

PHYSICIAN IS SHOT DEATH MONDAY NIGHT

Mitchell is held after street which Dr. C. E. Collins, local physician, was instantly killed. Pre-hearing will be granted defendant on today (Friday) and will probably be set. One of the Collins fell from a window in the heart.

Charge of murder was filed against Mitchell, 21, of the county in Tahoka as the result of a shooting here Monday night.

Shooting was said by witnesses to have been the aftermath of an argument between the physician and Mitchell. Sheriff B. L. Parker of the county who had been notified of the shooting, here had called a conference between the parties which had apparently brought peace, the physician agreeing to leave the scene. He returned minutes later, Sheriff Parker firing a shotgun which he had tried to wrest from him. He was shot in the chest. Parker had thought that only the doctor had secured the youth in the car and a rifle, were in the car, he searched later, the sheriff

questioned Mitchell and several others in the affair and asked them to disperse from in front of where they had gathered.

Mitchell promised to go to his home but he did not. Sheriff said, young Mitchell then went to the hotel to get his wife and had stopped to see the physician was again seen, to the hotel about twenty minutes with a shotgun. Young Mitchell moved toward his car and Sheriff attempted to disarm him when the boy opened

himself was to the side stand, behind the doctor as the shot.

Parker declared there were no witnesses immediately prior to the event and the event occurred within

Mitchell was immediately arrested by Sheriff Parker and taken to the county jail where he is being held pending preliminary hearing which is set for Friday morning.

He had one-half mile west of Tahoka and his wife were only recently married.

of the Peace D. M. Estes requested soon after the shooting, testified that the doctor said he entered the left breast of Mitchell to one and one-half inches to the nipple, its point just below the skin on the outside of the man's body.

LITERARY SOCIETY
PRESENT TRUETT SMITH

Evening, April 3rd, the Literary Society offers a very interesting program, featuring Truett Smith, county clerk, of Lynn who will speak on a subject which concerns people of this county.

to the speech, a decidedly a very interesting subject. The question: "Resolved: Tractor Power is More Desirable than Horse Power." Where we go we hear the speaker discuss and many arguments have taken place. It and it is hoped that the meeting will be settled, once and for all, Friday night. Four of the county's most prominent farmers will be present.

to the dialogue in negro will be given, featuring A. Cook and Dalton Askew.

to see and hear this which, we feel is to be one of our best. Our committee is to be congratulated on securing this type of entertainment.

PLAINS FRUIT CROP DAMAGED BY BLIZZARD

Monday's severe weather following so closely on the heels of the storm of Thursday and Friday of last week was expected to further diminish chances of a bountiful fruit crop on the plains.

Monday's temperature ranged from a maximum of 43 to a minimum of 30 degrees.

Conspicuous Tuesday was that what little early fruit there might be left after last week's low temperatures, would be destroyed by the storm which began Monday. All blooming fruits were so severely damaged that there is no hope of their blooming again.

The only ray of hope left, according to all reports, is the fact that grapes, apples and pears not begun to show signs of swelling buds. A few of the late bearing cherries also were included in the fruits that may bear.

All the apricots, peaches and a large part of the cherries have been destroyed by the freeze we have heard," C. H. Mahoney, of the horticulture department at Texas Technological college, said Monday night.

Most of the California or Japanese cherries and the hybrid cherries also have been destroyed. Some of the late cherries, that have not begun to show color may be all right. It cannot say as to them."

Local gardeners who were proudly surveying promising young English peas, radishes, and other spring vegetables, are now morosely but determinedly at work planning a new crop.

Fruit trees in and around O'Donnell have been in bloom several days and little hope is left here for any fruit at all, though cherries, grapes, and plums were not yet blooming.

Flower gardens and pot plants also suffered from the storm Thursday and Friday and again Monday.

NATURE PLAYS HER APRIL FOOL PRANK HERE

Starting the day with a bright still spring day, Nature led the people of this section to believe that at last "Spring has come," but the opportunity to slip in the April fool joke could not be passed up.

Accordingly in the late afternoon, a fine "West Texas Rain," drenched the Lower South Plains with rain.

Never-the-less, the spring day had the appearances of Spring, and the chief topic of conversation for the day was fishing and Spring.

The O'Donnell Volunteer Fire department took advantage of the day and rounded up the "has-beens" and staged their first spring fire out preparatory to the Legion-Fire Boys ball game to be played here this week-end.

TEXAS ELECTRIC LAUNCHES ANOTHER STOCK CAMPAIGN

Another offering of preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service Company was placed on sale April 1st, A. J. Duncan, president of the company, announced Wednesday. This offering of stock is the same as that sold by the company last fall under its customer ownership plan to encourage Texans to become part owners of the electric company which serves them.

"Sale of another block of preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service Company at this time is the result of a firm conviction on our part that there is plenty of money in Texas available for sound investments," Mr. Duncan declared. "Conditions throughout the territory served by this company are better now than they were six months ago and we believe that customers of our company will seize the opportunity to place their money in a strong company which is growing with West Texas."

Any employee of the Texas Electric Service Company is authorized to sell the stock of the company at the price of \$102 a share plus current dividends, or on the monthly payment plan of \$10 down and \$10 a month per share. Dividends are payable at the rate of 6% per year in quarterly payments by check of \$15.48 a share. The company maintains a resale department to assist and advise stock holders who may wish to dispose of their shares.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, announces that he will preach on the "Resurrection" at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, and that his subject in the evening will be "The Ark a Type of Christ." Everyone is cordially invited to be present for these services.

Easter Time



The Eagles' Screams

Seniors Play for Commencement
At a meeting of the senior class held Wednesday, it was announced that Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church at Lamesa, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for this year's graduating class.

Mrs. W. H. Kitzenthaler will play, and Mrs. T. M. Garner will lead the special songs. Musicians of the town have been asked to assist in these anthems, and rehearsals have already begun.

It was also decided that caps and gowns will be paid for with funds from the class treasury.

Operaetta Successful

"The Crimson Eyebrows," three-act operaetta presented Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium by members of the Junior and Senior classes, was a huge success. The show was not exceedingly large, but the sum of \$24.00 was realized from the performance. After expenses are paid, the profits will be divided between the classes.

The players did their parts well, according to those who witnessed the performance, and the audience was thoroughly pleased with the play. Costumes, songs, and dances were unusually attractive.

Grammar School News

SIXTH GRADE—honor roll: JIM EVLEN Wells, Doris McConall, Orvell Warren, Earl Wayne Guye, Raymond James, Mary Lee Turner, Crisell Simmons, Mary Hamilton, Gene Eckols, Winslow Ables, Marv Eubanks, Dorothy Walls, Clyde Ash, Ava John Johnson, Wilda Lee Burkett, Minnie Mae Williams, Grace Hawn, Juanita Frazier, Opal Talley, Modene McLaughlin.

The girls' basketball team is looking forward to some good games at the meet Saturday, O'Donnell.

METHODIST REVIVAL TO OPEN HERE SUNDAY

The annual spring revival will begin at the Methodist church at the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. C. A. Duncan, pastor of the church will preach the opening sermon on the "Resurrection."

Rev. A. B. Davidson of Stanton will preach during the remainder of the meeting, which will continue two weeks.

Music will be under the direction of local musicians, and all singers of the town are cordially invited to come and assist with this part of the meeting.

Rev. Duncan announces that this will be the only revival held at this church this summer.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES PAY FOR OVERLOADING

Highway patrolman Jack Reeves was in O'Donnell a short time Wednesday afternoon.

During his stop, he talked a few minutes with an Index reporter, and among other things, stated that \$147.35 had been levied on commercial vehicles that day for overloading.

CITY AND COUNTY TO AID UNEMPLOYED

O'Donnell and Lynn County are co-operating to assist the unemployed by giving two days work each week. Two days each week will be devoted to work for the city, and two days to that for the county.

The city work will consist principally of filling in and improving the streets.

SIXTH GRADE—We are reap of Norma Ruth Vermillion, for her represented our school in sub- junior spelling and placed second in the county.

Our teacher is planning an Easter egg hunt for us Friday, and we are hoping that pretty weather will come our way by that time.

FOURTH GRADE—honor roll: Lendon Russell, Lena Mae Russell, Clayde, Nell Billington, Maurice Payne, Jim Clemens, Geneva McKee, Robert Campbell, Ardith Cornett.

SEE SCHOOL NEWS (Back Page)

THORNHILLS MOVE TO NEW HOME WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill, who have had light-housekeeping apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, this week moved to the home familiarly known as the Painter's house, just east of the Index office.

J. S. Fritz owns the house at the present time. Quite a bit of renovating and freshening has been done on the house, and it is now most attractive and convenient. Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill are to be congratulated on securing a home so convenient to their store.

B & O CASH STORE STARTS SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

Spring house cleaning was started at the B & O Cash Store Monday when the painter arrived with ladders and brushes to give the store a new coat of paint.

The girls' basketball team is looking forward to some good games at the meet Saturday, O'Donnell.

According to manager B. L. Davis, this is the first step in preparing to change over to the Red and White store.

The entire inside of the store will be painted white, as will the outside, with the exception of light trimmings of red. The dominating color of the new store is to be white.

Re-arrangement of the store will start soon, and an entirely new floor plan and arrangement of shelves will be used.

LYNN COUNTY COTTON CROP TOTALS 28,582 BALES IN 1930

There were 28,582 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned and to be ginned in Lynn County in the 1930 season, as compared with 30,732 bales from the crop of 1929.

In Dawson county there were 35,432 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned and to be ginned from this year's crop, as compared with 33,510 bales from the crop of 1929.

The above report comes from the office of Special Agent, J. H. Barron, of the Census Department of Cotton.

RED CROSS OFFICE CLOSED IN O'DONNELL TUESDAY

The O'Donnell auxiliary of the Lynn County chapter of the American National Red Cross closed here Tuesday evening, to remain closed indefinitely, according to announcement made by secretary A. H. Koehnig.

Orders came from the office at St. Louis, with further instructions that those in this community who are still in need of aid are to obtain the same through the county offices at Tahoka.

The work of the local office has been of inestimable benefit in this territory, but it is felt that conditions no longer justified keeping the office open at this place.

J. W. CAMPBELL DIES HERE FRIDAY MORNING

O'Donnell and surrounding territory were sorrowfully shocked Friday morning by the news of the untimely death of J. W. Campbell who succumbed at his home on Oak St. from a heart attack.

Campbell had been ill at his home with tonsillitis for a week, but his condition was not considered alarming, and from all reports he was well on the way to recovery, even attending physicians did not regard him seriously ill.

Early Friday morning he asked Mrs. Campbell to assist him to the living room, complaining that he could not sleep. Mrs. Campbell helped him to a chair and then seated herself near him. At that time he showed no apparent signs of suffering and soon appeared to be asleep.

Feeling that he was resting easily, and tired from continuous service in the sick room, Mrs. Campbell also fell asleep.

Sometime, an hour or so later, Mr. Veasey, Mrs. Campbell's father who spent the night in the Campbell home, arose to slip from the house to go home for breakfast, hearing no sound and feeling sure that the other members of the house were resting well.

As Mr. Veasey passed from the house and into the living room and the light fell on Campbell's face, he was certain the man was dead, but was unable to estimate how long since life had left the body.

J. W. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, was born April 21, 1902 at Waco, Texas, being at the time of his death, 28 years, 11 months, and 6 days old.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Wilda Gene, and Jo Ann; ages 6 and 4 years; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell of Merkel, Texas; two brothers, George and Wade Campbell of Abilene, and two sisters; Mrs. O. L. Griswold of Merkel, and Mrs. W. V. Shinkman of New York City, besides a host of relatives and friends.

J. W., as he was known to his many friends, came to O'Donnell in 1925 and for a time was associated with his father-in-law, W. H. Veasey, on a farm, and later moved to town to follow his trade, that of carpentering. He had followed that trade here a number of years and for the past year has been again associated with Mr. Veasey in the gasoline and oil business, being local dealer for the Phillips Company.

A thorough business and social connections, Campbell had made many friends, and ranked as one of O'Donnell's promising young business men.

The tributes and eulogies paid this fine young man at the funeral services, conducted Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, by Don Edwards, a close friend of J. W.'s and also the local pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. C. A. Duncan, were as fine as could be said of any man.

Campbell joined the Baptist church in 1922, but, only four or five weeks ago, rededicated his life for a higher living, and took fellowship with his wife in the Methodist church.

The Index joins with a saddened community in extending to the wife and little daughter, as well as the elder Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family, sympathy of deepest sincerity and asks that God's richest blessings comfort and stay them in this sad hour.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DR. COLLINS THURSDAY

As we go to press, funeral services for Dr. C. E. Collins, who was shot and instantly killed Monday evening, are being conducted at the Methodist church here. Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in charge of the services, and is assisted by Rev. C. A. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church.

Dr. Collins was born in Berry, Ala. September 11, 1882, being at the time of his death forty-eight years, six months, and nineteen days of age. He had practiced his profession here for the past eight years, during which time he had made many friends, both professionally, and socially.

He was a member of the Fern Alliance Post of the American Legion here having served in the medical corps some eighteen months during the World War.

He is survived by his former wife, who lives in Colorado Springs, a son, Charles, of Amarillo, two daughters, Mary Jane, of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Dorothy Nichols of Sedalia, Mo., two brothers, Tom Collins of Beltingham, Washington, and Taylor Collins of Tahoka, and one sister, Mrs. Wilson of Hockley, Ala., as well as a host of friends here who knew him as a faithful and loyal friend.

INTER SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Due to the extremely cold weather, finals in the Lynn County Interscholastic League Meet, which was scheduled to meet here Friday and Saturday of last week, were postponed till Saturday of this week.

Events which were set for Friday of last week were held Saturday, and finals will take place Saturday, April 4, in the order they appear on the programs.

Winners in the various events which took place Saturday are listed as follows:

Senior Girls' Declaration, Rural, finals: Charline Evans, Edith, 1st; Claudia Draper, Midway, 2nd; Maurine Medlin, Joe Stokes, 3rd.

Senior Girls' Declaration, High School, Preliminaries: Estelle Shelton, Dixie; Kathryn Veasey, O'Donnell; Alia French, New Lynn; Zelta Campbell, Wilson; Snookie Maddox, Tahoka.

Senior Boys' Declaration, Rural, finals: Tom Draper, Midway, 1st; D. Peters, T-Bar, 2nd; Vernon Parr, Edith, 3rd.

Senior Boys' Declaration, High School, Finals: Jyles Shaw, Wilson, 1st; Edward Clayton, O'Donnell, 2nd; Horace Kerbs, Lynn, 3rd.

Junior Boys' Declaration, Rural, Finals: Loyd Mears, Joe Stokes 1st; Foy Lawson, Grassland, 2nd; Arden Sanders, Edith, 3rd.

Junior Boys' Declaration, High School, Preliminaries: Morrow Luttrell, Draw; Cyle Lemon, New Home; Vernon Brown, Wilson; Dalton Pemberton, O'Donnell; Preston Townsley, Lakeview.

Junior Girls' Declaration, Rural, Preliminaries: Ruby Gray, Magnolia; Marie Sanders, Edith; Inez Inklebarks, Grassland; Marie Draper, Midway; Nona Penehose, Joe Stokes.

Junior Girls' Declaration, Ward School, Preliminaries: A. L. Greer, Lakeview; Nomah Pendleton, Wilson; Zhel Fritz, O'Donnell; Valerie Wells, Tahoka.

Sub-Junior Spelling, Ward, Finals: Wilson 1st; O'Donnell, 2nd; Lakeview, 3rd.

Sub-Junior Spelling, Rural, Final: Joe Stokes, 1st; Grassland, 2nd; Morgan, 3rd.

Senior Spelling, High School, Finals: Wilson, 1st; O'Donnell and Tahoka, tied for 2nd.

Senior Spelling, Rural, Finals: Joe Stokes, 1st; Midway, 2nd; Grassland, 3rd.

Junior Spelling, High and Ward: Tahoka High, 1st; New Lynn, 2nd; Wilson High, 3rd.

Junior Spelling, Rural, Finals: Joe Stokes, 1st; Redwine, 2nd; Morgan and Midway, tied for 3rd.

Extemporaneous speech, Finals: Boys: Homer Newman, Lakeview, 1st; Mesford Moore, New Home, 2nd; F. C. Johnson, 3rd. Girls: Finals: Velma McManis, Lakeview; Dorris Lynn Hull, Tahoka, 2nd.

Arithmetic, Finals, Wilson, Grammar, 1st; Midway, rural, 2nd; Joe Stokes and New Lynn tied for 3rd.

Music Memory, Ward School, Finals: Tahoka, 1st; Wilson, 2nd; Music Memory, Rural, Joe Stokes, 1st.

Picture Memory: Tahoka Central Ward, 1st; Joe Stokes, 2nd; Wilson, 3rd.

Tiny Tot Finals: Oscar Heinrich, Wilson, 1st; Greta Joyce Applewhite, Tahoka, 2nd; Geneva Smith, Redwine, 3rd; Elsie Bernice Etter, Wells, 4th.

Boys' Tennis Doubles, Finals, Tahoka, 1st; Wilson, 2nd.

Girls' Tennis Doubles, Finals, Wells, 1st; Tahoka, 2nd.

Boys' Singles, Finals, Tahoka, 1st. Girls' Singles, Finals, T-Bar, 1st. Indoor Baseball, Finals, O'Donnell, 1st.

O'DONNELL PEOPLE IN HOSPITAL IMPROVING

Mrs. George Shumake returned Wednesday from Lubbock, bringing news from the hospital, which is largely populated just at present with O'Donnell people, and that all our friends are well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs and E. L. Sorrells, who were operated for appendicitis, are now occupying the same room, and callers rejoice that Mrs. F. E. Norton, sister of Mrs. Gibbs who is staying with them, has her hands full trying to keep them from talking too much.

Mrs. Frank Shumake and Frank Jr. are also reported to be much improved by their course of treatment, and the young man is growing fatter each day.

Reports also declare Mrs. Bryon McKinley doing nicely.

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**MRS. HARMON BLYLOCK
DIES HERE SATURDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Harmon Blylock, who died early Sunday morning after an illness of only a few days, were conducted at the First Baptist church here Monday afternoon. Bro. D. B. McGuire, who baptised her into the church just three years ago, had charge of the services. He was assisted by Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the church. Interment took place in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Blylock was the daughter of A. M. Parker, now of Oklahoma, but formerly a prominent farmer of the OK community. She was married about four years ago to Harmon Blylock. The couple had been in O'Donnell only a week, friends stated, when her death occurred.

She is survived by her husband and a baby son, her father, A. M. Parker, a sister, Mrs. Alice Gibbs of this place, two brothers, and a number of other relatives.

NEW MOORE NEWS

New Moore and Wells played ball again Thursday. The New Moore girls won, but the boys got beat.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Albert Lee and Grace Nelson, Thelma, Eunice, and George Pendleton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Japlen and family at Meadow, Texas. All had a nice time.

Jess Bevel and Mr. Bill Pechal left for Dallas on business last Thursday night and returned Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing last Sunday night. We are expecting our new song books by next Sunday night and we are expecting a large crowd. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Mr. Herbert Lester of O'Donnell spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Rachel Pendleton at New Moore. A number of the young people enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Strasser on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Willett spent last Saturday evening in the Switzer home, and report a very pleasant time.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Mr. Fuller and Jimmie Sanders of Rule were in O'Donnell a few days last week. Mr. Fuller came on business, and N. Sanders visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough.

Messrs. Buck Stockins and Vernon Ratliff have returned from a visit to Corsicana. They were accompanied on their return by Equilla Stocking, who had been visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ratliff spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson.

Election of Joe Bailey school trustees will be held Saturday, April 4.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown, Bun, Lorene, and Nora Louise Brown of Rotan spent Sunday here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cecil Hubbard and family.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson is ill at her home in the south part of town.

Mrs. J. E. Garland of Lamesa was the guest of friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mmes. J. P. Bowlin, M. B. Hood, T. M. Garner, and Harvey Jordan were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

James Cathey, who is attending Price Memorial College at Amarillo, has been at home several days for the Easter holidays. He will return to school Monday.

Miss Beverly Wells, who is attending State College for Women at Denton, arrived Saturday evening to spend the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells.

Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland and Miss Irma D. Palmer, who are attending Texas Technological College, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

Miss Mickie Allen of Lamesa has been the guest of Miss Mary Dean Preston for the past several days.

Mrs. Roy Gibson was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

W. H. Veazey made a business trip to Gail Tuesday afternoon.

M. H. McKee called at the Index office Wednesday morning, asking to pay his subscription up another year. After much persuasion, inspection of the card index and the mailing list, he was convinced that he was paid up a year in advance. Thanks, Mr. McKee. Wonder if we couldn't get you to conduct a school of conduct for newspaper subscribers the world over.

Mrs. W. T. Huff, who has been quite ill for the past several days, is reported to be much improved.

Miss Alma Hyde returned Friday from a short visit with her parents and other relatives at Knox City.

Charlie Cahool was in Littlefield over the week-end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardberger of Littlefield are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Knox Eckols of McComery is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Foster.

Mrs. E. O. Miles returned Sunday from the bedside of her father, F. O. Allen of Big Spring. Mr. Allen, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved. His many friends here are glad to hear this.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bennett and daughter, Ethel, and "Boots" At-

DR. FERRELL FARRINGTON
• Dentist
• O'Donnell, Texas
• Offices in First National Bank Building

kinson, all of Lubbock, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coin and family.

L. D. Tucker is spending the week with Mrs. Tucker and their daughters in Roswell, N. M.

Flynn and Durwin Sikes of Crane are spending a few days here with friends.

Raymond Riggs of Gaymore, Okla. is the guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. Omor Johnson.

A. A. House of Sweetwater, former citizen and business man of O'Donnell, is here this week on business.

Mrs. George Shumake was in Lubbock Wednesday.

A. W. Gibbs was in Lubbock Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Gibbs in the Sanitarium. Mrs. Gibbs is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis.

M. C. Hamilton was in O'Donnell Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McCoy and daughter, Dude, of Tahoka spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells.

Thurman Wells is on the sick list this week.

Johnnie Rochelle left Monday for Longview to get Mrs. Rochelle, who has been with her brother, Clarence Lacy, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Grady Gantt and George Shumake left Wednesday with a load of cattle for the Ft. Worth market.

Jack Reeves, highway patrolman, was in O'Donnell Wednesday.

ARVANA NEWS

We have been having some rather cold weather the past few days. Several from here attended the short course at Lamesa last week.

Curtis Richardson visited Shorty Hancock Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Richardson attended B. Y. P. U. at Lamesa Sunday night.

Several from here attended the Interscholastic League meet Friday and Saturday at Lamesa.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

OF O'DONNELL, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 25, 1931

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$ 93,431.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	3,159.99
6. Banking house, \$10,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.00	14,200.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	8,885.50
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	7,000.00
9. Cash and due from banks	9,968.35
Total	\$136,444.84

LIABILITIES

15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
14. Surplus	5,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	8,825.64
21. Due to banks	12,530.41
22. Demand deposits	85,088.79
Total	\$136,444.84

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:
I, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. SHOEMAKER, Jr., Cashier.

Correct—Attest: C. H. Mansell, L. D. Tucker, Roy Riddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1931.
W. A. TREDWAY, Notary Public.

The FIGHTING TENDERFOOT

By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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... early, or late, one or the other of the O'Hara's the owner of the suggested, yawning.

"Do you know whether Bob Quantrell's the sheriff asked, 'is in town?'" the sheriff asked, "dropping his arms, still sagging in the yawn. He was a man medium height, bow-legged and under. His hair was a yellowish and his face wrinkled neck and speckled with freckles. At the name of Quantrell's name his last eye searched to rigidly.

"... What makes you say, na. What makes you say he's sleeping on his trail for days. He's either here, or he's doing this way."

"... Yes sure? Buck. But he told me he's here."

"... told you?" Grogan's forehead and in a frown. "You an' Bob he'd be sickles these days?"

"... later, Buck. I've got to have a sleep. In forty-eight hours I've had a wink—been in the saddle through drifts most of the day. I don't think it know I'm in a. While I sleep find out for me Quantrell is here. Last night he the two Kentucky horses of my ... If the horses are in town it set to be hard to locate them, may be staying at the house of Dolores. Not likely he'll stay at Gomez house, though. It's too far that. Find out what you can, be careful nobody suspects what he after. When you get back me if I'm asleep."

"... Grogan was a brother of the Ed, who with Shep Sanderson been killed on the main street of a little more than a year before time. In his heart he cherished a bitter hatred of the outlaw.

"... right, Sheriff," he said. "You ... I'll find out what I can, but I better let you lay till ten or so. It's here here he may hit the daybreak. Soon as you get wake me up."

"... When took off his boots, his coat, his vest, and settled himself on a bunk. In two minutes he was asleep.

"... When he opened his eyes it was daylight. Grogan was standing ... he's here."

"... Have you seen him?" asked O'Hara's.

"... he told you he was?"

"... You did. I've seen the horses he some other guy rode in. They're had in the barn back of Delgado's."

"... Do you know where Bob is?"

"... No, I don't. Down in the Mexican ... I'd say, I met Gomez on the ... at school round the subject the ... of it bit. But you know how ... were here. They won't tell a thing ... don't want to."

"... You didn't let him know I was ...?"

"... Do I look like a plumb fool?"

"... You wanted to know. 'Of course I ... What I said to Gomez was ... If I heard Dolores' friend was in ... at when he looked at me real ... I added kinda casual, 'Maria ... She is, too. Came up from ... on Caliente Tuesday. Manuel was ... with the '81, all stuff, but ... was just a mite too late. He'd ... give himself away, though I ... let on for a minute."

"... The fool sure Quantrell is in town, ...?"

"... 'T'd bet six fat three-year-olds ... that a yug of tobacco that he's ... for hundred yards on his right ...?"

"... 'He hasn't lit out."

"... 'T'd you I saw the two Kentucky ...?"

"... 'T'd might leave them here to fool ... while he's making tracks for parts ...?"

"... What would be the sense in that ... he could just as well take 'em ...? You know how he loves a ... horse. No, sir. When he goes ... he harass go, too. Wouldn't sur ... he if he lies low here three-four ... there won't more than half a ... he talks know he's here. He can ... all his Mexican friends. They like ... they're not civilized enough ...?"

"... 'T'd sentence Grogan offered ... to locate him. Gomez opinion ... the contrary, it is quite true that ... Mexicans are as a people very ... to their friends. During the past ... or two as much could not be ... of the white population of Jeffers ... county. While the feud had been ... progress most of the ranchmen had ... had any compunction about shift ...? It was, for instance, not ... remarkable that O'Hara was now ... standing upon Buck Grogan to help ... Quantrell, although the

two cowboys had fought together against him in the battle at the Circle S O ranch. Yet Grogan was no traitor. The circumstances had changed, and with that some logic O'Hara admitted. "But Quantrell isn't very dependable. He doesn't always do what you'd expect him to do."

"That's so, generally speaking. But he'll stay put last two three days an' give his saddle a rest. He's been on the dodge a long time, an' he's right fond of Dolores Gomez. I'd say he'll want to stick around for a while, an' he most always does what he wants to do. He ain't what you'd call a prudent guy. His friends will be keeping a lookout to see he's not trapped. Yes, sir. He'll plumb tickle to lie right here in Concho an' fool you."

"Yes, that would be like him."

O'Hara agreed. "Will you find out for me whether Steve Worrall has reached town yet? I want to see him."

"Got in late last night—him an' Amen Owen. Their horses were sure whipped out, too."

"Good! Ask him to drop in and see me. He'd better come along the creek and in the back way. Some of Quantrell's friends may be watching him."

"All right. Breakfast first. No, sir. You lie right there. I'll fix us up something."

A couple of hours later Worrall reached the cabin. He and the sheriff talked the situation over. It was decided to keep an inconspicuous watch on the Delgado stable from a side window of the Steelman store. Probably Quantrell would not stir out until night, if ever he left the Gomez house was also to be kept under observation.

"If his gang is here with him some of the bunch will poke their noses from where they're holed up soon as it gets dark," said Worrall. "Good thing to have quite a few men ready for emergencies, don't you reckon?"

"I think so. See Buckskin Joe and Amen and the Browns. You might speak to McCarthy, too. Steve. Tell them trouble is brewing and may break, but don't let them know what's up. If too many people know a secret it's not one any longer."

O'Hara did not leave the cabin until darkness fell. By a back way he went to the Steelman-McCarthy store where Worrall and Grogan were to meet him. He was eating a supper of cheese and crackers and sardines when Owen joined him.

"Lo, Amen," he said. "Get all rested from your long ride?"

"Umph! Say, boy, there's a Mexican balle tonight at the Montez place. If you're all hot up to meet Bob you might as well drink those present."

"What makes you think that?" asked O'Hara.

"You mightn't think it to see me such a stove-up old donkey as I am now, but I saw upon a time I was a kid my own self. As I come down the street I met the Gomez family dressed in their war paint headed for the dance. I noticed Miss Dolores of the black, black eyes. She sure is a right pretty senorita an' I wouldn't blame Bob for wantin' to shake a leg with her. Course I'm sure he'll be there. All I'm sayin' is that he might."

"So he might," agreed the sheriff reflectively. "Well, I'm not too old to enjoy a dance. I'll give myself an invitation to be there, too."

Amen Owen grinned. He thought perhaps he had started something. "Uninvited guests ain't always so dog-goned welcome," the old cowboy said. "If you go you're liable to get in a jackpot, don't you reckon?"

"It wouldn't surprise me."

"Bob is top hand with his shootin' iron. I may take four of five of us with you."

O'Hara cut a piece of cheese and put it between two crackers. "Can't take a posse into the barn with me. That would mean trouble right away if Bob was there, and I can't risk promiscuous shooting with a lot of women present. If Bob wasn't there, we were hot on his trail. No, I'll leave two or three of you outside and go in alone. I'll take you and Grogan and steady Brown. Worrall and McCarthy and Jess Brown will watch the Delgado stable to cut Quantrell off from the horses if he tries for a getaway."

"It's my notion that there won't be trouble soon as Bob sees you?" asked Owen with obvious sarcasm. "Guess different. When you go in there right then you're playin' yore hole card—Bob is at the ball. Now if I kinda drifted in maybe he'd let it ride. Far as we know, he ain't lepp to it that I rode on the posse to the Mal Paik. Quien sabe?"

In SOCIETY

MRS. J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

INFORMAL DANCE SATURDAY FOR LUBBOCK VISITORS

Miss Irma D. Palmer was hostess Saturday evening to a number of friends when she entertained with an informal dance honoring her house guests, Misses Mildred Runnels, Lorene Fryer, Mabel Brumleigh, and Edith Brady.

The young ladies are college friends of Miss Palmer, all of them attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Lunch was served throughout the evening. Others present were Misses Maggie Wilson, Hazel Burk, Alice Busby, Mary Dean Preston, Alice Joy Bowlin, and Mickie Allen of Lamesa; Messrs. Lester Burdine, Barton Clark, Manuel Medley, Sumner Clayton, Howard Tredway, Sam Singleton, Raymond Busby, Charlie Cashey, Ralph Beach, and Benson of Tahoma.

WADE YANDELL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Master Wade Yandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddo Yandell, celebrated his third birthday Monday afternoon with a party at the home of his

third birthday Monday afternoon with a party at the home of his parents.

After inspecting the many appropriate gifts, the small guests were soon busily engaged in an Easter egg hunt. This, with various games, passed away several pleasant hours.

At the refreshment hour, the guests were summoned in the breakfast room where an elaborate birthday cake formed the centerpiece for the table. Further carrying out the Easter theme, the cake was topped with an Easter bunny and decorated with candy Easter eggs. Three lighted candles added the finishing touch. Peaches topped with whipped cream were served with the cake to the following guests: Bertha Mae DeBunk, Wilma Gene Mixon, Keith McConal, Ruth Marie and Reed Vandell, Mar-

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Mrs. Guy Bradley was the gracious hostess last Thursday afternoon to a number of club members and guests when she entertained the Thursday Club with a party at her home.

Reception rooms were beautifully decorated with plum blossoms and other spring flowers. Several interesting games of forty-two were enjoyed, and at the close of games the hostess served a dainty pineapple salad course with nut bread and tea to the following guests: Meses. Bowlin, Garner, Gibson, Jordan, McLaughlin, Martin, Cohn, Whitsett, Robinson, Rayburn, Ritzenthaler, Johnson, Singleton, and Wilkes.

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We take this means to try to express our appreciation and thankfulness to the people of O'Donnell for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our precious loved one, Mrs. Mardie Rea Blaylock. We earnestly ask God's blessings one each one who assisted in anyway. And accept our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Harmon Blaylock and son A. M. Parker and family Alice Mae Gibbs Mrs. E. C. Pace and family

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing heartfelt gratitude for the words of consolation and offers of help and comfort during the death of our husband, son, and brother. The love and sympathy of our friends helped us to bear our shock and grief, and

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends here for the assistance and words of consolation given us during the death of our father, Dr. C. E. Collins.

We ask God's blessings on each of you.

Charles Collins Mrs. Dorothy Nichols Mary Jane Collins

School Notes

(Continued from page 1)

Jewell Singleton, and Hilman Maxwell.

MISS JORDAN'S ROOM—honor roll: Weldon Hancock, Luedell Mitchell, Sam Minton, George Gray Wilkes, William Edward Singleton, Earline Petty, Doris Nell Gates, Betty Lou Pearce, Slayton Eckols, Wesley Owens, Clyde Simpson, Carroll Mitchell, Jack Strihling, Audrey Sutton, Pat Aten, Yvonne Westmoreland, Junior Wyatt, and Jack Turner.

MISS MILLWEE'S ROOM—honor roll: Yvonne Green, Gordon Kirkland, Junior McLaurin, Elise Minton, Jessie Lee Ables, L. Parr Jr., Mary Evelyn Parr, Mary Ellen Gantt, Emma Joe Hinkle, and Mabel Mitchell.

The championship in indoor baseball was won late in the afternoon Saturday by the O'Donnell team, coached by Mrs. E. E. Gilbreath. They defeated New Moore 16-8, and Tahoka 8-1.

The boys backed their star pitcher, J. B. Curtis, while he made 'em hard to find. Another star player came forth when Joe Pugh knocked a home run with the bases drunk, and this brought in four of the eight scores which won the county championship.

Each player deserves honorable mention. They are as follows: Willis Vaughn, Eugene Eckols, J. D. Hunt, Joe Pugh, J. B. Curtis, Ray DeBank, J. W. Gardenhire, Burt Tume, John Latham, and Ira Page.

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the Sunshine Club will visit Grandmother again soon.

Several from this community went to the Singing Convention at Higginbotham Sunday.

W. O. Clark and children went to Lamesa Saturday.

Mrs. E. Q. Smith has been on the sick list and has had sickness in the

home for sometime, which explains the absence of the Woody items from the columns of the Index.

Quite a number from here attended the county meet in Lamesa Friday and Saturday.

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