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Farmer who diversifies  
to worry about his bank

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## er Citizens Meet To Continue Plans For Additional Way Facilities; Board Chosen

Kennedy, Promoter Of  
Roswell and Snyder Line,  
Road Will Be Built.

Texas, Feb. 24.—

Developments came today in  
building of the Artesia  
Snyder railroad when  
meeting was held at the  
bank this afternoon  
railroad committee in  
The meeting was spon-  
Scurry County Chamber  
O. P. Thrane, vice-  
of the Snyder National  
Robert H. Curnette, vice-  
First National bank, were  
members of the board of di-  
proposed line with full  
of the rails committee to  
as acting on a townsit-

assurance was given the  
by Capt. Ed Kennedy, of  
promoter, that he would  
Snyder with a corps of  
within the next thirty  
the line from the cap-  
sider. Full expectation  
that the engineer would  
Snyder until the work  
for the graders.

Survey Is Read

At the meeting a survey was  
had been secured by a  
committee in connection  
tonnage data for Snyder  
was brought out that  
over one hundred mil-  
of freight was handled  
than 625 carloads, not  
shipment of 24,000 bales  
during last year.

committee had no way to  
ascertain tonnage figures  
truck business, but con-  
estimated that as more  
tons a year. These  
for the city of Snyder  
does not include Herm-  
anna, Bunn, Inadale, Py-  
sted in Scurry county. Rail-  
entering Snyder include  
Fe and the Roscoe Snyder  
Word from Lamesa  
ought out that for a num-  
that city and other South  
had to pay an extra tax  
of a freight differential  
charge. With an eastern  
as the Artesia, Roswell  
railroad would give them  
bet with Fort Worth, Dal-  
marillo, in addition to di-  
direct connection to Hous-  
alveston with their remark-  
route facilities. The ter-  
would be served by an  
railway has witnessed one  
most remarkable and rapid  
ests within the last few  
ay section of Texas, and is  
in no small quantity to  
tion of West Texas.

get remains hundreds of  
of acres untouched by the  
owns, such as Lamesa, Ta-  
Donnell, Brownfield, Gail-  
atum, only await adequate  
ation facilities because in-  
development and afford pro-  
at would take the facilities  
an one transportation com-  
andle it in a satisfactory

Mr. and Mrs. Cowden  
Makes Trip to Dallas

E. MARR HOSTESS  
TO YOUNG PEOPLE

E. Marr was the charm-  
to a number of her young  
aturday evening, entertain-  
the home of and being as-  
Mrs. Mel Pearce.

one of the prettiest par-  
Valentine Season and  
enjoyed by all. The games  
played were interesting  
and, and indeed suggestive  
maine art of the hostess.  
met list included the most  
young people of the city to  
delicious refreshments  
ed. At a late hour, after  
guests departed declaring  
their ideal for a hostess.

## PINK BOLL WORM CON- FERENCE ORDERED BY GOVERNOR DAN MOODY

SWEETWATER, Texas, Feb. 24.—

The Pink Boll Worm Conference that  
has been called by the West Texas  
Chamber of Commerce, at the request  
of Governor Dan Moody, will be held  
in Sweetwater Saturday, February  
25th, at 10:00 a. m., and this city  
has started efforts towards caring for  
the large crowd that is expected to  
attend. President Joe H. Boothe of  
the Board of City Development has  
just announced that a special com-  
mittee for this occasion has been ap-  
pointed, and that they will assist  
in entertainment, housing special in-  
formation and other matters. The  
committee is composed of C. R. Sim-  
mons, chairman, L. D. Terry, J. H.  
Beall, Jr., J. H. Doscher, Carl Rag-  
land, Roy Costephens, W. H. Jobe  
and John L. Ross.

Governor Moody, the Pink Boll  
Worm Commission of the U. S. De-  
partment of Agriculture, Geo. B. Ger-  
rell, State Commissioner of Agricul-  
ture, R. E. McDonald, chief entomol-  
ogist of State and other officials will  
be present and assist in working out  
some program whereby a most strenu-  
ous campaign will be conducted to  
eradicate this menace while it is still  
in its infancy. It has been stated that  
unless the small infested districts in  
West Texas are eliminated the pest  
will spread so rapidly that it will soon  
take the entire state and make it an  
importer rather than an exporter of  
cotton.

Sweetwater's new \$225,000 Muni-  
cipal Auditorium will be the scene of  
action on February 25th, and the ob-  
ject will be to "show that there is no  
division of sentiment as to the  
fight against the pest and taking all  
possible steps toward its eradication.

The Board of City Development has  
made a canvass of conditions and  
finds that practically everyone will  
be taken care of in the eight hotels,  
but as a reserve they are listing re-  
sidences in case of an unusual num-  
ber attending.

Sweetwater was selected because  
it was outside of the infested area,  
and yet was easily accessible to all  
parts of the state over its three high-  
ways and three railroads which ra-  
diate into six different directions in  
the state.

An appeal has been sent out to all  
agricultural and commercial organi-  
zations, newspapers, County Agents,  
business men and agricultural men  
throughout the country requesting  
that they assist in giving this meeting  
state-wide publicity so that the great-  
est good may be accomplished by hav-  
ing a representative body present.

Meetings will be called at various  
towns after the Sweetwater session  
as follows:

Lamesa, Dawson County, Court-  
house, 9 a. m., Feb. 27.

Big Spring, Howard County Court-  
house, 3 p. m., Feb. 27.

Midland, Midland County, Court-  
house, 9 a. m., Feb. 28.

Marfa, Presidio County, Court-  
house, 9 a. m., Feb. 29.

## Mr. and Mrs. Cowden Makes Trip to Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Cowden left  
the first of the week for Dallas to  
visit the Ford assembly plants, where  
Mr. Cowden expects to get one of  
the new model Fords for a demon-  
stration. They are expected to re-  
turn last of the week.

## MR. PALMER TELLS OF DEEP SNOW ON NORTH PLAINS

W. L. Palmer made a business trip  
to Crosbyton Monday returning the  
same day. Mr. Palmer says there  
were drifts of snow from four to  
six feet deep in places along the  
way. This sounds fine for the wheat  
of the North Plains Country.

## Leap Year!



## MISS VIOLA ELLIS ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

The Index is authorized to place  
the name of Miss Viola Ellis in our  
announcement column as a candidate  
to succeed herself as County Treas-  
urer of Lynn County, subject to the  
action of the Democratic Primary  
July 28th.

Miss Ellis needs no introduction  
to the voters of Lynn County being  
well known by a majority of the vot-  
ers as she is now serving her first  
term as Treasurer and has made an  
enviable record. Efficiency has been  
her daily companion. She has hand-  
led the duties connected with the of-  
fice of Treasurer in a manner that no  
doubt merits the support of all De-  
mocratic voters in the coming July  
primary.

We ask that you give her candidacy  
due consideration before casting your  
ballot when you go to the polls in  
July.

## O'Donnell Masons Hold Memorial Services

On Tuesday night of this week  
O'Donnell Lodge No. 1187 held a  
George Washington Memorial Service  
at the local lodge rooms which was  
attended by about one hundred com-  
posed of Masons and their families.  
A splendid program was rendered as  
follows:

Address on life of George Wash-  
ington, Rev. W. K. Horn.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Ester Gates.

Quartet, Three Selections, Messrs  
Gordon King, H. C. Hunt, C. R. Man-  
sell and W. E. Guye.

Piano Solo, Gordon King.

C. Millsap acted as toastmaster.

Refreshments were served consist-  
ing of sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee  
and hot chocolate. Everyone enjoy-  
ed the program.

## OLD FASHIONED BOX SUPPER FEBRUARY 24

There is to be an old fashioned  
box supper at the high school audi-  
torium next Friday night. Everyone is  
invited to come. Girls come and  
bring a box filled with good eats,  
and the boys and men come and be  
prepared to buy. Don't fail to come  
out and enjoy this old fashioned party.

The boxes will be sold by a profes-  
sional auctioneer, and the proceeds  
will be used for the Athletics club  
goods. Besides the supper there will  
be a prominent magician present who  
will perform some magical slight-of-  
hand tricks to entertain the crowd  
Then there will be a lovely Valentine  
box of delicious Pangburn's Choco-  
lates given to the prettiest girl. So  
boys, be sure and be on hand to  
prove that you have the prettiest  
girl. This is going to be the very  
jolliest and fashioned time the young  
people of O'Donnell ever enjoyed.  
Don't miss it!

## W. E. SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION, 3 TERM

The Index is requested to place the  
name of W. E. (Happy) Smith in our  
announcement column as a candidate  
for re-election to the office of county  
and District Clerk subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic primary in  
July.

It is useless for the Index to at-  
tempt to tell the voters who W. E.  
(Happy) Smith is, as he has been  
serving as County and District Clerk  
for the past four years and has made  
for himself a record that the citizens  
of Lynn County can look to with  
much pride. He has proved a very  
efficient, capable, congenial and ac-  
commodating servnat of the people. He  
is sober, honest and industrious and  
will always be found wearing that  
irresistible smile which has gained for  
him the name "Happy." Everyone  
who has had occasion to visit the  
Clerk's office since "Happy" Smith  
has been in charge has been made  
feel at home. No better material  
could be found to fill the office of  
County and District Clerk than W.  
E. (Happy) Smith.

We ask that you give his candidacy  
due consideration when you go to the  
polls to cast your ballot on July 28.

## R. M. Williams Back After Operation

R. M. Williams who underwent an  
operation in the Dunn Sanitorium at  
Lamesa recently, returned to O'Don-  
nell last week and is able to be at  
work again. Mr. Williams underwent  
a serious operation and it seems good  
to see him back on the job.

## COUNCIL MEETING FOR H. D. CLUBS IN TAHOKA FEB. 18TH.

The Council Meeting of the Home  
Demonstration Club of Lynn County  
met in the County Agent's office in  
Tahoka Saturday February 18.

Miss Halsey the county Agent, ad-  
vised with the different clubs in re-  
gard to the Short Course which  
would be given by the District and  
County Agent, February 21.

The ladies from O'Donnell who at-  
tended the Council were: Mesdames  
Ben Moore, W. E. Vermillion, H.  
E. Gillespie, E. T. Wells, and W. H.  
Veazy.

## Carl Westmoreland Retruns From Bed- side Of Father

Carl Westmoreland of the West-  
moreland Dry Goods Store returned  
Tuesday night from Houston where  
he spent the week-end at the bedside  
of his father who was reported seri-  
ously ill. Mr. Westmoreland stated  
on his return his father was slowly  
improving.

## O'DONNELL LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Due to the inclemency of the  
weather last Friday night the regular  
meeting of the O'Donnell Luncheon  
Club was postponed until tonight, at  
7:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

President J. P. Aylor and Secre-  
tary J. E. McClung stated some very  
important business matters would be  
discussed at tonight's meeting and  
urge that all members and those who  
are interested in the future welfare  
of O'Donnell be present.

## Baptist Church Building New Sun- day School Room

Work was begun last of the week  
on a new Sunday School room just  
back of the First Baptist Church  
which is expected to relieve the con-  
gested condition existing in the Sun-  
day School rooms. The building is  
of frame structure and is expected  
to be completed by last of this week.  
The cost of the new addition will  
probably be around \$800.00.

## SHORT COURSE GIVEN BY A. & M. AGENT

The O'Donnell H. D. Women and  
surrounding clubs enjoyed the most  
eventful occasion of their club career  
Tuesday when the District Agent  
from A. & M., Miss Myrtle Murray  
and the county Agent, Miss Millie  
Halsey met to give a Short Course  
upon Home Improvement and liv-  
ing rooms in particular.

Owing to inclemency of the weath-  
er the program did not start until  
afternoon however, a bountiful and  
delicious lunch was served from the  
Home Economic room.

Miss Murray talked at length up-  
on "Home Improvement," Miss Halsey  
demonstrated the use of different  
paints and varnishes.

Miss Murray gave a very interest-  
ing out-line upon wall papers and  
draperies. In the absence of the  
President and vice-President, Mrs.  
Harvey Everett took charge of the  
meeting and in a concise way expres-  
ed the appreciation of the club in  
general for this rare opportunity and  
for the sincere appreciation both the  
District and County Agent.

The meeting was dismissed by pray-  
er by Mrs. Paul Gooch.

## Mrs. Everett Will be at Thornhill's Saturdays

Mrs. Harvey Everett will be found  
each Saturday at the Thornhill Vari-  
ety, where she will assist in selling  
merchandise. She asks that her  
friends call on her at the store.

"Don't forget the old fashioned  
box supper at the High School Audi-  
torium Friday, February 24th.  
Bring a box or come and buy one.

## GAS MAINS TO BE LAID IN O'DONNELL SOON

According to a statement issued by  
officials of the West Texas Gas Co.,  
who were in the city Monday of this  
week, O'Donnell will be burning gas  
by the first of June.

No doubt this bit of news will be  
gladly received by O'Donnell folks,  
as this will be several months earlier  
than O'Donnell folks expected to be  
burning natural gas. According to  
the franchise granted by the City  
Council last fall, the West Texas Gas  
Company have until next November  
first to complete their work which  
would enable them to turn the gas in-  
to the mains in the City of O'Donnell.  
However, the West Texas Gas Com-  
pany believe in doing things right and  
have promised the citizens of O'Don-  
nell natural gas by June 1st. This  
will give ample time for everyone to  
connect up with the mains and be  
ready to light the gas when Old Man  
Winter arrives.

Piping and supplies for the laying  
of the mains will in all probability  
begin arriving in O'Donnell within the  
next two or three weeks and possibly  
sooner. Ditching machines are ex-  
pected to be at work on the digging  
of the ditches in the City of O'Don-  
nell by last of March according to  
information given out by the officials  
Monday.

J. E. McClung, who is at present,  
acting agent for the company, has  
been busy all week signing up pat-  
rons who wish to connect with gas  
mains as soon as possible. Practi-  
cally everyone is making application  
for this new fuel.

The City of O'Donnell has on file  
a copy of the Franchise setting  
forth the rates at which the citizens  
will buy gas. The minimum rate  
will be \$1.50 for the first 2,000 cubic  
feet and then a rate of 6 1/2 per one  
thousand cubic feet thereafter. The  
meter deposit for residence will be  
\$10.00 and for business houses \$15.

The officials of the gas company  
claim that O'Donnell folks will save  
at least fifty per cent on their next  
winter's fuel bills.

## Spring Term Court Opens

(Lynn County News)

District Court opened here Mon-  
day morning, the first work of the  
court being to empanel the grand  
jury. C. A. Coleman of Wilson was  
appointed foreman of the body and  
the other members are as follows: J.  
D. Sossaman of Dixie, J. R. Strain of  
Midway, E. J. Tredway of O'Donnell,  
W. H. Veazy of O'Donnell, J. H.  
Yarbrough of O'Donnell, H. M. Lar-  
kin, of Tahoka, A. R. Kimbell of  
O'Donnell, J. E. Richardson of Wil-  
son, J. W. Link, of New Home, Wash  
Hickerson of Three Lakes, and R. E.  
Painter of O'Donnell.

After a brief but forceful charge  
given by District Judge McGuire, the  
grand jury retired to the room pro-  
vided for the purpose and began its  
investigations, assisted by district  
attorney T. L. Price and county at-  
torney L. C. Heath, Porter Tredway  
and Dee Sanders of Tahoka, and Geo.  
Lightfoot of O'Donnell are serving  
as bailiff for the body.

Several indictments had already  
been returned into court Tuesday  
night. Three Mexicans are charged  
with robbery with firearms, which is  
a capital offense. The cases against  
them have been set for trial on Wed-  
nesday of next week and a special  
venire of fifty men has been drawn.

We are advised that some other in-  
dictments have been returned but no  
arrest has yet been made and the  
names of the parties indicted have  
not been revealed.

The W. R. Bartley case, charging  
incest has been set for trial also on  
next Wednesday, and it is understood  
that a special venire of 108 men will  
be drawn in this case.

## Mrs. W. C. Hart Home From Lubbock Hospital

Mrs. W. C. Hart who was operated  
on in the Lubbock Hospital at Lub-  
bock last week, returned home Mon-  
day. Mrs. Hart stood her operation  
splendidly and is reported muchly  
improved.



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For Bargains in  
**TIRES and TUBES**  
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**Mrs. W. C. Hart Home From Lubbock Hospital**

Mrs. W. C. Hart who was operated on in the Lubbock Hospital at Lubbock last week, returned home Monday. Mrs. Hart stood her operation splendidly and is reported much improved.

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**YARD CONTEST RESULTS GIVEN**

Mrs. Baze Makes Final Announcement; Contest Had Seventy Entries

(Lynn County News)

There were about 70 entries in his contest including four schools. In account of the long dry Spring some entrants became discouraged and dropped out, but a large percent completed the work and the committees feel that the contest has been worth while.

**School Ground Improvements**

- 1st. Dixie School, gained 97.5; awarded \$10.00
- 2nd. Grassland, gained 83.3 point awarded six shrubs for school grounds.
- 3rd. O'Donnell, gained 42 points; awarded year's subscription to Lynn County News, by Editor E. J. Hill.
- 4th. New Home, gained 30 points, no prize.

**Individual Yards, County-wide**

- 1st. Mrs. J. F. Campbell, O'Donnell awarded four trees of four shrubs for yard.
- 2nd. Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Grassland, awarded yard trellises, given by G. M. Stewart, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
- 3rd. Mrs. R. C. Forrester, Wilson awarded one year's subscription to "Better Homes and Garden" and one year's subscription to "The Small Home."

**Individual Yards, Community Tahoka:**

- 1st. Mrs. E. S. Davis, gained 89.9 points, awarded three trees or shrubs for yard.
- 2nd. Mrs. E. I. Hill, gained 83 points; awarded two year's subscription to "Better Homes and Gardens."
- 3rd. Mrs. Loue Weathers, gained 79 points, awarded \$1.00 worth of garden seeds or bulbs.

**O'Donnell:**

- 1st. Mrs. J. F. Campbell, gained 177.5 points, awarded three trees or shrubs for yard.
- 2nd. Mrs. E. L. Sorrels, gained 101.6 points, awarded one year's subscription to Lynn County News and one year's subscription to "Better Homes and Gardens."
- 3rd. Mrs. A. A. House, gained 61.6 points \$1.00 worth of garden seeds or bulbs.

**Wilson:**

- 1st. Mrs. T. J. Williams, gained 135 points, awarded three trees or shrubs for yard.
- 2nd. Mrs. R. C. Forrester, gained 110 points; awarded \$1.50 worth of garden seed or bulbs.
- 3rd. Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe, honorable mention.

**Grassland:**

- 1st. Mrs. E. A. Thomas gained 176 points; awarded three trees or shrubs for yard.
- 2nd. Mrs. Ernest Walker—Honorable mention.
- 3rd. Mrs. A. A. Lawson—Honorable mention.

**Dixie:**

- 1st. Mrs. V. H. Macha, gained 120 points; awarded three trees or shrubs for yard.
- 2nd. Mrs. R. F. Barton, gained 75 points; awarded two year's subscription to "Better Homes and Gardens."
- 3rd. Dixie Teacherage, gained 50 points; awarded \$1.00 worth of garden seeds or bulbs.

**New Home:**

- 1st. Mrs. J. B. Lowe, gained 112 points; awarded three trees or shrubs for yard.
- 2nd. Mrs. H. R. Minor, gained 57.5 points; awarded two year's subscription to "Better Homes and Gardens."
- 3rd. Mrs. J. R. F. Ratliff, Honorable mention.

**T-Bar:**

- 1st. Mrs. J. M. Johnson, honorable mention.
- 2nd. Miss Janie McCarley, honorable mention.

After careful consideration the Committee gave only honorable mention when a yard only had not made a gain of fifty points, this being less than one-tenth of a perfect score.

I wish to thank all the committees and individuals for the help given in the Yard Beautification.

MRS. M. L. H. BAZE.

**MISS JESSIE SARGENT WAS SHOWERED BY SIXTH GRADE PUPILS**

Miss Jessie Sargent was the surprised and delighted honoree Monday when the fifth and sixth grade pupils of the O'Donnell School, of whom she is teacher surprised her with a delicious fruit shower. Her desk was beautifully decorated with fruit, candy and cake. Miss Sargent was deeply appreciative of the children's remembrance.

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**For Meditation**  
By LEONARD A. BARRETT

**KEEPING FIT**

IN THE field of science Doctor Steimetz died at the age of fifty-eight. In the world of music Mozart died at thirty-five. Caruso was a comparatively young man when he passed away. In the columns of daily papers announcement is made of the sudden death of prominent business men whose ages are under fifty.

Why this? The answer is usually, overwork, overstrain, too heavy a load. A more subtle question may be asked: why was the load too heavy and the strain too great? Work itself never killed anybody. Worry has slain its thousands.

The next explanation is hardened arteries, high blood pressure, softened muscles and impaired nerves; the result of not keeping fit, of not living right. Diet is responsible more than anything else. Lack of sleep, toxic poisons and the absence of adequate exercise are also responsible.

Realizing the dangers suggested by these symptoms, men in middle life seek refuge in golf or other diversions. Better this than nothing. The time, however, to build up a physical constitution capable of standing the strain is when one is young.

If every young man and woman at the age of twenty would determine to keep fit and carry out those resolutions throughout the years, a breakdown in middle life would be a rare occurrence.

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**How It Started**  
By JEAN NEWTON

**"SCOT FREE"**

THIS expression, meaning to "get away with something" to escape without paying a penalty, is a remnant of medieval days.

"Scot" is a perversion of the Anglo-Saxon "sceat," which meant "to pay." And in the days when our language was still in the making each man had to pay to his immediate superior his "lot" or tribute. Hence the old legal term "scot and lot."

If a man chanced by fortune's favor to get off without paying his tribute, he was said to be going "scot free." And the expression, altered in its meaning, has come down to our day.

**THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS**  
By H. IRVING KING

**FRECKLES AND STONES**

AMONG the many current superstitions discovered by the American Folk-Lore society is a cure for freckles which runs as follows: Count your freckles. Then take as many pebbles as you have freckles and place the pebbles in a paper and throw the package away. He who picks up the package of pebbles gets your freckles. This is in entire accordance with that form of sympathetic magic practiced by primitive man known as the magic of transference. By counting the freckles and counting the pebbles to the same number you associate them in reality. Now when the package of pebbles has been thrown away they still retain the association, are in fact, as in idea, the same thing as your freckles.

The man who picks the pebbles up, therefore, picks up your freckles—they are transferred to him by the magic of contact. Your freckles are yours no longer, but become his by contagious magic. Modern science regards contagion as being produced by a contact of matter. Primitive magic regarded contagion as also being produced by the contact of ideas.

**What Does Your Child Want to Know?**  
Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



WILL THE EARTH ALWAYS TURN AROUND AT THE SAME SPEED? The tides—the pull of other stars. Our very wise men say, Will make our mind grow slower As the years pass the way

Mr. Gordon King spent the weekend in Abilene.

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# O'Donnell Index

## DISTANCE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I KNOW a house where two reside,  
Two hearts a thousand miles divide.

And then I think of you today,  
Perhaps a thousand miles away,  
But when I think of you, my dear,  
It seems that you are almost here.

This brings us near or takes us far:  
Not where we are but how we are,  
How long the miles would lengthen out

If I had any cause to doubt,  
How many miles the miles would be  
To you, if you had doubt of me.

Ah, there are other women, too,  
Who stay at home, as I must do,  
I pity them, but more  
The weary woman waiting for  
Not someone's step but someone's sign,  
Some word to make her day divine.

And I would rather have you there,  
A thousand miles, and have you care,  
Than have you here, your vows forgot,

Not caring whether here or not,  
Distance is not some mile that parts;  
It is the space between two hearts.  
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## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

**ARE** you a believer?  
That is a question about yourself, not about your creeds or doctrines.

Do you believe in yourself and in that belief sufficiently well founded to be a reliable mainstay in your endeavors?

One of the most interesting miracles that the Messiah performed was that in which He accomplished the healing of the boy who was an epileptic.

It is especially interesting because the first appeal was to the disciples who wholly failed in their efforts. The father of the child was a little weakened in his faith by this failure and when he applied to Jesus for help he did so with some evidence of doubt as to the results.

The reply of the Messiah was "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." And when His followers asked Him why they had not been able to perform the healing they were told that it was their unbelief that hindered them.

Of course this belief was not intended to have been in themselves or in their personal powers but in what Jesus often called to them "The Truth."

It is in the belief in the truth about ourselves that we should, and that the wise man does, find the basic elements of success and advancement.

If we do not have confidence, which is only another name for belief in ourselves, we are not likely to get far in accomplishment. But that belief must be based on fact, on the truth, on the realities which exist in us and upon which we can call with faith and reliance.

Believing in oneself is absolutely necessary to any successful action.

The man who does not believe in himself cannot make a speech worth listening to, he cannot write a book worth reading, he cannot run a winning foot race nor even successfully plow a furrow.

He is like a smooth-shod horse on a glare of ice.

If you ever saw one you know how he struggles to gain a footing and shortly lies still, panting from exhaustion and trembling with fright.

His driver scatters sand or puts down bagging upon which he might get a toe hold. But the horse has lost his CONFIDENCE, he believes that he cannot get up and nothing short of punishment with the whip will make him even try.

So long as he had confidence, so long as he believed in himself and his ability to get on his feet he was willing to keep making the attempt.

When the belief was gone, he was unwilling to make further trial. He was done for.

We are all like that horse. So long as we believe in ourselves we have the heart and the courage and the ambition to keep on trying.

The minute we are without the belief we are useless to ourselves and to everybody else.

Believe in yourself. Do not overbelieve. Attempt only what you have good reason to think you can finish.

Do not cease to believe in yourself until you have gone the limit, until you have tried every one of your resources, until you have exhausted every bit of your energy.

Failure, if it is honest failure, is no disgrace.

Giving up while there is still a chance to succeed is to your discredit. Fight it out to the end.

Go down with your colors flying. If you do that you will prove your belief in yourself and establish yourself as a worthwhile man.

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## FIELD OFFICE OF U. S. V. B. NOW LOCATED IN AMARILLO, TEXAS

A field office of the United States Veterans Bureau, is now located in the American Legion Home, Municipal Auditorium, Amarillo, Texas, under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Sebastain, who is in a position to handle various kind of cases for the ex-service men within the Panhandle district, with the exception of giving them ratings for disabilities, which ratings are awarded in the Regional Office, such cases as filing claims for compensation, hospitalization, and emergency cases.

No examinations for the purpose of compensation are made at this station. The station does not keep the case files on men of this territory and for this reason it is difficult to discuss compensation matters pertaining to individual cases without first securing the complete status of the case from the Regional Office at Oklahoma City. The manager of the field Station does have authority to handle emergency cases to authorize examination by the designated Medical Examiner for the purpose of determining need and feasibility for hospital treatment of any ex-service men of any war military occupation or military expeditions, honorably discharged. The Field Station will also assist ex-service men and women in the preparation of any sort of claim against the Veteran's Bureau and advise them regarding the type of evidence necessary to establish such a claim.

The manager of the Field Station at Amarillo will welcome communications from the ex-service men and women in the Panhandle District regarding their problems with the Veteran's Bureau, who will attempt to assist them in solving these problems.

One thing is to be remembered in applying for hospitalization or compensation. A copy of discharge certificate is necessary or a certified copy made from the original and certified to by an officer authorized to administer oaths.

It is not necessary to make application for loans on Adjusted Service Certificate through this station as each and every Postmaster throughout the United States has been furnished with blank note forms and you may secure these forms at your local Post office. All applications for loans should be forwarded to the U. S. Veteran's Bureau, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, if you reside in the territory served by that office, or to the Regional Office in the territory where you reside. Any certificate must be two years old or older before a loan value has accumulated.

### LARGER FEED MILL TO BE BUILT BY RODGERS

A Much Needed Enterprise To Be Established By Local Produce House.

(Hockley County News)

Major H. Rodgers, produce man, has announced the purchase of machinery for a large feed mill which will be built on his property one block north of the Court House.

This mill will be a No. 3 Standard Hammer Mill, and will require a 50-horse power electric motor to furnish power. It is the same style as that used in the Economy Mills at Lubbock, and will have a capacity of over a carload per day. It will require only from fifteen to twenty minutes to grind a ton of maize heads. This mill will have a range that will include all the varieties of feed stuff grown in this section, and will grind stalks, bundle feeds, corn meal and a number of things aside from the feed line.

Mr. Rodgers will do a general custom business, as well as grind corn chops and many of the feeds now sold in his store. The building will be constructed and the machinery is expected to arrive and be put in operation within the next three or four weeks.

Recent tests have demonstrated that ground feeds have a much greater value than when fed in the raw state, and as this is one of the greatest feed producing sections of the State there is no reason why many of the manufactured feeds should not be made here. Also, stock feeding, or finishing for the market, bids fair to become a leading industry here within the next few years.

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**POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Index is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28:

- For District Attorney:**  
T. L. PRICE, re-election.
- For County Judge:**  
G. C. GRIDER.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector:**  
J. H. YARBROUGH.  
V. R. (Jake) HOLCOMB.  
J. W. SIMPSON, re-election.  
B. C. KING.  
SAM W. SANFORD
- For County Attorney:**  
G. H. NELSON.
- For County Assessor:**  
J. S. WEATHERFORD, re-election  
T. W. BROWN.
- For County and District Clerk:**  
W. E. (Happy) SMITH, re-election
- For County Treasurer:**  
MISS VIOLA ELLIS, re-election.
- For Public Weigher:**  
MELL PEARCE, re-election.
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
J. T. YANDELL, re-election.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector:**  
(Dawson County)  
MAC W. HANCOCK.

A New York specialist says a woman's refusal to talk is a sign of insanity. Fortunately such cases are rare.

"When the roll is called up yonder" the size of a man's roll will not count for so much.

A doctor gets paid according to his knowledge of the patient's physical and financial condition.

Samson was one of the earliest big advertisers, and got amazing results by using two columns.

A Hypocrite is one who pretends to believe you when he knows you are lying.

Texas now has more than 600,000 telephones. This is a true measure of the state's progress.

The value of the mineral production of Texas exceeds \$325,000,000 a year.

Under the surface of Texas lies an extraordinary variety of clays suitable for all branches of the ceramic industry, including brick of several grades, pottery, tile, and statuary.

One of the most notable granite formations in the country is Granite Mountain near Marble Falls, in Burnet county. Another great deposit is in Brewster county.

Texas has a large industry in the manufacture of plaster, wall board, cement, roofing, flooring, etc., from gypsum.

**JUNIOR EPWORTH SOCIETY**

The Junior Epworth Society met at the home of the superintendent Tuesday at 4 p. m., in a business meeting. The mission study book, "The Upward Climb" has been ordered also report book and other literature so that the programs will be more interesting here after.

There were ten members present and the society were happy to have Lorene Block for a new member.

The society will meet as usual at 4 p. m., next Tuesday with Mrs. Everett.

**Don't Fail To See The Manless Wedding next Week.**

Mrs. Rowe Brown of Odessa came in Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Hubbard and family.

**THE YOUNG LADY  
ACROSS THE WAY**



The young lady across the way says there must be some honest milkmen who would scorn to sell milk containing butterfat.

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**SAWS**  
By Viola Brothers Shore

**FOR THE GOOSE—**

A MAN worries about leavin' his money in the hands of a woman; a woman about leavin' her children in the hands of a man.

A friendship between two people might be so close a piece of paper couldn't get between. Unless it was stamped Silver Certificate Payable to Bearer on Demand.

When love flies out the window a lotta other things comes in the door.

**FOR THE GANDER—**

No use tryin' to sell oysters to a man that just got a bad one.

One-half of the world is forever laughin' at the other half. And the other half is forever laughin' just as hard.

You can't count near as much on people you helped as on them that want you to help 'em.

**No Good Reason for  
Stopping the "Abuse"**

Caroline Ticknor, in "Glimpses of Authors" gives us a peep at Longfellow as a business man as well as a poet. In November, 1855, soon after "Hiawatha" had been published and was selling madly all over the country, a Boston paper dared to criticize it adversely. Soon criticisms concerning the source of "Hiawatha" and accusations of imitation were made by newspapers from coast to coast.

Longfellow's publisher - Fields - was greatly annoyed. One day, burst in on the poet's study, he exclaimed:

"These atrocious libels must be stopped."

Longfellow said quietly:

"By the way, Fields, how is 'Hiawatha' selling?"

"Wonderfully! None of your books has ever had such a sale."

"Then," said the poet calmly, "I think we had better let those people go on advertising it."

**PANHANDLE PLAINS  
DAIRY SHOW TO BE  
HELD AT PLAINVIEW**

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 24.—With only six weeks left until the first Panhandle Plains Dairy Show, D. F. Eaton, Lubbock County Agricultural Agent, president of the dairy association is sending out an appeal to over 2,000 citizens of the section to co-operate in making the first show which will be held at Plainview, April 3, 4, 5 and 6, a big success.

The association which was first discussed at a meeting at Tulia, Nov. 19, and later formed at Tulia Dec. 16 was organized to foster an annual dairy show to promote the dairy industry on the Plains and to advertise the quality of Plains dairy cattle to outside buyers.

Eaton is calling a meeting of directors, for March 3, to be held at Plainview. He hopes to have not only the directors from each of the 54 Panhandle Plains counties present, at the meeting but also hopes to have a number of interested citizens accompany the directors from each county. A number of important measure will be taken up at the meeting.

The section that is expected to join in the association forms a square with corners at Lipscomb, Dallam, Andrews, and Nolan counties. Each county is allowed one director on the board and Eaton is writing a number of Chambers of Commerce secretaries, county agents and others in counties where no directors have been appointed urging that they appoint a director, get him to agree to attend the meeting at Plainview March 3 and to notify, Bob Anglin, Tulia, secretary of the association the name of the director.

The executive committee of the association has already worked out a number of details for the first show. The catalog is going to press in the near future and is expected to be off the press and ready for distribution by the time of the directors meeting at Plainview, March 3.

W. L. Stangel, Lubbock, has been appointed manager of the first show and is working with Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce to get everything in readiness.

The first show will have a premium list amounting to over \$4,000.00 and will include classes for pure Breed Jersey, Holstein, Guernseys, and Ayrshires, a class for grade cattle, and a milking or production contest.

**MISS JESSIE SARGENT  
WAS SHOWERED BY  
SIXTH GRADE PUPILS**

Miss Jessie Sargent was the surprised and delighted honoree Monday when the fifth and sixth grade pupils of the O'Donnell School, of whom she is teacher surprised her with a delicious fruit shower. Her desk was beautifully decorated with fruit, candy and cake. Miss Sargent was deeply appreciative of the children's remembrance.

Flynn Sykes of Big Springs came up Friday for a few days visit with his brother, Noel at this place.

**JUST HUMANS**  
By GERE CAER



"IN DE LAST HAUL I HELD OUT ON YA, SO DERE'S FIFTY COMIN' TO YA."  
"DAT'S RIGHT, KID; MONEY GOT DAT WAY WON'T DO YA NO GOOD."

**SPRING IS  
HERE**

SPRING—with all of its enhancing beauty is portrayed in the new Spring merchandise which has been arriving daily. for the past week. We now have the most beautiful Spring merchandise it has ever been our pleasure to offer the people of O'Donnell and surrounding territory.

These goods have been carefully selected with a great desire to please our customers in every way. We are hoping that going through and inspecting these goods will give you the same pleasure we experienced while going through the large stocks that these selections were made from.

**Ready-To-Wear**

This department is one of the most attractive because of the wonderful new styles and colors to be found in every garment. Many new lines have been added to this department which will be of great interest to you.

**Piece Goods**

We are featuring the largest stock of piece goods in our little city and we have made such purchases in this line that will make it the most COMPLETE line as well as the largest. We are very anxious to show you through this line in order that you may know what wonderful improvements we have made in this department.

**Men's Wear**

We have not overlooked the needs of this department, as we now have to offer you a large variety of styles in all GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

**SHOES**

We now have a large variety of new Spring Shoes in all the beautiful styles, colors and combinations—for Men, Women and Children. These new styles are beautiful creations and we urge you to come in and see these new numbers before making your purchase elsewhere.

In fact, New Merchandise has been received for every department in our store which makes our stock more complete than every before. We cordially invite you to visit our store and let us show you our new Spring Merchandise before you buy.

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**MEETING OF T. E. L. CLASS  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

The T. E. L. Class met on Sunday morning, February 19, at the parsonage of the Baptist Church with seventeen members present. The subject of the lesson being Jesus' Power Over Nature and Human Life—Mark. 4: 35-41; 5: 15-19. Devotional Reading Psalm 104: 1-8. Much interest was manifest while our efficient teacher, Mrs. Goddard went into the details of this lesson. We voted to meet at Mrs. Vermillion's on Friday evening at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of going into a business session. Every member of the T. E. L. Class is invited to attend this meeting.

**NOTICE**

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at O'Donnell, Texas, on February 24th., 1928, at First National Bank to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing income Tax Returns should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest. Returns for the calendar year 1927 should be filed not later than March 15, 1928, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which taxpayers resides or has his principal

**place of business.**

From 1040 should be used if the income is derived chiefly from salaries and wages and does not exceed \$5,000. Form 1040 should be used for net incomes of more than \$5,000, or net incomes regardless of amount if derived from a profession or business including farming, or from rents or sale of property.

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**W. M. S. OF FRIST  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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The mission study class from Lamesa had eight members to meet with the women here, they were: Mesdames Townsend, Burelson, Burnside, Williams Lattimore, Couch, Woodall, and Martin.

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The Ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Crunk next Monday at 3 p. m.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

James A. D. Brown, Roy Miles and M. Wilson were shopping in O'Donnell Wednesday.

Raymond Cathey and John Moore of Gail were in O'Donnell Sunday.

W. H. Fulton made a flying business trip to Tahoka Monday.

J. P. Bowlin made a business trip to Brownfield Monday.

Fun! Fun! Fun! The "Manless Wedding," under auspices P-T. A., Friday, March 2.—Price 15c and 25c.—8 p. m.

Mrs. M. J. Malouf of Post, visited with Mrs. M. Saleh Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Hubbard and little son are both very ill with flu-pneumonia.

Miss Jessie Sargent spent the week end in Tahoka with her parents.

You have seen the "Womanless Wedding," now see the "Manless Wedding."

Mrs. Lee Wright has returned from Big Springs, where she spent several days visiting relatives.

Bring the whole family Friday, March 2, High School Auditorium, price 15c and 25c.

Mrs. Mose Cox of Brownwood is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart.

Everybody is talking about the "blushing bride" in the "Manless Wedding."

Mrs. H. L. Holm of O. K. attended the A&M Short Course here Tuesday.

Help pay for that piano. See the "Manless Wedding" at High School Auditorium, Friday, March 2, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Homer Bond left Wednesday for Plainview where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. D. R. McDecker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Marchbank of Shallowater, Texas were the guest of Mr. Marchbank's sister, Mrs. Don Edwards and family last week.

Don't forget the time, the place and the reason of the "Manless Wedding" March 2, High School Auditorium.

### MRS. J. M. PAYNE'S SISTER DIES IN OHIO

Mrs. J. M. Payne received the sad news Monday of the death of a sister in Ohio. Mrs. Payne was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness in her immediate family. The Index extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

### THE O'DONNELL INDEX

Mrs. Grif Berry of Berry Flat was shopping in O'Donnell Saturday.

Harvey Everett of Odessa spent the week-end here visiting his family.

D. H. McDaniel left Monday for Monahans where he goes to look after business interests.

Mr. D. Howry and son Leo, of Monahans was thru O'Donnell Sunday enroute to their home in Pampa.

G. B. Mullins and Naymon Everett made a trip to El Paso and Jaurez, Old Mexico last week returning by way of Roswell and Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Arthur Harris of Joe Bailey was in O'Donnell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McLaurin and children and Mrs. Perry Preston and children were in Big Springs and Midland Sunday, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill spent Sunday in Lamesa the guest of R. K. Thornhill and family.

I. M. Barton of Odessa visited his mother, Grandmother Barton, and his sister, Mrs. W. T. Burke and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sauls of Crosbyton spent Monday and Tuesday in O'Donnell, the guests of D. W. Estes and family.

A. F. Wray and family of Royce City has moved to the Mesquite community and will farm on the Fulbright place another year.

Many O'Donnell folks have been making daily trips to Tahoka, the county capital, this week where they have been attending District Court.

Wade Christopher and family moved to Fort Worth where Wade has accepted a position with a Drug Co., as salesman.

Highest market price paid for your maize at all times. See me at Henderson-Boone Gin. A. H. Koenig, gen.



## SOME DELICIOUS DRINKS FOR DRY DAYS

A BIG, juicy, sun-kissed pineapple is one of the best sources of delicious drinks, punches and ices that we have today. In fact it might well be termed the "little brown jug" of Volstead days containing as it does Nature's own "kick" in its amber liquor.

If Rip Van Winkle had gone to sleep in the Hawaiian Islands and had awakened one of these fine mornings near a pineapple plantation he would have thought the little men with their legs of whiskey had turned into plants and their legs into new and odd shaped brown jugs with stoppers in the tops from which green pointed leaves were sprouting.

Many delicious drinks that Rip Van Winkle never heard of are made from the liquor yielded by these little brown jugs. There are pineapple lemonades, fruit punches and ices as well as the plain iced pineapple juice, so agreeable to the palate and so beneficial to the health. The juice from a can of sliced pineapple may be used in these drinks, the fruit being reserved for salads, desserts, or fruit cocktails. Or the canned pineapple juice may be purchased without the fruit. Here are three excellent drinks that may be made from this juice:

### PINEAPPLE JULEP

3 cups water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 cups Hawaiian pineapple juice  
3 tablespoons lime juice  
3 tablespoons minced mint  
Boil the sugar and half the water for ten minutes. Cool, add remainder of the water, fruit juices and the mint. Allow to stand one hour, strain, add ice and garnish with fresh mint leaves.

### PINEAPPLE EGGNOG

1/2 cup pineapple juice  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 egg  
3/4 cup crushed ice  
Dissolve sugar in pineapple juice and lemon juice mixed together, add beaten egg, pour into glass of crushed ice and sprinkle with nutmeg.

### PINEAPPLEADE

1 cup water  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup Hawaiian pineapple juice  
1/3 cup lemon juice  
1 quart ice water  
Dissolve the sugar in the water, or, better still, boil the sugar and water for ten minutes. Cool, add the pineapple juice, lemon juice, and ice water.

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# The Sandman Story

by Martha Martin

## ABOUT THE ZEBRAS

"I've named you Julia," said Queen Bess to her child.

"Of course it was the keeper in the zoo who told me that he thought that would be a nice name for you, and I think so, too. I thought so the moment he spoke of it."

Now, Julia was a baby zebra, and her mother was a grown-up zebra.

A zebra, as you know, is something like a horse with stripes.

"I suppose there are some people who wouldn't think a baby zebra was the sweetest thing in the world, but I do," Mother Zebra said.

Sometimes now she was called Mother Zebra, though, of course, Queen Bess was her real name, as I've said before.

"Your father, Julia Zebra, is known as George First. Does not that make him sound regal?"

"Regal means kingly, of course."

"You're enjoying the hay, too, now. Oh, yes, you're eating very grown-up



"A Little Bird Told Me," Said Mother Zebra.

food, and yet you are only a little girl, only a little girl.

"Your father is eleven years old. You see, that makes him very, very wise and important."

"There are creatures of eleven years old who may not be wise and important, but to my zebra mind there is nothing much finer in the way of an age than the age of eleven."

"The King, your father, thinks that my age is a fine age. I am nine years old."

"We are both from Cape Colony, South Africa, which is far, far away from here. There are nine zebra cousins here in the zoo, which is a splendid number. Of course I think eleven would be a nice number of zebras to have here, and perhaps they'll send for two more some time to make the number eleven."

"I really think, though, that nine is all right as a number when it means the number of cousins we have here. And eleven is the finest age to be."

"Two of our babies have been given to other zoos, which is quite fair, I suppose. We were given something in this zoo in exchange."

"An exchange is fair. Even if it means exchanging zebras and other fine beasts."

"One of the young zebra children was sent to Belgium, which is far, far away, across an ocean, and then still more of a distance."

"To be sure, I do not think so much of the distance, for I came here from a greater distance still. But people think that is far away."

"The other baby zebra was sent to a zoo in this country. But you are to stay here with your mother, for you are your mother's Julia baby girl!"

"I knew you were going to look just as you do."

"How did you know that, Mother Zebra?" asked Julia Zebra.

"A little bird told me," said Mother Zebra.

"A little bird?" repeated Julia.

"Yes," said Mother Zebra, "a little bird. But when I say that I say it as people do who use that expression."

"When some one knows a nice secret they are apt to say:

"Oh, a little bird told me." They mean that it is a very nice little secret—just such a one as a dear little bird would tell."

"Dear me, dear me," continued Mother Zebra, "what a handsome bumble-bee I do see over yonder."

"He's handsome, but I hope he's not coming to call on me. He has a most magnificent bumble-bee suit."

"He must have paid a great deal of bumble-bee money for it."

"Ah, he's not coming to call here. He sees a flower over yonder. Well and good, well and good."

"It's a nice world, isn't it?" asked Julia as she looked about her.

"Couldn't be better," said Mother Zebra. "Couldn't be better!"

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## PANHANDLE PLAINS DAIRY SHOW TO BE HELD AT PLAINVIEW

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 24.—With only six weeks left until the first Panhandle Plains Dairy Show, D. F. Eaton, Lubbock County Agricultural Agent, president of the dairy association is sending out an appeal to over 2,000 citizens of the section to co-operate in making the first

will discuss needs of each other's cities at the Colorado district convention of the WTCC February 29.

HASKELL—Sewer and water rates for the city of Haskell have been reduced by the City Council.

SWEETWATER—With apologies to Cartoonist Knott of the Dallas News, Sweetwater is sending out an illustrating sheet calling attention to the concerted Texas move to stamp out the pink boll worm in a conference here February 25.

EDEN—Visitors from more than half dozen neighboring towns spoke at a regular meeting of the Eden Chamber of Commerce here this week.

SAN ANGELO—Bids on San Angelo's new city hall and auditorium to cost when equipped near \$285,000 will be received in March.

HAPPY—Water in the city well has been found at a depth of 496 feet and the city water works system will now be completed very shortly.

LEVELLAND—The cornerstone of Hockley county's new \$150,000 court house will be laid February 21.

CROWELL—The Farmer's Co-operative Gin is taking initial steps toward building another gin plant before next season.

PECOS—More than \$10,000 will be spent by Rarford Grocery Company in their addition to their wholesale house purchased here recently.

WHITE DEER—A minimum water rate has been set for White Deer in order to encourage prettier lawns and more trees and shrubbery here.

ARLINGTON—A \$250,000 ornamental iron works plant, employing 150 men, is under construction here as results of consolidation of factories formerly at Fort Worth and Dallas.

show which will be held at Plainview, April 3, 4, 5 and 6, a big success.

The association which was first discussed at a meeting at Tulia, Nov. 19, and later formed at Tulia Dec. 16 was organized to foster an annual dairy show to promote the dairy industry on the Plains and to advertise the quality of Plains dairy cattle to outside buyers.

Eaton is calling a meeting of directors, for March 3, to be held at Plainview. He hopes to have not only the directors from each of the 54 Panhandle Plains counties present, at the meeting but also hopes to have a number of interested citizens accompany the directors from each county. A number of important

measure will be taken up at the meeting.

The section that is expected to join in the association forms a square with corners at Lipscomb, Dallam, Andrews, and Nolan counties. Each county is allowed one director on the board and Eaton is writing a number of Chambers of Commerce secretaries, county agents and others in counties where no directors have been appointed urging that they appoint a director, get him to agree to attend the meeting at Plainview March 3 and to notify, Bob Anglin, Tulia, secretary of the association the name of the director.

The executive committee of the

association has already worked out a number of details for the first show. The catalog is going to press in the near future and is expected to be off the press and ready for distribution by the time of the directors meeting at Plainview, March 3.

W. L. Stangel, Lubbock, has been appointed manager of the first show and is working with Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce to get everything in readiness.

The first show will have a premium list amounting to over \$4,000.00 and will include classes for pure Bred Jersey, Holstein, Guernseys, and Ayrshires, a class for grade cattle, and a milking or production contest.

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### What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.

STAMFORD — Recommendations of the Special Water Rights Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, appointed at the Executive Board meeting of January 19, and which convened at Fort Worth February 13, were mailed to every member of the directorate February 16 for referendum vote.

ASPERMONT—A terracing school has just been completed here by the Stonewall County Agent, assisted by Agt. W. P. Trice of Haskell.

DENTON—A new dormitory, containing 100 bedrooms and costing \$150,000, will be constructed at the College of Industrial Arts here.

RANGER—The Commercial Bank, Ranger's new financial institution,

has opened for business here.

STAMFORD — Membership placards, showing 1928 affiliation, will be distributed to all members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this year.

MINERAL WELLS — Sixty-six bobcats and thirty-one wolves were caught in Palo Pinto county during the month of January.

AMARILLO—Formal opening of the Capitol Hotel, Amarillo's latest addition to its metropolitan, hotels, was held February 15.

ANSON—The Anson Fire Band has been named official band for the Dal Paso Cavern Highway Association.

QUITAQUE—A 250 horsepower electric power plant is being installed here to serve Turkey and Quitaque.

ODESSA—Odessa and Midland's Chamber of Commerce secretaries

### Baptist Church Building New Sunday School Room

Work was begun last of the week on a new Sunday School room just back of the First Baptist Church which is expected to relieve the congested condition existing in the Sunday School rooms. The building is of frame structure and is expected to be completed by last of this week. The cost of the new addition will probably be around \$800.00.

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**MUSICK VALENTINE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN**

room February 14. The evening from 2 to 4 o'clock was filled with joy for the children for Mrs. Musick who is an ideal hostess entertained them with Valentine

each with a lovely and dainty candy Valentine hearts. Mrs. Erwin Street, is teacher of the first grade and with Musick as a hostess and Mrs. Street to assist, the afternoon passed away all too soon.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

As successors to the O'Donnell Drug Co., we ask the continued patronage of their customers, and if you are not now a customer please give us a trial.

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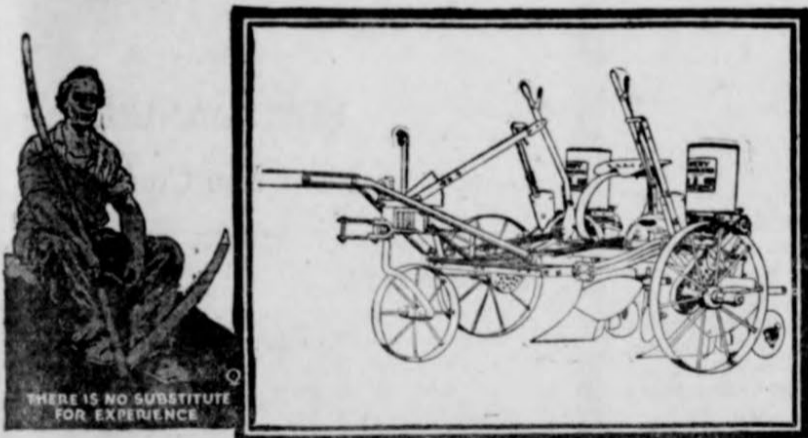
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## Mother's Cook Book

"Go forth this day with the smallest expectations, but with the largest patience, with a keen relish for and appreciation of everything beautiful, great and good, but with a temper so genial that the friction of the world shall not bear upon your sensibilities."

### SOUPS

WHERE there are growing children, and in fact where there are aged members of the family, soups, especially the nourishing kinds are invaluable. A cream soup is substantial enough for a main dish for luncheon and good for a winter night for supper, if the main meal is taken at noon. Here is a soup which will "stay by" and make a full meal with bread and butter:

#### Cream of Potato Soup.

Scald a quart of milk with a slice of onion. Cook two or three potatoes, according to size, until soft; mash, add one-half cupful of cream or two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add the scalded milk, bring to the boiling point, season well with salt and pepper and serve hot.

#### Veal and Celery Soup.

Cut up three pounds of veal, break the bones, cover with four quarts of cold water and simmer for four hours; strain and return to the heat. Add two bunches of celery and two chopped onions; simmer until the vegetables are well cooked. Press through a fine sieve, thicken with two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch mixed with two cupfuls of milk. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter in small bits; wheat and serve with croutons.

#### Veal and Sago Soup.

Take two and one-half pounds of veal, three quarts of cold water, one-fourth pound of pearl sago, two cupfuls of scalded milk, four egg yolks and salt and pepper to season. Finely chop the meat, cover with water, bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer two hours, skimming occasionally. Soak the sago in cold water to cover, one-half hour; stir into the hot stock, cook 30 minutes and then add the milk. Pour the mixture slowly over the well-beaten eggs and season with salt and pepper.

#### Sweetbread Soup.

Reheat one quart of veal stock and add two cupfuls of cream which has been beaten with two egg yolks. Take from the heat, season to taste, then add one cupful of parboiled sweetbreads cut into bits. Garnish with a cupful of whipped cream and a bit of minced parsley.

#### Egg Soup.

Butter six slices of stale bread, sprinkle with sugar and brown in the oven. Reheat two cupfuls of veal stock, two cupfuls of milk, three egg yolks lightly beaten. Add a tablespoonful of butter, season with salt and pepper, minced parsley and a grating of nutmeg. Pour over the toast, cover ten minutes and serve.

Neenie Maxwell  
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### METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the Church Monday afternoon at three o'clock and rendered the following program:

Song, "Help Somebody Today."  
Scripture Lesson, Mrs. J. W. Gates.  
Prayer, Mrs. H. E. Gillespie.  
Prayer, by Mrs. W. H. Veazy.

Five dollars was turned in which were from five women who failed to attend the Dollar Social and wanted to give their dollar. It was reported that District Conference meets in Station April 16, while the annual conference convenes in Seymour, April 10-13. Delegates will be appointed later.

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## SENIOR CLASS ARE HOSTESS TO JUNIORS

The Senior Class of the O'Donnell High School entertained the Juniors with a pretty Valentine party Saturday evening at the home of one of the Seniors, Miss Hester Gates.

The inventions of the occasion were lovely and suggestive, being dainty red hearts with the invitations written in white ink.

The spacious rooms of the home could not have been more beautiful with hearts in profusion and red and white festooning for decoration the Valentine motive was in full evidence.

The Juniors had gathered early at Miss Edna House's room, and some at Miss Erma D. Palmer's home and at eight o'clock sharp were hastily driven to the scene of festivities. Here they slipped quietly upon the porch and gave a typical war dance and a yell for the Juniors and then coming together in a circle they gave fifteen raps for the Seniors.

The Seniors then invited them in and the smart, bright, reporter flashed back and forth among the young people causing an on-looker to realize and appreciate the splendid young people of these two classes. Games which caused unusual hilarity were entered into with all the zest and enthusiasm of clean, healthy and happy youngsters.

The different Juniors were fined for their short comings.

Erma D. Palmer for being too noisy and Gordon Slaughter who talked too much had to feed each other crackers blindfolded. (It isn't as easy as it sounds), Erma D. won and having "disposed" of her crackers

by blowing a shower of crackers over the room was able to whistle first.

Joe Chandler to redeem himself for being too quiet had to "Rock A Spon to Sleep." Florence Gary who was considered too "Slow" was asked to perform the unusual feat of sitting on a tin can in the center of the room holding her feet straight out in front of her. Will Ed Tredway was told he did not talk enough and could demonstrate to the guest how to pick up a paper heart off the floor without bending his knees.

In one contest where partners were to be secured the girls were blindfolded and had to reach out and touch a boy without knowing whom she was touching, and this was to be her partner.

In securing partners for a game of hunting hidden hearts the boys were blindfolded, given a hat pin and allowed to stab at a large red heart with each lady guest name written upon it, the name he pierced was his partner.

One interesting contest was when the Seniors entered against the Juniors threw a tennis ball at strung hearts with members upon them. The number you hit was added together until the close of the contest when it was found the Seniors had won.

The refreshments were very delicious consisting of fruit jello, whipped cream with cherries, nabisco wafers and hot chocolate with pretty little plate favors of red and white nut baskets filled with nuts and mints.

When the time came to depart for their homes the Seniors gave fifteen raps for the Juniors. The Junior Class President, Truitt Hodnett, made a very appropriate response and thanked the Seniors in the name of

the class for such a happy evening. The Juniors gave fifteen raps for the Seniors and saying good-night, went their separate ways with a down right deep feeling for the Seniors of 1927-1928.

## "THAT NEW KATY TRAIN"

(Air: Glory Hallelujah.)

1  
We're from the city of O'Donnell,  
Little town upon the Plains,  
And we long to hear the whistle.  
Of a brand new Katy Train  
Yes, we want the railroad badly  
And want to make it plain,  
Right along the old survey.

Chorus  
We are boosting for the railroad.  
We are boosting for the railroad.  
We are boosting for the railroad.  
Along the old survey.

2  
Now our sister town Lamesa,  
Sure does want that railroad some  
Yes those folks are up and doing,  
They are making things to hum.  
Well, we want that railroad to come  
Right along the old survey.  
Now we need that road for hauling,  
Of our cotton and our grain,  
Chorus

3  
We grow Kaffir, Maize and Sorghum  
And we want you folks to help us  
Get this road across the Plains.  
Right along the old survey.

MRS. VERMILLION

Mrs. W. K. Crawley of Lamesa was a visitor in O'Donnell Monday.

## JOHNSON BARBER SHOP AND CLEMENTS TAILOR SHOP ARE HOSTS AT BANQUET

The managers and employees of the Johnson Barber shop and Clements Tailor shop entertained with a banquet and 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson Wednesday evening.

The banquet was sumptuous and delicious in every way being prepared by Mrs. J. T. Johnson who is a perfect artist in the culinary line when it comes to preparing selectable and delicious eats. The menu was complete in every form from the serving of the first to the last course.

After the banquet was served the remainder of the evening was spent playing games of "42".

The ones who enjoyed this happy event were Messrs and Mesdames M. G. McCarroll Ellis, Bob Clements, J. T. Johnson, Claude Tomlinson, and little daughter, Fay and Messrs Guy Hart and Raymond Busby.

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## Classified Ads

You will find plenty of Neatsfoot oil and shoe polish at the Electric Shoe Shop. Now is a good time to oil that set of harness.

SEWING WANTED — I make everything from simplest apron to most elaborate costume. Suits, coats, and alterations. Only first class work turned out. Prices are reasonable. Residence north of post-office, fourth house east from Foster's Filling Station. MRS. LORA ELLIS. It-p

TAKEN UP—One black horse mule, smooth mouth, about 15 hands high, spot on each shoulder. Owner can have same by paying for keeping and this ad. J. W. STEWART, 12 miles east of O'Donnell. 19-3tc.

FOR SALE—Some good young fresh Jersey cows with calves. See W. L. Gardenhire. 19-tfc.

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FOUND—24-inch Rigid Stilson wrench with initial on handle. Owner can have same by properly identifying and paying for this ad. Call at Index office. 20-2tc.

STOLEN—Green hood off Ford car Sunday night. \$5.00 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of party. J. Y. Everett, City Marshal.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, in good condition; also good registered boar. Will sell or trade. DOC BEACH. tfe.

FOR SALE—New L. C. Smith Typewriter at a bargain. Terms if desired. O'DONNELL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

FOR SALE—Several pure bred white Wyandotte Roosters. MRS. BROCK.

LOST—Two spans of mules, all mare mules, two blacks; one mouse color, one red; strayed from my place Thursday night, Nance place, six miles south Tahoka on main highway. Notify G. TAYLOR, Tahoka, Route Three. Lirebal reward. 20-2tp.

LOST—Pair of gold rim glasses, with T. J. Yandell name inside of case; also C. H. Williams on outside of case. Substantial reward to finder if returned to T. J. YANDELL. Itc.

FOR SALE—Will have about 150 or 200 baby chicks for sale about February 29th. See or call MRS. W. W. WILLIAMS. 1-tp.

FOR SALE—Good pair of good match mules. Cash or terms. W. H. FULTON. 21-tfc.

LOST—32 automatic savage near my residence. Reward if returned to me. J. Y. EVERETT. 1-tc.

LOST OR STRAYED—Black or brown bald-faced horse with roached mane, weight about 1050 pounds, nine years old, branded "Cross" D T. on left shoulder. Left my place about Friday, February 10. Any information please notify GEO. SHUMAKE, O'Donnell, Texas. 21-2tp.

WANTED—Girl to do house work, room and board, salary. MRS. R. E. PAINTER. Phone 67. 1t

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## FARMERS IN THIS COUNTY BUY GOOD IMPLEMENTS

Local Dealer Discloses Interesting Facts on Sales

Mr. Singleton asserts in a recent interview, that Lynn County farmers are quick to realize the value of a good farm implement. He says that those who buy only the better quality of plows, tillage equipment, etc., are those who have learned from experience that the so-called cheaper kinds serve only to make trouble and result, almost always in unsatisfactory crops.

"I have been noticing the buying of implements in this town for a considerable length of time," states Mr. Singleton, "and it is quite a common thing to find that every day, more and more farmers appreciate the quality to be found in what has been proved the better line of implements. Folks in this part of the country aren't going to be satisfied with just any old kind of plow or planter, any more. They're all buying the better kind. They're finding out that if they want good crops they've got to plant with good planters, till the soil with the best tillage implements and harvest with only the finest machinery."

Mr. Singleton went on to say that the original cost of an implement doesn't seem to affect its sale as much as it has in past years.

"You know," he tells us, "it used to be that when a farmer was choosing between two or more similar plows, he invariably bought the one with the lowest price. Today, it's different. He buys what has proved to be the best in the experience of thousands of users."

Mr. Singleton handles the well-known Avery line, made by the B. F. Avery and Sons Company of Louisville, Ky. He says "Of course, I believe I have the finest line of farm implements that is made. It's not just because I sell them that makes me believe it, either. It's more because so many buyers of Avery goods come back again and again for more equipment. They tell me that they're satisfied with Avery performance—and that's the acid test, I guess."

The slogan of the Avery organization is "There is no Substitute for Experience" and, according to Mr. Singleton, this proved by the statements of his customers.

He says, "It seems that farmers have to learn for themselves it's the proved product, of price, that will make them buy for them. Those who buy Avery implements are sure isn't any better. And I'm selling them every where there aren't either."

Mr. Singleton is an agent who takes a great deal in his business. It is always to visit his store; to see things in the way of fine implement. At the present time very complete line of implements which would be to every farmer in these

Mrs. D. W. Estes and Miss Bula and Anna Perry Clayton returned from horn, Okla., Saturday where they had been to attend the funeral of brother and uncle, Dr. W. E. Hudson who was injured in a car accident recently. Dr. Hudson was probably better when Mrs. Barton Burke was in Odessa, Sunday, from Odessa.

District Attorney T. L. Sheriff J. W. Simpson and well visitors Tuesday.

Rev and Mrs. T. J. daughter, Mrs. Claude left Monday for Gold they will visit for a

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Mrs. Etter Preston and Miss Inez La Rue, v land, Odessa and Big Sp

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. D Sunday for South Texas Grande Valley, where the next three weeks looking after business

Misses Alta Rodgers Sorrels spent the week here, the guest of Miss who is a student at

Bill Phillips came up Friday and will be here visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. visitors in Lubbock Su

# Lynn Theatre

Monday and Tuesday:

"SHI & A SHEIK"

—with—

BEBE DANIELS

News and Comedy

Wednesday:

GEO. O'BRIEN

—in—

"PAID TO LOVE"

News and Comedy

Thursday and Friday:

RICHARD DIX

—in—

"THE GAY DEFENDER"

Comedy and Serial  
"PERILS OF THE JUNGLE"

Saturday:

A ZANE GREY STORY

"OPEN RANGE"

News and Comedy