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Light Vote At Trustee Election

The voting at the school trustee election Saturday was light there being less than fifty votes polled. Of the four vacancies to be filled the following were elected: W. L. Gardenhire, J. L. Schooler, W. E. Gage and John R. Burkett.

With the hold-overs and the newly elected trustees, the O'Donnell Independent School District will have a very strong team of workers for the coming term. There is much work ahead, but when these men get their heads together they will be able to meet all emergencies.

Fire Boys Have Three Runs During Week

The volunteer fire department had some excellent practice the past week and proved its worth in each instance. On Friday a fire broke out in the Church of Christ and the boys responded in time to stop the blaze before any damage was done to the building. A bird's nest near a flu was the cause of the blaze. On Saturday afternoon the big siren called the boys to the residence of Rev. C. C. Montandon where a shortage in the house wiring had caused the house to catch. The flames were quickly subdued by chemicals; only small damage resulting from the blaze.

Sunday afternoon smoke was seen issuing from the J. F. Eubanks grocery. Upon arriving the boys found that some sacks were smoldering in the rear part of the store anything so far as damage was concerned. While this fire did not amount to be in flames within a few minutes earned, yet the building would have only for quick work on the part of the fire fighters.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As spring approaches the attendance at the various Sunday schools is showing an increase. The Baptist had the lead last Sunday with the Methodists close second. Following is the report made by the Pastors Association:

Nazarene	65
First Christian	33
Presbyterian	48
South Side Baptist	43
Church of Christ	106
First Baptist	159
Methodist	144

Methodist Protracted Meeting

Under the masterful preaching of Rev. Watson of Lamesa, the meeting being held at the Methodist church is attracting a crowded house at each service, and in some instances the church was not large enough to accommodate those who sought to hear his words. On Tuesday night, Edgar Brash of Lamesa gave an account of his ramblings sought to hear his words. On Tuesday night, taking this as his subject for the Gaudalup mountains, Rev. Watson while lost in a snowstorm in the evening.

The meeting will run on through this week and probably well into next week.

Church of Christ Meeting Begins 12

The members of the Church of Christ announce that their protracted meeting will begin Monday night and continue for ten days. Elder T. L. Kimmel of Slaton will do the preaching. Elder Kimmel is regarded as very strong exponent of the gospel and the members are to be congratulated upon securing his services. This will be in the form of an exchange meeting as the local pastor, Elder W. A. Kercheville will conduct a similar meeting at Slaton during the latter part of May.

The meeting will commence near the close of the Methodist meeting now being conducted by Rev. Watson of Lamesa, being held so there will be little conflict.

Doaks Return from Rio Grande Valley Country

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak returned from Corpus Christi Tuesday. They have been spending the winter in the Rio Grande Valley in search of health and recreation. Mrs. Doak is much improved from her attack of paralysis which she suffered early last fall, having gained about twenty pounds in weight. As soon as Mr. Doak gets his weather program mapped out for the spring and summer months he will give it to the Index for publication.

It must cost them a lot to keep changing the names of the official stationery of the French Government.

Inter-Scholastic Meet At Wilson

Those attending the Lynn County interscholastic meet at Wilson last Friday and Saturday state that it was the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in the county. A large number of people attended the meet from O'Donnell and all were pleased at the hospitality accorded the visitors.

O'Donnell won many of the events which will give the school representation at the district meet. Many schools in the county were represented and the winners in the declamation contest were as follows: Junior Girls—1st, Maxine Wade, Lynn; 2nd, Kathryn Veazy, O'Donnell.

Junior Boys—1st, Carl Betenbaugh, O'Donnell; 2nd, Jessie Ewing, Lynn, and Paul Miller, Tahoka, Tex.

Senior Girls—1st, Mabel Draper, Tahoka; 2nd, Martha Deaver, Wilson.

Senior Boys—1st, Clifton Janok, Lynn; 2nd, Kathryn Veazy, O'Donnell.

In debate Sue Gates and Roxie Hancock were first.

J. V. Shook and Delbert Beaton were first in the boy's debate, by default.

In spelling Lois Monroe and Lois Crowder of Wilson were first for the seniors. Alice Busby and Leona Gaines, O'Donnell were first for the Juniors.

Corrine Brown, Wilson won first in essay writing.

Track and Field Events

Junior 100-yard dash—Stephens, Tahoka, first; Barnes, Tahoka, second; Wilhite, Wilson, third.

Senior 100-yard dash—Martin Lines, O'Donnell, first, time 11 seconds; Holden, Wilson, second; Bennett, Tahoka, third.

Senior 440-yard dash—Munn, Tahoka, first, time 58 1-5 seconds; Martin Lines, O'Donnell, second; Delbert Beaton, O'Donnell, third.

Junior 50-yard dash—Edwards Tahoka, first; Stephens, Tahoka, second; Barnes, Tahoka, third.

Senior 220-yard Dash—Holden, Wilson, first, time 24 3-5 seconds; Bennett, Tahoka, second; Davis, Tahoka, third.

Senior Half-mile Run—Walters, Morgan, first, time 2:27 3-5 seconds; Hennexon, Wilson, second; Jones, O'Donnell, third.

Senior 220-yard Hurdles—Munn, Tahoka, first, Beaton, O'Donnell, second; Hackney, Tahoka, third.

Senior Mile Run—Boyce, Wilson, first; Maker, Wilson second; Stokes Draw, third.

Senior Mile Relay—O'Donnell team, consisting of Delbert Beaton, Roy Lines, Thady Gardenhire and Martin Lines, first.

Junior High Jump—Edwards Stephens and Barnes, Tahoka, first, respectively.

Senior Broad Jump—Munn, Tahoka, first; Brewer, O'Donnell, second; Holden, Wilson, third.

Senior High Jump—Boyce, Wilson, first; McNealy, Dixie, second; Bennett, Tahoka, third.

Senior Poll Vault—Holden, Wilson first; Stell, Wilson, second; Jones, O'Donnell third.

In tennis the Joe Bailey girls were defeated by Redwine in the preliminaries by 29 to 9; the Redwine girls defeated Wells in finals 28 to 12. The Wells boys won over Draw 28 to 4.

Tahoka won everything in tennis. The O'Donnell boys and girls played good games but went down over the superior work of Tahoka.

A bad fall by Brewer caused O'Donnell to lose first place in the low hurdles. He was well in the lead and when nearing the tape he

Baptist Ladies Meet in Country

The members of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. M. Jones, who lives west of town, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jones has been ill for some time and not being able to attend the meetings the ladies decided to honor her with this regular meeting.

Brother Horn was present and gave an interesting talk on the bible, outlining the history of the times from Creation to Isaiah. The regular bible lesson was the study of Isaiah.

At the business session the members decided to serve dinner on Primary election day, which will be the 24th day of July.

The following members were present and were served dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake: Mesdames Cowden, Baldwin, Musick, Hamilton, Sorrels, Smith, Newsome, Boyd Middleton, Cabbiness, Yandell, Sanderson, Goddard, Manzell, Hardberger, Vaughn and Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Horn.

Aged Lady Dies; Buried in Alabama

Mrs. M. F. Day, age 82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Devores, Tuesday. The body was embalmed and taken to Ashford, Alabama, for burial, it being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Devores. The family resides near Pride.

Mrs. Day leaves seven children, three sons, S. F., W. H. and A. C. Day; and four daughters, Mrs. Devore, Mrs. J. J. Chandler of Delia, Mrs. Charlie Williams and Mrs. Ella Meadows of Alabam. Mrs. Devore was the only child present at Mrs. Day's death.

stumbled and fell.

The Junior boys did some good running, making almost as good time in some of the races as the Seniors. They covered the century dash in 11 4-5 seconds, just 4-5 over the Senior mark.

The high point men were Munn, Tahoka, 17; Holden, Wilson, 15; Martin Lines, O'Donnell, 9 1-4.

Of the total points won at the meet, Tahoka made 107 1-2, O'Donnell, 88, Wilson 84 and Dixie 57.

Conversation can now be carried on between New York and London but who's going to act as Interpreter?

Two Aldermen Elected Tuesday

At the city election held last Tuesday G. A. Haney was chosen to succeed himself as alderman and J. H. Hardberger was elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Bert Bailey. The election did not arouse much interest as all the candidates whose names appeared on the ballots were good and true men and capable of taking care of the city's affairs in a business like manner.

With the addition of Mr. Hardberger the City Council will have a valuable helper. He has made a success of his own business and is a loyal booster for his town.

Fruit Prospects on Miles Farm Good

According to J. B. Miles all the fruit was not killed by the recent cold spell. He visited his orchard northeast of town Monday and made a careful inspection of the fruit prospects and stated to the Index man that the apples, pears, plums, persimmons and apricots were not damaged at all, but the peaches being tender were damaged, but the trees still held as much fruit as they should carry to do well. As the grapes had not yet budded, they were not injured in the least.

Mr. Miles has a nice orchard and has spent many years in developing it and says that he has never known a complete failure of fruit here. His advice to the farmers is to set out an orchard and take care of it and they will be rewarded for their labor.

O'DONNELL'S NEED

One of O'Donnell's greatest needs today is a city waterworks system. Whether it be built by bonding the city or by private individuals, we need water.

During Sunday's high wind had the fire in the Eubanks store got beyond, control the damage would have been great. Blocks would have been laid to waste and possibly lives lost.

If O'Donnell is to grow and make a city, waterworks must be provided. Of course, waterworks will cost money. One fire may cost as much as several times the cost of waterworks.

Let's have waterworks—at least in the business district.



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Women's Club Have Cook Apron Contest

Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of Lynn County took part in a Cook Apron Contest here Saturday afternoon. About seventy-five aprons were entered, and after being carefully examined by a corps of competent Judges, the aprons were worn by the Club women in a final review. The placing was then announced as follows.

Aprons

- 1st. Apron, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Magnolia-Grassland Club.
- 2nd. Apron, Mrs. J. D. Lowe, New Home Club.
- 3rd. Apron, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Lynn Club.

Buttons

- 1st. Buttonhole, Mrs. Marzee Peninger, Edith Club.
- 2nd. Buttonhole, Mrs. H. P. Burkhalter, Magnolia-Grassland Club.
- 3rd. Buttonhole, Mrs. T. I. Hammond, Edith Club.

Club Having Largest Number of Aprons in Final Scoring

- 1st. Edith Club.
- 2nd. Wells Club.
- 3rd. Dixie Club.

The Judges Mesdames C. H. Cain, J. B. Stokes, W. S. Swann, Davidson, W. T. Clinton, Ramsey, and Misses Fenet Griffis, and Katherine Knay, complimented the work the Club women are doing, as shown in this exhibit, and declared that a choice was hard to make.

The aprons were on exhibit for several days in the Home Demonstration Agent's office during which time they were seen by a large number of people.

Narrow Escape

Friends of Child Hassam like to tell of the time when he just barely escaped being taken for an artist.

It seems that Hassam, in need of a shave, went into a barber shop in a little town in Maine not far from a famous artist colony.

"Hair-cut?" asked the enterprising barber.

"Yes, if you think it needs it," said Hassam. "I guess you better trim it off a little."

"Sure thing," said the barber. "You know, you don't want to be taken for one of them artist fellows."

Historic London Church

The Church of St. Michael, one of Wren's churches, which has just been reopened after extensive renovations is one of the most historic churches in London. It is built on the site of that erected by Dick Whittington, and in which he was buried, but the original was so entirely wiped out in the great fire that no trace of Sir Richard Whittington's grave now remains. The renovation scheme included the painting of the walls and ceiling, and the moving of the heavy altar railing forward to form a choir screen. The representations of Moses and Aaron found in all Wren's churches are in this case exquisite statues which formerly stood on pedestals beside the altar. They have now been accommodated in niches in the walls some few feet above their original location.

Getting even is a virtue if it's with your bank account.

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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY ON "BAD LUCK"

"The Brownes are the unluckiest people I ever saw, Aunty," remarked Emma, as she and Aunt Emmy walked by their house. "They were just getting on their feet after James lost so much money in stocks. Maud told me only last week that he was putting his savings in government bonds now. Yesterday his office was robbed and the bonds stolen out of his desk. Five \$100 bonds gone. It's the only money they have been able to save since he lost his savings in that radio stock."

"That certainly is bad luck, if you call it bad luck," commented Aunt Emmy. "I call it stupidity, myself."

"Stupidity! why Aunt Emmy, how could James know that thieves would get in his office!" exclaimed Emma. "It doesn't seem stupid to me."

"I don't want to be too hard on James, my child, but if he had only used ordinary precautions, he need not have lost what was for him a large amount of money on that radio stock and he surely need not have had those bonds stolen."

"Why Aunty, James isn't a mind reader or a fortune teller."

"No, of course he isn't. But neither is every successful business man a fool. Luck is ninety per cent common sense. If James had gone to his banker and asked him to look up the radio company whose stock he was

thinking of buying, the chances are that he never would have bought it after he got the bank's report. Banks can get the record of any company issuing stock and if the company is not well financed, if it has not been paying dividends, if the officers of the company are not men with clean, honest records, the bank can find that out. The radio company that James invested in made a disgraceful failure a month after he bought his stock. If he had taken the trouble to find out something about it first, doubtless he would have that money today."

"Well, Aunty, that may be true about the stock, but who in the world would anticipate thieves?"

"Anybody who reads the papers today knows that thieves are pretty active," said Aunt Emmy dryly. "Why ignore them? If James had kept his bonds in a safe place, at a bank, he would have had them yet. James has been careless, if not actually stupid. His bad luck is mostly James himself."—Anne B. Aymes.

BANKERS HELP

The Minnesota Bankers Association at its annual convention adopted the following resolution:

"We believe it to be the duty of every banker in the state of Minnesota to co-operate with our Agricultural Committee and to call the attention of its farmer patrons to the excellent work being done by our Agricultural College, and the means thereby available for the improvement of farming conditions and for the practical education of the boys and girls from our farms."

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Some fellows think of community work as the ardent union man who refuses to blow the quitting whistle because the blast ran a few seconds over the hour.

The hardest job for some of us is to do without something we don't need.

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Your town is different from your wife or husband. You don't take it for better or worse, you make it so.

The radio is a wonderful thing but you can't wrap up the clothes for the laundry in it. Subscribe for the Index.

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You have noticed in your Year Books that we are to have two more Clothing Programs, in April it is "How to Dress", in June it is "How to Shop". In these demonstrations the selection of materials, trimmings, design, and accessories, color selection, and other helpful points will be stressed. These demonstrations will give you the information you need before beginning your house dresses. A House Dress Contest similar to the Apron Contest will then be held if a sufficient number of members care to enter.

All women wishing to take part in this Contest must send their names to the County Home Demonstration Agent by April 20. You will be sent a copy of the rules of the Contest when you send your name in. If as many as 150 women sign up for the Contest the Home Demonstration Council will attempt to raise prizes for the Contest the first prize to be a Scholarship to the A. & M. Short Course to be held the first week in August. If you are interested let me have your names, otherwise no Contest will be held.

Yours very truly,
Millie M. Halsey
County Home Demonstration Agent

Color Important to Motor Car

Color has attained a new importance in motor car building and this year the "color personality" of the aristocrats of motordom will be as authentic an index to character as design, according to automobile designers and builders. Development of color mediums which combine both a high resistance to the elements with depth of lustre and the appearance of warmth and life make possible the suggestion of speed and power, dignity or formality in color as well as body lines.

The loading dock of a builder of automobiles might seem a far cry from the fine car salons. Yet daily over the loading dock passes a revue probably even more interesting than those seen with the velvet and marble background of the season's motor shows. In these unpretentious surroundings, may be seen a constant parade of the designs and colorings which will be most popular this year.

At the Lincoln Motor Company's Detroit Plant, where color tone and individuality in treatment have been encouraged and developed to a degree probably without parallel in the realm of fine cars, this revue is particularly impressive. Even geography is a consideration in the selection of a Lincoln's finish and it is interesting to note how the car destined to be used in eternal sunshine differs from that which must be correct in either summer or winter.

A four passenger sedan to be shipped into the great Northwest is finished in the rich yet subdued tones duplicated from the plumage of the Chinese Jay. The body is in two tones of warm brown with a bright blue stripe for the required touch of brilliance.

Contrasting sharply with that family type of car is a sport phaeton consigned to Mexico City. The body below the moulding line is Royal Chariot Red Jet upperworks, fenders

and running gear and red wire wheels. A folding tonneau cowl and windshield suggest that the top will be folded most of the time. All metal is brightly nickled.

Florida also demands striking shades in sport models. A sport Phaeton for delivery in Jacksonville is finished in Buckskin Brown with Scotch Gray stripe and upholstery in dualtone leather. Six wire wheels with the two spares carried forward in fender wells, tonneau cowl and windshield, mahogany top bows and all metal in nickel add to its suggestion of fleetness.

To Hollywood go two club roadsters, one with Coromandel Maroon body trimmed in Granade Maroon

and Jet with a fine Maize stripe and the other a combination of cream, black and orange chrome. Behind them follow a fully collapsible cabriolet in Cotinga blue for Vermont and a Victrola Coupe in the light brown and red of the Red Chatterer on its way to the nation's capital.

Day after day, the kaleidoscopic procession moves down the loading dock, through the 177 minute final inspections and into washed and weatherproofed freight cars. Finally, each Lincoln is encased in a heavy paper bag to protect it against dust, the compartment is sealed and the cars are on their way to the fashion centers of the world.

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RESOLUTIONS

Wilson, Texas
April 3, 1925

The Executive Committee of the Lynn County Interscholastic League adopted the following resolutions:

First—That we thank Director General Key for the efficient manner in which he conducted the meet.

Second—that we thank the Board of Education and the faculty of the Wilson School for the use of the building and equipment and for the assistance the Wilson faculty rendered.

Third—that we thank and appreciate beyond words the interest the business men and citizens of Wilson demonstrated in donating the funds for trophies.

Signed

J. A. Richard,
Thurmon Bailey,
Dolphia Carmack

WHITE LEGHORNS

I have a number of young White Leghorn cockrels from the M. Johnson strain for sale at \$1 each. These are the best stock in the country and it will pay you to buy while you have the chance. Mrs. Litt Moore

Lost:—Pair of black mare mules, branded T Y on left shoulder. Strayed from my place 2 mile north of O'Donnell, March 30. Finder will please notify E. D. Holman, Box 22, O'Donnell, Texas.

NOTICE OF DELINQUENTS

Notice is hereby given that those in arrears for taxes in the O'Donnell Independent School District must come in and settle at once. The public school is badly in need of the money, there not being enough in the treasury to keep it running the full term. Unless these taxes are paid within ten days, suit will be brought against delinquents, their property advertised and sold according to law. The bringing of suit will add an extra penalty to the costs already accrued and to save this expense, everyone should come in at once and pay up.

School Board, O'Donnell Independent School District.

By D. H. McDaniel, Collector

STRAIGHT TALKS
WITH AUNT EMMY

ON HOW TO LEAVE AN ESTATE

"Do you know, Aunty," said Helen, as she accepted a cup of tea from Aunt Emmy, "I feel terribly sorry for Mrs. Strong."

"Yes," agreed Aunt Emmy, "it will be hard for her. She is such a dependent, helpless, little thing."

"Oh, I don't mean that," interrupted Helen. "Her feelings are so hurt because, as she says, her husband publicly insulted her by not making her executrix and trustee of his estate."

"Good gracious, child, did she say that!" exclaimed Aunt Emmy, setting her cup down with a bang.

"Yes, she did, Aunty," said Helen, enjoying the sensation she had made and determined to make the most of it. "and I'm sure I agree with her. The idea of that old man appointing a trust company to look after Mrs. Strong's money. It isn't as though there wasn't plenty of it. The Strong's are the richest people in town. I guess."

"Well, for mercy's sakes!" cried Aunt Emmy, disgust in every syllable. "if it don't beat all! You are as big a fool as she is then!"

"What do you mean, Aunt Emmy?" asked Helen with dignity. "I think nothing short of disgraceful for a man to show that he has no confidence in his wife by putting his money in strangers' hands to be doled out to her as they see fit."

"You never thought that up, Helen," said Aunt Emmy, "that's Mrs. Strong. She always talks as though she was living in a story book, poor, silly, little thing."

Helen blushed and Aunt Emmy went on—"Do you know what it means to administer an estate, especially a big one like Mr. Strong's?"

"Why, no," stammered Helen, "but it must be simple."

Aunt Emmy sniffed. "Simple! Let me tell you a little about it. When a man dies the things he owns cease for a time to be anybody's property and become his estate. The property passes from his control on his death naturally, and as his estate it is controlled and supervised by the Court which

will be in charge of the estate for many months probably. First this Court finds out whether or not there is a will and if the will is valid. Then it must find out about the executor. If the will is properly drawn and valid, it will be 'admitted to probate.' The persons who witnessed it must be found and examined.

"The executor must satisfy the Court as to fitness and willingness to perform the many arduous duties involved. Perhaps he will have to furnish a bond, to assure the Court of his financial responsibility. He must assemble all the so-called assets, have them valued and file an inventory and appraisal of them with the Court. All the debts against the estate must be collected. The settlement of all claims against persons and corporations is a job no one without a thorough knowledge of business can undertake.

"In an estate like Mr. Strong's there is sure to be a certain amount of financial negotiation that demands banking knowledge. Then the executor must pay claims against the estate in the order of precedence laid down by law. Also you know state inheritance and federal estate taxes must be met promptly. Finally, after the estate is settled as to claims it has and claims against it, the executor must see that the various bequests are made."

"Oh, Aunty, don't tell me any more. I never thought that there were so many complicated things to be done. Poor Mrs. Strong never knew a thing about business."

"Mr. Strong knew that," remarked Aunt Emmy dryly, "and don't you suppose he had his children in mind, too? He wanted his estate handled so that the children and Mrs. Strong would be protected and assured of a good, comfortable living all their lives, with something to go on to the grandchildren. Even if Mrs. Strong were a business woman, no one could tell how long she would live to administer the estate. He knew that the trust company would not die, nor lose its faculties, nor be influenced by personal feeling so that it might be unjust to some one, and that it represents some of the best business and banking judgment in town."

"Well, I guess old man Strong knew what he was doing!" said Helen.—Anne B. Aymes.

It cost a million dollars to work up a reputation and another million to live it down.

Ill fares the town that doesn't advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, of the Lynn County News, were pleasant visitors at the Index office Wednesday evening.

Red Top Cane seed for sale at three cents per pound. See D. W. Harris, O'Donnell, Texas.

W. L. Palmer made a visit to Haskell first of the week to accompany his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland home. Mrs. Westmoreland has been spending several weeks with her parents. Mr. Palmer says the more he sees of the country off the Cap Rock, the better he likes the Plains.

Misses Lois Pugh and Odessa Henderson came in Sunday morning from Abilene to spend a week with the home folks. The young ladies are attending Draughans Business College and are making splendid progress in their studies, both specializing in a commercial course. They will return to Abilene Saturday.

Misses Alta Rogers and Ethel Cabbiness came in from Abilene Saturday morning. The young ladies are attending Simmons College and both are making good in their studies. They returned to Abilene Sunday.

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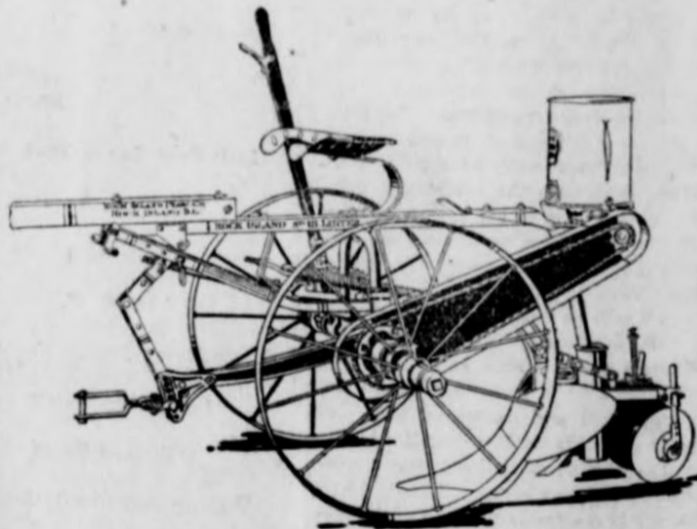
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Farmers Outlined Program For The Year of 1926

In response to a call issued by B. T. Brown, a number of farmers have sent in their crop program for this year. These will be published for being kept in the rut by following the education of those who have the old method of planting only cotton and depending upon this crop as the only means of sustenance.

The following letter was sent in by H. L. Hohn. Read it and see what this farmer intends to raise:

Dear Mr. Brown:

Complying with your request I will try to outline my plans for 1926 crop. I have 215 acres in cultivation I will plant 50 to 60 per cent of this to feed. Of this 60 per cent I will divide it into four or five different kinds of feed which will be something like this: 20 acres to cane, 15 acres to Kaffir corn, 5 to 10 acres to corn and the balance in maize. I always manage to keep hogs enough to consume my surplus feed which insures me plenty of lard and meat for home use and some to sell my neighbors in connection with my feed. I plant from five to ten acres in Sudan and when this begins to head out, I turn stock in on it and go to town and get a large milk pail. This cuts down my feed bill about 60 per cent on my work stock.

Now I am going to tell you how we cut this high cost of living in two and live at home: We have three-fourths of an acre in garden We plant everything that is good to eat. Our strawberries are one of the greatest assets of November and my wife put up thirty gallons for winter use. This spring we gave to our neighbors something like 1500 strawberry plants. With our steam canner we can can enough vegetables to do us two years, so with plenty of pork and lard and canned goods we are living at home.

I almost forgot to mention one big item, and that is my wife's chickens. She keeps from 100 to 200 hens on the yard, which is no expense whatever, as there is always enough waste feed to run that many and more.

Your friend,
H. L. Hohn

Lewis E. McClellan outlines his program as follows:
Mr. Ben T. Brown,
Dear Sir:

In answer to your request which I read in the Index, I will write you the best I can how I intend to plant my farm this year.

First of all I will say I have in cultivation about 480 acres, of which I will give my hired hands 42 1/2 acres to cultivate in cotton, the hired hand getting all this makes for their year's work, thus leaving me 137 1/2 acres for my own crop. I will plant 300 acres to cotton, thus leaving me 137 1/2 acres to plant in other stuff. I will plant 30 acres to corn, one-half acre in garden, 1 acre in peas and beans, one-half acre in kale, one-half acre in teosinte and one acre of sunflowers for the chickens. There will be two acres planted to water melons, but don't mention this through the press. I will have fifteen acres of red top cane, twelve acres of Kaffir corn and ten acres of feterita, thus leaving me 63 acres for Milo maize. Now this is as near as I can tell you how I have planned my crop for this year.

We have set our goal to raise 100 turkeys and 300 or 400 chickens, having already on hand 100 baby chicks. I am expecting two litters of pigs in June and two in October or November.

In connection with all this we may raise a little sand if the wind blows enough.

Yours truly,
Lewis E. McClellan

Here is W. C. Lankford's program for this year:
Mr. Ben T. Brown,
Dear Sir:

We are farming 300 acres of land of which I intend to plant one-third in feed as follows: Ten acres in corn five acres in Sudan and sixty-five acres in maize. The other 200 acres will be planted in cotton.

As to gardening, we are trying to raise sufficient for table use. We have a young orchard composed of thirty healthy trees.

We have fourteen head of Jersey cows, five of them are fresh at this time, which supplies us with all the milk we can consume and some left over to sell. We have 125 hens and a fourteen-dozen incubator which we keep working hatching out chicks during the early spring months. We have six turkeys and have four hogs which will make us all the meat we will use during the year.

We intend to carry out our plans to the fullest extent and do everything we can to keep down expenses living at home and make a good crop.

W. C. Lankford & Son

E. W. Hester's program follows:
Mr. Ben T. Brown,
Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of a few days ago I will say I have 120 acres in cultivation which I intend to plant to the following crops:

Kaffir corn 25 acres, corn 5 acres maize ten acres, broadcast sorghum for hay ten acres, broadcast millet four acres, row Sudan for pasture twelve acres, row Sudan for hay four acres; total number of acres in feed, seventy acres. I will plant 120 acres to cotton.

The reason I am planting more Kaffir corn than maize is because the Kaffir corn stalk make a better pasture for milch cows than maize stalks. I always plant a few acres in corn for the hogs. When I plant my maize I will plant two rows of maize and one row of peas. I will raise at least 125 pounds of sorghum seed per acre as I don't want the stalks to get too large. I plant millet to give variety. Will use at least ten pounds of Sudan seed to the acre as the thicker it is the more stock it will carry.

We will have one-fourth acre in garden which we irrigate. We will plant lettuce, mustard, Chinese cabbage, onions, beets, tomatoes, wax beans, turnips, raddishes, straw berries, Irish potatoes, English peas and several other vegetables. Yes, along side a row of good old poke salad. I have three-fourths of an acre of dry land on which I will plant potatoes, pumpkins, squash, cucumbers, peanuts, peas and beans for winter use and cantalopes and water melons.

I have seven good jersey cows, six of them are now giving milk. I feed them heavy as the more they eat the more milk they produce and the more profit I make. We are getting about 18 gallons of milk per day. We keep plenty of milk and butter for family use and feed the surplus milk to the hogs and sell the surplus butter. We are selling about \$15 worth of butter per week now.

We put up about 1200 pounds of meat and lard for home use. Have sold three big fat hogs, have eight more fat ones ready to sell and will

have two more fat ones ready to sell in about sixty days. We only have about 70 baby chicks but have over 200 eggs setting. We have the pure Patridge Plymouth chickens and think they are hard to beat.

Yes, we have had seven years experience with a steam pressure canner and have canned almost all kinds of vegetables that will grow here and have canned several beeves, all with perfect success. I consider a steam pressure canner one of the best investments a poor man ever made.

My registered sow I purchased in the spring is doing fine.

Yours truly,
E. W. Hester

RANDALL NEWS.

In the trustee election Saturday, Mr. W. S. Moore was elected to take the place of W. B. Tume whose term expires.

Mr and Mrs. D. C. Davis, Haskel Arnold and Esther Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lankford, Ina Mae and John Henry Burleson, Earl Lankford Travis Sanders, Harvey Hamilton, Oleta Lankford and Bernice Sanders attended the county Track Meet at Lamesa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtis of O'Donnell have moved to the Orson farm east of the school house. We are more than pleased to have these young people with us. Mrs. Curtis lived in the community before her marriage.

Mr. H. C. Walters is in a Lubbock sanitarium where he underwent on Thursday a successful operation for an ear infection. He will probably return to his home this week.

Mr. A. A. Smith, Raymond Meares and R. H. Lee have gone to Midland Lake to try their luck as fishermen.

Floyd Jr. the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kile has been quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stepick who are traveling for Mrs. Stepick's health are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawler. Mr. and Mrs. Stepick spent the winter in New Mexico and Arizona and are now enroute to their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Proctor who makes her home with her daughter Mrs. A. C. Hamilton has gone to Dalhart where she will visit her son.

Twenty two of the upper grade students accompanied by the primary teacher, Miss Bernice Sanders, hiked to the breaks last Thursday for a picnic.

Thursday night Misses Oleta Lankford and Bernice Sanders entertained with an April Fool party at the home of the latter. Different Games were played. In a needle threading contest for the boys Earl Lankford won the prize—a small thimble.

Esther Davis, Izora Moore and Lee Meares were successful in other contests. Others present were: Ruby Bryant, Vera Dirlid, Alice Moore, Gwendolyn Lawler, Leone Smith, Earl Gillespie, Rubin Meares, George Moore, Orval Lawler, Carl Smith, Travis Sanders, Harvey Hamilton and Haskel Davis.

Apparently the Stork is well pleased with the treatment accorded his girls by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minton. He presented them with the fourth last week. The latest Miss Minton is a dainty bit of a girl—a splendid running mate for her three winsome sisters.

Rev. Horn of the First Baptist

Church at O'Donnell preached here Sunday afternoon to an unusually large and attentive audience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKee, who live near T Bar.

Mr. L. D. Hamilton is at home after an absence of several weeks.

B. B.

Mrs. A. N. Newsome and daughter, Miss Newsome, were here from Levelland, Texas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minton. Mrs. Newsome is Mrs. Minton's sister.

The wets won in the new year poll, and the newspapers won on the wet poll.

The fellow who used to run across or into an old friend now runs over him.



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We will be glad for anybody needing mules to come and look over our stuff. Every mule we sell guaranteed.

BILLINGSLEY & SON

"Electricity On the Farm" - Radio Talk, J. W. Carpenter

The use of electricity for commercial and domestic purposes had its beginning in the year 1881. That was the year that I was born, on a farm in Navarro County, and, naturally, it was the beginning of my observations of farm life and the many influences and conditions which affect me.

While many refinements and improvements have been wrought in the methods and practices employed in the operation of the farm, very little, naturally, could be done toward employing electricity for farm use until within the last eight or ten years. That

has been true because the equipment for producing electricity and the methods of transmitting it were not known until the more recent years, refined and perfected to where it has been feasible or possible, from the standpoint of sound economics, to undertake a very wide distribution of electricity to the rural communities.

The progress of the electrical industry, however, has been continuously giving study to the needs of the farmer and have been giving consideration all the while to his relationship to his brothers who live in the city, including the economic relationship of the industry of farming with the commercial industries of the cities and towns of our country.

Right along with the progress of the electrical industry, while ways have been evolved for supplying service to the more thickly populated sections of our country, consideration has been simultaneously given to research and endeavors to find ways and means for supplying the needs of the rural population with electricity.

The farmers of America today are the second largest users of power in the United States of America. The American farmer ranks next to the millwright and leads both the manufacturing and mining industries in the use of power. According to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, approximately 90% of the power utilized on farms is animal power. Tractors account for nearly 17%, motor trucks about 4%, stationary engines 12.5%, windmills a little more than 1% and electrical installations 5.5%.

Just how will electricity fit into farm life and be employed for farm use? That question has been successfully answered in several sections of the United States, including a number of concrete examples in Texas. Quite a few farms in Texas are employing electricity as a regular farm worker. Electricity is pumping the water for the household and for the stock and is ever ready, both day and night, to supply this need of man and beast. This farm servant stands ever ready in the form of illumination for the farm home and the farm buildings. Electricity affords a safe, fireproof light that is not subject to the eccentricities peculiar to the kerosene lamp and lantern.

Electricity, when called into service, will perform the many routine household duties that wear down the energy of the woman of the home. Churning, sweeping, ironing, washing, cooking and dozens of lesser tasks can be finished in a fraction of the time that is required when electricity's aid is not called in.

The electric refrigerator, alone, solves one of the pressing farm problems of today. It is no longer necessary for the farmer who uses electricity to make repeated trips to the nearest town to maintain a constant supply of ice to preserve household foods and keep perishable farm products wholesome until they can be taken to market. Many farmers are finding that an electric motor, mounted on a small wagon, can far the farmer do indispensable service. Such a utility motor can be moved to many parts of the farm yard and do work in a few moments that would require hours by hand, such as driving the chaffage mill and conveying its output into the silo. Sawing wood, operating a griststone or carry wheel, grinding grain and other odd jobs are quickly done on the farm when electricity is employed.

Just as electricity serves the inhabitants of the cities and of the towns, both in their homes and in their factories, it should also serve the rural population of our country. Electricity has been the means of greater efficiencies and broader accomplishments in such industries of our land as the railway shops, cotton mills, flour mills, water pumping plants, oil mills, machine shops and various kinds of manufacturing establishments, and will be on the farms. The company with which I am connected supplies electricity to more than 100 municipalities which use it as motive power for the operation of municipal water pumping plants and the lighting of their streets. At least, some of this service extending to rural territory. My company also supplies electricity which drives machinery in more than 200 gins in

Texas, which is in this way, though indirectly, serving the cotton farmers in Texas.

If the various applications of electricity—light, heat and power—were not successful, economical and satisfactory to those who have tried it and are using it, it is evident that its use would be discontinued, but experience has proven that this seemingly mysterious force was discovered and is being used for the benefit of mankind successfully and profitably. Those men who have been the leaders in the development of the electrical industry have wrought an inimitable service to mankind. Their lives and their resources to the carrying on of research and development in the electrical field toward the goal of accomplishing the end that many people in the rural communities of this country may, by co-operation with their efforts and resources, enjoy the benefits and values that electricity can bring to them through Electricity on the Farm.

In addition, much research is being carried on at this time in connection with the problem of carrying electricity to the farm by means engaged in the business of producing and supplying electricity to the people of Texas, who are coordinating their efforts toward this end. We are working in conjunction with the research which is being made along this line at the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, at College Station, and at the Texas Technological College, at Lubbock. Professor D. Scoates, who is Professor of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, is taking a leading and active part in connection with the broadening of the use of electricity on the farms of Texas. He, as an Agricultural Engineer, in a number of places in Texas, assisted by the County Agricultural Agent, is making studies of the farm and farmstead to determine how electricity can best be made to serve the business of the farm and home, and co-operating with him are the electric service companies. At committee meetings which have been held, discussions have resulted in material progress towards the further electrification of Texas farms. Questions of mutual interest to the farmers and to the companies supplying the electrical energy have been discussed; such as questions surrounding the farmers' need of the service and the cost of the line extensions necessary to serve them, and the cost of producing and supplying the energy after the lines have been built. It of course is necessary, in order that sound accomplishment may result, that all parties interested in this development should become acquainted with the other man's problems and that they mutually work together for the solution of their problems.

The problem of cost is of prime importance and, for that reason, is deserving and should receive thorough attention. It involves the following factors:

1. Interest on the investment in generating plants and transmission and distributing circuits.
2. Depreciation on the above.
3. Maintenance of same.
4. Cost of generating and supplying the energy to the lines. There are also other costs, such as the expense of clerical help, the patrolmen, etc.

It is my belief that four distinct advantages will come from electrifying agriculture, as follows: Farm profits will be increased by reducing production costs and eliminating waste. Farm and home labors will be lightened and farm home life improved. Agriculture will be industrialized and farmers will become better business men in the agricultural way. Rural social life will be distinctly improved.

I am glad to have had this opportunity to talk upon this subject because, as I told you in the beginning, I was born and reared upon a Texas farm and have, all my life, been closely identified with the farm, and, being also identified in an electrical business, it affords me much pleasure and satisfaction to have an opportunity to tell you of the work being done all over the country and by the Rural Lines Committee here in Texas in an endeavor to work out some of the problems that will result in a broader service to the farmer.

Methodist Ladies Entertain Ladies of Other Churches

On Monday evening March 29th, the good ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave one of the outstanding social events at the palatial home of Brother and Sister Veazy out two miles west of town.

Everything was in perfect shape and readiness as there had just fallen a splendid one-inch rain and the roads were very slippery, yet those staunch Methodists would not be daunted by water even if it was hub deep all over the roads. And of course water is no barrier to Baptists so out they plunged right in the midst of it all.

The following ladies were present from the Methodist Society, viz: Mesdames Veazy, Hicks, Scrimshire, French, Garner, Bowlin, Bonham, Gillespie, and Brown of the Christian church. Then the ladies of the Baptist church who were not afraid of deep water and ventured out were: Mesdames Smith, Sorrels, Mansell, Hardberger, Musick, Hamilton, and Horn.

Scripture reading by Bro. Hicks after which Bro. Horn led in prayer. Bro. Hicks and Mrs. Garner sang a very touching duet entitled, "He is Risen" Then Mrs. Gillespie rendered a very effective piano solo, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Campbell which we all enjoyed very much. The various contests were enjoyed by all and some real hard work was really accomplished and some worth while efforts made in the various tasks.

Had it not rained just at the moment the folks were to leave town the crowd would have been an overflow bunch sure enough.

Mother Veazy who is confined to her room and has been for some time was the inspiration of the evening. She gave us all a cheer and glad words of comfort.

Words are inadequate to express our very deep appreciation for the splendid way in which these good ladies entertained us.

Baptist W. M. U.
Mrs. John Hardberger
P. S. Let it be known now that the fifth Monday in May we are to entertain likewise and want everyone present. Place announced later.

Did you ever hear L. A. Little page tell any of his Swede stories? Here is one that he told the Index man the other day; When he was up in North Dakota a Swede came to town one day and entering a saloon asked the bartender for a drink of good old squirrel whiskey. "We are all out of Squirrel whiskey, but we have some good Old Crow" said the barkeeper.
"Yudas Priest," exclaimed the Swede, "I do not want to fly, I yooost want to hop around a little."

Life is full of regrets. About the time we get the old car repaired and overhauled the manufactures comes out with tempting price reductions on the new ones.

There's a closed season for quail, squirrels, rabbits and black bass, but apparently none for wayward husbands.

Carl M. Cox and W. R. Sanderson are down in the Big Lake all this week. Mr. Cox carries his fishing tackle and expects to be gone while away. Get ready for his stories when he returns.

Along with reviving the old things, why not more of good common sense.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scout held their regular meeting Tuesday night, there being 32 members and one visitor present the visitor being Mr. Vial.
We will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home of Scoutmaster Coin to have a short program and take tests. Everyone is invited to attend all our meetings on Tuesday nights at the Presbyterian church.
After the meeting adjourned we went outside and played games and had an enjoyable time.
The scouts are going to give a program next Tuesday night and we want everyone to come out and see what we are doing.
Leo Howry, Reporter

IMPOUNDED STOCK

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up the following described animals running loose on the town-ship of O'Donnell and have the same in the public pound at my place. Unless the owners call for and claim said animals and pay the cost thereon for their keep and impounding the same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 14th, 1926: One Bay mare, unbranded, about two years old, one paint stallion about two years old, one black mare about 15 years old with brand on feet.

T. A. Wimberly,
City Marshal.

TREDWAY NEWS

Another week has rolled around with a fine rain which made enough moisture to bring up feedstuff and a number of our farmers are engaged in planting. What small rains there is around here is looking fine and promising a rich harvest.

The trustee election was held last Saturday and Mr. Nunnally and Mr. Martin were elected to serve on the board.

Brother Henderson filled his regular appointment Sunday. There were good attendance at both morning and evening services.

Mr. Fisher, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Sherris and Mr. Stuart made a business trip to Gail Monday.

Brother Barns was down from Key Sunday.

Mr. Holder and Mr. Hightower have moved to O'Donnell. Everyone hated to see them leave this community.

Miss Viola Hughes and Miss Velms Mayyear spent Sunday with Miss Stewart.

Chair Round

FOR SALE

Red Top Cane seed, pure threshed and sacked, at 2 cents per pound. See W. C. Lankford five miles south west of O'Donnell, Texas.

A good book is an asset: especially the telephone book.

SUCCESS IN AMERICA
AN OPEN HIGHWAY

How Four Boys of Humble Origin Have Become Chiefs of the Greatest Financial Organization in the World.

Broad highways of achievement are wide open to all in America no matter how humble their beginning. It is brought out by a writer in Forbes Magazine, telling of the successive elevation of poor boys to the chieftainship of the most powerful association of financial power in the world.

"Nowhere is opportunity so democratic as in caste-free America, nowhere is recognition for faithful service so little conditioned by inherited position and wealth," the article says. "The bounty of America in bestowing her rewards of great success upon those of modest origin is again notably manifest in the rise of Oscar Wells to the presidency of the American Bankers Association.

"The son of a tanner, John H. Puelicher, was elected to this eminence in 1922. Circumstances ended his public schooling in the seventh year and he went to work in a carpenter store in Milwaukee. At sixteen he entered a bank as a clerk, rising step by step until he became president. Recognition of his abilities as a banker and civic service through public education in sound economic understanding brought him the highest reward from his profession.

"A former country school teacher, Walter W. Head, born in a farm hamlet in Western Illinois, was elected president of the association in 1923. He gave up teaching and a salary of \$75 to enter banking at \$40 a month in a small Missouri town. He subsequently became president of a bank in Omaha, the largest in Nebraska and a dozen neighboring states. The position he occupied in advancing agricultural welfare during the period of depression led to his being called the 'Granger President of the American Bankers Association.'

"From Irish immigrant lad to supreme head of banking in America epitomizes the career of William E. Knox, president of one of the largest savings banks of the country in New York. His business career began as an office boy in a publishing house and he later entered the bank as a clerk. Experience with humble people in their problems of personal finance and his incalculable economy in all matters attracted country-wide attention.

"Oscar Wells, who rises in 1925 as successor of these men, was born in an old weather-boarded log cabin house in the Missouri River bottoms of Platte County, Missouri. He became an orphan when three years of age, losing his parents in an epidemic that ravaged the countryside. He passed under the care of an uncle, head of a small country bank in Platte City, a town of a few hundred inhabitants, growing up on a farm and receiving his early education in a rural school. He later entered Bethany College,

West Virginia, but at the end of his junior year he had to quit college and go to work in the bank."

His subsequent career was one of steady progress, first to higher positions among small country banks then to larger city banks in Texas where he rose to the top. In 1914 he was chosen first governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and served through the opening period of the establishment of that institution. He resigned to become president of a bank in Birmingham Alabama, which has grown under his administration to be one of the largest and most successful institutions in the South.

Mrs. G. W. Williams was called to Brownwood Saturday to attend her mother, Mrs. E. A. Gentry, who was reported ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Lee of Lamesa, who returned Wednesday night and stated that the lady was improving and Mrs. Williams would return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and young son and daughter are spending the week in Hamlin, the guests of relatives.

Anyway, the Senate carries out about as many of its resolutions as the private citizen does at New Years.

SEVENTH GRADE WORK

The seventh grade is doing fine, and in this little rhyme, Our good work I will define, If you will give me time.

We have finished our work before mid-term.

This much I will affirm; Since then we have been writing themes.

And planning many other schemes. We have memorized poems of various kinds.

We have tried writing our thoughts in rhyme.

We have diagrammed sentences galore, And reviewed percentage o'er and o'er.

Triangles, parallelograms we have drawn them all,

And fixed them in mind as strong as a wall.

All about General Grant and Lee We have learned this month in history.

and we hope the work we've done By May twenty-first a diploma will have won.

Fay Heathington

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

As the close of school is drawing near, we are working hard to make our grade. Everyone in the class wants to honorably possess a diploma, so as to enter high school. As determined boys and girls we are trying to reach the goal which is necessary to be reached to accomplish anything in life.

We have made two posters on the Civil War. The four girls who made them were Inez Edwards, Lora Foster, Mary Joe Gates and Blanche Popplewell. These posters have made our study of the war more interesting.

We have memorized the Good Citizenship Code and have written a fire theme this month.

The two pink hyacinths blooming in our window add to the appearance of our room.

Blanche Popplewell

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris and son, Ollie D. returned last week from a visit to their old home at Sabinal. They also visited Uvalde, Austin and other points while away. Mrs. Harris brought home large bouquets of wild flowers especially blue bonnets, with which she says the country visited was covered. They report having had a splendid time and saw many of their old friends and relatives.

Owing to the cold weather the spelling match advertised to take place at Pride Friday night two weeks ago was postponed until April 16. The good people out that way want all the O'Donnell folks and everyone else to be present on this date and show how little they know about spelling. A good time is in store for all who attend this spelling bee.

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BALL TIME

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Ever brought to O'Donnell

Come in and see our selection

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In Ecru, Gold and White, Priced 15c

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Fresh shipment of Shotwell's and Kings Candies, Sanitary Wrapped, which insures freshness and purity.

Rugs

You can still get those 27x54 Rugs for 95c

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Children and Misses three-quarter tough Hose, all colors, per pair, 35 and 65c
English Broadcloth in the new stripes and plaids, per yard 65c



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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

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to announce 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
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

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.

SAFETY OR SORROW

A certain committee was criticised for not looking after railroad crossings that needed repair. The chairman made the mild retort that the rougher a crossing the safer it is. There is meat in the thought. A few years ago the talk went the rounds that automobile manufacturers were seriously considering the make of car that would run only 20 miles per hour. If any such cars were made we have never yet seen any of them in Lynn County.

Recklessness, of whatever nature, ought to be placed in the category of sin, along with immorality, debauchery and the host of ills that beset humanity from depraved minds and warped souls. Indifference to human consequences must become both unpopular and immoral before the desired results are even approached. Safety ought to be made synonymous with morality as well as with intelligence. Safety before sorrow, Always!

THE COLORADO SHOULD BE DAMMED

President Coolidge and Secretary of Commerce Hoover are trying to reconcile the Administration's policy of economy with the recommendation of the construction of the dam across the Colorado river. They should find a way out. Congress should act. The bills now pending are the results of government surveys and high engineering approval. Whether the site selected be at Boulder Canyon or Black Canyon, or elsewhere, the dam should be built. The rights of Arizona, the chief contender, should be made secure. A vast domain lies in the path of irrigation which the completed project would serve. Out of the territory to be affected, including Arizona, Nevada and Southern California, could be built an empire larger than Italy and the British Isles combined. The mighty Colorado offers possibilities for power and agricultural development with flood control that renders delay in its utilization an expensive measure in the national economy.

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IF THE POSTMASTER COULD TALK

Service permitted our postmaster to tell what goes in and out of the O'Donnell post office, we would have as lurid and convincing an argument for home town trade as we would have joy mingled with tears in the romance of the written message of love and sacrifice.

If the postmaster could talk he would tell us of hundreds and thousands of dollars that go into the coffers of the big city mail order houses and of the hundreds of parcel post packages that pass thru the local office bearing the stamp of out-of town concerns. This all at the sacrifice of home trade and community prosperity.

But what is the answer? The mail order concerns will never quite go out of business. But how dearly are their patrons paying for their privileges! They are paying in interest on cash advanced. They are paying in delayed shipments and inconveniences or impossibility of exchange. They are paying in misfitting clothing and mis-measured mechanisms. They are paying often in disappointment over the difference between an attractive catalog picture and an unattractive reality of article. They are paying in sacrifice of their local credit. They are paying in injury to the local merchant who is trying hard to live and move and have his commercial being within the precincts of what we all call home.

We know of a recent actual case in a town of 1500 population where, in one mail, 13 bags of mail-order catalogs were dumped into the community: approximately one for every family. But we will never build a greater O'Donnell by merely "beating the air" or causing the big city concerns; no, indeed, is the remedy a criticising their customers. There is only one way to compete with the mail-order business, and that is to Compete with Their Advertising. In service, convenience and quality of goods, few there are who deny supremacy to the home town merchant. Whenever local business awakens to the necessity of keeping in constant touch with its prospective customers as persistently as do the mail-order concerns, the outgo of

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Whenever local business awakens to the necessity of keeping in constant touch with its prospective customers as persistently as do the mail-order concerns, the outgo of

O'Donnell money and the income of foreign goods will diminish. And when this time arrives the post office alone will suffer. But, as we have said, the postmaster "can not talk".

The straw that broke the camel's back may be in your mattress. It may tickle you to lie on it, but it also be the means of losing your chance for success by sleeping. O'Donnell money and the income of foreign goods will diminish. And when this time arrives the post office alone will suffer. But, as we have said, the postmaster "can not talk".

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A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Made it today.

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One of the most interesting and likewise the most easily kept record of Baby's growth is to have his Photograph taken regularly. Once a month is not too often.

We have some very late samples and we extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our studio and look them over.

We are giving FREE with every dollar's worth of Kodak work one enlargement FREE, two dollars worth two; etc.

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O'Donnell, Texas

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Service and Satisfaction with every order.

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Fire Chief's Warning

(By Fire Chief Clyde Ash)
 No country on earth suffers more terribly from fire than the United States. Year by year the destruction of life and property has been increasing until we find ourselves confronted with a fire record in 1925 of 15,000 lives lost, a still greater number of people crippled and buildings, food, clothing and other values destroyed amounting to \$10,639 by far the largest destruction by fire ever known in any civilized country in any twelve months. To this Texas contributed a full share of the dead and injured and about \$25,000,000 of the property loss. It is well known that all of 85 per cent of this staggering destruction of life and property are the results of carelessness and neglect concerning fire hazards, and it is high time that every city town and community in this state awaken to its responsibility of effectively safeguarding against preventable fires. The purpose of fire prevention is to impress the people with the meaning of fire waste to encourage the cleaning away of all fire dangers each day in the year and to promote constant care of things that cause or bring about the spread of fire. The time to begin preparation for organized observance of the occasion is at hand. Let us insist upon clean premises and a clean town. Danger lurks in ever neglected pile of rubbish. We should start fire prevention by cleaning our own premises within and without. Let us support the fire prevention activities of the fire department and fire marshall. Surely the people are opening their eyes to the fact that carelessness in the matter of fire hazards is a national vice from which the country must be freed if it is to become truly safe and prosperous. Let us see to it that O'Donnell remains a leader in the fight against preventable fire waste.

Feed Your Own Pull. A boy was throwing a kite. Another boy was watching him. Both was the kite, but only one was enjoying its flying. The boy that held the string had real thrill. It's no fun fishing unless you can hold the pole. It's no lasting satisfaction seeing the water fellow's shoulder galled against the wind. You may chuckle in the end, but the real benefit is not in inherited wealth: it's in the dollar that you helped to earn and the town you helped to build.

The hard grind is the best non-evil device ever known for business. May you all live and conduct yourselves that whatever this newspaper may say about you shall be good.

We can't cite chapter nor quote verse, but we've got a notion that somewhere it says that the knocker will knock in vain at the peary gates.

**MAN SLEEPS LIKE LOG,
 EATS ANYTHING**
 After taking Alderika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't sleep down nor sleep. (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Alderika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation.

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HOW THE OATS MARKET ACTED IN 1925													
PRICE PER BUSHEL AT CHICAGO \$	WEEKLY TREND OF OATS PRICES AND RECEIPTS											TOTAL PRIMARY RECEIPTS IN BUSHEL 22,000,000	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV		DEC
\$3.80													20,000,000
\$3.58													18,000,000
\$3.54													16,000,000
\$3.52													14,000,000
\$3.50													12,000,000
\$3.48													10,000,000
\$3.46													8,000,000
\$3.44													6,000,000
\$3.42													4,000,000
\$3.40													2,000,000
\$3.38													1000,000

EARLY in 1925, oat prices were so high, reports the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, that consumption was actually checked. Then the market began to decline and with large stocks coming on through commercial channels, reached a low level in April, went up again in June, fell to less than 40 cents in August and stayed at that low level. The 1925 crop was 1,501,000,000 bushels and the carry-over from 1924 was larger than usual. Total supplies of oats in all sections were only 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1924 when the crop of 1,522,000,000 bushels was harvested. Prices started to go down in February and March, went up somewhat during June but came down again in August and have maintained a general low level. Oat prices are likely to advance toward spring as commercial stocks are reduced and the consuming sections of the country draw more extensively on the terminal markets.

WANT ADS

Responsible parties may secure the use of a vacuum cleaner for one dollar per day. See H. E. Gillespie, 1001 N. 10th St. We represent the best loan companies to be found. If you need a loan on your farm, come in and let's talk it over. O'Donnell Land Co.

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

Boarders and roomers wanted. One block west of Electric laundry. Phone or see Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

R. O. PEEVEY
 Public Auctioneer
 Farmers or others contemplating selling by public auction can secure my services.
 Address McClung Hotel, O'Donnell, Texas.

FOR RENT
 Two light housekeeping rooms, close in, furnished or unfurnished, southern exposure, private entrance, garage in connection. Inquire at Economy Store.

For Sale—Fordson tractor and Athens disc plow. Both in good condition. Cash or Fall time with good notes. See A. W. McLaurin 1/2 mile east of Wells School.

COTTON SEED
 Half and Half Cotton Seed grown from pure Georgia stock. See C. C. Hamilton.

LAND FOR SALE
 I have a section of land for sale, well improved, good water, 400 acres in cultivation, will sell whole section or will subdivide in halves or quarters, at \$25 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance on good terms. See C. C. Montandon at O'Donnell, Texas.

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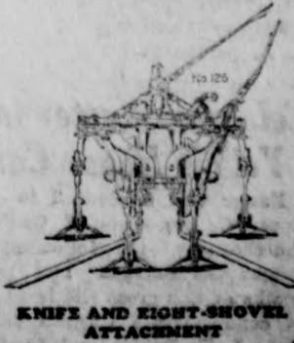


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**Methodist Young Folks
Organize Society**

A number of young people, members of the Methodist church met at the parsonage Monday afternoon and organized a Young People's Missionary Society. The object of the organization is to promote a greater interest in church and social work among the young people of the town. The following were elected to serve as officers during the year: President, Mrs. Campbell; vice-president, Miss Sue Gates; recording secretary, Mrs. Hattie Wyatt Biggs; corresponding secretary, Miss Mildred Bowlin; treasurer, Miss Erma Palmer; superintendent of mission study Mrs. Hugh Thomas; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Naymon Everett. The following were present and enrolled as members: Mrs. Hugh Thomas, Inez Gore, Sue and Hester Gates, Mrs. Campbell, Maggie Wilson, Fannie Dell Busby, Erma D. Palmer, Pauline Hamilton, Mildred Bowlin, Mrs. Hattie Wyatt Biggs, Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

Mrs. Biggs was elected as a delegate to the district conference to be held at Lubbock next Tuesday. She was instructed to keep a record of the proceedings and report back to this organization upon her return. Mrs. Campbell was elected alternate representative to the conference and will accompany Mrs. Biggs to Lubbock.

Following is the program arranged for the next meeting which will be held at the parsonage Monday afternoon. All the young people of the town are cordially invited to meet with these young folks and help make the organization a success.

Song—"There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

Scripture Lesson

Sentence Prayer—By each Member.

Special Song—Mrs. Hugh Thomas and Mrs. Hattie Wyatt Biggs.

An exploring Trip in South America—By Pauline Hamilton and Rannie Dell Busby.

Piano Solo—By Sue Gates.

Reading—By Erma D. Palmer.

Mission News—Inez Gore.

Business meeting follows, Benediction.

Cordial invitation to all

Monday evening at 4 o'clock at M. E. parsonage.

**Celebrate Easter in
Yellow House Canyon**

Easter was celebrated in Yellow House Canyon—one of God's first churches—by the following who sought the solitude and sombre depths of this great rift in the rocks to commemorate Christ's resurrection: J. P. Bowlin and family, W. Sydney Cathey and family, S. G. French and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bonham, Miss House, E. S. Scrimshire and family and Guy Bradley and family. Aside from a picnic dinner the entire party joined in an Easter egg hunt. All report an enjoyable day.

**Sky Juice Fall-
ing Friday**

As the Index goes to press at 10 a. m. gobs of good old sky juice is falling.

Howdy, Mr. Big Crop.

Mrs. House Entertains

Although it was mysterious, they went and lucky was the trio. For on entering the lovely home of Mrs. A. A. House, it was learned that she, in her own original and charming way had planned a little party. Imagine the dismay of the guests when told to write a poem in thirty minutes, a poem consisting of four stanzas, four verses to the stanza. When the task was completed, and in the decision which followed as to the best poem, it was found that Mrs. Harvey Everett and Mrs. House received the votes. Then each lady was requested to stand and give fifteen minutes of entertainment. In this, everything from classical numbers to comedy was given. Mrs. House especially proved eloquent and all were sorry when her time expired. Next the guests were invited into the pretty little breakfast room where dainty refreshments awaited them.

All too soon it was time to go and as they went all hoped that April 6th only marked the beginning. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the hostess were, Mesdames Harvey Everett, C. T. Kibbe and R. L. Pirtle.

Fisher Patterson has a mule that is afflicted with a disease different from anything ever known in this country. The animal seems normal so far as appetite and spirit is concerned, but blood continually oozes from the pores of the skin and in places the hair is slipping. J. B. Miles and a veterinary visited the mule Monday and pronounced the disease hemorrhagic septicemia. The mule is kept isolated from other stock for fear of contagion.

Marvin Shook returned Wednesday from Panhandle where he had been to take a look at the big oil fields being developed in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Painter had as their dinner guests on last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and daughter, Katie, of Lamesa and Dr. Collins and J. C. Mayfield.

A party consisting of L. G. Phillips and wife, Mrs. Fannie Pearce, Bill Phillips and family, W. C. Phillips and Mrs. I. N. Wright left Monday for a month's trip to South Texas. They will visit Corpus Christi where they will fish for a few days, going from there to the Rio Grande Valley on a sight seeing trip.

It isn't the so-called monopolies that hurt us so much as the painful arguments put up for and against them.

**"Red" Eeds Tells
Big Fish Story**

The biggest fish story the Index man has heard this season comes from "Red Eeds, the popular con buyer. "When I was down at Lockhart," said Mr. Eeds, "the river got up and overflowed the bottom and when the water went down a party of us went coon hunting. The dogs treed what we supposed was a coon and as the tree was hollow there was nothing else to do to get the coon but cut the tree down. When the tree fell it burst open, it being only a shell, and instead of a coon, to our amazement there lay a catfish that would have weighed

twenty-five pounds—now laugh you durned fools." Mr. Eeds explained that while the water surrounded the tree the catfish had gone into the hollow and could not get out when the water went down.

One hopeful aspect in cigarette smoking is that it's becoming fashionable to throw it away after the first few puffs.

The simplest way to get the Chileans and Peruvians together would be to subdivide Tacna-Arica and advertise it as only a short hop from Key West.

What some people need is vaccination against small-townitis. If it doesn't take on the arm we get it in the neck.

**Light Child Taken to
Abilene for Operation**

Flora May, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Light, was taken ill one day last week with appendicitis and she was rushed to an Abilene hospital for an operation, which was successfully performed immediately after their arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Light were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Moore, of Newmoore.

The business men of O'Donnell are the salt of this part of the earth. If you keep "shaking them down" without supporting them, after a while they gum up and refuse to pour.



**Like Polishing An
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Polishing your car is even more of a job than polishing an elephant, because it takes skill to do it. We have a specialist in our repair department who knows how to handle polishes and top varnishes.

WE CAN MAKE YOUR OLD AUTO LOOK NEW.

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IN LINE WITH OUR MOTTO OF

"Something New Every Week"

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When corsets were a menace to health, exasperating and clumsy Gossard was first to bring to women the boom of front lacing, a revolution in the corset of the day.

At a time when figures were forced to fit the corset, Gossard multiplied its types so that the corset would fit the figure. So has it been with other innovations, all born of Gossard's wealth of experience, all based on an understanding of women's requirements. To-day Gossard Corsets and Brassieres are considered the best foundation garment made.

Be sure to see these stunning combinations of soft brocades, satin tricots, and silk jersey. Amazingly adaptable to any type of figure.

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