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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Apr. 17, 1952

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Teachers Meet At Wilson

The teachers of the O'Donnell schools were guests of the Wilson school faculty Monday night of last week. The Lynn County Teachers Association was entertained with a banquet at that time. The local teachers attended as a group. Bill Gravit, of here and president of the association presided.

Plans were paid for future work. Mr. Morris and Mr. Purvis of O'Donnell made suggestions in regard to teachers welfare and proposed state legislation. It was resolved that the teachers of Lynn County go in record as favoring the continuance of their efforts to improve teaching thru more preparation and efficiency.

Officers elected were: President, C. P. Martin of New Home; first vice president, Mrs. Pearl Davidson of Wilson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. McWhorter of Tahoka; secretary, Mrs. Virgil Bolch of here; treasurer, Mr. Hewlett of Wilson. New Home will be the host school for the next meeting.

GEO. LEDBETTER BUYS STORE

Mr and Mrs Geo. Ledbetter have recently moved to Farmer, near Ralls where George purchased a store. He was the local West Texas Gas Co. manager here until he resigned. He was with the company for 5 years.

4th Well In Smith-Spraberry Field Completed

Standard of Texas has completed its No. 3 Mrs. M. V. A. Smith in the Smith Spraberry field of Dawson County 4 miles west of town.

Pumping 24 hours, natural, the project made 101 barrels of oil and 23.6 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 336 to 1 and gravity was 37.6. The well, which is at a total depth of 7,964 feet topped the pay at 7,912 feet. Operator set it in casing at 7,902 feet.

Work hard and save your money, and when you are 65 you can retire and have the things only young people can enjoy.

Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Oats of Denver, Colo. spent Easter at home.

Lawrence "Tubby" DeBusk has returned to a Big Spring hospital after taking treatments at a Galveston hospital.

Among those from here attending the church Wednesday night at Lubbock at First Methodist church were J. T. Morris, J. T. Forbes, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Joe Schorer, Gus Harris, Rev. H. A. Longino, Naymon Everett, Ross Stark, Ervin Jones and Warren Smith.

Mr and Mrs E. T. Wells visited their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Billy McKnight at Commerce last week and their grand daughter returned for a visit.

Borden Co. Trustees Are Elected

Incomplete school trustee election returns from Borden county show the following elected:

Burt Dennis, 98, Roy Burdett, 90, E. S. Kingstun, 103, H. D. Williams, 113, Melton Davis, 162, Frank Beavers 155, J. C. Shepherd 114.

County trustees elected were: Matt Farmer and K. T. Reddell.

Local Co-Op To Have Barbecue Saturday

Saturday April 19th the O'Donnell Farmers Co-op will hold their annual meeting and barbecue at the school lunchroom with serving to begin at 12 noon. A firm from Ft. Worth will serve the dinner. After lunch the group will meet at the school auditorium for a business meeting and election of two directors. Johnny Vermillion is manager of the firm which owns a gin, an elevator and a service station here.

Mr and Mrs Jack Rader of Dallas are visiting Mrs. O. G. Smith, Sr. this week.

Bill Snellgrove attended a meeting of County Judges and Commissioners at Brownwood last Friday.

Rev. Troy Dale, pastor of First Baptist church here, is holding a revival at Calvary Baptist church in Brownfield this week. Bob Harris of Lamesa filled the pulpit Sunday night. Bob is a former O'Donnell boy.

Mr and Mrs Fletcher Johnson and boys of Plainview spent Easter at home here.

The R. E. Barnett family are fishing at Possum Kingdom this week.

ATTEND BROWNFIELD MEET

Wednesday night April 9th Mrs. Flora Best Boone, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, O. E. S. made her return visit to chapters of district 2, section 4 when about 300 persons met at Legion hall in Brownfield. O'Donnell chapter was host together with 18 other chapters honoring Mrs. Boone. A banquet was held at the Esquire restaurant at 6:30 p. m. An Easter theme was carried out. Those from here who attended the banquet were Ruth Jolly, Vera Vaughn, Ethel Carroll, Fieta Allen and Glen Allen.

When the chapter convened at the Legion hall following the banquet, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Worthy Matron of Brownfield chapter, presided. Mrs. Ruth Jolly served as chaplain at the meeting. There were 27 worthy grand officers present. The hall was beautifully decorated in green and gold carrying out the color theme of the Worthy Grand Matron. Moody Everett, Alta M. Lillian Wells, Wallace Cox and Thelma Witt of Peary, Ark. attended. The fellowship was an inspiration to those attending.

2nd Clean-Up Day Re-Set For Thursday

Stores To Close Thursday Afternoon 1 to 4

The last and final Clean Up drive of the current spring series will be held Thursday afternoon with stores closing from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. The fire alarm will sound at 1 p. m. indicating the start of the drive. Citizens will meet at the Legion hall and there be assigned to work crews. The same committees that worked so well during the last drive will be in charge Thursday. John Ellis chairman said. Again, as in the last drive, the trash will be hauled free. This last three hours of work is to pick up the loose ends of cleaning which were not realized in the former drive.

The second clean up day was originally set for last Thursday but was postponed due to the death of a respected fellow citizen.

Senior Play F

The Senior Class of the O'Donnell High School will present "Finders Creepers", a three act play of mystery and comedy in the high school auditorium April 17th and 18th at 8 p. m. Admission is 50 and 25 cents.

When Wilbur and Hercules came to visit Uncle Bob, they didn't know he was an undertaker. Things really started rapping when the supposedly dead Mr. Quigley crawled in bed with the boys. The audience will be kept in suspense when the murdering party starts snooping around the Nelson home. There are two hours of laughter.

The cast includes: Wilbur Maxwell, W. A. Telchik, Hercules Nelson, Ken Smith, Celeste, Virginia Sanders, Nina Quigley, Bobbie Barnes, Frankie, Claudia Shaw, Aunt Mary, Elwanda Stalcup, Uncle Bob, Gene Ingle, Granny, Bertha Cook, Mr. Quigley, Dale Karpe, Dr. Brown, Kellas Davis, Madeline, Jerry, Wheat, Harry Schuster, Marten Gloria, Daphne, Anna Lois Rains, Claude, Don Sumrow.

Jimmy Hash and Roy Everett are fishing on the Rio Grande.

Mrs. Hugh Lott recently had a check up on a leg injury at an Abilene. The break was found to be healing nicely.

Miss Grace Morgan of San Angelo spent the Easter holidays here with her aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs Joe Lee Schooler.

Claudia Shaw, Jimmy Fultz, Don Sumrow, Derell Brownlow picniced at McKenzie park in Lubbock Sunday.

J. L. Proctor and family of Brownfield visited in the Joe Proctor home Sunday.

Lynn Co. Farm Values Up

As the number of farms and the number of acres in farmland in Lynn County have decreased, the number of acres per farm, the value of farmland per acre have increased.

In 1945 there were a total of 1,385 farms in Lynn County covering 641,983 acres. Average value of the farm per acre was \$14.83 and the acreage value of the entire farm, an average size of 291.3 acres, was approximately \$17,563. According to the last census report, there were 1,252 farms in the county, covering an estimated 612,223 acres. Average size of the farms had increased to 409.1 acres and the value of the farms, including land, buildings and livestock was about \$39,217 which was more than double the worth of farms in the county according to the 1945 census release.

Acreage Averages \$83.81

Average value of the farms per acre was \$83.81. Approximately 87.5 per cent of the total land area of the county, some 585,600 acres was in farm land.

Income from sale of agricultural commodities had more than doubled over the 5 year period. In 1945 the total farm income was \$11,299,880, while in 1950 the income was reported as \$23,451,092, better than twice as much as that reported in the previous census.

However, cost of producing agricultural commodities was higher. Comparing the total farm income of 1945 against the farm expenditures of 1950 give some idea as to the increase in production costs. The \$11 million plus farm income of 1945 shrinks considerably in comparison with expenses in 1950 which amounted to \$9 million plus.

The biggest item on the Lynn County farmers expense budget in 1950 was labor. The farmers of this county alone paid out over 5 and half million for hired labor and machine hire during the year. Cotton farming, like in other South Plains counties, claimed the largest percentage of Lynn County farms. Of the 1,252 farms report ing, 1,041 listed cotton as the main source of agricultural income. There were 84 reporting grain as the top crop, 20 listing poultry as the principal source of income and 69 listed livestock.

Rites Read For Dewey Middleton Here

Funeral services for Dewey Ben Middleton, age 54, of here, who passed away at 11:25 p. m. last Wednesday in a Lamesa hospital were held at 4 p. m. here Friday in the Church of Christ. Officiating were Arthur L. Golden of Amarillo and Glenn Bishop, minister of the local Church of Christ. Burial followed in the O'Donnell cemetery.

Mr. Middleton, one of the area's most successful farmer and rancher, was born at Mt. Calm in McClellan county Dec. 10, 1897. His early childhood and schooling was at Haskell. He served in World War one and after getting out of the Army he punched cattle in Wyoming and Colorado. In 1921 he moved to O'Donnell and in 1923 he was wed to Miss Dora Wooten of Lamesa. Mr. Middleton's illness was brief, less than a day.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1923.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dola Wooten Middleton, two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Boothe of Weed, N. M. and Miss Carolyn Middleton of ACC at Abilene; one son, Bennie Lee Middleton of Camp Hood, two sisters, Mrs. Kittie McCracken of Tahoka and Mrs. Elmer Rice of Wilson; five brothers, Rudolph and J. T., both of here, C. C. of Haskell, F. M. of Seagraves, and G. C. of Sundown and two grand children. Mr. Middleton's circle of friends embraced the entire community and he was held in the highest esteem by his fellow residents. Our sympathy to the heart broken family.

MARTHA CLASS MEETS

Thursday at 8 p. m. the Martha class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Treadway for their business and social hour. Mrs. Vincent Cobb brought the devotional and Mrs. Lill Davis had charge of the games. It was decided that each individual should remember some person on Easter and send them a gift or greeting. The sunshine sisters exchanged gifts. Everyone had a very enjoyable time after which refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served to nine members. The Easter theme in decorations was carried out. Each member who wishes to draw names for sunshine sisters this quarter, please contact Alice Greenlee by next Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ed McKee of Seagraves and Mrs. O. L. Harris of Hobbs visited with Mr and Mrs Joe Proctor Friday.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Fritz attended the funeral of G. T. Butler at Brownwood Sunday.

Mesquite News

The Mesquite H. D. Club met April 8th at the school for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Hughes gave the last demonstration on clothing which was on alterations of patterns. To end the demonstration Mrs. Hughes stressed the fact that one of the most important steps in sewing is the placing of the pattern on the straight grain of the material. Members present were Mesdames Weldon Smith, Jack Smith, Bill Stephens, Oscar Telchik, Ned Smith, Bob Ludecke, Dee Burras, Bill Riddle, Garland Doyle, John Stephens, Hubert Walker and Mrs. Hughes.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Oscar Telchik on April 22nd.

Under the supervision of the president, Mrs. Bill Stephens, the club presented a program at the school house Friday night. The money from this program will be used to buy leather craft tools.

Mr and Mrs H. Ollie and Mr and Mrs Casey Cabool, Mr and Mrs Sam Hamed of Levelland, Mr and Mrs Ed Aryan of Seminole and Joe Safady of Killeen visited Mr and Mrs Chas. Cabool Sunday.

Kenneth Sutton, 7th grade teacher, visited his parents in Tishomingo, Okla. over week end.

Lynn May is in Price hospital with an injured hand received last Thursday while working on a well drilling rig. Two fingers are badly injured.

Mr and Mrs R. D. Worthington and son Jack were crowded off the highway near Hamilton while enroute home from Gatesville by an intoxicated driver; their car was badly damaged and Mr. Worthington received a broken rib.

Work will begin this week on a modern brick veneer home of Dr. Joe Lehman in the vicinity of the Paul Mansell and Clayton homes.

Deputy Sheriff Loyd Bolin reported the arrest of a white man and a negro for being drunk. Also a suspected bootlegger overlanded on Tahoka highway near the lake. Considerable amount of whiskey was thrown from the car in the mishap.

To Speak At Club Meet



Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater will be one of the main speakers at the annual spring conference of the 7th district (Panhandle and South Plains) of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Borger April 17 to 19. O'Donnell is expected to have a representative at the meet ing.

Mr and Mrs E. T. Burdett of Lubbock visited her mother Mrs. E. J. Tredway.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Tredway visited relatives in Lexington over the holidays.

Mrs. B. D. Ballew returned from Lubbock hospital Saturday. Mrs. Gladys Wise of Quitaque and Miss Mary Ollie Persons of Amarillo visited Mrs. Willie Smylie Friday.

Lt. Ray Longino, who is enroute from Florida to the West Coast, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and other relatives were Mr and Mrs C. L. Land of Blum, and Mr and Mrs George H. Parks of Dallas, W. L. Randle of Roanoke and Mr and Mrs B. G. King of Austin.

Bill Schooler of McMurry spent Easter at home.

D. L. Harris, Joe Harris, Zane Harris, and Elvin Moore and E. C. Harris are fishing on the Rio Grande while Mrs. E. C. Harris is visiting her daughter in San Antonio; she was accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Cathey who is visiting her son there.

Carroll Jones of Grand Prairie visited his parents Mr and Mrs F. M. Jones over the week end.

Mrs. Alfred Vaughn of Artesia N. M. is visiting relatives here.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Harris and Mrs. D. L. Harris visited Carroll Davis in a Lamesa hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Knight and Mrs. Christine Millwee of Abilene visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Ledbetter and boys visited Mr. Ledbetter at Veterans hospital at Big Spring Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G. R. Pearce visited his parents T. M. Pearce at Stoval Wells Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Hoffman and Mr and Mrs W. E. Singleton are fishing at Port Aransas.

Mr and Mrs Sam Kirchner of Lubbock were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Louis Hochman and Mrs. E. Clemage.

Miss Emily Henderson of ACC at Abilene visited her aunt and uncle, the Hal Singletons over the week end.

Mrs. J. S. Jackson of Carbon visited her son Mr and Mrs Wm. Jackson last week.

J. W. Gardenhire and party had fine fishing at Sugar Lake, Mexico returning with a 45 lb. cat and two of 30 lb. class.

Mr and Mrs Paul Mansell and son visited in Houston last week.

Mr and Mrs S. M. Clayton, Jr and family fished at Possum Kingdom over the week end.

MISS ROBBERSON TO WED

Mr and Mrs O. E. Roberson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, La. Quita Pearl to Melvin (Pete) Schoffner son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Schoffner of Lockney. The double ring ceremony will be read Saturday, April 19th in the home of Miss Iris Walton of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr and Mrs Bill McMillan visited in Odessa over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schoelker and daughter of Odessa spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Ruth Schoelker. Phil Hardberger of Baylor U. at Waco spent Easter at home with his parents, Mr and Mrs Homer Hardberger.

Spring Rains Help Area

.85 In. Rain Here

A good rain of .55 inches last Tuesday night and another rain of .3 Friday night totaled .85 inches according to Ben Moore, Sr. This was the first effective rain here since last August. Rain was generally heavier to the west ranging up to 2 inches. To the east Friday's rain netted about an inch in and around Mesquite to a half at Berry Flat and Harmony. Draw received an amount similar to here. The area remains critically dry except the sandy land to the west.

GIDEONS TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Gradie W. Bownds, president of the Gideons International of the Lubbock area and Willard Carroll each of Lubbock, will be our guest speaker at the 11 a. m. services Sunday April 20th. Mr. Bownds will give an outline of the work of the Gideons while Mr. Carroll will bring a Layman's message. You have a treat in store for this service. Easter is now passed but we hope you will be interested in attending this Sunday and each Sunday following. We are always happy to have visitors attend our services.

H. A. Longino.

Mr and Mrs Harvey McKee spent the Easter holidays in Clayton, N. M. with their daughter Mrs. Floyd B. Myers. Their grand daughter, Floy Vinita returned home with them for a few days visit.

WALKER ASKS RE-ELECTION AS BORDEN COMMISSIONER

The Index has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Hubert Walker for re-election to the post of Commissioner Precinct 1 of Borden County.

Hubert needs little introduction to folks of Borden County having served efficiently in this important post. During Mr. Walker's administration his precinct received considerable amount of paving. Mr. Walker plans to contact each voter if possible prior to the primary.

Mrs. S. A. Alley of Albuquerque N. M. is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Proctor.

Mrs. Henry Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lick Harris and Biekie Marie visited Buster Harris at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Guy Bradley visited their son and family at Midland Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Cathey and boys spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Stanley Cathey at Hobbs, N. M.

Mr and Mrs Alton Pennington of San Angelo visited their parents here over the week end.

Miss Odette Saleh of San Antonio and Sammy Saleh of St. Marys at San Antonio spent Easter with Mr and Mrs N. Saleh.

Mr and Mrs W. O. Wartes visited relatives in Ft. Sumner Sunday and Monday.

Folks You Know

Mr and Mrs C. L. Tomlinson, Jr of Lubbock and Mr and Mrs Reece Hamblin and family of Odessa visited Mr and Mrs Claude Tomlinson Sunday.

Miss Jane Thompson of ACC spent holidays here with her parents.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Edwards and Mr and Mrs Ed Edwards visited Mr and Mrs J. C. Todd at Brownfield Sunday.

W. E. Hancock and family of Quanah, Mr and Mrs Homer Hancock and Mr and Mrs Weldon Hancock and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lydia Hancock.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs W. L. Maxwell were Mr and Mrs Steve Warren of Amarillo, Mr and Mrs Hillman Maxwell of Big Spring, Richard Maxwell of Canyon. They had Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs Hubert Walker at Mesquite.

Buck Jones visited at Coleman last week.

Mr and Mrs R. R. Pelts and Mr and Mrs Felix Jones fished at Possum Kingdom over week end.

Pete Schaeffer, who is stationed at San Antonio, is visiting here.

Arch Proctor, former resident of here, now of Brownfield, is attending a watch repair school in Wichita Falls.

Mr and Mrs James E. Bean and son Jay of Lovington, N. M. visited in the homes of his brother, Chas. F. Wells and sister, Mrs. Holtzclaw over week end.

O. E. S. MEET

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held in the Masonic hall Monday night. Ruth Jolly, Worthy Matron, presided. The chapter opened in regular form. After balloting two candidates were initiated into the Order. It was recommended that we give our piano to the local color church and school. The motion carried. The new piano was recently installed. Our thanks to the Masons and others who moved the old piano down.

The school of instruction will be held in Lubbock May 5th at the Masonic hall. Registration starts at 8:30 a. m. and chapter opens at 9:30. All O. E. S. members are urged to attend whether they plan for certificates or not.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m. and members may buy tickets at the banquet. No reservation is necessary. The next meeting will open at 8 p. m. Certificates may be given at a nite school. Mrs. Jolly will serve as warder at the School of Instruction.

After the ritualistic closing of the chapter, refreshments of tuna nut sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, Easter eggs and coffee were served from an attractively decorated table to about 35 members.



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DAWSON COUNTY Commissioner, Pct. 2 W. T. (Bill) Snellgrove, re-election G. C. "Cleve" ATEN
W. L. "Mutt" GILLIAM
TAX ASSESSOR- COLLECTOR LOUIE C. WHITE (re-election) COUNTY CLERK R. W. (Buster) HERNDON
LYNN COUNTY JUSTICE PEACE, O'Donnell HORACE BRUNETTE, Re-election FOR COUNTY CLERK: BEULAH PRIDMORE (Re-election)
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 90th District CHARLIE ROBERTS CARROLL COBB
STATE SENATOR 30th District PRESTON SMITH KILMER CORBIN, Re-election For a second term) FOR TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR: J. E. (RED) BROWN (Re-election) FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER : PRECINCT THREE: WOODROW McLAURIN SHERIFF CLEVE BAIRINGTON ROLAND W. (Shick) CLEM (re-election) REID PARKER B. M. "Ben" JAMES NORVELL "Booger" REDWINE COUNTY TREASURER THOMAS "Tom" REID FOR COUNTY JUDGE W. M. MATHIS (re-election) FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY MITCHELL WILLIAMS

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Suggestions On Polio Control Given
Dr. Geo. W. Sox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is always more prevalent during the summer months. It is generally believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must emphasize clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation. Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the housing and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate community sewage disposal systems are not available or feasible, it is important to build and properly maintain sanitary septic tanks. In the event a water carriage system of sewage disposal cannot be secured it is important that at least an approved pit toilet be constructed and properly maintained. All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth, and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Maintain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery. Paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately. The tempo of agricultural activities is picking up speed and your Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urges that safety precautions be stepped up to keep pace with these activities. Save farm labor by being safe. "Today's home Builds Tomorrow's World" is the theme for Home Demonstration Week which will be observed in Texas and the nation from April 27 to May 3. Cotton gin owners and operators who attend the series of 2-day ginners schools scheduled for different machinery manufacturing plants in Dallas the latter part of April and early May will be given information that should result in getting maximum efficiency from their machinery. Do your windows and doors need weatherstripping or caulking. Satisfaction is guaranteed. See Benny Moore today, Phone 111, box 498

The annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup will be held at Texas A. and M. College on June 9 - 10. Agricultural producers are urged to read before buying, the label on insecticide containers. This will insure that the right insecticide is purchased and when properly applied that results will be satisfactory.

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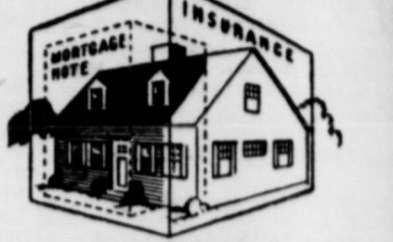
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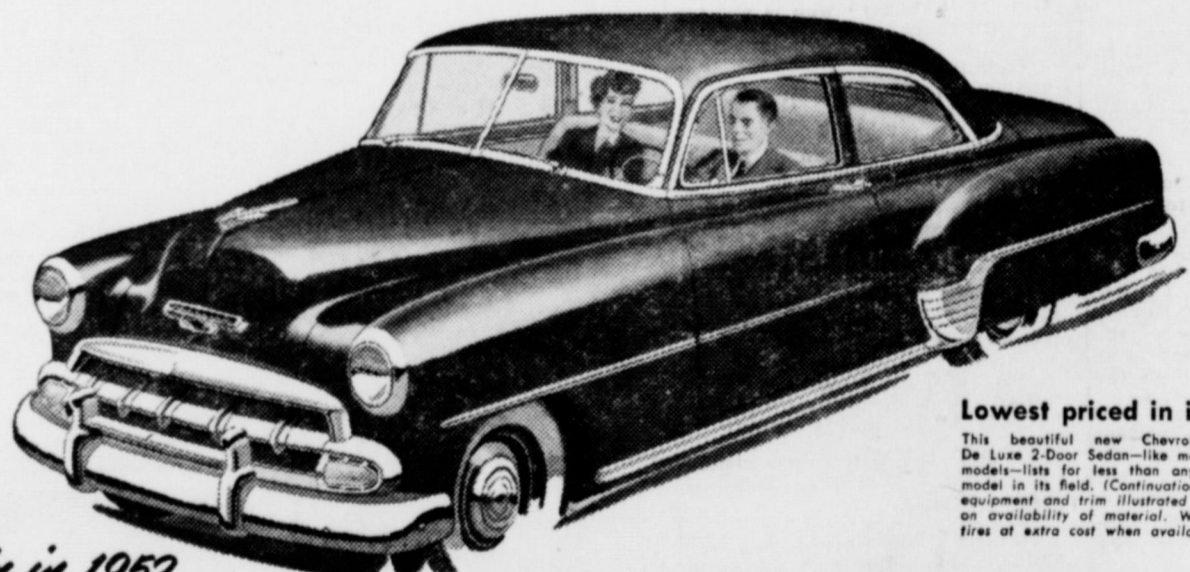
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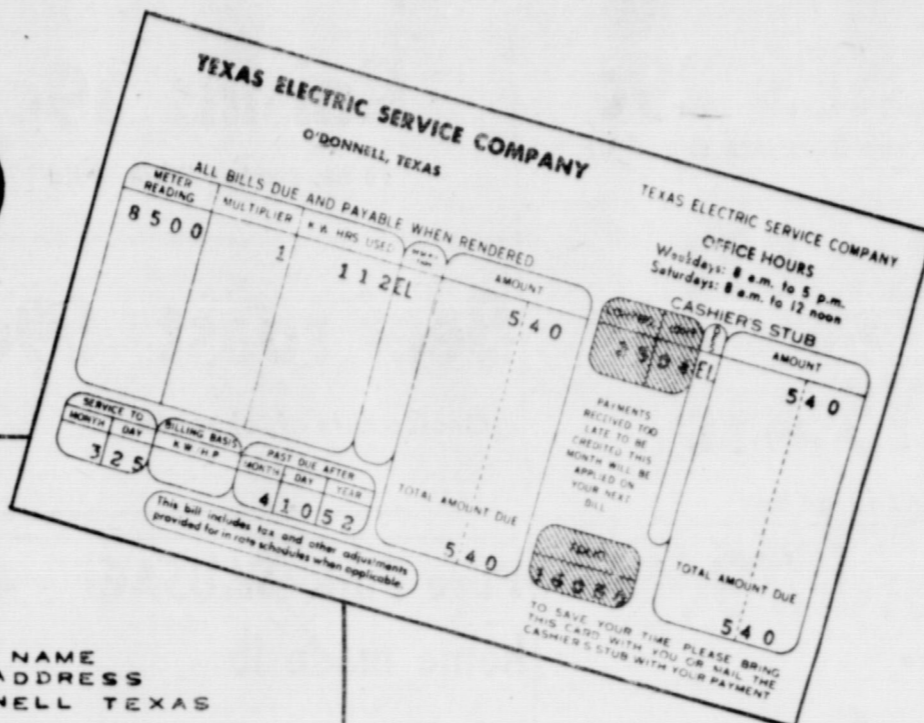
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James Crumley, Manager

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at 9:45. A K Gull
Worship 11:00 a m
Service 7:15 p m
Worship 7:30 p m.
Baptist Church
10:00 a m
Service at 11:00
7:00 p m
Worship hour 7:30 p m
Prayer meeting 7 p m

Electric Incubator Was Invented 30 Years Ago
Thirty years ago, in a cluttered storeroom in the tiny cross-roads town of Gettysburg, O., the hen was forever replaced as mother of the chicken by an invention perfected by Ira Petersime and his son, Ray. The Petersimes completed on that blustery winter day the first successful electric incubator. Their invention was the foundation of today's 4 billion dollar poultry industry.

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your tires are worn each time they've reached the danger point. Trade them today for new Goodyears. We'll buy the old, unused mileage and you'll be away on safer, longer-lasting tires made by GOODYEAR, the latest name in rubber. Stop in... we're always happy to see you.

TRADE NOW! Get top dollar for your old tires. Buy your new GOODYEAR tires on our Easy Pay Plan. Terms as low as 1.25 a week.

HIGHWAY GARAGE
John Earles, Prop.

Buy Livestock Blindfolded? NEVER!

But when it comes to buying parts for John Deere Farm Equipment—from us—you could blindfold yourself, send the boy, or even a note with "Fido" and always be confident of getting parts that will duplicate the originals.

How can you be sure? That's simple! We pride ourselves in the fact that only genuine John Deere Parts are sold over our counters. What's more, buying genuine parts is your assurance that they're exact duplicates of the parts they replace—made from the same high-grade materials, from the same patterns and dies, by the same dependable workmen. They fit right... work right... last longer.

Right now is a mighty good time to see that your John Deere Equipment is ready for the next working season. Check it thoroughly and place your parts order with us the next time you're in town.

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Kidwell-Rogers

John Deere Sales & Service, O'Donnell
T. Kidwell Turner Rogers

"New Look" For Electric Service Bill

Your next electric service bill will have a new look. James Crumley, Texas Electric Service Company manager, has announced.

"The new bill form is a postcard, as in the past," Mr. Crumley said, "but it is easier to read and is more attractive and neater. The card is printed in blue and red, and is prepared on the newest type billing machine to assure the greatest possible accuracy.

"The number of customers we serve has increased greatly in recent years and our new billing system will enable us to handle the greater volume of accounts more efficiently and economically. This change in the form of the electric service bill is only one of the many improvements we are continually making to keep electric service dependable and economical, and keep pace with the growth of our community."

Fresh home made Better Corn Meal available from now on at Line's Grocery
Alva Billingsley and son; Lamesa

New Hormone

Dr. Walter J. Gibbons, left above, professor of animal surgery and medicine at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, is shown injecting the new hormone, ECP, in a cow. The hormone makes possible doubling the annual lamb crop in the U.S. and has proven highly successful in treating sterility in cattle, swine and other domestic animals.

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Specials For Friday & Saturday

PEACHES 29c

Del Monte; no 2 1/2 can sliced or Halves

Coffee 82c

Folgers 1 lb can reg. or drip

OATS 45c

Mother's large box

Crisco 79c

3 lb can

Vienna Sausage

3 for 25c

"Chuck Time"

Baby food

6 for 49c

Gerbers

Dreft 25c

Large box

TRADE WHERE MA SAVES MONEY FOR PA
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT Nothing Sold to Merchants to be re sold

Raisins 19c

15 oz. carton "Sun Maid"

Beef roast 69c

Choice cuts of chuck lb

Pure Pork SAUSAGE 49c

home made lb

Jowls 27c

Sugar Cured lb

Fresh dressed
Battery

Fryers

For rent: House, 8 rooms and bath: Reed Yandell

For sale: Deep freeze box: Ed Edwards

For sale: 1 Jersey, 6 Hereford Bulls: John Stephens

Lost: pitch fork and shovel; Leslie Bean. Bring to Harvey Line Grocery for reward

For Sale: Milk cows and young Jersey bull. Walter Teeter

For rent: furnished or unfurnished Apt. see Index

For Sale: Used Frigidaire; Mrs Roy Miles 1tp

For rent: Front bed room. Mrs Ruth Schooler

Mrs. Harvey Jordan will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week

Mr and Mrs T L Houston, Owen and Jerry Don spent the week end visiting Mrs Houston's sister at Amarillo. Mrs. Houston's mother of Honey Grove was also present

H. G. Houston spent the week end fishing at San Angelo

NEWMOORE NEWS

Our rain gauge registered 3.4th inch of rain. It was much heavier at other places; we are very grateful for that.

R D Moses came home from the hospital Thursday

Carl Griffin of Tahoka visited his cousin Wednesday afternoon.

S L Walters spent the week at Brownwood fishing.

Mrs Virgil Adams had her daughter Mrs O P Crutcher, jr of Amarillo and her son Bill Swearingen of Crane visiting her over the week end.

Mrs Troy Clark of Dora, N M is here visiting her parents the Raymond Wilsons

Mr and Mrs Walter L Powers of Greeley, Colo visited with the R D Moses; he is Mrs. Moses nephew.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Wilson and Mr and Mrs Troy Clark spent Sunday at McKenzie park at Lubbock

Mr and Mrs Charlie Ellis moved to Abernathy where he will work for the gin during the coming season.

Mr and Mrs O P Crutcher and Mr and Mrs Buddy Webb are fishing at Corpus Christi during the past week

The Olan Blair family spent Easter with her parents the Holts at MacDonald, N M.

Mrs Byrd received a message Wednesday that her father died in Waco. She has our sympathy

Mr and Mrs Norman Shaw and sons visited her parents Mr and Mrs Clinton Lankford at Brady over week end. Mrs Lankford returned with them to visit here and another daughter Mrs H P Baggett at Levelland.

Specials For Friday and Saturday

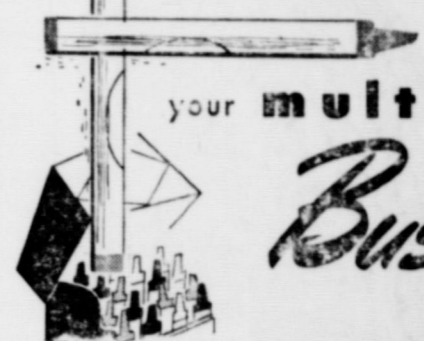
- Cabbage, big firm head lb
- Golden yellow Bananas lb
- 5 lb bag Florida Oranges
- Soft-Tex Tissue with balloon, coupon 2 for
- No. 1 can Tomatoes
- 46 oz. Won - Up Grapefruit Juice
- Tall can Sardines
- 1 lb Red and White Coffee
- 3 lb can Crisco
- 2 lb Sack Edwards and Reed Sausage
- Gold Coin Cudiah BACON lb
- Sun Spun OLEO lb

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New listers, planters, and cultivators, also a new "M" equipped with Lambert Brakes.

We have a L-110 International Pick Up new, priced to sell.

Hudson Markers

We have a good stock of Hudson Automatic Markers for H. and M. Farm-alls, A. and G. John Deers, 44 Massey Harris and this year one for U. T. U.

One used 14 in. two bottom moldboard Plow used very little, cheap

We have a good stock of stiff tooth chisels also spring tooth.

Crust Buster

We have the J. and R. CRUSTBUSTER Agency for this territory: the best go-devil on the market; see it today

If you need a good used "M" and Equipment, we have four priced to sell

Listers and planters; let us fill your needs
No. 3 7 ft. one way with 26 inch disk, Timken bearings in all 3 wheels. This is the cheapest one way on the market

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BEST VALUE



Lotion 39c

Cashmere Bouquet hand lotion
50c size plus tax

Juice 29c

Tomato, Libby's 46 oz

Gum 3 for 10c

Wrigley

Pork & Beans 3

for 25c

No. 1 can Van Camps

PEAS 7c

No. 303 can, Early June, Diamond

FAB 27c

Large Box

Bleach 15c

Quart Clorox
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TEA 31c

1-4th lb Lipton's

Crackers 44c

2 lb Sunshine

Jello 2 for 15c

Lard 3 lb 59c

Pure, Armour 3 lbs

Sausage 39c

Cudiah, lb

Beef ribs 52c

Per lb

BACON 49c

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