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The sandstorm Sunday, Sunday night, and Monday was the record-breaker for this year, and in spite of Tuesday's clear skies and balmy weather, the heads of families walked quietly and hopped when spoken to, for it appeared that most of the real estate in Lynn county had decided to move into houses for summer months and the house-keepers were combating the decision in no uncertain manner.

We were not successful in making contact Tuesday with C. H. Doak, our local weather prognosticator, and hence do not venture to predict whether Spring is here to stay. Mr. Doak is our tribunal—others may depend on the misleading cocklebur or the false meadow, or even the capricious goose; but we wait until the "lady" of our town proclaims summer weather before we get out our last year's straw derby.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN RELEASED ON BOND

Charles Cabool, prominent business man, was released shortly after noon last Thursday on a bond of \$10,000, the First National Bank being bondsman. Mr. Cabool was taken into custody at noon of that day on a charge of committing matrimony, and a special court-martial composed of other members of the court sentenced him to a term on the corner of Doak and Eighth streets, there to sell at public auction a bathroom necessity. The sentence of the court also included the penalty of having his trousers rolled above his knees during the term of punishment. Accused was given a little opportunity to plead his case, but when his bride was produced as evidence, his plea of extenuating circumstances was sustained, the court ruling that anyone would have committed matrimony with such inducement, and the defendant was released under bond.

TO HOLD STREET SERVICES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

We are asked to announce that services will be conducted on the streets on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the churches of the town sponsoring. The general public is cordially invited to come out and take part in this service.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SLATED TO OPEN SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Attention of our readers is again called to the fact that the Spring revival campaign of the First Baptist Church is scheduled to begin Sunday, April 3. The local pastor will be in charge of the services and music will be led by the local talent. The pastor asks that the hearty co-operation of every man, woman, and child be given during the campaign.

H. R. Womack is ill with flu this week. Miss Merle is carrying the mail on his route.

'Eagles' Screams'

County Meet plans and affairs continue to occupy the center of the stage at both high school and grammar school. Tryouts in various of the contests have already been held, and others will be decided Wednesday when those competing for senior boys' and girls' declamation honors will go to Lamesa for their elimination contests.

O'Donnell's representatives from grammar school will be as follows: Tiny Tot Story Telling, Lewis Clark; junior girls' declamation, Zhel Fritz; junior boys' declamation, "Delton Pemberton"; sub-junior spelling, Billie Cathy and Inez Burdine; junior spelling Norma Ruth, Vermillion and Joyce Mae Maxwell; arithmetic, Hope Shook and Annie Belle Estes.

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Grammar School News

Our room mother, Mrs. McLaurin, entertained the Low and High Seventh grade pupils with an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon. After all the eggs had been found, popcorn was served, and several games of baseball were played. There were twenty-four present.

The Junior baseball team defeated Draw by a score of 21-5, and Wells by a score of 29-15. These two victories entitle the local girls to officiate at county meet at Tahoka Friday.

The Sixth Grade reports that a number of their pupils have been absent this week because of sandstorms. They proudly announce that winners of both junior boys and girls' declamation tryouts are members of their class. They are Zhel Fritz and Delton Pemberton.

The contests in spelling and arithmetic are going strong in the Fifth Grade. Leona Holman and Charles Kirkland are tied for spelling honor in arithmetic. In the Low Fifth, Ivan Lise is winner in spelling and Wilma Jane Phillips in arithmetic.

The Fourth Grade won a pot-plant last week for having the most mothers present at P. T. A. meeting. They extend their thanks to all the declamation tryouts, and ask them to come again. Billie Cathy, a member of the class, will be one of O'Donnell's sub-junior spellers.

The following pupils in this grade have been neither absent nor tardy during the month: Lloyd Shoemaker, Harvey Lee McKee, Melba Harris, Opal DeRack, and Elizabeth Gantt.

Emma Joe Hinkle led the arithmetic class in the Low Third grade this week with an average of 99. Louis Clark led the High Third with an average of 96. Louis will represent O'Donnell in the story telling contest next Friday.

Martell Phillips, another pupil in this room, won second place in the tryouts.

Second Grade pupils are studying about birds and their nests this month. They are planning to have an Easter egg hunt Thursday.

The First Grade room is decorated with Dutch boys and girls, windmills, kites, and Easter rabbits, ducks, and eggs. The pupils are looking forward to the Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon.

PRE-EASTER REVIVAL ATTRACTING INTEREST

Rev. W. R. Burnett, pastor of the local Methodist church, is filling the pulpit each evening this week during the series of pre-Easter revivals. The first of the series was held Sunday.

Attendance and interest have been better than first expected, an official of the church said Tuesday. More intimate and personal than the usual revival, the meditations are going home in a most gratifying way.

The pastor especially stated that everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland and little daughter, Yvonne, Miss Thelma Palmer, and Mrs. Burley Brewer went to Turkey Sunday to visit Mrs. Palmer at the hospital. They report that she seems somewhat improved, though weak.

Mr. Harold Christensen arrived Saturday to make O'Donnell his headquarters, and is at home at his tenison, who served as operator at the Santa Fe station here for sometime, is working the extra board out of Slaton.

A. F. Hamrick, who owns one of the best farms in the county just east of town, was a pleasant caller in the Index office a short time Wednesday morning. He reports that practically all the land in that part of the territory is up, and that the season is splendid.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

W. R. BURNETT, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday school, W. J. Shook, supt. Attendance last Sunday 98. We are looking for a splendid attendance at the Sunday school next Sunday. We have a place in the Sunday school for everyone.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. We are going to have a special Easter service at this time. We will have a special musical program. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and new members will be received into the church. We are looking for this to be a high day in the history of the Church. Every one in the town and surrounding community is invited to be present for this service.

7 p. m. The Epworth League will meet. We are looking toward a fine League meeting next Sunday. 7:45 p. m. Evening Worship. This will be the closing service of our pre-Easter meditations which we are holding in the church throughout the week. The pastor will bring a message at this time on the text, "He Is Not Here, But Is Risen." We are expecting a great service at this time.

The Womens Missionary Society will meet at 4 p. m. Monday at the church.

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Regular weekly Prayers Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services of the Methodist church.

THREE LAKES

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Elmo Halsell returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives at New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Renfro Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jeffries visited in the West Point community Sunday.

Ennis Curtis and family spent Sunday with J. C. Sparks and family.

Mmes. J. A. and Carol Edwards were in O'Donnell Monday.

MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and family spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fortner were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Street Sunday.

Annie Lue, Olene and John Stephans were Lamesa visitors Saturday.

The school is progressing very nicely. There are about sixty enrolled. The high school students are busy practicing a play which they will present the last of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were guests in the home of George L. Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Alme Nunnally was the guest of Mamie Bearden Sunday.

Ralph Martin and C. C. Nunnally were guests in the home of Mr. Lamb Sunday.

The Mesquite boys have been practicing baseball this week. They

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

Lesson for March 27

JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-28. GOLDEN TEXT—But how is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Living Again. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Conqueror. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Leaving and Serving the Risen Lord. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fact and Meaning of the Resurrection.

1. The Empty Tomb (vv. 1-10). John does not enter into a description of the resurrection of Christ or give any proof other than the fact that the tomb was empty, and that Jesus had repeatedly manifested himself after the tomb was found empty. To see the body of Christ with a spear-thrust and nail prints and an empty tomb was all that faith needed.

1. The testimony of Mary Magdalene (vv. 1, 2). This woman, out of whom Jesus had cast seven demons (Mark 16:7; Luke 8:2), announced the fact of the empty tomb to Peter and John. Prompted by great love to him for his kindness to her, she went early to the tomb even "when it was yet dark."

2. Personal investigation by Peter and John (vv. 3-10). The news of the empty tomb which Mary brought with breathless haste so moved John and Peter that they both ran to investigate. When John came to the empty tomb, he gazed into it, but when Peter came he entered it. This investigation convinced them of the reality of the resurrection. The removal of the stone from the sepulchre, the arrangement of the grave clothes, convinced them that the enemy could not have done this.

H. The Mary Testations of the Risen Lord (vv. 11-20).

1. To Mary Magdalene (vv. 11-18). a. Mary weeping at the empty tomb (v. 11). Peter and John went home, but Mary could not rest. She stood weeping. Home was nothing to her while her Lord was missing. Earnest love need not weep long for Jesus is found of those who love him. She should have been rejoicing that the grave was empty, for the empty tomb was eloquent proof of his messiahship and deity.

b. Mary questioned by the angels (vv. 12, 13). Through her tears, she saw angels at the tomb, who inquired as to the cause of her sorrow.

c. Jesus revealed himself to Mary (vv. 14-17). She first saw the angels and then her eyes lighted upon the Lord. She did not recognize him in his resurrection body, but his voice was familiar to her. As soon as he called her name, she recognized him and fell at his feet weeping.

d. Jesus forbade her to touch him (v. 17). This showed that she was coming into a new relationship to him.

e. Mary's testimony (v. 18). She told the disciples that she had seen the Lord.

2. To the disciples (vv. 19-20). He appeared to several of his disciples at different times during the day. This is the first appearance to the disciples as a body. The rumors of his several appearances on that day caused the disciples to assemble to talk over the matter. For fear of the Jews, they met in a private room and barred the door. While they were discussing the strange happenings of the day, the Lord mysteriously appeared to them.

a. When Thomas was absent (vv. 19-23).

(1) His message of peace (v. 19). This revealed his attitude toward them. He did not come with censure for their failure and desertion.

(2) He showed his hands and his side (v. 20). Having calmed their fears, he gave them unmistakable evidence of his resurrection (v. 21). "As my Father hath sent me even so send I you." This commission was not simply to a class, as the eleven, but to all Christians (John 24:33).

(3) He bestowed the Holy Spirit upon them (v. 22). This was their equipment. Only as empowered by the Holy Ghost can one go forward as a successful witness for Christ.

(4) The disciples' authority (v. 23). This authority was not by virtue of office, but by virtue of having the Holy Ghost. This spiritual gift gave springing discernment to know who had or who had not repented and consequently to pronounce pardon or withhold it.

b. When Thomas was present (vv. 24-29).

(1) The victory of sight and touch (vv. 24-28). The Lord graciously supplied the evidence which Thomas needed. The Lord does not rebuke those who sincerely seek light.

(2) Greater blessing for those who believe, not having seen (v. 29).

WORDS OF WISDOM

Kind words produce their own image in men's souls, and a beautiful image it is—Pascal.

In the home, Order is its beauty, contentment is its blessing, hospitality is its glory, Godliness is its crown.

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact—

Local News

E. Eason, candidate for the office of sheriff of Dawson county, was in O'Donnell on business Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. "Mack" Maxwell announce the birth on March 19 of a fine eleven and one-half pound son. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt were in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Major H. Rodgers and children of Levelland are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak, and other relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Truman Campbell of Lamesa were gathered to know of the death of her father, R. L. Tate, at Slaton last week. Mrs. Campbell is well-known to many O'Donnell people through frequent visits to friends here.

Sheriff B. L. Parker was in O'Donnell on business Tuesday morning.

John Cope, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby for the past week, returned to his home at Austin Friday.

Dr. O. H. Shepard was in Lamesa Wednesday on business.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yandell and family, spent Sunday and Monday in Sedan.

Mr. Clark Greenwood and son, T. A., returned last Thursday from Sunset.

Mrs. H. Ollie of Lubbock was the guest of friends here a short time Thursday.

Miss Hallie Lindsay returned Sunday from Abilene, where she had been for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Carpenter and little daughter, Louise, of Tahoka, were guests over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton.

C. J. Beach and Fred Henderson made a business trip to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin.

Rev. C. A. Duncan of Lovington, former pastor of the local Methodist church, was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday. He was accompanied by Fay Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Isaacs of the Tredway community announce the birth of an eight and one-half pound son on March 20. Mother and son are doing well.

W. L. Palmer went to Turkey Wednesday to see Mrs. Palmer who is in the hospital there.

Miss Edith Heard of Plainview community spent the week-end with Miss Hester Gates.

Miss Minnie Hood, teacher at Joe Bailey, spent the week-end with Miss Christine Millwee.

Merritt Clark of Lubbock was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff and family.

Little Miss Jo Anne Campbell has been quite ill this week.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

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Dr. J. T. Krueger Surgery and Consultation Dr. J. T. Hutchinson Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. M. C. Overton Diseases of Children Dr. J. P. Lattimore General Medicine Dr. F. B. Malone Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. J. H. Stiles Surgery Dr. H. C. Maxwell General Medicine Dr. Olan Key Urology and General Medicine Dr. Jerome H. Smith X-Ray and Laboratory

C. E. Hunt J. H. Felton Superintendent Business Mgr.

A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the hospital.

Communications from Mrs. Marshall Whitsett are that her mother is much improved, and Mrs. Whitsett is expected home the latter part of the week.

Olen Yandell returned Saturday from Sudan, where he has been at work for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and little son returned Sunday to Pampa after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnson.

C. B. Burdine and W. H. Veazey were in Tahoka on business Monday.

Misses Morene and Jewel Huff spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and son Harold returned Tuesday from a visit with their daughter in Miles.

J. Y. Everett of Wink arrived Sunday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Turner of Lamesa was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Rebekah Schooler, who is a student at Tech this year, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schooler.

E. D. Curry of Snyder was the guest Thursday night and Friday of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler.

W. H. Thornhill of Tahoka spent Sunday here with Mrs. Thornhill.

Miss Frances Scott returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Seagraves.

J. A. Minor, manager of the Minor Feed & Produce was in Levelland on business Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and infant son are spending the week in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cabool are in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Homer Wallace, and family at Pampa this week.

Fred Henderson and C. J. Beach were in Lovington Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. T. Wells and Miss Beverly Wells were in Tahoka Wednesday morning.

Clark Greenwood made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

E. G. Stokes, who lives three miles west of town, was quite ill for a short time Wednesday, from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Belle Knight and Miss Christina Millwee spent Sunday in Lubbock with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley and Mr. and Mrs. Hen. Atwood.

FRIEND BOOSTS EASON'S CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF

The Index received this letter this week from Mr. Tucker in regard to E. Eason, who was a resident of his community a number of years before coming to Texas.

Camp Hill, Ala. March 9, 1932.

O'Donnell Index, O'Donnell, Texas. To Whom It May Concern:

I have been a citizen of Camp Hill, Ala., for about 70 years, and during that time it was my good fortune to become acquainted with E. Eason, who worked for me a number of years.

I am glad to know that E. Eason of O'Donnell is in the race for sheriff, because he is all it takes to make a good sheriff, truthful, honest, conscientious, and will try to give justice.

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He Drove His Loaded Truck 45 miles with a DRY CRANKCASE

When Jack Edmondson halted his 2 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck in a Conoco station in Des Moines, New Mexico, the attendant discovered a broken oil line and an empty crankcase!

But inspection of the motor revealed that no damage had been done! When Edmondson returned home, he discovered oil, from oil spilled on the road, that he had driven about 45 miles after the oil line broke on the "Hidden Quart" of Conoco Germ Processed Oil.

You may never break your oil line and drive with an empty crankcase. But remember that if you use oil not Germ Processed, which drain away during

idle periods, you are running your motor under "dry crankcase" conditions every time you start. Only Germ Processed Oil actually penetrates and combines with metal surfaces. And only Germ Processed Oil gives you the protection of a "Hidden Quart" that stays up in your motor and never drains away.

The "Hidden Quart" cuts down starting wear, saves gas and gives your motor longer life, with fewer repair bills. It assures safe lubrication at all times.

Change to Conoco Germ Processed Oil at the sign of Conoco Red Triangle.

We neither encourage "dry crankcase" experiments nor guarantee success under all conditions. But successful letters from motorists, now in our files, tell of this and hundreds of other runs with empty crankcases but without damage.

Fat M

Mr. Hoover may cotton dress at a White House short time ago with she knew she had pants and satins in the closet and she is different thing if poor girl and had to wear because she didn't have a

Mr. W. R. Daniels Hill, N. Y., finished his second book on Chen Salts—results—4 inches from the waistline—10 per cent more active—skin eruptions have disappeared—46 years old—feel 20 years younger.

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Boys and Girls SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

ST. PATRICK'S DAY THEME PARTY THURSDAY

One of the most delightful affairs of the social season was that Thursday afternoon when Mrs. L. E. Robble entertained members of the Club and several guests at a party at her home on Oak St.

The spacious living room was especially decorated with St. Patrick's shamrocks, and a green and white color scheme was carried through all appointments.

Several interesting games of chance were played, and refreshments were served to the guests by the hostess.

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MISS BALLEW HOSTESS FRIDAY AT CANDY-MAKING

Miss Verda Ballew was hostess last Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ballew, entertaining with that most delightful kind of party, a real old-fashioned candy-making.

Mrs. Ballew turned the spacious kitchen of the country home over to the ambitious cooks, and various and sundry kinds of candy were concocted and eaten before the end of the evening.

Those present were Misses Edna Vermillion, Frances Williams, June Gary, and Ruth Edwards; Messrs. O. L. Harris, M. L. Webb, and Raymond Debenport.

MRS. WESTMORELAND HOSTESS AT PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland entertained members of the Loyal Workers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

Carrying out a St. Patrick's Day theme, decorations and amusements were symbolic of his day.

A short business session preceded the social hour, and several matters of importance to the class were discussed and arranged.

Refreshments of macedoin salad with wafers were served to Misses. Bowling, Jordan, Line, Ritzenthaler, Stark, Garner, Singleton, Yandill, Carroll, Jones, Major H. Rogers of Loveland, and Veazy.

SPANISH CLUB ENTERTAINS THURSDAY EVENING

Entertaining winners in a recent contest, members of the Spanish Club were hosts Thursday evening with a party at the home of Mrs. John Earles, who assisted their sponsor, Mrs. Sherrod, in planning the affair.

The St. Patrick theme was carried out in every particular. The living room and dining room were lavishly decorated with shamrocks, pipes, snakes, and other appropriate symbols, while games and contests further carried out the spirit of the day.

Miss Onetta Anderson and Ben Morrison were awarded prizes of pipes and whistles for winning contests.

Refreshments of green ice cream and cookies were served to about twenty-two guests. Plate favors were miniature shamrocks.

MRS. McLAURIN HOSTESS AT EASTER PARTY

Honoring the teachers of the public schools, Mrs. Waldo McLaurin was the gracious hostess last Tuesday evening at a lovely party at her home in the east part of town.

The Easter motif was carried out in all appointments, with the reception rooms beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Score pads were hand-painted by Mrs. Flo Ramey, and received many admiring comments. Tables were placed for games as the guests arrived, and in a short time forty-two were the source of friendly rivalry.

At the close of games, dainty refreshments of fruit jello topped with whipped cream, angel food cake, and coffee were served. Plate favors were Easter chickens in cocanut nests.

Those present were Misses. Anderson, McAfee, Tanner, Jones, Guye, McGill, John Johnson, Moore, Estes, Ramey, Sherrod Goehs, Gibbs, Scott, and Shook; Misses Mabel Harris, Irene Jordan, Louise Anderson, Grace Harville, Jessie Gay, Christine Millwee, Frances Holder, and Morden McLaurin.

WENIE ROAST ENJOYED FRIDAY EVENING

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan, a group of young people motored to the breaks Friday evening for a wienie roast and picnic supper.

As is usually the case, the cheerful light of the bonfire called for stories and songs to add to the pleasure of the supper, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Those present were Misses Kathleen Veazy, Alice Joy Bowlin, Eula Bolly Mills, Wynona Huff, Alice Busby, Margaret Miller, Jessie Middlebury, and Bill Little of Well; Messrs. Glen Everett, Jimmy Will; Mrs. T. A. Greenwood, Wray Guye, Newman Caddell, Will Ed Tredway, Howard Tredway, and Owen Vaughn.

TEACHER ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS WITH PARTY TUESDAY

(Accidentally omitted last week) Mrs. Cecil Tredway entertained members of her class of the Church of Christ Sunday school and their friends Tuesday afternoon with a party at the McClung Hotel.

The afternoon's program was opened with the Lord's prayer, and the fourteenth chapter of Matthew was read by Delton Pemberton. Bible study was closed with prayer.

Games and contests of all kinds were enjoyed during the social hour.

Those present for the pleasant occasion were Misses Ruth Edwards, June Gary, Faye Tomlinson, Josephine Morrison, Onetta Anderson, and the hostess.

PARTY WEDNESDAY EVENING HONORS HOUSE GUEST

Honoring John Cope of Austin, Miss Alice Busby and Raymond Busby were hosts last Wednesday evening to a number of friends when they entertained with an informal dance.

Those present for the occasion were Misses Ruth Roberts, Beverly Wells, Merle Womack, Kathryn Veazy, Hallie Lindsay, Minnie Cope, and Opal Worthem of Lamesa; Messrs. and Misses Ed Singleton and Cecil Tredway; Messrs. Charles Cathey, Buddy McVicker, Howard and Will Ed Tredway, Owen Vaughn, Monroe Holman, Jimmy Millwee,

Mrs. T. M. Wilson was hostess Tuesday afternoon when friends of Mrs. George Shumake Jr., surprised her with a sunshine shower.

After all the guests had arrived, Mrs. George Shumake casually asked if anyone had seen the Easter rabbit's nest. The hostess replied that she had found it, and brought it in for the company to see, giving it first to the unsuspecting guest of honor.

The nest, a large basket decorated and filled with oval shaped packages in the gray hues of Easter eggs, was found to contain a variety of lovely and useful articles, which were most appreciated by Mrs. Shumake.

SUNSHINE SHOWER TUESDAY FOR MRS. SHUMAKE

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the honoree and Misses. George Shumake, Frank Shumake, Calvin Pritz, Gum Minton, J. M. Christopher, Harvey Line, T. J. Wilson, W. A. Tredway, Chas. McConal, Jim Weems, J. B. Miles, Bill Jones, T. R. Tunc, Grover Sutton, R. C. Carroll, W. L. Rodgers, W. T. Burk, Grandma Barton, and Miss Hazel Burk.

ENJOY SLUMBER PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Gladys Gibson entertained several of her friends Saturday night with a slumber party at her home.

Guests gathered early, but decided that they had rather go places and see things before settling down to their 'slumber'.

A midnight lunch was served when the group met again, and the real party began. Dancing, singing, and stories were the chief diversions until the wee hours of the morning, when two of the girls got so sleepy they had to go to bed. Their slumbers were of short duration, however, and were rudely interrupted by a shower of cold water.

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Mrs. Thornhill was leader of the interesting program, which was much enjoyed by all present.

After a short business session and social hour, delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, deviled eggs, apple pie with whipped cream, and hot tea were served.

Oh, say, have you yet received a check for your part of that two billions of dollars the government is spending to defeat depression?

Members of the Ladies' Aid were guests Monday afternoon when Mrs. W. H. Thornhill was hostess at a social meeting, one of the most enjoyable in the calendar of the organization.

LADIES' AID MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

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- SALMON 1 pound tall tin Nile Brand 10c
- DRIED FRUIT 2 pounds Apricots or Peaches 25c
- COFFEE 1 lb. Red & White Vacuum tin, Perfect Blend 37c
- MAYONNAISE Relish Spread & 1000 Island, 8 oz R & W 15c
- EASTER CANDY 1 1/2 lb Alice Dearborn, fine chocolates 39c
- EASTER CANDY 1 lb Cello Bags, fruit filled candy buds 25c
- GINGER ALE Canada Dry 2 bottles 29c
- FIG BARS M. B. C. 2 lbs. 22c
- GRAHAM CRACKERS 2 pound M. B. C. 26c
- KRAUT Kuner Medium tin 8c
- PORK & BEANS Large Tin Campbells 7c
- OATS Large Size Red & White 19c
- PINTO BEANS Choice Re-cleaned 10 lbs. 32c
- CRACKERS 1 pound Salad Wafers 14c
- KELLOGG'S PEP Regular Size 10c
- BLACKBERRIES No. 2 tin Texas, 2 for 25c
- PEAS No. 2 tin, Kuner, Economy 13c
- SOAP Crystal White 6 Bars 17c
- WHEAT CEREAL Red & White Health Product 17c
- HAMS Full Flavored, 6 to 8 lb. average, per lb. 11c
- BACON No. 1 Dry Salt per pound 10c
- CREAM MEAL 10 lb. Cloth Bag Supreme 19c
- MILK R. & W. small tins 4c; tall tins 8c
- SOUR PICKLES Full Quart Mountain Brand, whole 21c
- TOILET TISSUE Title Brand 1 000 sheets, 2 rolls 17c

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to publish the names of the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1932:

For Senator 30th Senatorial District
CLYDE E. THOMAS

For State Representative 119 district
JOHN N. THOMAS

For District Attorney 106 Judicial District
T. L. PRICE (re-election)
G. H. NELSON

For District Clerk
W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR

For County Judge
G. C. GRIDER (re-election)
L. C. HEATH
W. E. (Happy) SMITH

For County Attorney
TRUETT SMITH

For Sheriff
B. L. PARKER (re-election)
SAM SANFORD

For Tax Collector
A. M. CADE (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
A. I. THOMAS (re-election)

For County Clerk
H. C. STORY
CLAUDE WELLS
W. O. W. (Bill) JONES
B. H. (Hall) ROBINSON
LOUIE WEATHERS

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4
W. T. BRANDON
TOM H. ROGERS
W. E. PAYNE
W. A. HINKLE

County Commissioner Precinct No. 3
WALDO McLAURIN
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. M. DRAPER
J. ALBERT WILLIAMS

Dawson County

For Sheriff
E. EASON

Commissioner Precinct No. 2
D. L. ADCOCK
H. L. HAHN
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THE INDEX CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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WANTED—Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Products in Dawson or Lynn County. Other good locations available. Security Contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn. Dept. M5-15. 23-5c.

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TURKEY EGGS—Will trade turkey eggs for maize or will sell for cash at ten cents each. Mrs. J. A. Melton, 2 miles east of town. 26-4c.

NOTICE!

This is the last week for the enumeration of pupils for the scholastic census, and all citizens and patrons are urged to make a special effort to see that every name which should be included is placed on the list. Every name so placed means \$17.50 to the school. Remember that and conduct yourselves accordingly. W. A. TREDWAY, Sec. School Board. 26-1c.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 5th day of said month, for

the purpose of electing TWO (2) Aldermen to serve for the ensuing two years.

J. R. Mayo is hereby appointed to hold said election, and he shall appoint three clerks to help him.

The polls of said election shall open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and shall close at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

All persons who have attained the age of twenty-one and who are otherwise qualified to vote for members of the Legislature shall have a right to vote in this election.

THIS ORDER PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL, TEXAS, THIS THIRD DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1932.

W. S. CATHEY, Mayor.
W. A. TREDWAY, Secretary. 26-2c.

LIGHTFOOT CONTINUES DISCUSSION OF TAXES

Last week the Index had the pleasure of publishing a letter from a well-known citizen, Mr. George Lightfoot, in which he expressed some decidedly pointed opinions regarding the tax situation. He is this week following it up in an even more forceful manner.

The columns of this paper are open to signed statements or letters from our readers on timely matters of public interest, and we will be glad to hear from others along this line.

Mr. Lightfoot's letter follows: Mr. Editor:

We hear the howl every day about high taxes, but do we hear a single word about cutting salaries? No.

Anyone with a little gray matter in his noodle knows that we have to

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with absent friends and members of the family—A telephone call is easier, quicker, and more satisfactory than any other means of communication.

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"AMBULANCE SERVICE"

Kite Flyers

A warning to parents of boys who fly kites was issued Monday by officials of the Texas Electric Service Company, who called attention to the danger that is incurred by flying kites near electric wires. Serious accidents have resulted from kites becoming entangled in wires and the subsequent efforts of boys to get them down. "Boys should be cautioned to fly kites in open places," the power company officials declared. "If kites become entangled in the electric wires, under no circumstances should boys try to get them down. The Texas Electric Service Company will gladly send out trained men who understand the dangers of high voltage electric current to remove the kites. "Kites with metal frames and the use of a fine wire instead of cotton string are two other great hazards, for if the metal frames or wire string comes in contact with electric wires, serious injury may result and electric service to a large part of town may be interrupted."

Employees of the power company may visit local schools in the near future with a verbal explanation of the hazard of kite flying.

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but expenses first, and of course, that means salaries.

We are paying nearly three times as much tax now as we did before the World War. Why, our nation is mortgaged for billions of future dollars. The bonded debt of Texas and its inside subdivisions is approximately \$672,000,000. And where is the end?

East Texas is over-bonded, and now some of our high officials want a state-wide bond issue to help out the boys down in the forks of the creek. West Texas used to be a rather independent kind of place—bred an independent bunch of citizens, but it seems of late years that we have been out-talked, out-voted, and worked around most any old way to suit a bunch of job hunters and grafters. We still have some good men in power who have a West Texas idea of equality for all alike—as long as they are white men—in so much as being honest and fair in their dealings with their fellow men.

Farmers and land owners, city property owners also, are in about the same shape the Israelites were when the Egyptians told them to make bricks whether or not they had any straw. The politicians and grafters say "Pay your taxes, money or no money."

Our school tax is hurting, but what can the school boards do? Not much; if they don't do so and so, the State Superintendent says "Get in the harness if you expect any help from this department."

I know of one school to which

were shipped a set of charts, which were refused. But did that end the matter? No. In a few days here comes a letter from the book company with a copy of a letter from the State Superintendent saying, "Accept these charts and pay off or you don't get any state aid", or words to that effect. And the principal of the school said the charts are not worth a dime to the school.

The trouble, I think, with most of our officials is that they have the idea they are in office for only two or four years, and they are getting the pie while they have the spoon in their hands. One said not long ago—"To h— with the people; I'm running this office". Well, he had stopped one minute to think, he is only a hired hand who can be fired at the next election, but he may get some pie at that.

As long as the goose hung high and the weather was fair, lots of people didn't pay much attention to what some fellows did, but now they have sorter waked up and are checking up on the boys right along, finding out a little here and a little there, and it will all add up to no little sum at the election. Find out what kind of a man you are voting for, and what he stands for.

Is he an honest, solid citizen of county, or is he a job hunter? Who means the best official in point service and good to us as citizens or property owners? Yours for a better man in so offices and fair service to all, GEORGE LIGHTFOOT.

The wet and dry issue was up the House of Representatives the other day when a resolution to limit the question of prohibition the states was defeated, 227 to 1. One important fact was revealed and that is that the majority of congressmen voting wet were Republicans. And yet the Republic party with Hoover at its head, elect to be dry. The fact is, as he shows, the Republican party is more than the so-called "wet" Democratic party, and it may elect far as to adopt a wet platform at next national convention.

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