

NEW MAIL SERVICE FEB. 10TH CERTAIN

TRADES DAY HERE WAS BIGGER THAN USUAL ACCOUNT CLEAR SKIES

Last Monday was Trades Day in O'Donnell, and one of the largest crowds to come to O'Donnell on a Trades Day in a long time came and stayed in the merrier and funnier, as well as carrying on their trading, mail swapping, auctioning, and other diversions.

The potential possibilities of the honored Trades Days are big and better than ever before. It is undoubtedly an outstanding drawback for O'Donnell merchants, are responsible for the many use-prizes offered, and great barrels that save money for the purchaser, except for a mild northwest that is rolling over the plains late in afternoon, Monday was an ideal day and this fact had much to do with the large crowd.

ATEN DIED AT CRASSLAND SUNDAY

C. Aten, a prominent citizen of O'Donnell, died at his residence Sunday, February 2, and was buried Monday afternoon at that place. Mr. Aten was the father of our fellowman, G. C. Aten.

Admits All-Star Quartette Tonight

A nation-wide famous Stamps Quartette, sponsored by the Parent Teachers association, will give a performance Thursday night in the auditorium of the O'Donnell High school. The quartette is entirely different from any other that has commanded attention in this county. They are composed of the length and breadth of the United States, and their availability to the lovers of real musical entertainment in O'Donnell is a big one, and undoubtedly will long be remembered for their unique and unusual talents in their chosen profession.

Their admission will be twenty-five cents for school children and thirty-cents for others. The Parent-Teachers association receives twenty-five cents of the gross.

G. Allen Wants To Be Commissioner

Mr. G. Allen in our announcement as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Allen needs but very little inducement to the people of his precinct. He has been a resident of O'Donnell for the past twenty years and is well and favorably known to all of the pioneers of this section. He believes he is in a position to know the real needs of his precinct and if elected will always be at the service of his precinct. Mr. Allen expects to see each of you personally and present his case. He will appreciate your vote and we ask that you consider this candidacy due consideration.

REMODELING STORE THIS WEEK

Guy's Dry Goods Co., is replacing the interior of their place this week. Carpenters are working on Tuesday afternoon of this week. New and more improvements are being made so that they can better serve the future.

Advertisers Must Have Copy Ready On Time

The advertising manager of the Index has repeatedly informed the merchants of the dead line for advertising copy, but it seems that few try to assist in any way. There is seldom a week but what some would be advertisers want the publication of the Index held up for several hours in order that they may insert a small advertisement, and in a few instances the delay is made because the advertiser wants to get some information on his competitor, to see what he is going to do. In the first place, this method is unfair to the printer and also to his competitor. No competitor is ever allowed to see any copy turned into the Index for publication, or is anyone ever tipped off as to what the other fellow is going to run. Such is not our method of doing business. Every business man should run his own business which is a big job within itself.

The dead line for advertising copy is Wednesday at noon, and this means twelve o'clock, not later. Hereafter, anyone wishing advertising to appear in the Index must have their copy in this office by 12 o'clock Wednesday if it appears in the issue of that week. The management of this paper does not wish it to appear that advertising is not wanted, because space is what we have to offer for sale and is the main source of revenue. It is the means that make possible the publication of a newspaper, and the more advertising the publisher receives means a better paper for the reading public. But in order to reach our readers regularly and on time each week we must enforce the above rule. In nine cases out of ten advertising copy can be prepared on Monday and Tuesday as well as Wednesday. The Index is published each Wednesday night in order to reach our readers on Thursday and copy turned in for publication on Wednesday must be put into print in the quickest possible time, thus cheating the advertiser of time that would be given such copy for nearer and better display had it been turned in earlier. The dead line for advertising copy is made to better our service and give the advertiser more for his money.

REMEMBER! Wednesday at 12 o'clock is the dead line hour for advertising copy, and there will be no exceptions. THANKS.

Mrs. G. W. Crutcher Passes Away Friday

Mrs. G. W. Crutcher, age 59, died at the family home in this city early Friday morning, death resulting from heart failure.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by the Rev. C. A. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church, and interment was made in the O'Donnell Cemetery at 4 P.M.

The deceased is survived by the husband, G. W. Crutcher, seven sons and two daughters, five of the sons and one daughter resides in O'Donnell and two sons and a daughter reside in Knox county.

Lynn Co. Ginned 29,528 Bales Prior to Jan. 16

There were 32,528 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Dawson county, from the crop of 1929 prior to January 16, 1930, as compared with 23,451 bales ginned to January 16, 1929.

There were 29,646 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned in Lynn county prior to January 16, 1930, as compared with 27,966 bales ginned to January 16, 1929.

J. H. BARRON, special agent, census department for cotton.

HAMMERLOCK JOHN WILL TRY OUT-ROUGHING COWBOY TIPTON FRI.

Bosing Between O'Donnell and Tahoka High School Boys Will Be Preliminary Feature

The preliminaries to the main exhibition of the evening will start promptly at eight o'clock.

Place—Curtis building, Friday night, February 7.

Main Events—Hammerlock John of Borger, Texas; Cowboy Tipton of O'Donnell and Tahoka.

Clyde Ash referee, Boston rules of wrestling will prevail.

Carefully analyzing the potential strength of the two main participants in the wrestling exhibition Friday night makes the entertainment seem a foremost attraction, to the lovers of the famed arc twisting profession.

In an interview with Superintendent Edwards over the telephone he said: "We do not have all the preliminaries arranged, but we will have them ready by Friday night. We will have some of the Tahoka boys up here to box some of our boys if we can. As far as we know Hammerlock John and Cowboy Tipton are in condition and ready for their part in the exhibition."

Clyde Ash is helping professor Edwards get up the preliminaries. He is very anxious for a battle royal between four husky negroes, and thinks they can be gotten in the ring for a few dollars. The way the battle royal is conducted is to get four enthusiastic skilful complected gentlemen with unshakable faith and enormous strength to stimulate each other with fleeting fists until only one is left in the ring—he gets the money. This is a feature that is always entertaining, and never fails to get out a full house of paid customers.

Hammerlock John says he will show no mercy when he goes in the ring Friday night to gather up more laurels. He says the Cowboy will look like an ordinary farm hand after the exhibition. But Cowboy Tipton don't think the foxy Hammerlock John can hinder him the bitter dose he did our Tiger Gaston last Friday night week ago. Although he realizes he will be pitted against a man of more experience, he thinks his enormous strength will offset that. According to what some of the fans think, the Cowboy has an excellent opportunity to make for himself a name in the wrestling world, and he will do so by taking the terrible Hammerlock John to a cleaning. Joe Willis thinks the indomitable courage combined with powerful strength will be a big factor in Cowboy Tipton's favor, and that the Cowboy has an even chance of bringing home a pair of ape ears.

Some of the other fans don't seem to think anyone in this section can win over the terrible Hammerlock John of Borger, and it is our opinion he will not meet his Waterloo Friday night, however he is going up against a better man than Tiger Gaston, according to available records.

Cowboy Tipton is larger, taller, has longer arms, younger and without a doubt the strongest of the two, men and without commenting further, we will wait and see the two professional wrestlers Friday night.

The exhibition is under the auspices of the O'Donnell High school, the school getting fifty per cent of all proceeds, and the main eventers dividing the other fifty per cent on a sixty forty basis. If the present indications can be used as a basis of judging, the wrestlers will exhibit before a packed house of wild enthusiasts.

School Board Extends Time of Tax Payment

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid O'Donnell Independent School District taxes will be accepted until March 1, 1930 without penalty. The extension of time was granted by the board at a meeting held Tuesday night of this week.

SCHOOL BOARD

85 Per Cent School And City Tax Paid

According to a report by B. M. Haymes, collector of O'Donnell Independent School District taxes, 85 per cent of all taxes payable was paid into the treasury before February 1st. This is about the same percentage as was collected before February 1st of last year and Mr. Haymes believes he will be able to collect a good part of the remaining unpaid taxes within the next few days.

D. H. McDaniell, collector of city taxes in O'Donnell reports approximately 85 per cent of all taxes payable collected on or before February 1st and he considers this a splendid showing taking into consideration the condition of the country.

The above reports show that the condition of the O'Donnell country is in as good condition as it was on the same date a year ago.

FAIRLEY MUSIC CO WILL CLOSE FOR SUMMER MONTHS

J. D. Fairley of the Fairley Music Co. informed the Index man on Tuesday of this week that on Saturday night his place of business would be closed for the summer months or until about September 1st. He states that he will act as agent for the Crosley Radio and ask that any of his friends who contemplate purchasing a radio to see him.

Chas. Gabool is in Dallas this week purchasing his new line of spring merchandise. He is expected to return today (Thursday).

Ground Hog Scurrys Back to Hibernation

According to the old superstitious belief concerning the Ground Hog, the O'Donnell country will be in the grip of winter for another six weeks. Mr. Ground Hog undoubtedly saw his shadow on last Sunday morning, February 2 and true to old custom dived back into his place of hibernation to remain for six weeks.

On the above mentioned day a beautiful sunshine with all the earmarks of spring was visible throughout the day and Mr. Groundhog no doubt made a hurried exit, provided you believe the story of the groundhog.

However, to strengthen the old superstitious belief, a blue norther came rushing out of the north early Monday afternoon and landed the population to wonder just what with a furious bang which caused what the grudge was Mr. Groundhog had against our country. By Tuesday noon the norther had spent its fury and quietly made its exit for more spring weather. This afternoon (Tuesday) the writer has never witnessed a more spring like day. And now the people of this section seriously doubt the judgement of Mr. Groundhog.

But who could tell just what will be dashed out next by the weather man in West Texas?

A. L. EVERETTE LEASES "M"-SYSTEM MEAT MARKET

A. L. Everette who has been with the B. & O. Cash store for the past two years in charge of the market department has leased the "M"-System Meat Market from the Williams boys and will assume management today (Thursday). He asks that his friends call on him at his new place of business.

Morris Davis Passes State Board

Morris Davis of the Whitsett Drug Co. is happy over the receipt of a diploma issued by the State Board of Pharmacy certifying he has met all requirements of the State Board following an examination taken in Fort Worth during the latter part of January. Mr. Davis' many years experience in the drug business, together with hard studying has been rewarded. He is now a registered pharmacist and his many friends join in extending congratulations to him for his much deserved success. This gives the Whitsett Drug Co. two registered men on duty to care for the need of their patrons in their prescription department.

Local Dry Goods Stores Will Close at 6:30

By agreement reached between all dry goods houses of O'Donnell they will close their places of business at 6:30 P.M. effective now until September 1st, with the exception of Saturdays. They ask that their customers govern their purchases accordingly.

Teakettle Blonds Will Battle Royal Fri. Nite

It is reported from reliable sources that a battle royal is assured the fans who attend the wrestling exhibition Friday night, February 7.

C. H. Heath, laborer at the Chevrolet Garage, O'Donnell; Charlie Smith, occupation unknown, O'Donnell; Raininface Booker, chief of hotel porters, Lamesa, and Mat "Big Foot" Washington will be the participants.

These husky gentlemen of Dark Town promise to be a full program by themselves, and it is going to bring much merriment to the crowd who assemble to see the wrestling exhibition between the terrible Hammerlock John and Cowboy Tipton.

BUS WILL CARRY MAIL FROM HERE TO BIG SPRINGS AT 6:15 P.M.

It was believed some two weeks ago that the new mail service by bus out of O'Donnell would be in effect and the Index published a story to that effect, but due to the fact that so much red tape had to be gone through the service was delayed. However, the local postoffice is in receipt of a letter from the post office department at Washington stating that the new service would become effective on February 10, 1930, which will be Monday of next week.

Following is a copy of the letter which is self explanatory and is being published for the benefit of the public:

Chief Clerk, R.M.S., Fort Worth, Texas, (District 6.) Postmasters, Lamesa, Texas, O'Donnell, Texas.

Gentlemen:

The post office department has issued an order extending Star Route No. 50911, Lamesa, Texas, to Big Spring Railroad Station (n. o.), Texas, to begin at O'Donnell, Texas, (bus station), effective February 10, 1930.

The mail will leave O'Donnell, Texas, on the trip of the bus at 6:10 P.M., arriving at Big Spring Railroad Station (n. o.), Texas, by 9:30 P.M., daily.

The chief clerk, R.M.S., District 6, Fort Worth, Texas, will issue such instructions as may be necessary, for the direct pouch from O'Donnell, Texas, to Fort Worth and El Paso, R.P.O. train 6, via Big Springs, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. GAINES, Superintendent.

Miss Viola Ellis Asks For Re-election

Miss Viola Ellis who has been serving the people of Lynn county as treasurer for the past two years, authorizes us to place her name in our announcement column as a candidate to succeed herself, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Miss Ellis has made many friends during her term of office and has been very capable and efficient in handling the funds of the county and according to the old Democratic custom she is entitled to a second term. Due to the fact that the duties of the office requires must of her time she will be unable to see each of the voters personally before the coming election, but asks that each give her candidacy due consideration when they go to the polls in July.

Chamber of Commerce Will Have Smoker

G. S. Dowell, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, announces that on Friday night of this week an open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held which will be in the form of a smoker. The location of the meeting will be in the old First National Bank building and a special invitation is extended all to attend.

The meeting was previously scheduled for Tuesday night, January 6, but due to the bad weather, was postponed until the weather was more favorable. Mr. Dowell is looking forward to a good meeting this week.

Out of town speakers are scheduled to appear on the program, some of the best on the South Plains. This will be the first open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in several months and the first to be held this year. So don't forget the date and make your plans to be present by themselves, and it is going to bring much merriment to the crowd who assemble to see the wrestling exhibition between the terrible Hammerlock John and Cowboy Tipton.

Be there Friday night.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have authorized the Index to place their names in our announcement column subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- For District (Re-Election): **T. L. PRICE**.
- District Judge, 106 Judicial District: **GORDON B. MCGUIRE**.
- For County Judge: **G. C. GRIDER**.
- For County Attorney: **G. H. NELSON**.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: **B. L. PARKER**, **S. W. SANFORD**.
- For Tax Assessor: **T. W. (WILL) BROWN**, **A. I. THOMAS**.
- For County Clerk: **TRUETT B. SMITH**.
- For County Superintendent: **H. P. CAVENESS**.
- For County Treasurer: **MISS VIOLA ELLIS**.
- For Public Worker, Precinct 4: **MELL PEARCE**, **D. J. BOLCH**.
- For Commission Prec. 3: **T. J. YANDELL**, **W. G. ALLEN**.

T-BAR NEWS

There was a large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. Bro. Parr, pastor of the O'Donnell Presbyterian church preached in the evening.

Tuesday, January 24 T-Bar basketball teams, both boys and girls journeyed over to Wells to play ball, the scores being: For boys: Wells 13, T-Bar 19; girls: Wells 5, T-Bar 25. The games were enjoyed by all who were present and we hope to have the honor of defeating them when they come to T-Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Crews of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here. H. W. Crews, who has been suffering with the small pox is able to be up again. Misses Bobbie and Babe Waldrip accompanied by Mr. Archie Johnson and Mr. G. W. Hickerson attended a party at Mr. Tom Ellis's home last week.

Misses Margaret Randolph and Oleta Franks visited in Tahoka Saturday night. Miss Glynn Croft and Miss Lucille Townzen attended church at Bethel Sunday night. Miss Oleta McCaskey spent Sunday with Miss Jamie McCaskey. Bro. Johnson left his appointment to preach here on the first Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Duncan preaches here on the second and fourth Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will start my electric hatcher February 17. Everyone who wants to have eggs set bring them in about February 15. — H. H. WILLIAMS, O'Donnell, Texas. 20-2c

NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS

A number of users of city water open the meter boxes for some reason or other. This is a strict violation of the city ordinance and will not be permitted. Anyone wishing to open their meter boxes for any reason will please notify the water superintendent, J. J. Weems, and he will be glad to open same for you. J. J. WEEMS, Water Supt. E. M. WILDER, Mayor.

SOCIETY

MRS. IRVIN STREET ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER DAUGHTER J. VERNA'S BIRTHDAY

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. Irvin Street gave a birthday party in honor of her little daughter's ninth birthday. The guests arrived each bearing a package which was opened and the contents admired by those present, especially "Tootsie." Games of various kinds were played through out the afternoon after which delicious refreshments consisting of Soda Pop and sandwiches were served the following:

Misses Lometa Robinson, Merle Miles, Wanda Everett, Alice Jones and Majorie Mickett. Messrs. A. C. Lambert, L. E. Robinson, Delta Pemberton, Willie Joe Hubbard, Bobbie George, and Roy Elmo Everett.

MRS. HAL SINGLETON, JR., ENTERTAINS THURSDAY CLUB

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hal Singleton Jr., was hostess to the Thursday club in her lovely home in the north part of town.

Tables of forty-two were enjoyed throughout the afternoon there being five in number. Everyone enjoyed themselves so much after being in so close on account of the bad weather. At the appointed hour lovely refreshments consisting of pear salad, Tuna fish sandwiches, coffee, and whipped cream were served to the following guests: Mesdames Bowlin, Stark, Bradley Jordan, Roberts, Sorrels, Earls, Wells, McLaughlin, Hardy, Edd Singleton, Joe Williams, Cathay, Robinson, Allen, George, Campbell, Garner, Gary, Whitsett and Koeninger.

GIRLS ENJOY WEENIE ROAST

On last Monday evening a number of girls enjoyed a weenie roast out in the open spaces. First they built a camp fire and then gathered around it with their kids playing and singing. All kinds of games were played after they roasted scones and toasted marshmallows which they ate with potato chips, pickles and fruit. Those enjoying this outing were:

Misses Ruth Roberts, Louise Miles, Viola Wyatt, Lois Nelson, Dessa Holman, Alice Joy Bowlin, Itasca Roberts, Yula Belle Miles, Pauline Wheeler, Evelyn Huff, Merle Miles, Mary Dell Vermillion, Edwanna Vermillion, and Amelda Simpson.

MRS. ROY EVERETT ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER LITTLE DAUGHTER WANDA ZELL

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Roy Everett entertained in honor of her little daughter Wanda Zell's fifth birthday. This was her first birthday party and one which she will never forget. Oh! what fun opening the mysterious packages which the little guests brought. Everything a little girl could wish. Games of various kinds were played throughout the afternoon after which delicious refreshments of fruit jello, chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Lometa Robinson, L. E. Robinson, J. Verna Street, Helen Belle Pemberton, June Marie Gibson, Mary Louise Singleton, Margaret Louise Johnson, Billie Jane Johnson, Junior McLaughlin, Raymond Curtis.

MRS. E. L. SORRELS ENTERTAINS

On last Friday evening Mrs. E. L. Sorrels entertained a number of young people in her lovely home. The object of the social was to organize a Sunday school class.

The different offices were filled and the class divided into two sides, namely the Reds and the Blues. Of course there were captians for the different sides and Oh! how they are planning to work for new members. After the business was over the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. One amusement which we thoroughly enjoyed was an automobile contest. After much fun and merry making delicious refreshments consisting of fruit cups, coffee and miniature turtles as plate favors were served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames, Hal Singleton, Jr., Marshall Whitsett, Sidney Cathay, Edd Singleton, Mesdames Roberts, Koeninger, Joe Williams, Misses Jessie Gary, June Gary, Laynetta Smith, Messrs Smith and Alliman.

NORTH SIDE CIRCLE TO MEET MONDAY

North Side Circle will meet at three o'clock next Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. O. Lawyer to study the

first, second and third chapters of the Book of Matthew.

CLASS ORGANIZED

The young ladies Sunday school class, or the "Glad Girls Class" of the First Baptist church of O'Donnell organized, or selected their officers for their class last Sunday. The following were selected:

President, Roxie Hancock, vice president, Tricie Haville, second vice president, June Middleton, third vice president, Alta Lee Payne, secretary and treasurer, Jessie Middleton, reporter, Mary Dean Preston.

REPORTER

The teacher of the "Glad Girls" class is Mrs. W. E. Guye. The topic for our next Sunday's lesson is, Cutting Down the Corrupt Tree. We missed YOU at Sunday school last Sunday. Let's see you there next Sunday. We are glad to have you with us, you are always welcome. Don't forget, come and bring someone with you.

Index Want Ads get results.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Melroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgs and daughters Virginia Ann and Betty Louise, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Musick Sunday evening. All of the above were formerly of Tolar, Texas, and they talked of each others experiences since leaving there some ten or fifteen years ago, which was enjoyed very much.

CHANGING CONDITIONS DEMAND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS

LUBBOCK, Jan. 22.—Many people interested in agriculture are of the opinion that large scale farm operations will have considerable play in the next few years. Other outstanding thinkers in agriculture do not entirely agree.

One of the leading farmer-bankers stated that he looked for "the development of the Southwest to be equally handled by corporation farming and by cooperatives. In some instances, the overhead will be too high for corporation farming to compete with cooperative farming in which one neighbor may specialize in cattle, another in hogs, and another in grain, and by fair pooling of investments, labor and income, realize its advantages of diversification without its complexities or excess overhead."

This advanced thinker pointed out that sufficient operating capital is one of the four features of the success of every outstanding farmer; the other factors are adequate equipment, high production, and fast head work. Most farmers who fail to progress usually trace their trouble to lack of money to do the things which would prove profitable.

Sufficient operating capital and power farming implements have aided the efficiency and progress of corporate farming. Good business management is even more necessary in cooperate farming than in individual enterprise. From these two standpoints science has aided. The trained managers with adequate information and the capacity for fast head work have given a high unit of production to offset other handicaps. It is also noticed that the promoters of corporate ventures are much more eager than the average farmer to secure all data on profitable farming.

The "chain" idea is beginning to invade agriculture, along with the tremendous growth of "chain stores," which has brought about the combinations of these retail establishments to fight the chain merchants in the industrial and public utility fields. The effort of the government to bring all farmers into a few marketing associations is all with the idea of cutting overhead costs. This is obvious with the corporate idea of the production end of farming, which is proving to be attractive.

The farmers and home makers short course program is an opportunity for the individual enterprise and the farmer cooperative organizations to secure information and references that will enable them to compete with corporations and build homes that mean a well-satisfied citizenship in West Texas.

FOR SALE—Windmill, tower, 50 gallon tank, 90 feet of piping, everything complete. Price \$100. See W. R. Sanderson or Naymon Everett.

LIVESTOCK DAY FEB. 5.

COW TESTING BY MAIL

Livestock day comes Wednesday, February 5. With the marked interest in dairying and dairy cattle on the Plains Panhandle this subject will be given special emphasis on the program. Feeding and cow testing by mail will be featured. Permanent and temporary pastures for cattle and hog will be discussed, sheep feeding and fattening for market will be on the program. The farm flock in poultry will be given special consideration. A full list of speakers and subjects will be announced in the near future.

The first day's session will be held in the Tech gymnasium which has a seating capacity of more than two thousand. Smaller group meetings will be held during the three days in other buildings of the college. Demonstrations for women will be held in the home economics building. A reception for both men and women will be given by the school of economics in the new home management house Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

President Paul W. Horn will deliver the address of welcome at 7 p. m. on the first day in the college gymnasium. The response will be made by Lynn Stokes, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association. Texas Tech is extending a cordial welcome to all who are interested to attend these meetings.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Rate reductions to residential customers that will aggregate \$200,000 or more a year were recently announced by the Dallas Power and Light Co. Earlier in the year an industrial rate reduction totalling \$150,000 was announced by the same company.

Lamesa's winter clean-up drive, sponsored by the civic department of the chamber of commerce, will last two days, according to J. E. Barron, director of the department. The luncheon club, American Legion, Boy Scouts, schools and churches are co-operating in the drive, which will begin Tuesday, January 14.

American workmen are said to be waving flags, but anyway many of the slaves are riding to work in their own automobiles.

Cheating students think themselves very smart if they can find means by which they can avoid getting ready for successful careers.

TIRES VUNCANIZED at Foster's.



WHATEVER YOU NEED

"We've boards and nails, lath and plaster, And it's well known we serve you faster Than any other dealer can," Declares Bill Der, the lumber man.

If it's cost that worries you about your building problems, quit fretting! Bring us your bill of material and we'll estimate it for you so reasonably that you'll be agreeably surprised. Our stock is the largest and most complete in the city.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

TIRES VUNCANIZED at Foster's

WANT ADS

- FOR SALE**—I have some good cotton seed for sale at one dollar per bushel at my place 5 miles northwest of O'Donnell, Texas. Anybody wanting seed see me. F. M. Page, Route 3. 18-4p
- FOR SALE**—Bundle Hegari for sale at 3 cents in the field, about four or five thousand bundles. Also have other feeds for sale. Heads on Hegari half matured. Live two miles west of Pride school house. M. C. Sweet. 18-4p
- FOR SALE**—One three-section, 30-tooth harrow, good as new, will take half price.—R. W. GARRY, O'Donnell, Texas. 19-2p
- WANT PLACE TO RENT**—about 150 or 200 acre farm on shares. Have plenty of work it. L. D. LOONER, Route, O'Donnell.
- LOST**—A brown leather bag the streets of O'Donnell. Art hand lacing, encircles, and handle. Contained some and several other articles. Finder please return to Davis, Route 1, and receive.
- FOR SALE**—100 bushels Half cottonseed. This is good seed of first picking. (No bolls). \$1.00 per bushel. 20 tons of good maize \$20 per ton, 3 miles north of Newcomer, C. McPherson at Retail Cal.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have leased the "M"-System Market at the "M"-System Store and invite former customers, as well as any and new one to try my service, the quality meats I handle will be well fed cattle.

I assure you your patronage will be appreciated.

A. L. EVERETT, Proprietor

M-System Market

Palace Theatre

LAMESA, TEXAS
Program for week of Feb. 9th
Now equipped with
Western Electric Talking Equipment
"The Best In the West"

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

A Paramount all Talking Picture
—It's A New Show World—

Girls and Music? Songs and Fun; Helen Kane, Boop, Boopu, Doop Girl singing the latest New Song Hits.

"POINTED HEELS"

Helen Kane, William Powell, Skeet Gallagher.
—Added—
Fox Movietone News and Comedy

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

All Talking Drama of Night Life
"Murder on the Roof"
with
Raymond Hatton, Margaret Livingston

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A Paramount All Talking Comedy-Drama. A New Show World Smash-Hit
Ruth Chatterton and Cline Brooks

"The Laughing Lady"

A Daring Dashing Story, that is different
also
Fox Movietone News and Comedy

Again, All Thanks To Famed Konjola

...Allment Of Seven Years ... Quickly Yields To ... Of New Medicine



MRS. MARY BRANDON

For seven years I was the helpless ... of stomach trouble of the ... sort," said Mrs. Mary Brandon, ... Maffit street, St. Louis. "It ... not matter what I ate, belching ... often vomiting spells followed ... simplest meal. The gas so pres- ... against my heart that I became ... of breath and faint. Sour hot ... lids seared my throat until the ... return was often frightful. I ... w weak and lost weight and ... ngth. No medicine I tried helped

Day by day and week after I be- ... with Konjola, my system improv- ... The gas no longer forms in my ... much now and the bloated sensa- ... has passed. I have an excellent ... otite and can eat a hearty meal ... out the least discomfort. The ... us of heart burn are a thing of the ... I have gained weight and en- ... and my friends remark upon the ... age in my appearance. I can never ... less my gratitude for the relief ... h this great medicine brought

Konjola is sold in O'Donnell at ... Hestt Drug Co., and by all the ... druggist in all towns throughout ... entire section.

BUNDLE HAIGARI

For sale, 6 miles north ... west of O'Donnell on ... Wells road.

W. McLaurin

VUNCANIZED at Foster's.

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- ERSON AND MAY
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THE CENSUS OF 1930

"All those in favor of this motion, stand up and be counted." When the chairman of a meeting pronounces these words after a hot debate, a thrill runs through the assembly. A fateful issue is about to be decided. So we are about entering a thrilling period, when we all stand up to be counted in the 1930 census of the United States. We all vote "aye," with a shout, on the motion that this is the greatest country in the world.

The new census will probably show an increase of 15,000,000 people. This amazing growth, to what is it due? Rich resources? Not so much that, as rich opportunities. The country where your ditchdigger's boy may become a bank president, looks like the millions.

Many of our cities, having shed good honest sweat in the effort for community progress and business advance, look anxiously to the 1930 census to show tangible gains. Some towns that have done little but listened to superheated oratory, may look in vain. Instead of blaming the cen-

sus takers, who will probably walk their legs off trying to list every baby they should take off their own coats and go to work.

Here in O'Donnell we expect and have worked for population growth. We believe our town is entitled to it on its real merits. But we comprehend quite well that quality is better than quantity. There are cities that are simply swarming with population which are never displayed with any pride when their residents have visitors. The affection which a fine city elects, is not computed in any table of statistics.

Far more important than to kill weeds on the farm is to avoid having weeds to kill. A farm can be kept almost free of weeds by strictly observing these three rules. Prevent weeds from going to seed on the farm prevent weed seeds from being brought to the farm; and in the case of perennial weeds, prevent them from making top growth, so that the underground parts will finally be starved out.

The use of sorghum seed as a grain ration for livestock is increasing rap-

idly. These grains are especially valuable in chicken feeds, but are also fed with good results to cattle, horses, sheep and dogs. It is generally believed that sorghum grains are worth about 90 per cent as much as corn to produce grains in livestock. Sorghum grains should be thoroughly dry before thrashing or grinding. Care should be taken to crack as few grains as possible as the whole grains keep better.

Tremendous interest in the league of united Latin-American citizens has been stirred up among the Mexican-Americans in all parts of Southern Texas, according to Dr. O. Douglas Weeks, associate professor of government at the University of Texas, whose article, "The League of the united Latin-American citizens: A Texas-Mexican Civic Organization," is the opening one in the current number of the political and social science quarterly, just off the press. The quarterly is published in Austin, with university faculty members as the board of editors.

"The league of united Latin-American citizens seeks to organize Mexi-

can-Americans for the purpose of giving voice to their aspirations and needs as citizens of the United States," Dr. Weeks said. "Being what it is, a pioneer organization, it has many difficulties in its way, and its future will depend upon how well it attacks and overcomes these difficulties."

Indications are that the county meets of the Texas Interscholastic league this year will be as good as, if not better than, the meets of past years, according to the 125 county reports that have already come in to the University of Texas League Bureau. Fifteen counties have reported 100 per cent membership in the lea-

gue. Contestants from these counties in the state meet in May are entitled to a 100 per cent rebate on railroad fare to and from Austin, Mr. Bedichek said.

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LAMESA LUNCHEON CLUB GIVES ENTERTAINMENT TO 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

LAMESA, Jan. 16.—Gaining an insight into work of 4-H club boys in Dawson county, business men of Lamesa at a recent meeting of the Lamesa Luncheon club entertained eight members of clubs in the county.

The eight club boys were introduced as "young farmers who had excelled in their agriculture projects and won distinction in state, district and nation."

Oliver Gowen, one of the eight boys and a winner of a free trip to the National Livestock Exposition in Chicago, made a profit of \$453.26 during last year with an average of 189 laying hens. The free trip was awarded Gowen by the Texas Cattle and Cattle Raisers' association through their educational service. He attended the national 4-H club boys council while in Chicago.

Luther Peterson won similar honors with one dairy calf from which he developed a \$200 animal, not counting show earnings. By meeting the requirements of the contest he made a record which is highly appreciated locally.

W. C. Wright inspired the members present with an interesting address of facts which he gained from three years club work. He demonstrated his speech with basefoam ham, one dozen eggs and a bottle of milk. By the side of each exhibit was a farm grown ration showing a required amount to produce beef, pork, eggs and milk. He has been the recipient of two free national trips for his excellent record in club work.

Olen Peterson, a pig and calf club boy, represented Dawson county at the A. and M. college short course recently. Peterson was among the eight boys present during the luncheon. Others were L. J. Hohn, who represented the county at the Panhandle and South Plains Dairy show, Howell Merriek, who won a gold medal for his outstanding sheep grower record, Doyle Rainey, who represented this county during a recent livestock judging team. Another club boy, Fred Rainey, illustrated a short talk with 1-2 pounds of line-bred bagged yellow maize which produced 2,100 pounds of milo seed from the planting.

In addition to the boys mentioned above who have represented Dawson county in state, national and district trips are a number who have won local awards. The business men were warm in their praise of the club work and excellent showing by the young 4-H farmers.

More than 100 out of the 150 club boys in the county showed a substantial profit from their projects in 1929, according to the county agent. Some of the beginners have turned out excellent showings.

W. H. McCulloch, a beginner, realized a profit above feed and labor of \$108.63 with one pure-bred sow. Verney Towns realized an amount just four cents less with a pure-bred Jersey calf. Other members who made substantial profits during their first year are Fred and Roy Hughes and Travis Van Zandt. The Hughes brothers cleared a profit of more than \$50 with hogs, while Van Zandt made clear money with hogs and milo.

SANTA FE TO SPEND \$3,000,000 IMPROVEMENTS

New Trackage, Construction Of New Bridges, Buildings And Rail Replacement On Program

SLATON, Jan. 16.—One of the largest improvement projects for West Texas in 1930 will be the expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000 on the Slaton division of the Santa Fe Railway company's lines, it became known recently when the 1930 budget for improvement was announced to be nearly \$22,000,000, according to W. B. Storey, Chicago, the company president.

Allotment to the Slaton division of about 14 per cent of the total amount to be expended may be looked upon as an indication that West Texas is the most rapidly growing section in the Santa Fe system's territory, it is believed. The mileage of the Slaton division is 1,030 miles, which, according to recently published figures of the Santa Fe, is about five per cent of the total owned and leased mileage of the company. These figures show that the Slaton division and West Texas will receive this year much more than their proportion on mileage basis.

Territory Affected.
The territory to be affected by the \$3,000,000 in expenditures embraces all of the Slaton division, from Farwell to Sweetwater; from Canyon to Lubbock; from Altus, Okla., to Alpine, and all branch lines emanating from these main arteries.

New trackage, replacement of rails on existing trackage, construction of new buildings, bridges, trestle, culverts, and many other kinds of work are to be included in the improvement program for the division.

Two major pieces of construction are now in progress, one from San Angelo to Sonora, 64 miles, and the other from Paisano near Alpine to Presidio, 73 miles. When these two lines are finished, the trackage on the Slaton division will total 1,167 miles.

SIDELIGHTS ON WASHINGTON

By John E. Rankin, Member of Congress From Mississippi

A CALL TO ARMS

To the farmers of America:

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell at their next regular meeting on the 6th day of February 1930, for a three-year lease contract on what is known as the "City Lake Property." All bids must be for cash, payable one year in advance and must be in the hands of the City Secretary by 6 P. M. February 6, 1930.

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president.

The fate of American agriculture is now at stake, and may be determined within the next sixty days.

Within that time congress, and the president, will decide whether we are to carry out the promises made by both major political parties in the last campaign to put agriculture on equality with industry or whether we are to shut the door of hope in the farmer's face and leave him to endure indefinitely the economic disadvantages from which he is now suffering.

The senate has performed a great duty.

It has written into the tariff bill the amendment, which, if accepted by the house and the president, will come nearer placing agriculture on equality with industry than it has been for more than sixty years.

This debenture amendment would give agriculture the benefit of the tariff. It would raise the price of wheat 21 cents a bushel, that of corn 12 1-2 cents a bushel, and that of cotton 2 cents a pound, above the world price.

It has the only possible way to give the producers of those commodities the benefit of the tariff. It is the only way to make the tariff on them effective.

For instance, we have a tariff now of forty two cents a bushel on wheat. If the tariff were effective, wheat would be 42 cents a bushel higher in this country than in Canada or Great Britain.

But the market reports show May wheat selling at \$1.27 a bushel in Kansas City, \$1.45 in Winnipeg, Canada, and \$1.48 in Liverpool, England. Thus instead of wheat being 42 cents a bushel higher in the United States, as it would be if the tariff on it were effective, it is 18 cents a bushel lower than in Liverpool. And even at Minneapolis and Chicago it was selling on the same day at \$1.34, or 11 cents under Winnipeg, just across the line, and 12 cents under Liverpool.

The tariff commission made a thorough investigation last year of the cost of raising wheat in this country and in Canada, and reported to the president that it costs 42 cents a bushel more to raise wheat in the United States than it does in Canada, hence the tariff on wheat was raised to 42 cents,—on paper.

Now, if it costs 42 cents a bushel more to raise wheat in Kansas than it does in Canada, as the investiga-

tion showed it does, and wheat is 18 cents a bushel higher in Canada than it is in Kansas, then the Canadian farmer is making 60 cents a bushel more profit on his wheat than is the farmer in Kansas.

The farmer is not asking for a bounty. All he wants is justice—equality with industry under the tariff, so long as we have the present tariff law.

The debenture would make that tariff effective on agriculture and would give to the growers of wheat, corn, and cotton the benefits of the tariff now enjoyed by industry.

(Note: This is the first of a series of articles by Congressman Rankin. Another one will appear shortly.)

SOME INTERESTING FACTS STRAIGHT FROM AUSTIN

Request will be made of the state legislature for an emergency appropriation of \$40,000 to carry on the work of the University of Texas summer session uncurtailed, according to Dr. Frederick Eby, director of the summer school. Unless this request is granted, the service of the summer session will have to be reduced. An appropriation of \$75,000 was made for summer work when the regular university appropriations were granted, but it is estimated that a fund of at least \$135,000 is necessary to operate efficiently through the summer, Dr. Eby said. Approximately \$25,000 additional will be provided by fees, but this will still leave a deficiency of \$35,000 or \$40,000.

"The limited finances of the summer for the coming summer is felt most deeply because for years we have been operating with the greatest economy," Dr. Eby said. "While our attendance has been rapidly increasing, there has been no material increase in the appropriation for our work. Attendance in the summer session has increased 23 per cent since 1924."

Graduate work toward the doctor of philosophy is being carried on by a total of 137 students at the University of Texas, according to Dr. H. W. Harper, dean of the university graduate school. How many of these will have completed their work in time to receive the degree in June is not known, since formal application is not made until May 1.

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It is estimated that one third of the dairy cows in the United States are kept a loss, about one third return little or no profit, and only one third yield large profits.

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Jan Goddard Shows Profit In Feeding Hogs

Jan Goddard, a student in vocational agriculture has just completed one of his projects in feeding six pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs to a net profit of \$54.28. This project covered a period of 100 days, the beginning the pigs weighed an average of 42 2-3 pounds or a total of 580 pounds. They were fed a ton of home mixed protein supplement, corn on ear and a small amount of skim milk.

The protein supplement was bought mixed cooperatively by the vocational classes. A saving of about \$0.16 per 100 was made in this mixture. The pigs were grazed on Sudan the first 30 days. The following are totals and costs of feed: 600 lbs of protein supplement at a cost of \$22.44, 1884 pounds of corn huck at a cost of \$16.75 and 164 lbs of skim milk at a cost of \$3.28. Labor of 1-2 hour per day for days at 12 cents per hour amount to \$6.00. This made a total expense of \$44.47. One dressed pig sold for \$18.00 and five tops

WELLS NEWS

Misses Jewell and Pauline Hester of T-Bar spent Saturday with Gladys Williams of Wells.
The boys basket ball team of Wells went to Three Lake Friday, January 31. At the end of the game the scores were 11 and 11. They played five more minutes and the Three Lake boys made a goal winning the game by 2 points.
There was Sunday school and B.Y.P.U. at Wells last Sunday. There was a large crowd.
Mr. Smith and Mr. Jordan fixed the school well Monday.
C. M. Mitchell and family from Meadow moved into Wells community January 24.
Miss Ellen Mitchell and Gladys Williams of Wells spent last Saturday night with Misses Jewell and Pauline Hester of T-Bar.
Cecil Clark of Lamesa was a visitor in W.A.S. Williams home Sunday January 26.
Miss Ellen Mitchell and Miss Gladys Williams attended the T-Bar church Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hester's home at T-Bar Sunday evening.
The singing convention met at O'Donnell February 2. Several from Wells were there.
R. L. Showalter took his wife to an eye specialist at Lubbock Saturday February 1. He took her back again Monday February 3. We hope she soon recovers.
Mr. and Mrs. Cook went to Dixie Sunday February 2, to attend the Stamps Quartette. The house was so crowded that there was not standing room.
The girls' and boys' basket ball teams are going to play the T-Bar teams Friday, February 7.
The young peoples class had two new members in our class Sunday, February 2. We are glad to welcome these two new members.

PRIDE LOCALS

We are having some spring weather this week and people are making use of it.
W. B. Bishop principal of the Pride school spent the week end in Tahoka.
Mrs. Freeman, one of the assistant teachers spent the week end at home in Tahoka.
Miss Patterson the primary teacher spent the week end in Lubbock.
The owners of the Pride telephone line worked it over this week and put back the mile that moved to Mexico maybe, that the rest of the line is satisfied and will stay with us.
Dave Hanes and family drove their new Chevrolet sedan to O'Donnell Sunday afternoon visiting.
Matt Cathey is sporting a new car this week.
Mrs. Crutcher of New Moore community was in O'Donnell last week. We sympathize with the family.
The daughter of Lon Light that was crippled up so bad last year fell on the ice and is in the Lubbock Sanitarium doing very well at present.
Several of our farmers have quite a bit of bundle feed in the field yet trying to sell it before they stack it.
Guess we will have a new crop of candidates after the ruling on the Hoover Democrats. West Texas is by a majority Hoover Democrats, free, white and over 21 years old. And they have not been whipped since they quit school.
OLD TIMER

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols in company with County Agent W. W. Evans and Miss Genevieve Chipman, home demonstration agent, left here this week to attend the Master Farmers banquet in Dallas January 30. Mr. Echols, who was chosen one of ten Master Farmers in the state by a national farm magazine, will speak over station KRLD Thursday night to a large audience of farmers.
New low water rates for this city, to go into effect February 1, were announced here this week by Mayor E. B. Warren and the city commissioners following an ordinance passed January 14. The rates were fixed as follows: A minimum of 2,000

gallons at \$1.00, with excess water above the minimum for domestic use at 15 cents per thousand gallons. Commercial use above the minimum has a fixed rate of 25 cents per thousand gallons up to 200,000 gallons. Should the user consume more than 200,000 gallons the rate will be 15 cents per thousand gallons. Lamesa now has as low water rate as any city of similar population in this general section and by far lower than a number of neighboring cities. Mayor Warren stated when he gave out this news story.
We are now paying 15c and 18c for good hens and highest market price for your cream.—City Grocery.

TO THREE THOUSAND WILL ATTEND COURSE

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 22.—With a predicted attendance of from one to three thousand the second annual Farmers Short Course and home improvement conference will be held at Texas Tech college February 3, 4 and 5. The schools of agricultural and home economics will cooperate in giving the three-day program. For the first day will include a marketing program, the second day will be given to the community extension and the third day to livestock programs and demonstrations for which will include such subjects as home decoration, child management, school lunches, ready-made sewing, marketing problems, and other matters of interest to housewives.
In addition to several Tech faculty members who will appear on the program many visiting speakers will part in the programs. J. D. Fry, agricultural agent of the state, will discuss the history and influences of agriculture marketings, manager of the Texas Farm Bureau cotton association, will speak on the status of marketing cotton in the wheat growers association, will address on the status of wheat in Texas. These addresses will be made the first day. Afternoon the machinery department will be in full charge so that visitors may see the implements are being taught the industry.
The second day Sterling C. Texas agricultural agent, will address, will make a report on progress of the one-varietal communities project in Texas. A chairman Mrs. Chas. Sewell, a director of the American Farm Bureau federation, will address to both men and women. She features several of the Women's teams.

AT THE COTTON AND WHEAT CROSS ROADS

LUBBOCK, Jan. 22.—Here midway at the cotton and wheat cross roads of West Texas it is of first importance to pave these two highways of agriculture progress for the welfare of the citizenship of West Texas. For this reason the first of the men's program of the farmers and home makers short course at Texas Tech Monday, February 3, is in cooperation with the two marketing organizations.
The leading speaker of this day's program is Harry Williams, director of the new national cotton association. Mr. Williams is a pioneer Texas worker in cotton production and marketing. He has been a successful manager of the Texas Farm Bureau cotton association. For a complete detailed discussion of the problems facing marketing of cotton in Texas a better opportunity could not be met.
The two leading cash crops of the United States, namely, cotton and wheat, are also proving to be the principal income from the soils of West Texas.
These two corner stones occupy a permanent place in the high estimate in which the agricultural value of West Texas is held. We are proud of the success in the production of these two crops, and as production is only halfway along the highways of agricultural development, an intense interest prevails in improved marketing as well as production.
An opportunity for an insight of the United States government's efforts with its farm relief and the program of the farm board for agricultural aid may be obtained by hearing Harry Williams and the speakers that follow at the second annual farmers' and home makers short course at Texas Tech, beginning on Monday, February 3, and lasting for three days.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS AND HONOR ROLLS

Kindergarten.—Mrs. Shaw's room.
We are proud of our honor roll this year. Just look at it and see how you like it:
Made a 100 in reading for a week Betty Guy Simpson, Betty Lou Pierce, Clois Curtis, John Holland Stokes, Weldon Curtis, Earl Willis. Arithmetic Yvonne Westmoreland, Charles Cathey, Clois Walls.
High Second.—Mrs. Edwards's room. Spelling, Ruby Raliff; spelling high third, Jack Melfroy, Mack C. Bradley, Leta Merle Keoninger, Maurice Payne, J. C. Seelye.
Third Grade.—Miss Harvill's room. Our Room Mother, Mrs. J. W. Roberts came to see us last Friday and after reading us the last two chapters in Billy Whiskers she showed us with cookies.
Here is our honor roll in spelling: Leona Holman, Albert Willis, Mary Jane Goddard, Max Harris, S. E. Everett, A. C. Lambert.
High Fourth and Low Fifth. Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Tunc, our Room Mother visited us. After finishing our lessons the children gave a short program. After guessing the contents of a mysterious looking package each put in a hand and pulled out a stripped stick of candy.
After studying about alcohol and other harmful drugs, the High Fourth wrote themes on the subject. The following one by Alice Jones was considered the best:
"Why We Should Not Use Alcohol"
We should not use alcohol because it harms the body, leads to poverty, and shortens our lives.
People who drink alcohol do not do their work as well as they should. Alcohol should not be made because it wastes food. The amount which was used during the war would have fed several million people. Some people drink alcohol because they think it helps them.
When one gets it hard to break. Alcohol on habits started they do not stop. The best thing is not to start it at all.
MILLER-HANCOCK

Lamesa News

Believing that there is a greater demand for a longer staple cotton instead of the half and half type now being grown on the Lower South Plains a number of prominent farmers, backed by two Dawson county gins have started a movement here to banish the half and half staple and plant a better grade of long staple cotton in this section. One carload of seed has been ordered by one of the gins for distribution among the farmers of this section for planting this year, while the Farm Bureau here is encouraging all of its members to plant the longer staple.
The agricultural department of the Lamesa chamber of commerce is one of the sponsors of the move and County Agent W. W. Evans is also listed as a supporter. Better market prices for the annual cotton crop is one of the inducements being cited by those interested in the change.
Lamesa's first free city mail delivery began here today. Over seventy blocks of residence section and all of the business district are included in the free delivery area. One full time mail carrier and one part time carrier were added to the pay roll of the local post office today. A large percentage of Lamesa residents have complied with Postmaster J. D. Dyer's request to place mail boxes on their porches for the convenience of the carriers.

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Basketball Tournament Be Held At Lamesa

Arrangements have been completed for the fourth annual Class A basketball tournament to be held on Saturday 7 and 8, according to the tournament, who is in charge.
The teams were sent out last week to play in the lower South parts of New Mexico. The schools who have accepted the tournament are McCollum states. In the list of teams who were in the tournament are Seminole, Tatum, Lovings, Spring, Slaton, Lubbock, Washburn, McCarty, Klondy, O'Donnell, Lou, Patricia, Wartenburg, Key, Hancock, and Woody.
The winner will be awarded a first place trophy which will be made to individuals, McCollum states. One is awarded for conservatism.
The tournament is being held for teams in this district as well as teams of Class A schools. The winning team will probably see championship material on the local high school gym.
It is estimated that one third of the boys in the United States are now, about one third more, and only one large profit.

The Palestine creamery has made extensive improvements and considerable enlargement of its production capacity. Work is soon to start on the \$200,000 milk plant of the Texas Milk Products Co., at Mount Pleasant and the end of 1929 will see wider enlargement in dairying horizon in Texas than in any previous year in the state's history.

Diversification! Floresville has shipped 250 cars of corn. Beville will plant 200 acres in tomatoes to secure packing shed facilities, Cameron and Big Spring have new 52,000egg hatcheries. A new 16,000-egg incubator at Floydada brings the total capacity of local hatcheries beyond 100,000, Rufe and A. D. Deats of Llano have contracted to sell their peean crop at 50c a pound.
The Taylor Press publishes an interesting story about the development of the Cedar Park quarries on the Williamson-Travis county line. From the quarry come cordova cream limestone, cordova shellstone, pebblebrook and cedarbrook stones. The shellstone is so like the famous Italian travertine that only an expert can detect the difference. When first quarried it is cream colored. When it dries out it is a brilliant white studded with glistening particles of calcite. Then when polished the rich cream color returns. The results are wonderful.

Announcement To Market Patrons

It is with pleasure we announce to our customers and friends that Mr. W. C. Adams is now in charge of our market department.
Mr. Adams is well known here, having been with the Guthrie Mercantile Co. for two years in charge of the market department, leaving here two years ago. It is useless for us to tell you of his qualifications, as most of you know him and the high quality service he always rendered. He will be glad to again greet all his old customers and invite everyone to call and try some of those juicy cuts he is capable of putting out.
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PERSONAL MENTION

We are now paying 15c and 18c for good hens and highest market price for your cream.—City Grocery.

You can now buy Burkhill Butter at the "M" System Market, 117 Mrs. Roy Miles is visiting her parents in Big Springs.

Mrs. Claude Tucker and Mrs. Otis Evans of Wells were O'Donnell visitors last Sunday.

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Tab Adams of Big Springs was in O'Donnell on business Monday of this week.

Mac Nobles of Lubbock was in O'Donnell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Durham and Mrs. Lee Mears of Randall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treadway last Wednesday.

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L. D. Tucker spent last week end in Roswell, New Mexico, with his family.

W. H. Thornhill of this city made a business trip to Hobbs, Lovington and other places in New Mexico.

Thomas Howard left last Wednesday for Lovington New Mexico where he intends to be in business for the next few months.

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J. Y. Everett of Big Springs is home for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earls were Lubbock visitors Monday of this week.

Walter Turner of Lamesa was an O'Donnell visitor Monday of this week.

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Harvey Jordan made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

An important news item which we overlooked last week was the arrival of Little Miss Martha Joe Guthrie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guthrie of this city. It is reported both are getting along nicely.

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Mrs. Warren Tucker and daughter Betty Joe of Spur are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Musick and family of this city have moved to Tolar, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett were Tahoka visitors last Sunday.

J. P. Bowlin made a business trip to Seminole last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan spent Sunday in Midland the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deakin.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin left last Saturday for Memphis and Paducah on business.

On last Tuesday, January 28, a baby girl, Clary Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bingham of this city.

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Grandfather Tredway of Tahoka visited his son W. A. Tredway and family of this city Tuesday.

Haskell Melroy, formerly of El Paso and a son of Dr. T. A. Melroy, has accepted a position with the O'Donnell Telephone Company.

Aleene and Morse Melroy spent the week end in Slaton visiting with friends. They moved from there recently with their father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Melroy.

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Messrs Roy Miles and Geo Shumake, two of O'Donnell's most prominent business men, were in Big Springs Tuesday transacting business of importance.

SOME IMPROVEMENT BEING MADE AT GOOD EATS BAKERY

J. W. Brinson is remodeling the interior of the building occupied by the Good Eats Bakery this week. The place will be made more modern which will enable Mr. Renfor to be in a better position to serve his patrons in the future.

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O'Donnell Eggless As Cacklers Strike

Eggs are extremely scarce in this city at the present time, and the prospects are they will become almost extinct within the next thirty days, if the feathered beauties continue their bitter fight against production. What eggs are produced are finding a quick and more profitable market with the hatcheries, who are in almost the same predicament as the lovers of scrambled hen lot fruit, for the breakfast table.

Of course the merchants get in a few eggs now and then, but such is the demand for these few that the customers have plenty of the so-called spams, when they fail to get their share.

But the market for fryers is far different, according to Jeff Musick, who buys produce, in connection with his other business. He said that "All the fryers at this time of the year are of a knotty, left-over kind, and experience for possibly centuries back have proven this to the wholesaler and retailer alike, and probably for that reason alone, we never have a fryer market at this time of the year."

Turkeys are bringing a fair price as the public have learned that turkey is as good in January and February as Thanksgiving and Christmas. And for that reason turkeys are in demand, and probably will be through out the year.

N. Carolina Editor Hits Nail On Head

Editor W. O. Saunders of the Independent, Elizabeth City, N. C. said a mouthful of truthful sense when he said:

"The trouble with my little town and your little town, as I see it, is too many organizations and not enough organization. We unload almost every social political and spiritual responsibility on some little jack-ass organization, when what we need is to harness all our horse-power in one big team and move heaven and earth with it if desirable.

"And what are we going to do about it? Bless me if I know. I guess we'll organize another organization."—Ex.

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Enormous Crowd Attended Singing

The singing convention conducted inside the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a packed house.

The singing started at three o'clock and continued for two hours. Several outstanding singing leaders were called upon during the program, and a variety of sacred songs, both new and old, gave much pleasure to all present. C. H. Mansell, the beloved superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, as well as a prominent business man of O'Donnell, gave the listeners a few lessons in His tenor, during one of the quartette's, which was amusing, as he intended it, but at the same time, his courage was admired.

This unique singing convention embracing nearly every district in and around O'Donnell, is an outstanding entertainment to those who love to hear sacred singing of the better sort. The convention moves from one section to another by vote of the attendance. The different communities put up spirited arguments and contest vigorously to have the convention in their own community.

After the singing last Sunday T-Bar shown the way to victory by 12 votes, and therefore, everyone will prepare to go to T-Bar at the next meeting in March, if you care to be among friendly people and hear wonderful singing.

O'Donnell appreciated the opportunity of having the convention meet here, and invite you back at any and all times in the future.

W. C. ADAMS IN CHARGE OF MARKET AT B. & O. STORE

Mr. W. C. Adams formerly with the Guthrie Mercantile Co., in charge of the market department is again back at his old job with the B. & O. Cash Store, successors to Guthrie Mercantile Co. Mr. Adams' many friends are glad to know he has again decided to make O'Donnell his home.

MRS. GARY WILL PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL FEB. 14

Mrs. Hazel Gary, teacher of Expression and Music in the O'Donnell High School, will present her pupils in recital on February 14th. The program promises to be very entertaining and everyone has a special invitation to attend.

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7. Tighten manifold bolts.
8. Tighten all fender bolts.
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10. Lubricate starting motor.
11. Lubricate fan and water pump with proper oil.
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