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Frost Blocking Acreage to Drill for Oil and Gas

With the cooperation of the land owners to the east of O'Donnell a deep test for oil and gas will be under way soon.

This announcement was made this week by H. C. Frost, who is blocking up 20,000 acres for this purpose, and the quicker the land owners place a lease on their lands in the hands of Mr. Frost, the quicker drilling will start. The leases taken are being placed in escrow and as soon as the acreage is blocked a contract will be made with one of the big oil companies for drilling the well.

Todate about 6,000 acres have been leased, those coming in the pool being anxious for others to join and get development under way at the earliest date possible. This is the opportunity that many have been looking forward to have a deep test made and it shows a very patriotic spirit in Mr. Frost to spend his own time and money to secure the necessary acreage for drilling. The leases are being taken under a standard form and does not entail the title to the property in any manner.

Since Mr. Frost started out to block up the acreage for a drilling contract, a number of lease bounds have been in the field offering a few cents per acre for leases to hold on speculation on the strength of the proposed well, and should the land owners lease in this manner it will retard drilling for years, perhaps, as they have no intention of ever drilling.

Hold your land until Mr. Frost sees you and explains his proposition and then lose no time in signing up for the first deep test in the O'Donnell country.

Senior Class At Draw to Stage Play

The Senior Class of the Draw High school will give their class play at the school auditorium on Friday night, March 26th, 1926.

The proceeds from the play will go towards paying for their encyclopedia.

Admission will be 10 and 15 cents. Everyone should attend this play and help towards giving the children a better education.

Mrs. C. W. Dunn, sister of Mrs. Knight, spent the first of the week visiting friends and relatives here.

Stolen Car Abandoned; Thieves Chew Tobacco

When J. R. Thomas, who lives about three miles northeast of town, went out to crank up his tin lizzie last Thursday morning there was nothing but the tracks left of the machine. Now automobiles don't have a habit of breaking out of garages during the night and rambling around the country unaided, so he followed the trail leading from the garage for about a hundred yards and found that someone had pushed the machine down the road and finally cranked it and headed towards O'Donnell. Summoning the aid of one of his neighbors they headed south and found the machine quietly reposing in the little lane leading south from the Newmoore road near the butcher pens west of town. The car had not been injured and nothing had been taken from it.

The only clue left by the purloiners of the machine was a lot of tobacco spittle on the curtains and on the dash, showing that the thieves chew the weed. He is now keeping his eye peeled for all suspicious looking men who chew tobacco.

Former Resident Visits Old Friends

Berry Davis of Anadarko, Okla., was here last of the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holtzelaw while looking after business affairs which he left unfinished when he moved to Oklahoma last fall. Mr. Davis says he had his first rest during the past gaining season that he has enjoyed in 25 years. He has been buying cotton since moving to Oklahoma and has been quite successful.

Mr. Davis told the Index man that when he left here he did not burn any bridges, tear up the roads or burn all the gasoline in the world and if he ever got in the moving mood again he would back track for O'Donnell, which he still claims is the best town in the world, including Oklahoma. He and his estimable family will always find a welcome should they decide to move back.

There is always lots of unemployment and most of it is on somebody's pay-roll.

Baptist Revival Starts Monday

The Baptist folks announce that beginning next Monday night, there will be services by the pastor each day and night during the week. The church has recently undergone considerable improvements in the way of plastering the walls and putting up ceiling, making the church have a real cheery appearance.

Perhaps no church on the Southplains has made a better showing than the Baptist church of this place during the past year. The church records show a membership of about 260 and the end is not yet. The pastor, Rev. Horn is a forceful preacher and a hard worker in the vineyard of the Lord and the result of his labor is plainly visible.

Everyone is invited to attend the services next week.

Chevrolet Service Man Graduates

W. S. Childress is back from attending the Chevrolet Service School at Oklahoma City and is putting to practice many new ideas obtained under the instruction of the best Chevrolet mechanics in the world. Bill says that before going to the school he knew a Chevrolet car from the spare on the rear to the bumpers on the front from the spivikins on its outwards to the slumbob in its innards, but when he got up before a board of examiners at the school he just didn't know a thing. But Bill went to studying all the technical parts of Chevrolet assembly and when he was given a final examination he was granted a diploma with a fine grade.

While at the school Mr. Childress selected a complete set of tools for doing accurate automobile repair work. One of the machines purchased is an automatic valve grinder which does the work more accurate than is possible with human hands. The shop is also equipped with a cylinder reboring and polishing machine and with a micrometer that measures to 1000th part of an inch, a cylinder can be made to operate the same as when it came from the factory.

Among the studies at the service school, Mr. Childress specialized in the use of Duco paint and polishes and the application of this new discovery in paint will be a feature of the service to be given the patrons of the O'Donnell Chevrolet Company.

Mr. Lyles, manager of the company states that he intends to soon be able to give as good service to the users of Chevrolet cars and trucks as can be had anywhere in the United States.

Index Converts Arizona Farmer

T. M. Cox has been reading the Index at Pima, Arizona, for some time and its cheerful chronicleings of the happenings of the O'Donnell country made him homesick for old Texas. So he just packed up and his the trail back. He is here to stay and share in the prosperity that is coming to everyone who is making an effort. Mr. Cox is a fine addition to our citizenship and we are glad to give him the right hand of welcome.

He says Arizona is a very dry country. In fact, it is so dry out at Pima that the farmers have to pour water on their stuff to make it grow and it is so hot that they have to feed the hens cracked ice to keep them from laying hardboiled eggs.

O'Donnell School Bonds Bring Premium of \$5,437

Will Plant 1,800 Acres to Cotton

Mac Hamilton is living up to his reputation as being the wildest farmer on the Southplains. He reports this week that he has finished breaking 870 acres in this county, 94 in Dawson county and 936 in Terry county. He will have all this land ready for planting by the time the seasons opens. Eighteen hundred acres of cotton is no small patch and given a good crop year, Mac will make the world sit up and take notice what one man can do. He uses gas power in breaking, planting and cultivating, working a night and day shift.

Mr. Hamilton's operations this year will be watched with a great deal of interest by those who are doubtful that machinery farming pays.

Parisian Style Shoppe Opens Saturday

Miss Mary Leake of Dierks, Ark., and Miss Eurah Brookins have secured a lease on the Dr. Campbell building on Doak street and will formerly open the Parisian Style Shoppe tomorrow with a wonderful display of Spring head gear for ladies. The proprietors will later put in a stock of ladies ready-to-wear.

Miss Leake operated a business of this character for 12 years at Dierks before coming here and is considered an artist in designing ladies wearing apparel. Miss Brookins will prove a valuable assistant in making the Parisian Style Shoppe a popular place with the ladies.

The proprietors have arranged neat display counters for their goods and extend an invitation to everyone to come in Saturday and look over their goods.

Mrs. Cecil Hubbard was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium last Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported as convalescing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

That O'Donnell bonds are in demand was proven Tuesday when a premium of \$5,437 was paid for the \$65,000 bond issue recently voted to construct a new High School building. H. C. Burk & Company of Austin were the successful bidders.

A large number of bids for the bonds were received by the school board and several were close competitors of the successful bidders. The bonds will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent and will be retired at forty years.

The plans for the proposed building have not as yet been accepted by the board, but architects are preparing them for submission. As soon as the plans are decided upon and the bonds approved by the attorney general, a contract will be let for the construction of the building.

The site of the building will be on the school property just north of the present building and it is planned to have it completed by the opening of the fall term of school.

Miss Anderson Wins Declamation Contest

The Declamation contest at the High School auditorium drew quite a large crowd last Friday night and was hotly contested by Misses Emma Fairley and Louise Anderson.

After each had rendered their declamation the judges decided that it was a tie and that they would have to try again. In the second cry-out Miss Fairley seemed to have a sufficient lead to win the honor but unexpectedly developed a hoarseness that she could not overcome thereby losing the contest.

The topic used by Miss Fairley was "The Homeland" by Nehemiah Boynton, and by Miss Louise Anderson "The National Flag."

Singing Convention

Those attending the District Singing Convention at Hancock last Sunday say that it was one of the best singing fests held this year, more than 500 being present.

The next meeting of the convention will be held at T Bar school on First Sunday in April. Make your plans to attend this convention.

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**New Federal District
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Hon. Marvin E. Jones, Representative of the Eighteenth District of Texas, has introduced a bill in congress for the creation of the Lubbock Division of the Federal district court for the northern Texas district. The bill also has the hearty support of the Senators Morris H. Shepherd and Earl B. Mayfield. The bill has been endorsed by Lynn county citizens, as people here can save a great deal of time and trouble in attending federal court if the division is created.

The new division, if created will include the following counties: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Lubbock, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Montley, Scurry, Terry and Ysokum. The court will be located at Lubbock.

The brief which has been compiled for use in making a fight for the creation of the new division, shows the rapid growth of Lynn County and is good advertising for this section. It shows that the number of farms of Lynn county increased from 674 in 1920 with a total acreage in cultivation of 87,323 acres to 757 in 1925 with a total acreage of 119,960 while a much more rapid development has been made in the county during 1925, after the above figures were tabulated. The brief also shows that the poll tax receipts of Lynn county increased from 849 in 1920 to 2,972 in 1925, and much other information regarding development and future possibilities of this county.

The creation of the new division would save the people of this county a large amount of time in attending federal court. People here have to make two changes in attending federal court at present, traveling a distance of 180 miles. If the new division is created no change will be necessary and the distance traveled will be cut to 49 miles, or a saving of 140 miles.

The creation of the new division will be just another step forward in the development of this section and has the approval of the large majority of our citizens.

**Angel of Death
Visits Snyder Family**

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Snyder, who live on Nick Schooler's place east of town, have come in for more than their share of sorrow since they came here a short time ago. First the family was stricken with pneumonia and Edward, their three-year-old son died and they were not able to attend the funeral. Then a daughter, Mrs. Rose Light, came here from San Antonio to help nurse her parents, was taken with pneumonia and died on February 28. A son was born to this family a few days ago and the mother came very near death's door with blood poisoning. Mr. Snyder was in town Saturday and stated that the family was now about well.

Rooms for Rent—Right in town. See H. E. Gillespie.

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By Edgar Brash Himself
Last Installment

(From The Dawson County Journal)

Although being completely exhausted, very weak, hungry and cold, worried and mentally tired, sleep would not come. Then I made up my mind to whistle and sing and see if it would sound natural. I am glad none of these tunes were recorded but they helped me forget my plight and soon I fell into a deep sleep of exhaustion. After waking many many times daylight finally came.

Both Friday and Saturday were uneventful each day I went to the top going up first one canyon then the other (but never the right one) trying to see my way out. But the fog would not rise and the sun would not shine so I found it impossible to see my way out. Then taking down another canyon I would find myself in the first canyon right where I wanted to be away from. Then I would go up another and then another, always the same. The same unending horrible freezing fog, the deep snow and cold weather. All this was disheartening, and I was very weak both in body and mind. Having left my gun in a cave Friday morning I was not bothered by any excess weight.

Sunday came as did Friday and Saturday, only finding me weaker than ever and more of my body frozen. I as usual made my way to the top and nearly exhausted the way was long and weary. My rests had to come often and long. When I would stop to rest I would try to sit down but would fall, sometimes forward and sometimes to the side then sometimes backward, but no matter how I would fall there I laid until I gained energy to move. Sometimes I would fall with my face and head buried in the snow and found myself unable to move. Then as I would recover enough strength I would change to more comfortable positions. But it seemed fate was sure against me. The wind howling through the trees fog blowing and freezing, and then on top of this it was snowing. But evening came on found me on the extreme top. After trying to find a cave or hole to go in and looking in vain I backed up against a log and lay down on the damp cold grass, leaves and rocks.

Not having worn my gloves for two days my hands were frozen stiff. So you can see the effort I needed to take off my shoes. But finally such painful effort I succeeded and went through the same usual routine, just as I was pulling off my sweater, I accidentally heard something rattle in my pocket, searching this I found it to be a match and then too the head was on and looked firm. Not daring to let my hopes run too high I tested it with my finger nails. It seemed good and I gave it a slight rake over a rock, and it still did not pop off. Then in a flood of joy I thought I would have me a real good fire. Painfully searching for my knife I very laboriously opened it and selecting some sticks as dry as possible I began to whittle on. After a few attempts at whittling I looked at the little pile of shavings and then at the match. Then getting a few more shavings I would look again. I then tried to find some dry leaves but all were wet. Then looking at the lonely match I said to myself, "If you strike I'll have a fire and be comfortable, my feet and hands won't ache, but if you don't I'll sure be disappointed." Looking at the little mound of shavings I made a wish in the form of a silent fervent prayer. Shielding the mound from the wind with my coat I selected a smooth rock to strike my match on and gave it the required rake.

A lump rose in my throat and my heart throbb almost ceased when the match just gave a fog of smoked. To say I was miserably disappointed is putting it only too mild I was sick at heart and utterly disappointed and blue.

I left my clothes on that night and made my peace with my God and expected to freeze to death. I was not ready to die but I thought I had to do so, so I lay down against the

log and was thus afraid to go to sleep. But finally a drowsiness came over my chilled body and I went to sleep. Each time I would wake up I was surprised and I am afraid a little disappointed to find myself still alive. I knew tomorrow would bring another today and just prolong my miserable death a few hours.

Morning finally came then daylight and as if answer to many prayers the fog lifted, the glorious sun shone and I saw my way to get out.

Dressing myself (which deed took quite a long while, having to rest even between putting on my shoes then my shirt) I arose with a dizziness in my head and went down the canyon. I was still turned around because I would have sworn I was in Pine canyon. I even saw some places in Pine canyon and gave "Thanks to my God for thus leading me to safety." I called forth every ounce of energy in my miserable weakened frame and walked hard. About two o'clock I saw I was not in Pine canyon but I saw I was getting out of those awful hills. I had left the snow behind and was walking in a well beaten path. Then all of a sudden I heard bells ringing. Thinking I was nearing some ranch house I hurried on. Then the bells began to rattle more and I thought it was some cowpunchers running some cows. Then I saw, as I hurried along it was a flock of sheep. They were high upon a backbone and I was in the bed of the canyon. Then I saw the Shepherd and hollered at him.

Thinking I was some kid who was trying to make a fool out of him he was not very friendly toward me. I then told him I was lost in the hills and wanted to know how far it was to Glovers. "About fifteen miles" was the answer. Then "come on up and maybe I can help you out." Being so awful weak I could not do much climbing at a time and my feet were sore so I slowly climbed over two "washes" then started up the side of the Mountain knowing my life had been saved. Becoming weary pretty soon I sat down to rest.

As I was sitting there two men came down the canyon that I had been in and were sure walking fast. My heart leaped within my breast and just as I was debating with myself as to whether to call them or go to the shepherd they saw the shepherd and yelled at him and wanted to know had he seen anything of a man going down that way.

Not giving him time for a reply I yelled and told them "Yes here I am." Then it was they spied me and came toward me. In the meantime the shepherd becoming anxious about me and wondering where I was had started down to see what was the trouble. But the two boys beat him there and after a few introductions they took me to the bed of the canyon and built me a fire. Then it was the shepherd found out my true condition and was ready to do anything. He even wanted to go to his camp and get me something to eat. But it being a mile and a half up the side of the Mountain the boys said no, that the horses would be along in a few minutes and some had some chuck on them. They then bade me lay down by the fire and pulled off my shoes and put their coats on me to try to make me comfortable.

I then expressed my surprise at them hunting for me and asked them how they knew I was lost. They said "the whole country is looking for you." Then for the first time it dawned on me that some had been looking for me even in that terrible weather.

Then up came the man with the horses, saw me laying there and inquired of the fellows, "is he dead?" That was the question they all asked as they would ride up.

But chuck was false alarm and I was sure hungry. The man had some cooking utensils but no grub. So he was told to ride ahead to the cabin about two miles away and come back and meet us at a tank about 1 1/2 miles away with some coffee and something to eat.

He rode off and they helped me on a horse and we rode off. Arriving at the tank at the same time the

other fire, made some coffee and gave me a biscuit and two cups of coffee. These were not as much as I wanted but it was as much as they would let me have. It was while I was waiting for the coffee to be made that the Sheriff of Carlsbad rode up in company with three or four others. The sheriff had a stick in his hand that looked like a rat had nearly knawed it nearly in two. He then asked me if I whittled it and why, then why I did not have a fire all of which being answered, he expressed his wonderment at me not freezing to death. After the much needed repast he (the sheriff who took charge told one fellow to ride ahead fast to Bonnie's ranch and have the Mrs. have something to eat when we got there. We were then about four and a half miles from the ranch house and this had to be made on horseback. I being too weak to sit in the saddle alone the Sheriff's boy rode behind and held me on. It seemed as if we would never come to the house but finally we did.

All at the house rejoiced in my being found and fed me some soup an egg and a warm cup of milk.

About seven o'clock we started for Carlsbad and got to the hospital at one thirty. The doctor was summoned and I was put to bed at once.

Everyone was so good to me and I rejoiced in the fact that I had so many friends.

The end.

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New Law Regulates Election of Trustees

The voters of the O'Donnell Independent School District will elect three trustees at the election ordered to be held on April 2nd. Usually there is no great scramble for the office of school trustee, but it is important to the advancement of the district that only men of business and wide vision be selected. Since the present board has the work of promoting the proposed school building under way, it would be a wise act to re-elect the members whose terms are expiring.

There has been a radical change in the law regulating the election of school trustees in common school districts and in independent school district having fewer than 500 scholastics according to the last approved census.

Under the new law (Atr. 2746 a of Revised Statutes) the ballots are prepared by the County Judge and sent to the election officers. The officers to hold the election should be selected by the school trustees as theretofore.

If any person desires his name to be placed upon the official ballot as candidate for school trustee, either in common school district or in an independent district having less than 500 scholastics, he should present a written request to the county judge AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION (and no candidate shall have his name printed unless this is complied with, or unless five or more voters request in writing that certain name be printed.

The ballots are then caused to be printed by the county judge and delivered to the persons who are to hold the election, at least one day before the election, other supplies except the ballot boxes also are furnished by the counties.

The election officers shall make return to the county judge, and shall certify the result in the same manner as now required by law, and the returns shall be canvassed by the commissioners' court. The name of the presiding officer selected by the trustees should be sent to the county judge, in order that he may properly deliver the election supplies.

The ambulance from the West Texas Hospital of Lubbock came down here Wednesday and took Mrs. J. B. Curtis to the hospital for an operation. Mrs. Curtis has been ill for some time and it was thought that an operation could be avoided.

Miss Odessa Henderson came in from Abilene last Friday and spent the week-end visiting with the home folks, returning Monday. Miss Henderson is attending Draughans Business College and is making good in her chosen line of study.

For Rent—One three of four room house, good water and other conveniences. See Don Edwards at Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

EASTER TIME

(By Mrs. Belle Milwre Knight)

As Easter draws near naturally we think of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

First I see Him on the cross with the two thieves by his side, then when darkness comes over the land for a period of three hours, I see the people standing, pondering in their hearts, "What could this mean?" and when He cried out "My God, hast Thou forsaken me," we hear them say, "surely this man is the Son of God.

Next, we see Joseph going to Pilate beseeching him that he might take away the body of Jesus. Pilate consenting, the body was wrapped in linen; I see the women following, bowed down in grief as they laid his body in the sepulchre. As they return to their homes I believe they planned how they would prepare spices and go early in the morning on the first day of the week and anoint His body; then at sunrise I see them on their way to the tomb; I hear them say, "but who will roll the stone away for us"—for it was very large. On they went with sad hearts and upon reaching the sepulchre and saw a young man sitting on the right side clothed in a long white garment; the women were afraid and this man said "be not afraid; are you looking for Jesus? He is not here; come see where he lay; then go tell His disciples that He goeth before you into Galilee, there you will see Him."

Now we notice that He first appeared to Mary Magdalene out of whom He had cast seven devils. Why did he first speak to her? Was it because she was so grateful to Him her heart overflowing for love for her Master, and that she having received a wonderful pouring out of the Holy Ghost, Christ so eagerly and patiently endeavoring to reveal to them a new way of life, realizing that His teachings were not for them alone, but by virtue of their beauty and truth they would be caught up and carried into the untold centuries to come.

Such is the value of Easter time. If the Christ within does not arise and reign in the individual's life for them, then Christ was crucified in vain.

Draw School To Stage Carnival April First

E. Thornton was in from his farm near Draw Wednesday and stated that a big carnival was being planned for the night of April 1st at the Draw school. The carnival will consist of games and a number of contests and the school children invite the public to attend.

This carnival will be the feature entertainment of the school term and they would like to make it a success.

Plain sewing and quilting wanted. See Mrs. A. T. Schelf or phone 98.

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O'Donnell Electric Laundry

We are better prepared than ever to give service every day in the week.

Keep your money at home by patronizing home industry.

We call for and deliver all work.

Service and Satisfaction with every order.

We make a specialty of family washing.

Rates very reasonable.

Phone 86

B. F. Wilhite, Manager

Save Your Tires

Bring them tires to us that you think are worn out and let us show you how we can fix them. No job too small or too large.

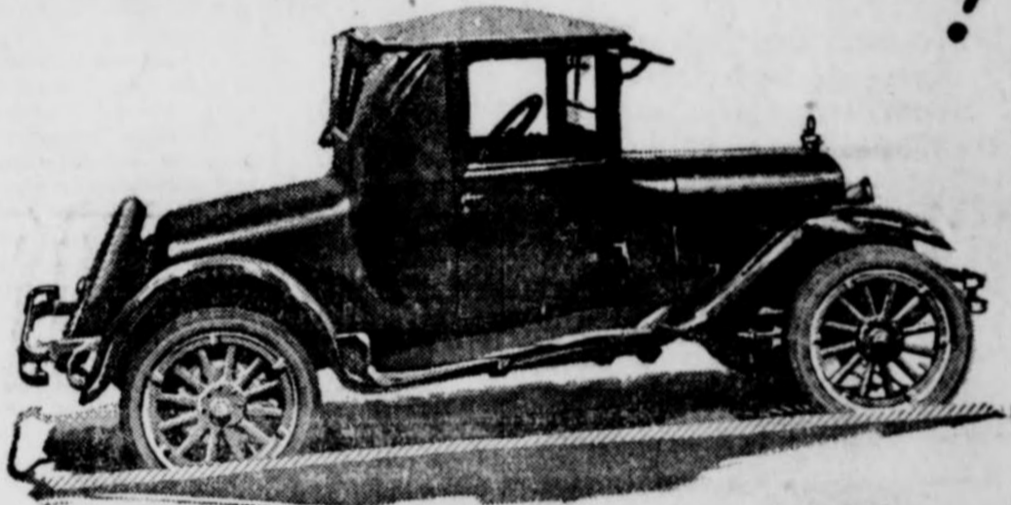
Our work has made many satisfied customers by the wonderful service they have received after their tires were repaired by us.

Euwald Tire Repair Co.

PHIPPIPS & PAYNE, Proprietors.

"YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS" DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

Over a Cliff in this STEEL BODY without injuring the DRIVER!



A careless driver . . . A triple somersault over a cliff . . . and this is the car—a Dodge Brothers all steel safety car.

A triple somersault over a cliff with the car you see in this picture! Such was the experience of its owner, who came through the fall uninjured.

After an hour of repair work, he drove the car from Montana to Minneapolis—a more sensible driver and much wiser.

All steel construction saved his life, as it has saved many other lives in the past, and will save thousands more in the future

Dodge Brothers print this advertisement because they believe motorists are entitled to all steel safety and should insist upon it.

That's why Dodge Brothers introduced all steel construction more than eleven years ago—and recently announced additional all steel safety features.

The streets are swarming with 20,000,000 motor cars—millions more are on the way.

Safety is the issue. Armor yourself and your family with steel.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars—both open and closed—are all steel in the strictest sense of the term. Steel reinforced by steel—framed, braced and buttressed by steel—with all seams solidly and permanently welded together by electricity.

Slim steel pillars replace the old bulky wooden corner posts—permitting unparalleled driving vision—a safety feature of the first importance.

Compare such bodies with the usual wood, or wood-and-metal body, and you will be astonished that every automobile builder has not adopted this advanced safety construction.

Remember, also, that safety is the watchword of Dodge Brothers construction throughout, as witnessed by Dodge Brothers exceptionally large, quick-action brakes, and the exceptional ruggedness and dependability of Dodge Brothers axles, frames, steering parts, and other vital units.

This car will continue to be a "four".

HIGHWAY GARAGE

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

Easter, April 4th

Come in and order that Suit now and be ready for EASTER.

I have on display, some of the latest Styles and Patterns to be had anywhere and can fit you right up to the minute.

A fit and workmanship guaranteed. I also have a cleaning plant that the people of O'Donnell should be proud of as it is as good as you will find in any of the larger towns.

Bring those old dirty clothes to me or phone. I call for and deliver.

C. E. RAY

THE TAILOR

PHONE 66

SLANGUAGE

"Quell those quips."—L. B.
 "Dissolve yourself!"—H. S.
 "Genuine as a glass eye."—L. G. E.
 "Tell that to the setting sun!"—O. E.
 "His thoughts end where ideas begin."—E. B.
 "She thinks an eardrum is a musical instrument."—V. J.
 "Blow along with the rest of the wind."—C. L. S.
 "She's too modest to eat salad without dressing."—C. C. E.
 "As useful as a manicuring set at a roundup."—E. F. F.
 "She thinks star boarders are policemen."—A. B. S.
 "The stop-brake on her vocals is out of order."—W. M.
 "Funny as a knock-kneed centipede."—C. M.
 "He's a distress signal of the Hard Luck lodge."—E. F. T.
 "Greet the harangue artist!"—K. L. P.
 "He's as snappy as peanut brittle."—H. C. M.
 "His attic is so crowded there isn't room for a thought."—L. G.

JOURNALISTIC

Report me and my cause aright to the unsatisfied.—Shakespeare.
 Though an angel should write, still, 'tis devils must print.—Moore.
 If you would learn to write 'tis in the streets you must learn.—Emerson.
 I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper.—Addison.
 The office of a good newspaper is to represent well the interests of its time.—Bovee.

Through the rare felicity of the times, you are permitted to think what you please, and to publish what you please.—Tacitus.

If I publish this poem for you, speaking as a trader, I shall be a considerable loser. Did I publish all I admire, out of sympathy with the author, I should be a ruined man.—Bulwer-Lytton.

LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Camels can't swim.
 Berlin taxes cats \$4.
 You never hear a man brag that his wife cleans his shoes.
 Truths that must be whispered are usually false.
 Some people never retail scandal—they wholesale it.
 Flats are becoming so small that there's no room even for complaint.
 When men wrote on tablets of stone, they broke the news with crowbars.
 Aluminum foil is supplanting tin foil as a wrapping for tobacco, chocolates and cheese.

WAY OF THE WORLD

A woman does usually owe everything to her dressmaker.
 To succeed in any walk of life nowadays, a man has to run.
 Although a woman may not indorse her husband's opinion, she is always prepared to indorse his check.
 If a woman indulges in too much cupboard-love, she is sure to find herself on the shelf.
 A woman who keeps perfect time when dancing does not necessarily do so when keeping an appointment.
 If a girl is desirous of "keeping her youth," she should take care not to introduce him to too many of her friends.

WE WISH

That our overcoat would fade the same all over.
 That Cupid would take some lessons in marksmanship.

State Theatre
 Program for Week

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1926

MONDAY

THE DANCERS

Featuring George O'Brien and Alma Reubin.

Tuesday and Wednesday

As Man Desire

By Milton Sills and Viola Dana

THURSDAY

Tonges of Flame

Thomas Meghan

Friday Night and Sat. Afternoon

Hoot Gibson In

"HIT AND RUN"

SATURDAY NIGHT

Ghost Rider

Pete Morrison

LAUNDRY SERVICE

The Lamesa Laundry will call for and deliver your laundry in O'Donnell on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

We pick up bundles on Monday mornings and return them Wednesday noon; and the bundles we pick up Wednesday we return on Saturday.

Try our family Laundry Service.

We are sure you will be pleased.

LAMESA STEAM LAUNDRY

O'Donnell Telephone No. 83

SPECIALS ON ALL MILLINERY GOODS

Ladies and Children's Hats for Easter. Make Your Selection Now.

STYLE SHOPPE

Mrs S. D. Singleton, Owner

Horace Potter and John Schooler left Monday for Knox City where they have a contract for some carpenter work.

Scandal-mongers have no union rules and never object to working overtime.

Ivy Douglas is constructing a residence and filling station on the Snyder road east of Gail for Dewey Everett. The building is about completed and is quite attractive.

Farming implements—I have number of farming implements, as double-row planters and cultivators for sale. See me at once. L. Palmer.

BROWN BROS. BIG
 BARGAIN SALE
 STILL CONTINUES

MANY PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE MANY OFFERINGS THAT YOU CAN FIND IN OUR STORE DURING THIS CLOSING OUT SALE.

Dry goods at actual cost may seem unreasonable but visit our store and compare our prices with others.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in all lines of DRY GOODS every day of this sale.

We will also have special reductions in GROCERIES every day during this entire sale until everything is sold.

SPECIAL SATURDAY MARCH 19

Ratliffs Hot Tamales per can .15c
 Walker's Chili Con Carne per can .12 1/2c
 Concho Corn 8 cans for \$1.00
 Brooms .75c

Ladies Corset Special for one day only
 While they last your choice .75c

SPECIAL MONDAY, MARCH 21

Folgers Golden Gate Coffee 2 1/2 pounds for \$1.50
 California Cling Peaches size 2 1/2 per can .25c

BROWN BROS.

Quality in Dry Goods and Groceries



Just
 Received

Our Spring line of clothing including all the latest styles

Shirts, Shoes, Hats and Caps

Everything for Spring Wear Can Be Found in Our Store

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

HART MERCANTILE CO.

Dry Goods and Groceries
 SERVICE — — QUALITY — — PRICE

HELP THE SCOUTS CLEAN UP
 O'DONNELL TODAY

Special Sale on TIRES

WHILE THE LAST
30x3 1-2 BUCKEYE TIRES
\$8.70

Sanderson's Service Station
MORRIS SANDERSON, Proprietor

DON'T LET

Bad Streets

INTERFERE WITH YOUR BUSINESS
WITH US

If you can't get your mule to our store to fit him with harness we will bring the harness to the mule.

If you can't get your wagon to our door to get your Stove, Furniture, Poultry Wire Planters and other Plow goods we will deliver them to your wagon.

MANSELL BROTHERS
HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO

Restoring Books

Books that have lain long in a damp place and acquired a musty smell should be thoroughly aired and exposed to the sunlight for several days. This should arrest the odor. Mildew may be checked by brushing over the books with spirits of wine or a few drops of essential oil, such as oil of cloves, applied with a soft cloth. The books should be dusted frequently.

Poetry Restored

Let poetry once more be restored to her ancient truth and purity; let her be inspired from heaven, and, in return, her incense ascend thither; let her exchange her low, venal, trifling subjects for such as are fair, useful, and magnificent; and let her execute these so as at once to please, instruct, surprise and astonish; and then, of necessity, the most inveterate ignorance and prejudice shall be struck dumb, and poets yet become the delight and wonder of mankind.—James Thomson.

Odd Court Cases in 1656

A page from a Massachusetts court docket for the year 1656 reveals that Henry Walton was fined for saying that he would as leave hear a dog bark as to hear Reverend Cobbell preach; that Robert Edwards was fined for excess in apparel in wearing sleeve lace and gold buttons; that John Scully was fined for stealing his master's ox and selling it to him and that Sarah Collins was fined for railing at her husband.—Detroit News.

For Sale—Pure Bred Dark Cornish eggs, \$1.00 per setting. See W. E. Walls, O'Donnell, Texas.

For Rent—Two room house for rent. W. E. Walls, O'Donnell, Tex.

Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel

Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with headache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "pep-si na ted" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system. 25c and 50c packages. For sale by

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

WHEN YOU THINK OF GROCERIES
Think of

J. P. BOWLIN

The Cash and Carry System will enable you to save quite a sum on your grocery bill each month
Your trade asked for upon the merits of our store, that of the Best Groceries for the Least Money

DUNN SANITARIUM

Equipped with X-Ray and Therapeutic Work

LAMESA, TEXAS PHONE—212

The Best Possible Investment

Why not invest your savings? Those hard earned savings—in something solid,—something substantial—in other words, an interest in your community?

Build a Home, you owe it to your family it is the best possible investment.

Let us show you our complete line of plans. We will be glad to help you without obligation.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"The Home Builders"

E. T. Wells, Local Mgr.

Phone 103

O'DONNELL, TEXAS

INDEX ADVERTISING PAYS

THE ECONOMY STORE

HAS NEW GOODS ARRIVING MOST
EVERY DAY

Our third shipment of Ladies Spring and Summer Hats will arrive this week. The enormous sales we have had in the Millinery Department is proof that the Styles are up to-date and the **PRICES ARE RIGHT.**

LOOK

27x54 Inch Rugs @.95c

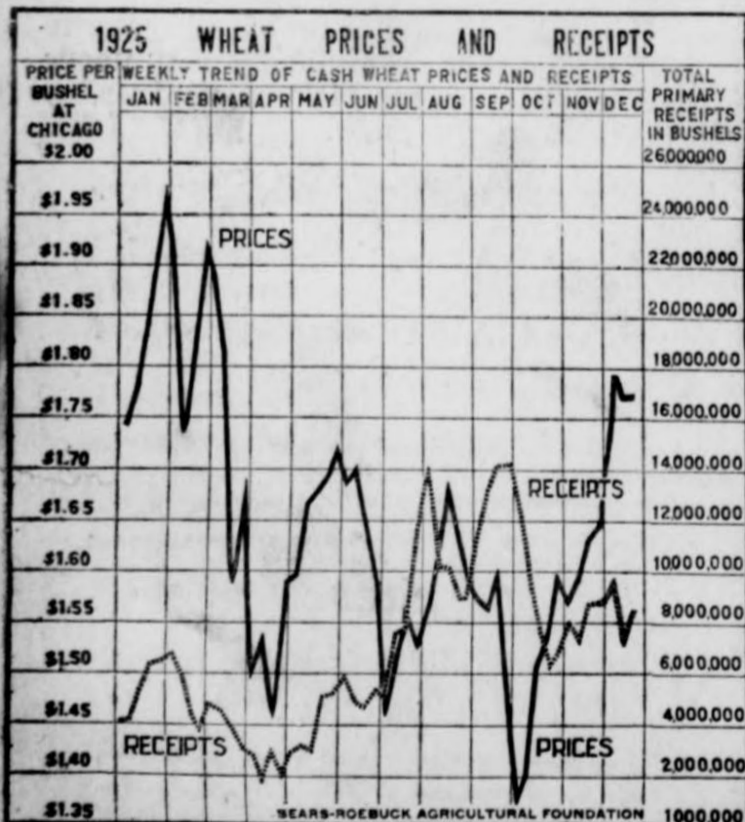
We are headquarters for Variety Goods.

A full line of picture frames and mirrors.

Best Grade Table Oil Cloth per yard .45c

THE ECONOMY STORE

In the Heart of the Shopping District.



THE 1925 wheat market has been one of many surprises for the growers of both winter and spring wheat, states the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions last winter, which caused a large abandonment of winter wheat acreage due to the winter killing of nearly ten million acres, or 22 1/2 per cent of the area sown in wheat, the total crop production in 1925 reached only 665,365,000 bushels as compared to 922,827,000 bushels the year before. With the exception of 1917, this is the heaviest abandonment of wheat area on record. The final harvest averaged only 12.8 bushels per acre, which is the lowest average since 1904. Spring wheat, which looked very promising at first, also lost heavily through injury from rust. The yield per acre was cut down to 12.9 bushels, which is 3.3 bushels below the 1924 average.

The carry-over of wheat from 1924 was moderate. From 635,000,000 to 600,000,000 bushels are required for domestic consumption. Exports up to the 1st of December were nearly 60,000,000 bushels, and the remaining exportable tonnage is small. Both winter and spring combined production totaled 1,985,000 bushels less than in 1924, making it the smallest wheat crop since 1917 in terms of production, and in proportion to population, the smallest wheat crop since 1890.

Boys - - -

Our new spring stuff will be arriving soon. Come in let us dress you up.

New shades and colors, always up-to-date wearing apparel.

Bring Us That Old Suit and Let Us

Clean and Press It

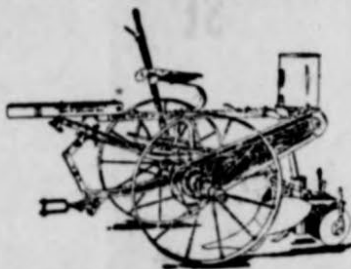
B. & B. TAYLOR SHOP

Give us a trial Phone 81

BOB AND BLACKIE, Props.

Famous Rock Island Listers Do Not Crack the Seed

The Only
Two-Wheel
Listers with
Sight Feed



Tip-Over
Hopper
Plates Easily
Changed from
Bottoms with-
out Use of
Wrench.

ROCK ISLAND NO. 16 LISTER

Seed spout and delivery are at front of hopper—simply glance back, without stopping work, to make certain hopper is not empty. "Single Seed" accurate cotton drop. Corn drop handles seed accurately

and does not crack hulls or make. Steel stub pole in place of wood. Either mixed land or black land burster bottoms; foot piece takes any standard make of sweep.

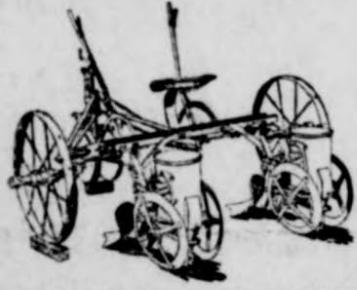
ROCK ISLAND NO. 25 TWC-ROW LISTER

A substantial two-row cotton and corn lister which saves you labor and time in the field—gets the crop in quickly at little expense.

Accurate seeding mechanism—"single seed" drop for cotton—accurate drop for corn and other seeds—and it does not crack seed.

Improved fore-carriage carries weight of front end and of eveners—takes weight off horses and steadies machine. Exclusive screw depth adjustment. Tractor hitch extra.

Come in and inspect these machines. Ask us to explain the many good features that you will appreciate.



E. A. JONES HDW. CO.

Joe T. Moore Plans Big Crop This Year

The Index man had the pleasure of spending Sunday of last week at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. T. Moore who occupy the old Slash L headquarters at Newmoore. Mr. Moore is operating the farms of his brother, W. McCarty Moore of Dallas. He has about 450 acres of new land broken and ready for planting and if a big crop is not raised on this fertile soil it will be because Jupiter Pluvius gets chinchy with his sky juice, for certainly Mr. Moore has done his part well.

Different from many farmers, Mr. Moore has enough hog meat nicely cured hanging in his smoke house to run him until hog killing time again. Mrs. Moore is going in for chicken raising and received her first shipment of baby chicks from a hatchery last week, besides she has a nice bunch of thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds to furnish eggs for the table.

A great deal of new land is being put in cultivation in the Newmoore country and new houses are to be seen in every direction. The little town itself is keeping up with the growth of the surrounding country and one can now obtain many accommodations there and when a postoffice is established it will tend to draw considerable trade to the merchants, garages and blacksmith shop.

Wife Recovers Her Interest In Property

A civil suit of more than local interest was tried in the district court here last Saturday. Mrs. Annie L. Herman of O'Donnell was suing Ed C. Russell for title to her homestead in that city and the court awarded judgment in her favor.

It seems that early last year Mrs. Herman was away from home acting as an agent or saleslady of some kind. Her domestic relations were not happy and while she was away her husband sold the homestead to Mr. Russell. The wife did not join in the conveyance, and after her return to O'Donnell she took steps to recover the property in which she claimed her rights as a homestead. Being unable to effect a judgment of the matter, she brought suit, which resulted in her favor.

A divorce suit between herself and husband is pending in court here.—Lynn County News

After the decision was made in favor of Mrs. Herman, Mr. Russell gave notice of appeal, but the matter has been amicably settled by a compromise in which Mr. Russell paid Mrs. Herman \$1,000 for her interest in the property.

Mrs. Herman is preparing to move to Abilene where she will invest in property and reside there. At present she and her children are living with her father, Mr. Aldridge near Newmoore.

Nazarene Revival Draw- ing Large Attendance

The revival meeting at the Nazarene Church is reported to be having great attendance and several people have been saved. Rev. Albie Erick is preaching some very good sermons and on Sunday morning he will tell of some of his experiences while visiting in the Holy Land. His topic Sunday morning will be "His Experience in the Garden of Gethseminee."

As Sunday will be the last day of meeting everybody is requested to come and bring plenty to eat and enjoy the day. Three services will be held on this day, preaching at 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 8 o'clock at night.

Rev. Terril and family and Bro. Stewart of Lamesa were visitors at the Nazarene revival Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Scott, who lives west of Hindman Switch, has been very ill this week with bronchial pneumonia. On account of her age it was thought for a time that she could not survive, but the attending physician states that she is rapidly gaining strength.

You'll Never Be Stung



IF YOU MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR EVERY ITEM OF GOOD MERCHANDISE.

A careful selection of quality merchandise and the operation of business on an economical basis combine to make this a good place to trade.

We also carry a complete line of the best in Farm Implements.

Singleton's Store

(HIGH VALUE—LOW PRICE)

BARGAIN IN COAL

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT THE SURPLUS LEFT OVER FROM THE GINNING SEASON I WILL SELL ALL COAL ON HAND AT

\$11 Per Ton

This is good lump coal. Bring your wagons and trucks and get all you want.

BROWNS GIN

TREES FOR SALE

We have about 500 nice shade trees, heeled out at our home on ninth street ranging in prices from 25cts. to \$2.00.

Come and buy, Cash or Credit. We also sell other nursery stock for the Delmont Nursery of Plainview. We will save you money. All stock guaranteed.

C. C. Montondan,

FRITZ FILLING STATION

Agents for

Overland and Willys-Knight

Auto Repairing and Overhauling

Competent Mechanics Prices Reasonable

Gas, Oils and Accessories

Your Business Solicited

Corner Eighth and Baldrige Streets

A Community BANK

A bank based on loyalty and service to its friends. A bank ever alert to assist, both personally and collectively, every issue, proposition or movement that purports to its patrons or the general welfare of the community. A bank with an earnest ambition to help its customers make money, and to become a constructive, useful force in the upbuilding of the community.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Conservative* **Safe* *Accommodating

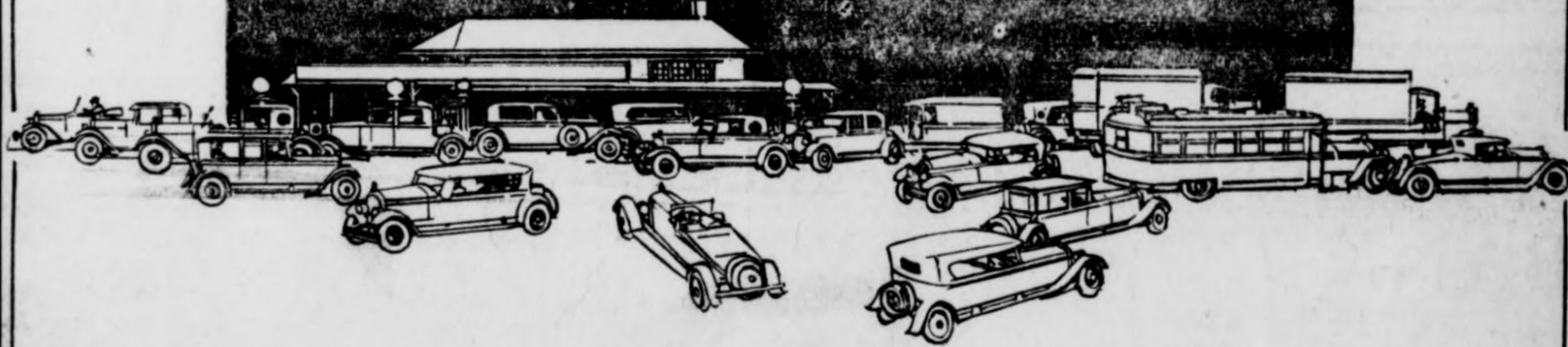
"TWO FOR ONE SALE"

Christopher Drugs March, 18-19-20



The **ORANGE** gas
at the sign of the **ORANGE DISC**

Stops carbon knocks



IT gives us great pleasure to announce NO-NOX our new Motor Fuel. NO-NOX is the product of many months of exhaustive scientific and chemical research by a staff of our own skilled chemists, infinite care being given to all details to insure the absolute perfection of NO-NOX Motor Fuel. Strenuous nights and days were spent in our thoroughly equipped laboratories by these scientists before NO-NOX Motor Fuel was perfected. Hard grilling road tests followed to develop any weakness overlooked in the laboratory, and we are now ready to offer the most efficient anti-knock fuel in the world.

Manufactured in one refinery under the same skillful supervision and from the same grades of crude, it is continuously uniform which means much in carburetion. When the carburetor is once properly adjusted it requires no further

change—care should be taken to see that the mixture is not too rich as NO-NOX works best with a thin mixture, thus insuring economy. With NO-NOX, perfect combustion takes place at just the right position of the piston head which entirely does away with carbon knocks or motor detonation—promoting greater efficiency of the engine, smoother operation of the car on the road, in traffic, and especially on heavy grades.

This wonderfully efficient gas is *guaranteed* to be *Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous* and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than *That Good Gulf Gasoline*.

Drive to the nearest Gulf Service Station and try it out. It is readily distinguished by its color.

GULF REFINING COMPANY

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to an-
nounce the following as candidates
for office subject to the action of
the Democratic Primary July 27,
1926.

For District Attorney 106 Judicial
District.

T. L. PRICE
A. W. GIBSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

T. A. WIMBERLY
T. B. (TOM) PRESTON
WESLEY SIMPSON
C. L. ROQUEMORE

For County School Superintendent:

H. P. CAVENESS

For County and District Clerk:

W. E. (Happy) SMITH
T. B. COWAN, Jr.

For County Treasurer.

MISS VIOLA ELLIS.

For County Assessor

J. S. (Jim) WEATHERFORD

For Public Weighers:

J. G. BURDETT
D. J. BOLCH
MELL PEARCE
L. L. BUSBY
OLLIE D. HARRIS
W. E. PAYNE
J. J. PUGH
G. C. GRIDER
W. J. (Jeff) SHOOK.
V. E. BONHAM
H. R. ECKOLS
JOHN E. ETTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

T. J. YANDELL

For Sheriff and tax collector of Dawson
County:

MAC W. HANCOCK.

Regular Meeting of T. A. Ms.

A most delightful afternoon was
spent with Mrs. Guy Bradley on last
Thursday afternoon when the T. A.
Ms. met at the home of Mrs. E. S.
Scrimshire. The time was spent in
embroidering after which delicious
refreshments were served to Mrs.
Sanders, Gillespie, Sanderson, Boyd,
Starnes, Bonham, Baldwin, Dennis,
French, Dickinson, Jones, Gillespie
and Scrimshire.

For Rent—Section of land with
210 acres in cultivation for third and
fourth. Plenty good grass and water,
two-room house. Twenty-five
miles west of Lamesa. Reference
required. Address J. E. Scott, 2000
Garrett Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Freight Hauling and Drayage

On the Wagon All the Time.
Give Us Your Work
ED JAMES

Musical Festival To Be Held At Lubbock March 24-25-26-27

A large crowd is expected to go
from here to attend the third annual
South Plains Musical Festival which
will be held in Lubbock March 24-
25, 26, 27, under the direction of the
South Plains Music Teachers' As-
sociation, according to local music
teachers.

The festival will consist of an all
American Artist course and a South
Plains music contest in which 340
South Plains musicians have en-
tered.

The artists who have been secured
to appear in recitals are: James
Stanley, basso baritone, Madame
Dorothy Wellin, dramatic soprano,
Edwin Hughes, pianist, and Max
Pollikoff, violinist. In bringing
these artists to the South Plains, the
music teachers are offering one of
the best festivals that has ever been
held in Texas for the nominal sum of
\$2.00 for a season ticket to the four
day program.

Winners in the various contests
will each be awarded gold medal
prizes for both first and second
places and will be part of a huge re-
cital the closing night of the festival
when the cream of the South Plains
music talent will gather to entertain
a gathering of South Plains people
who will meet from every corner of
the section to hear the music at the
festival.

The South Plains Music Teachers
Association are playing a prominent
role in the advancement of the musi-
cal life on the South Plains. Any
music lover will miss a good op-
portunity to enjoy the best festival
or artist course which has ever come
to this part of Texas if they miss
the festival this year, according to
local music teachers.

O'Donnell Defeats Lamesa 9 to 5 in First Game of the Season

The High school ball team had its
first game with Lamesa High last
Friday and came out victorious with
a score of 9 to 5. The boys believe
they have the strongest team in the
history of the school and expect to
win many scalps to their belts be-
fore the close of the season. The
pitching of Vaughn was declared to
be good and caused many of the
Lamesa batters to fan the air. Estes
catching was above the average and
Gaidenhire proved that he was at
home as shortstop. A return game
was scheduled to be played this
week, but it was postponed tempo-
rarily. Following is the line-up
playing in the Lamesa game:

V. B. Hohn rf, T. Gaidenhire ss,
Speck Lines fb, O. Brewer cf, D.
Yandell lf, S. Jones 2b, R. Lines 3b,
D. Vaughn p, C. Beaton c.

Lou Ranchmen Vict- ims of Hi-Jackers

It was reported to the Index that
Bill Dickson and Bert King, promi-
nent ranchmen of Lou, were the vic-
tims of hijackers one night last week.
They were held up by two young men
who were masked and relieved Dick-
son of \$20. King was jabbed in the
back with a pistol and warned to
keep a wad of long green in his
pockets for the benefit of hijackers
or his treatment would sure enough
be of the rough kind the next time
they met up with him.

WRITTEN THOUGHT

The bathing suit that shrinks
every time it is worn can hardly
be called immodest.

The individual who knows too
much for one man ought to get
himself incorporated.

Some women think they are
men's superiors because the lat-
ter take off their hats to them.

And sometimes the man who
complains of having a wife to
support lives off of her labor
at the washtub.

TWELVE TRAGEDIES

A man cut his advertising to see if
he could save money. He's broke.

A man touched a trolley wire to see
if it was charged. It was.

A boy blew in his .22 rifle barrel to
see if it was unloaded. It wasn't.

A girl turned handit to get a thrill.
She got it from an automatic.

A country boob blew out the gas so
he could sleep. He is still sleeping.

A man struck a match to see if the
gasoline tank on his auto was empty.
It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bulldog on
the head to see if the critter was af-
fectionate. He wasn't.

A man speeded to see if he could
beat the train to the crossing. He
couldn't.

A man undertook to pass two speed-
ing cars on the public highway. He
didn't.

A jay-walker tried to beat the fly-
vers across with the "go" sign on.
He'll never walk again.

A guy took a drink from a strange
bottle to see if it had a kick. He's
been blind since.

A sheik kissed a strange girl to see
if she would stand for it. She
wouldn't.

CHILDREN

Children are what mothers are.—
Lander.

The child is father of the man.—
Wordsworth.

A babe in the house is a well-spring
of pleasure.—Tupper.

Children know, instinctive taught,
the friend and foe.—Scott.

The childhood shows the man, as
morning shows the day.—Milton.

A sweet, new blossom of humanity,
fresh-fallen from God's own home to
flower on earth.—Massey.

They are idols of heart and of
households: they are angels of God in
disguise.—Charles M. Dickinson.

AUTOIST'S JOURNAL

An early morning's spin. Missed
three pedestrians, who saw me in time
to sidestep.

I'm careful at the crossings. Haven't
wrecked a railroad train in three
weeks.

There was no Sunday sermon yester-
day. I unfortunately hit the preach-
er on the way to church.

There are too many people in this
community. It's getting to be a hard
matter for an automobile to get by.

I now have only three available
cars. The wear-and-tear of auto
speeding is something fierce.—Atlanta
Constitution.

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Boy Scouts Hold Meeting

There were fifteen scouts present at the meeting Tuesday night and eight absent. We hope there will be more next Tuesday.

We also had Bro. Parker as a visitor.

We have decided to get all the scouts together and clean up O'Donnell. Clean up all the trash that is very dangerous in catching on fire.
Reporter.

Visit Big Lake Oil and Gas Field

L. L. Busby and E. S. Scrimshire made a visit to the Big Lake fields this week. They report considerable activity down that way, but after looking over the situation they came back convinced that there was no place like O'Donnell to live and be happy in. That's what they all say when they take a look around the country.

Mrs. Mary Allen of the Pride community was a visitor in town Wednesday. Mrs. Allen is planning to raise 1000 chickens this spring.

Bryan Jordan writes the Index from Rising Star that he cannot drill oil wells without the paper and to send it to him. The Jordan brothers have purchased a large drilling rig and will do contract drilling in that field.

Odd Fellows Bury Lubbock Member

The members of the O'Donnell Odd Fellows Lodge were called upon by the Lubbock lodge to attend a funeral of a member Thursday and were invited to take charge of the burial services. Quite a number of the members of the O'Donnell lodge responding.

Land for Trade—I have a quarter-section of land near Newmoore to trade for city or country property. Land all tillable, 50 acres in cultivation. See or write T. G. Snyder, Rt. 1, Box 82, O'Donnell, Texas.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin and Mrs. Holtzclaw were visitors in Lubbock Monday.

L. D. Tucker came over from Roswell, N. M., Tuesday to look after his farming interests here. He says he is comfortably situated in his new home and his store is enjoying a good trade. He left Thursday for Roswell.

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Fire Department Saves House

In five minutes after the big siren had warned the volunteer fire department that a house was on fire, Monday afternoon, the boys were shooting a stream of chemicals into the blaze. This was the first time the boys have had a chance to demonstrate what they can do in an emergency. They saved the house and contents.

The building was occupied by Dan Patterson and it is not known how the fire originated, as he was not at home at the time.

Fire Chiel Ash said his men responded quickly to the call and acted

Omaha Men Like Country

W. B. Wood, D. H. McCoy and two sons of Omaha, came in Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickinson for a couple of days. These gentlemen have visited here in the past and had the opportunity of seeing O'Donnell of today as it was a couple of years ago, and could hardly believe their eyes when they saw the great change that has taken place. Both Mr. Wood and Mr. McCoy expressed themselves as pleased with the spirit of the voters in voting bonds for the construction of a new school building, saying that no town or community could advance without good schools.

These gentlemen have already contracted the Southplains fever and when this disease once hits a victim he will never recover until he has made investments and comes here to make his home.

Call Him Daddy Christopher

The friends of Wade Christopher say that he has the greatest case of "swell-head" of anybody in town. First, he contracted a full grown case of mumps and with each day his head grew larger until Tuesday morning when Mrs. Christopher presented him with a ten-pound son, then his head went to the bursting point. But the fact that he was forbidden to approach the youngster causes him more pain and discomfort than the mumps. Dr. Tate informs the Index that the mother and son are doing nicely and he has hopes of Wade's early recovery if he does not over-exert himself in telling his friends about his boy.

Much New Land Being Put in Cultivation

Doc Aldridge who lives in the Newmoore community, came in first of the week and threw one and a half berries in the Index subscription fund for a year's remedy to the "blues." Mr. Aldridge is an old-timer in this country having come here 18 years ago when the country was covered with mesquite bushes and cattle. He has lived here all the time and has seen the wonderful development that has come over the country and states that there is one of the largest farming improvements in progress that he has ever before witnessed. "Many thousand acres of new land is being put in condition for crops this year in my section," states Mr. Aldridge, and we are ex-

pecting one of the best years in the history of the country. With plenty of rain the O'Donnell territory will surpass all other high records of crop production.

Colorado Cattle Buyers See Big Change in Country

J. M. Marshall and J. T. Thomas of Colorado were business visitors to O'Donnell last of the week in the interest of cattle buying. Mr. Marshall all formerly lived in the Newmoore community and states that he never saw such a lot of progressive farmers as there seems to be out there. Things seem prosperous for a bumper crop this season as man thousand acres of new land is being put in shape and they will start to planting soon.

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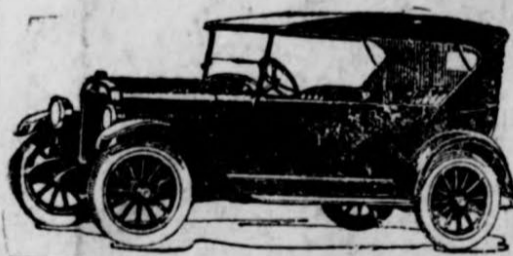
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