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Another Pioneer Passed Over the Great Divide

One of the pioneers of Lynn County passed over the Great Divide Sunday evening when the Angel of Death called to his immortal home. While seated at the table after having finished a meal, and seemingly in the health, Mr. McLaurin was told a comical story concerning a man's race he had heard in that afternoon, and was with heart failure and in the story, suddenly leaned his chair and expired without a word. The family at first failed to believe that he was dying in relating the story.

Mr. McLaurin was born in Kemper, Miss., 70 years ago on the last March and was married at the age of 20 years to Miss Julia. To this union were born children, eight of whom are living. Five sons, Clay, John, Waldo and Lamar McLaurin are here, and three daughters, Elaine Webb of Knox City, Maude Fielder of Anson, and John Etter of O'Donnell. Mr. McLaurin had been a devout member of the Methodist church for 30 years and during that time had lived a consistent christian life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Tahoka Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. B. O'Donnell, burial taking place immediately afterward at the cemetery, a large number of sorrowing friends paying their sad respects to the departed.

Christmas Day, 1901 Mr. McLaurin landed in Lynn county with the intention of occupying the place where he now lives. His arrival here marked the beginning of the great transformation that has taken place in changing the broad prairies from a land of the greatest farming of the United States. At that time settlers were not given a warm welcome by the cattlemen, and from the first Mr. McLaurin showed their respect and his sons were given employment in developing their farm. To Mr. McLaurin belongs the credit of having been the first to plant cotton in this section for two years he hauled the cotton to the gin at Big Spring, it took nearly a week to make the trip. From the day he landed here, Mr. McLaurin was a booster for the cotton and lived to see his prediction that this would some day be an agricultural country come true. In the building better than he knew was followed in the wake of the and are regarded as the forty farmer-citizens of the county. Mr. McLaurin was ever faithful to his God, to his friends, his country and his passing a niche in the citizenship of the county that will be hard to fill. His demise is deeply regretted and his loved family have the sympathy of everyone.

and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin are over the arrival of a fine truck. The young lady was born three days before Ma was elected or defeated for governor and therefore will not have five long enough to vote in Saturday primary. Mr. Baldwin is manager of the Jones Dry Goods and is expected to arrive the day after tomorrow with some extra special at the store.

A new truck driver arrived on the and as soon as he is trained in its gears will take the place of Roy Gibson. The youngster Mr. Gibson are coming along but Roy is suffering considerably over the event, having missed several trips with his truck. Mrs. May, his mother, is here in the care of Roy.

D. Yonats of the Newmoore community, was in town Friday and stated that a good rain had his section of the country Sunday afternoon. He believes a full cotton and feed crop is assured.

NAZARENE REVIVAL BEGINS AUGUST 27

The Church of the Nazarenes announce that the usual summer meeting will be held from August 27 to September 12, inclusive. The services of Rev. B. M. Kilgore and wife the well known evangelists, have been secured to conduct the meeting. A large tent will be erected near the church building and the members hope to make this meeting the best ever held here by this denomination. They ask the full cooperation of everyone and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Eastern Star Defeats Lamesa

Politics was placed on the shelf Tuesday afternoon when the Eastern Star Ladies baseball team played a return game with the order's team from Lamesa. All the stores and places of business in town closed so that all might attend the game. Scores were made so rapidly that it was hard for the official marker to keep them chalked up, but the total was around 18 to 34 in favor of O'Donnell.

The following was the lineup of the O'Donnell players: Mrs. C. C. Nelson, lb; Mrs. Hugh Thomas, lf; Mrs. Jim Burdett, 2b; Mrs. S. G. French, cf; Mrs. W. R. Phillips, c; Mrs. Glenn Allen, rf; Mrs. Lee Wright, ss; Mrs. Carl Betenbough, p; Miss Fannie Dell Busby, 3b; Miss Irma D. Palmer, reserve pitcher.

The gate receipts netted the O'Donnell ladies about \$50 after having split fifty-fifty with the Lamesa team. The team desires to thank the business men for closing their stores for the occasion and the public in general for attending the game.

The O'Donnell school has a new superintendent, or at least, the old superintendent, J. A. Rickard, has a new boss. This young pedagogue first saw the light of day at Austin on July 9. Reports from the state capital say that Mrs. Rickard and the young man are doing fine and Daddy Rickard is so happy that he has quit his studies at the university and puts in his time singing, "Yessie, He's My Baby."

O'DONNELL WILL RECEIVE ELECTION NEWS SATURDAY

The people of O'Donnell and surrounding country will have the opportunity of obtaining the election news as soon as it is made public. Through the cooperation of the Index and the Chamber of Commerce a direct wire service from the Election Bureau at Dallas will be given the public. A large bulletin board has been erected on the corner of Baldridge and 9th street and as soon as the returns are received they will be chalked on the board. The returns for the state, district, county and precinct officers will be tabulated as received. For the benefit of those who cannot see the board figures, the news will be megaphoned.

This service is free to the public and Mayor Kibbe and Secretary J. G. McCarroll are to be congratulated upon working against odds to secure it for O'Donnell. Come to town Saturday and watch the returns. The service will begin at 7 o'clock and continue until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fairley, who have been visiting their son, A. C. Fairley and family, have returned to their home at Littlefield.

SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Kinnard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Index Installs New Equipment This Week

The Index is using every endeavor to keep abreast of the times by installing new equipment. In the beginning not quite three years ago the paper was printed on a small hand press. Soon the liberal patronage accorded the paper had reached a stage when a larger and faster press was necessary. A Country Campbell was installed and for a term it filled all requirements, but subscriptions continued to pour in and the press proved inadequate to take care of the business. This issue of the paper and this week's Index is printed on a large fast-moving Cottrell press and the paper is folded by a machine. These improvements will permit the paper to come out on time and will also allow us to take care of all circular work, both in printing and folding.

In order to cut down the number of pages and give better advertising services, the paper appears this week with six columns to the page instead of five columns as in the past. This will enable us to give much more reading matter to the page and places the paper on a par with the best on the Southplains.

We invite everyone to come in and see the new machinery in operation.

A fishing party composed of D. M. Estes, Will and Robert Orson, A. A. Gillespie, Grandpa Guy and Mr. Durham returned Sunday evening from a trip to the Clear Fork of the Brazos near Albany. The party reports having caught plenty of fish. To Mr. Estes belongs the credit of having hooked the largest, but in the excitement of landing it the line broke and it got away. Mr. Estes believes it was catfish, as it had a long head, a round body with legs on each side and a tail. It is possible that it could have been a turtle—but it got away and the facts in the case will never be known.

S. L. Henderson of Quanah, was the guest of his brother, Fred Henderson, first of the week. He was here on a prospecting trip and stated that he was well pleased with the country. It is probable that he will make investments in farming land.

Lightning Strikes Mrs. A. T. Riggs Thursday

Mrs. A. T. Riggs, who resides with her husband on the Hal Singleton farm one mile north of Newmoore, had a miraculous escape from death Thursday afternoon when struck by lightning. She was opening a wire gate for her husband to drive through when the bolt struck the fence and was transmitted through her body. At first Mr. Riggs thought she was dead, but she revived in a short time. Dr. Collins was called and rushed to her aid. Upon examination he found that the front of her body and arms were severely burned. He believes that her chances for recovery are good.

After the lightning had passed through Mrs. Riggs' body, it struck two yearlings necked farther down the fence and singed the hair from around their horns and burned their eyeballs out. Mrs. James who was also near the fence, received a severe shock. Some rain accompanied the thunder storm.

O'Donnell H. S. Gets More Credits

Gradually the O'Donnell High School is climbing to complete affiliation with the universities of the country, and it will not be long until the graduates of this school will be able to enter the higher institutions of learning without further endorsements than their diplomas. It is estimated that it will take one more year to secure the proper number of credits. Last year six and one half units of credits were allowed by the state Board of Education and notice was received this week that six additional credits were allowed for the last season's work.

The new building now under construction will be a great advantage in advancing the interests of the school, especially in laboratory work, since a room has been provided for this branch in the building. Comments by Mary Jo Poppell, chief supervisor of high schools, on matter submitted by the O'Donnell High School are as follows:

English—Very good work. The fourth unit cannot be granted at this time because the work does not approach the high standards necessary. The work should be made more difficult before the fourth unit is granted.

American History—Insufficient material submitted. Refused. English History—Additional credit cannot be granted until a full unit in American History is held. A full exhibit has not been submitted. Only one set of tests has been sent when two sets are required, one representing work from each member of the class. Refused.

Algebra—Papers improved over last year; questions and papers submitted fair. Granted. Plane Geometry—Barely creditable. More attention should be given to neatness, penmanship and general appearance. Figures should be of better proportions and more carefully drawn. Granted.

Advanced Arithmetic—Work not up to the standard. A mathematical principle in commission was ignored. When a commission merchant buys he divides the money in his hands by 1 plus the rate of commission to find what he can pay for flour or coffee, and his commission is the remainder. Do not despair but try again. Refused.

Spanish—The pupils show little ability in the use of Spanish. The papers are very poor indeed. The examination questions and the entire plan of the exhibit show that the teacher is capable of improving the quality of work. Refused.

Physiology and Hygiene—A very good exhibit. Granted.

Chemistry—Examination of the work submitted indicates that this course is not up to the standard. Equation writing should be given proper emphasis, and all work should be corrected for errors in English. The students seem to have done quite a bit of laboratory work, but lack a thorough fundamental knowledge of

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NITE

The Baptist revival meeting came to a close Sunday night after a two weeks meeting which was conducted by the Winsett evangelistic party of Abilene. Rev. John G. Winsett did the preaching with T. D. Carroll, of Seminary Hill directing the music. Rev. Winsett is recognized throughout West Texas as one of the leading evangelists in the Baptist denomination in this part of the state, and did some very forceful preaching which was listened to by large crowds that filled the tent to its capacity each service during the meeting. A number of conversions was had, and several additions were made to the church. Much interest was shown throughout the meeting, and it was very successful. The O'Donnell Baptist were very fortunate in securing the services of this evangelistic party to conduct a revival meeting at this time.

WILL PROVIDE FREE SHOW MONDAY

A free show for next Monday will be provided by E. W. Howell and Pat Northcross. Mr. Howell has agreed to push Pat around the block in a wheelbarrow if Dan Mody receives more votes than Ma, and if Ma runs ahead of Dan, then Pat will give Mr. Howell a free ride. Both have been practicing riding in the Irishman's "buggy" in order to be ready for the trip around town, as each has perfect confidence in their favorite candidate winning.

T. J. Kellis Fails To Get Fish Story

T. J. Kellis returned Monday from a two-weeks fishing trip to the Concho. In regard to the fishing he says that he never fished for a fish; that before he caught his bait, the chiggers had him so well covered that he spent the remainder of the time trying to get them to move to some other person or thing.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHT

The South Side Baptist revival meeting will begin Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, July 24th and will continue for the next ten days. Rev. W. B. Wages of Lamesa has been secured to conduct the services. W. E. Moore also of Lamesa will direct the music. With the services of these two men the church is looking forward to a very successful meeting, and ask the cooperation of all the Christian people. Other denominations are specially invited to attend and take part in the meeting.

elementary chemistry. Refused. Public Speaking—While credit is granted the following suggestion are made for improving the course:

More care should be used in correcting English errors, such as improper spelling, capitalization, punctuation and sentence structure.

Criticisms should be made less perfunctory. The essay form of criticism is believed to be better than the outline form; sufficient drill in outlining is given in connection with debating and speech-making.

Each speech, essay or debate should be accompanied by an outline and a bibliography.

Nothing was submitted to show the method of taking notes.

E. W. HESTER MAKES MONEY EVERY MONTH

E. W. Hester is one of our farmers who makes money every month in the year. He does not wait until his cotton crop is sold to make deposits at the bank. He goes to the bank every Saturday and makes a deposit for the products of his farm sold during the week. Other farmers of the Southplains would do well to visit Mr. Hester's farm and learn how he operates it so as to always be clear of debt. Here is an exhibit of the sales of surplus stuff for the month beginning June 21 and ending July 21:

Butter	\$92.20
Garden produce	\$11.64
Registered calf	\$35.00
Three dressed hogs	\$90.00
Bull service	\$15.00
Total	\$246.86

Work on Dr. Shepard Home and Office Progressing Rapidly

Work on Dr. O. H. Sheppard's office building and residence is progressing rapidly and the contractors believe the building will be ready for occupancy by August 1. The office will be equipped with electric-therapeutic machines for the treatment of diseases and includes a diathermy which will be used in the treatment of chronic diseases, a deeptherapy lamp for rheumatic conditions, a polysine and a machine for taking blood pressure. Dr. Sheppard expects to have one of the best equipped offices on the Southplains.

No, John S. Fritz is not sick. He is merely detained at his home on account of being exposed to a contagious disease. In the meantime Mr. Fritz has missed some mighty interesting arguments over the governor's race.

News Summary of West Texas

HENRIETTA—The Red River District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual convention here July 26. B. M. Whitaker exhibit manager of the organization has been here for several days working on the meeting and reports that a heavy attendance from the score of counties which comprise this district will be on hand.

DECATUR—The public square here has been surfaced with asphalt.

LOCKNEY—This city will have natural gas by January 1st. A franchise has been let calling for construction to begin not later than September 1st. The pipe line will be completed to Lockney by December 1st and gas ready for use by January 1st 1927.

CARLSBAD, N. M.—The Southern New Mexico Association composed of the chambers of commerce of twelve cities of southeastern New Mexico will meet here August 17-18. A. P. Duggan and Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have accepted invitations to be present.

DECATUR—Wise County farmers will import ewes from Southwest Texas. It is planned to pool several car loads among Wise County farmers and ship them in cooperatively.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Walter B. Lang of the U. S. Geological Survey has completed field investigations of the potash deposits of West Texas and has published his findings in a bulletin just issued by the Department of Interior entitled "Potash Investigation in 1924." This bulletin contains highly interesting and instructive information and may be obtained by writing the Department of Interior through the congressman.

WHEELER—A fact that was generally overlooked in connection with the recent Eighth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was the fact that the Wheeler band was the youngest band at the convention, yet playing under the same conditions and before the same judges as the older organizations won the gold medal offered for highest score.

SNYDER—The Snyder Times-Signal is conducting a unique popularity contest which is getting good results for the paper. In this contest the subscribers vote for the local correspondents of the Times-Signal of the rural districts whose work appeals to them most. An improvement has been noticed in both the quality and quantity of material sent in by the rural correspondents.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking all those who came to our aid when our house was destroyed by fire July 3rd. We cannot find words to express our thanks and appreciation to all those, who so kindly left their own work and helped to rebuild the house, also each one who gave donations of money. Such deeds of kindness make us realize we are living among friends. We pray God to bless each and every one of you and give you many such friends.
Mrs. J. F. Shook and children

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS

"Aunt Emmy," asked Helen, "won't you explain what is meant by a household budget? You said something the other day about budgets, but I don't seem clear in my mind about it."

"A budget is simply a plan," said Aunt Emmy. "You plan what you are going to do with your income. You divide your income systematically so that you can meet your needs. You lay aside a part of your income for rent, other parts for food, clothing, heat, light, telephone, recreation, savings and so on."

"How are you going to know how much you should spend for each thing—on rent for instance, Aunt?" asked Helen.

"Experts have studied the question carefully and have worked out budgets to suit every income. Of course, you can alter these typical budgets slightly to suit your particular needs. For example, the average budget that covers incomes of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a year divides your income into six parts. Ten per cent for savings, twenty per cent for rent, twenty per cent for food, twenty per cent for what is called betterment and includes education, amusement, entertainment, books, music, sports; fifteen per cent for clothes and fifteen per cent for operating expenses."

"No matter how you change the other items you must not change the savings allowance—except to increase it. A great majority of men who reach sixty are dependent on relatives or charity. If they had saved only ten cents out of every dollar, they would not have been in that plight. There is nothing like money in the savings bank to help you through the emergencies that come in everybody's life. If everybody kept one year's income in the savings bank, much misery would be averted. If you always have enough money to see you through one year, you are pretty safe. Beyond that, it is wise to let your money accumulate until you have enough to buy some good securities. Your banker will advise you about the securities that suit your needs."

"But, Aunt Emmy, suppose you wanted to alter your budget?" inquired Helen. "How would you know how to do it? A young married couple might start on a certain budget and then, when they had children to feed and educate, they might want to change it."

"Well, my dear, if they were in doubt about their financial affairs, they could always consult their banker. That is why it is so good to establish friendly relations with a bank when you start out in life. Any banker will be glad to advise young people about making their money go farther."
—A. B. Aymes.

T Bar Home Demonstration Club Meet

The T Bar Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Townzen on the 16th and a very interesting program was reported. The meeting was opened with a song by the president of the Girls' Club, Miss Mable Crew.

Prayer was had by grandma Nichols. During the afternoon piano solos were played and songs sang by Misses Jamie McCarley and Lucile Townzen, which were greatly enjoyed. After a short talk by the president Mrs. R. L. Moore, the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. C. McCarley, Litt Moore and Mrs. Bell D. Henderson served delicious refreshments consisting of frozen lemon iced and ice cream to ten visitors, Mrs. Early and daughter Addie May of near O'Donnell, Mrs. Joe Schooler, Ben Moore, Mrs. Dobbins of Winters, sister of Mrs. Litt Moore, Rebecca Schooler, Oleta Moore, Ruth Crews, Jamie McCarley Mabel Crews and Lucile Townzen, and eleven members, Mrs. Bell Nichols, Joy Linley, D. Henderson, Litt Moore, R. L. Moore, Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. J. C. McCarley.

Following is the report for the last month:

Turkeys hatched 34, salads made once, loaves of light bread made 70, pockets set in 3 dresses made one, biscuits made thirty times, gallons of pickles put up five, chickens hatched 165, hens set, 10, soap made 12 pounds, cottage cheese made twice. One member won first in biscuit contest. Two members will leave on July 30 for A. & M. College. Made fruit ice cream once, made common icing once. Expense of meeting \$2.31.

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W. L. Gardenhire, Pres. Board of

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THE BASIC TROUBLE WITH AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Many Mythical Causes Given But the Chief Financial Problem Rises From Inflation of Capital Account Based on War Prices—Remedy Pointed Out—"Trick Legislation" Will Not Help.

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
First Vice President American Bankers Association.

In recent years agriculture and the welfare of the farmer have been our most fruitful topics of conversation. Political fortunes have revolved around the unhappy situation of the farmer and the business barometer has gone up and down with varying proposals for his relief. Only a few years ago there was widespread feeling voiced by the leading agriculturists that the time was fast approaching when America would not be able to feed its rapidly increasing population unless there was improvement in soil culture, fertilization, reforestation and larger production. What is the situation now? The worry seems no longer to be for food for the hungry millions but for more millions to consume our tons of food.

Evangelists of despair have talked so much about over-production and surplus of agricultural products since 1920 that we are warranted in calling attention to a fact or two which may be enlightening to those who have felt that there has been a crushing surplus of the staples of the farm. From 1911 to 1915 average production of cotton was 14,175,000 bales at an average price of 12.41 cents per pound, while from 1921 to 1925 production averaged 11,362,000 bales at an average price of 21.85 cents per pound. In the 1911-1915 period wheat production averaged 82,253,000 bushels at an average price of 49 cents, while in 1921-1925 the average production was 804,384,000 bushels at a \$1.11 1/4 average; in the former period corn averaged 2,754,000 bushels at 60.3 cents while in the latter the average was 2,873,000,000 at 65 cents. Cattle on farms for 1911-1915 were 37,178,000 at an average estimated price of \$26.52 while in the latter period the annual average was 41,618,000 at \$26.08. Hogs on farms in the first period were 63,151,000 at an average price of \$9.58 per head, and in the latter 60,418,000 at \$11.34.

The Surplus Production Myth
From these figures, which eliminate the period that embraced the war and the early post-war inflation, it will be observed that, with the exception of cotton and cattle, production has been almost uniform in the two periods. In the case of production anywhere approached an increase commensurate with the increase in population. So-called surplus production is largely a myth and the cause of the farmer's complaint must be looked for in some other direction. It must be admitted that all has not been and is not well with this industry. After all, what is the matter with agriculture? There are a few facts which seem obvious as a part at least of the underlying cause of the situation and which suggest something of the remedy that sooner or later must be applied.

Present difficulties had their inception largely in inflation of prices for agricultural products from 1915 to 1920 with consequent large expansion of profits. This led inevitably with the farmer as with the manufacturer to expansion of plant and equipment—the acquisition by the individual of larger acreage and modern, if not always efficient, machinery. These statements do not apply to every one because there are always some who play safely and conservatively, proved by the fact that there are millions of farmers who, have gone through the recent crisis without any difficulty and are today prosperous and contented. In fact the complaints today are coming from less than 25 per cent of the farmers of the country and from the hordes of politicians who are seeking to make capital out of the situation.

Results of Inflation and Expansion
With the average and with the majority of those who were swept off their feet by the wave of prosperity through which they were passing, let us analyze the results of this inflation and expansion. The farmer operating on land that he was carrying in his capital account at a value of, say, \$100 per acre, and who perhaps had a man of \$50 an acre, suddenly found that, because of the increased profits from his operations, his land had a market value of \$200 per acre and that, if he had a new tractor and some new farm machinery, he could greatly increase his production. But if he did increase his production, he would need a larger barn and more warehouse facilities. The chances are that with an appraisal of \$200 per acre on his land he increased his loan to \$100 per acre, thereby doubling his capital account and his bonded debt—not out of earnings but because of his ability to effect a "write-up" of 100 per cent of his capital account.

It did not effect the doubling of his capital account in this manner, but if his \$100 acre farm was clear, he probably bought his neighbor's farm for \$200 per acre and mortgaged both the new and the old for \$100 per acre. In this latter case, he increased his capital account 150 per cent.

It is easy to see what this did to his net percentage of income. If he had been able to make 6 per cent on his original investment, without any advance for the increased cost of operations which of course did take place, he cut his net income, based upon his capitalization, about one-half when he had completed his expansion program. But worse than that happened. His calculations had been made upon a price for his product which reflected wartime demand and buying power of government money which were suddenly curtailed. With

demand gone and buying power withdrawn he found his gross selling price cut in two. His gross at the high figure had enabled him to make 3 per cent net on his new capitalization. This now was cut one-half by the reduction of his gross selling price and instead of making a 6 per cent return, as he was able to do perhaps on his original \$100 acre farm, he has since been lucky if he has made 1 1/2 per cent on his new capital account.

The Remedy
I am confident that something of this kind underlies 75 per cent of the present difficulty. How can it be remedied? I believe that time and intelligent hard work is the surest restorative of better conditions. No magic of trick legislation can accomplish the result. There are a few facts which must be faced and accepted before a start to better things can be made. The first and most important is recognition that farming never was, is not now, and I do not believe ever will be a so-called money-making proposition. By this I mean a business in which a man may engage with the certainty of being able over a period of years from the production and sale of farm commodities to accumulate great wealth.

There are those who will say that unless farming can be made a successful money-making proposition there is no hope for the future of the country. My argument with such people will turn on the correct definition of what is a satisfactory money-making business. I believe that if farming is intelligently and industriously followed it is a satisfactory business but I do not believe that it is sufficiently a money-making proposition to attract those who are ambitious to play for big fortunes.

There are those also who say that many men have grown rich in the past in agriculture. I do not think they have from the mere production and sale of farm commodities. The men who have grown rich in the past from agriculture have owed their success most largely to the ownership of what would now be considered very cheap lands, which over a period of years have shown quadruple and more appreciation in value.

The Advantages of Farm Life
But if agriculture does not mean great wealth, and it certainly does not involve a life of idleness, ease, or luxury, it does mean much more. It means if intelligently and industriously followed a character of independence vouchsafed to no other trade or profession. How do I know this? I know it by experience and I know it by observation. The farmers of today have more good, wholesome food than any man working on a salary of \$2,500 per year can buy for his family and be able to pay his grocery bill without paying any other of his debts. The farmers who are complaining of their inability to make money enough to pay for their necessities of life are enjoying at home as a natural heritage of their business comforts and luxuries which the man in the industrial centers working for a salary is spending every dollar of his income to obtain and then is not getting anything commensurate with those enjoyed by the farmer.

It is these so-called unledged items of the farmer's income that are too often lost sight of in the calculations made by our reformer friends who would legislate a living wage and universal prosperity to those engaged in agriculture. If the farmer as a whole would be happy again he must take stock of his blessings and thank God for them, get rid of his quack doctors of political bunkum, revalue his plant and equipment, and start over again in full knowledge of the fact that he must face keen and effective competition, that he must work hard and intelligently, that he must calculate in his income inherent and undeniable items, which are not measured in dollars and cents.

When he does this, I feel perfectly certain that over a period of years, taking the good and the bad as it comes to all classes of business, he will find that he has lived well, that he has had a fair margin for the enjoyment of all the necessities of life and a surplus for those luxuries which he has a right to claim, and above all, that he will have had a chance to be an independent individual, a real man and a self-respecting citizen.

MRS. HOOVER TURNS BRICKLAYER



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet, is shown laying the cornerstone for the model home being erected by Better Homes in America organization at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia, June 1 to December 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. Opposite Mrs. Hoover stands Mrs. Vance McCormick of Harrisburg. The Girl Scouts grouped around the women will operate the house.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Lynn

To the Creditors of Mrs. Alice McCarroll, and J. G. McCarroll:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Alice McCarroll, and her husband, J. G. McCarroll, of Lynn County Texas, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1926, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned, all their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of the estate and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted

said trust and has duly qualified as required by law;

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, Within Four Months (4 months) after publication of this notice in writing, and within six (6) months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at O'Donnell, Texas which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this the 12 day of July A. D. 1926.

Morris Sanderson, Assignee.

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office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the
Act of March 3, 1897.

The O'Donnell cemetery is in need
of a general cleaning and it is sug-
gested that since this is a slack sea-
son in the matter of work for both
the business men of the town and the
farmers, that a day be set aside for
this work. There is a rank growth
of weeds in the cemetery making the
grounds unsightly. These should be
cut and hauled away. The burial
place of our dead should be kept in
better condition. Let's set a day and
all join in making the grounds more
sightly.

A big revival meeting will be held
out at Berry Flat beginning Satur-
day night of this week. Rev. Evans
of Lamesa, will do the preaching and
much good is expected to come of
this revival. Rev. Evans is a force-
ful preacher and the Berry Flat folks
are to be congratulated upon se-
curing his services. A cordial invi-
tation is extended everyone to at-
tend.

A revival meeting is being con-
ducted at T Bar by Rev. W. B. Hicks
The meeting has aroused great spiri-
tual interest as is being manifested
by the large attendance at each ser-
vice.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met
with Mrs. V. E. Bonham Monday
afternoon at 4 o'clock. There were
twelve members present. Chapters
XXIV of St. Matthew were read and
discussed, led by Mrs. Davis. At
the close of the meeting, refresh-
ing lemonade was served. The next
meeting will be with Mrs. A. D.
Brown.

The Young People's Missionary
Society will sell ice cream, cake,
sandwiches and ice tea in the busi-
ness district Saturday, beginning at
2 o'clock so as not to interfere with
dinner to be served by the Baptist
ladies. The young folks are also
taking orders for cakes and anyone
wishing a special kind of cake
should give their order to Miss Fan-
nie Dell Busby.

Mrs. Lit Moore will entertain the
Adult Missionary Society next Mon-
day afternoon at her country home.
Each lady will be expected to bring
a piece of needle work, as prepara-
tions are being made for the Chris-
tian Bazaar. All ladies having cars
are asked to furnish transportation
to those not having cars.

The members of the Fire Depart-
ment and their families had a moon-
light picnic in the breaks east of
town Wednesday night. Besides a
big chicken feed, finished off with
cake and ice cream, they played
games, sang songs, told stories and
had a good time generally.

After having spent a few weeks
with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finley at
Panhandle, Miss Maggie Garrett re-
turned home Tuesday of last week.
Mrs. Finley is in a sanitarium at
San Angelo taking special treatment.
Miss Garrett having accompanied
her to that place on Monday.

Felix Sisk, O'Donnell's famous
globe trotter, took another spurt at
the big wide outside last week and
got as far away as Panhandle. He
returned so quickly that he says he
met himself going up. He is now
determined to settle down for good
if some of our girls would marry
Felix he would stay at home.

Miss Mary Jo Ballow is spending
her vacation at her old home at
Athens, visiting her grandfather and
uncle. She is one of the sweet girls
graduates of the O'Donnell High
School who will enter the Tech Col-
lege in September.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Northcross,
Miss Alice Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.
Dingus and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mc-
Carroll were visitors in Post last
Sunday. They spent the day at Two
Draw Lake.

William Pearce of Brownwood, ar-
rived Monday to visit his uncle,
Mell Pearce, and other relatives, and
will remain through the fall season
and work at one of the gins. He
was here last fall and the call was
too strong for him to remain away
from the country any longer.

Official Ballot for July 24th

We are publishing below a copy
of the official ballot which has been
made up for the Democratic Primary
to be held on July 24, including
state, county and precinct candi-
dates:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

I am a Democrat and pledge my-
self to support the nominees of this
Primary Election.

For Governor:

Lynch Davidson, of Harris County
Miram A. Ferguson, Bell County.
Kate Miller Johnston, Bexar Co.
Dan Moody, Williamson County.
Edith E. Wilmans, Dallas County.
O. F. Zimmerman, Morris County.

For Lieutenant Governor:

Barry Miller, of Dallas County.

For Attorney General:

James V. Allred, Wichita County.
Chas. L. Brachfield, Rusk County.
Thomas S. Christopher, Dallas Co.
Jno. W. Hornsby, Travis County.
T. K. Irwin, Dallas County.
Claude Pollard, Harris County.

For Comptroller Public Accounts:

S. H. Terrell, McLennan County.

For State Treasurer:

J. R. Ball, Fannin County.
Ed A. Christian Jr., Bexar County
Lon Garner, Stephens County.
George G. Garrett, Dallas County.
Grover C. Harris, Dallas County.
W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas Co.
G. E. Johnson, Jones County.

State Supt. of Public Instruction:

W. W. Bennett, Dallas County.
J. A. Humphries, Hockley County.
S. M. N. Marrs, Travis County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

T. R. Bolin, Morris County.
Geo. B. Terrell, Cherokee County.

For Land Commissioner:

P. B. Terrell, Titus County.
J. T. Robinson, Morris County.

For Railroad Commissioner:

Charles E. Baughman, Brown Co.
Robt. E. Speer, Dallas County.
C. V. Terrell, Wise County.

Associate Justice Supreme Court:

William Pierson, Hunt County.

For Judge Court Criminal Appeals:

F. L. Hawkins, Ellis County.
Lee P. Pierson, Dallas County.

For Associate Justice-Court of Civil

Appeals Seventh (7th) Sup.-Judicial District:
Hal C. Randolph, Hale County.

For Congress, Eighteenth Congres-

sional District:
Marvin Jones, Potter County.

For District Judge, 106th Jud. Dist:

Gordon B. McGuire, Dawson Co.

For District Attorney, 106th Judicial

District:
A. W. Gibson, Dawson County.
T. L. Price, Garza County.

For Representative, 119th District:

J. K. Wester, Lubbock County.
Emmett L. Whitaker.

For County Judge Lynn County:

C. H. Cain.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

Tom Preston.
J. W. Simpson.

For County Clerk:

T. B. Cowan.
W. E. (Happy) Smith.

For County Attorney:

L. C. Heath.

For County Superintendent:

H. P. Caveness.

For County Treasurer:

Viola Ellis.
Mrs. Zoe Lowry.

For Tax Assessor:

J. S. Weatherford.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4:

Ollie Harris.
D. J. Bolch.
W. J. Shook.
J. J. Pugh.
G. C. Grider.
J. G. Burdett.
Mell Pearce.
L. L. Busby.
H. R. Echols.
J. E. Etter.
V. E. Bonham.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

W. J. Faires.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. S. Wells.
R. B. McCord.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

T. J. Yandell.

For Constable Precinct No. 4:

B. L. Parker.

For County Chairman:

H. M. Larkin.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING
JULY 26TH

Monday and Tuesday:

'STEELE OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED'

A James Oliver Curwood story and one of his best.

Wednesday and Thursday:

"SALLIE"

Colleen Moore

Friday

Hoot Gibson in the

"CALGARY STAMPEDE"

This is a story of the Pendleton Round-up and the scenes were laid in Calgary, Canada.

Saturday

"STREAK OF LUCK"

Starring Buffalo Bill, Jr.

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JONCAIRE TOILET PREPARATION
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The Joncaire toilet preparations are known the world over for their high quality.

We want every lady in the O'Donnell territory to give the Joncaire products a trial. Let us help you select suitable preparations for individual use



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The Nyal Store

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

Rev. W. C. Hart announces that he will begin a meeting at Gossett next Sunday and will preach during the week. On the second Sunday he will begin a meeting at Draw and run through the week, and on the third Sunday he will begin a week's meeting at Grassland. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Editor and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and little daughter, made a trip to Cisco, Haskell and other points off the Cap Rock Sunday, returning Tuesday. They encountered a heavy rain between Anson and Snyder Tuesday morning.

LOST—Bay mule, white nose, has wire in right ear. Four years old T. Smith, Route A, Tahoka, Texas. 48-2tp.

FOUND—A span of bay horses, roach main, branded X bar on left shoulder, weight about 900 pounds, taken up on J. D. Crawford's farm eight miles east of O'Donnell.

Bill Childers is spending a few days in the Rio Grande Valley.

There are, also, among the endless varieties, persons who refer to war as a purifier. And there are other damp-fools at large, no doubt.

Before marriage he gets her everything she asks for. After marriage he promises her everything that she asks for.

Gosh! Mary, Mary, quite contrary—You don't care what you wear—You have thick furs around your neck—But your knees are almost bare.—Arkansas Thomas Cat

FOLLOWS EMANCIPATOR



Milton R. Moskow, twelve-year-old San Francisco schoolboy who since the age of five has patterned his life after that of Abraham Lincoln, aspires to occupy the White House some day as his hero did. He has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Under the plan of the American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award, each state will select a boy and a girl and a woman teacher who best represent American ideals, and they will be given trips to Philadelphia and to Washington, where they will receive medals from President Coolidge.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS

Long lawsuits mean fat fees.

Very few troubles come without our invitation.

Doing things wrong today doubles your work for tomorrow.

If you would make rapid headway, start where others leave off.

Outside of himself a lawyer's opinion of lawyers is not flattering.

Yellow is just as bad a color for the teeth as it is for the character.

A first-class hotel is a place where you pay \$2 for a quarter's worth of grub.

Women with a past and men with a future seem to supply a lot of front-page news.

Miss Christine Davis of Anadarko, Oklahoma, arrived this week and is the guest of the Misses Gates. She was formerly a resident of O'Donnell.

We represent the best loan companies to be found. If you need a loan on your farm, come in and let's talk it over. O'Donnell Land Co.

Fred Sanders of Haskell, was a business visitor here Thursday.

NOTICE

Dr. C. E. Waller will be back in O'Donnell on Monday morning, July 26 and will be at his office during that week. Those wishing dental work done, please bear these dates in mind.

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WATCH FOR OPENING DATE

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STORY OF AN EDITOR WHO FINALLY TOLD THE TRUTH

A West Texas editor got tired of being called a liar because of an occasional typographical error or slight disarrangement of the facts publishing a commonplace news item. In his wrath he announced in bold type as follows:

"A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him a liar when the ordinary mistakes of life show up in the paper. You have a little charity and fellow feeling for every man in town but your editor. You claim that you want facts and don't if I don't give them to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you will see facts with the bark off. I will admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar, ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in these columns except to save somebody's feelings from being hurt. I am not afraid of any of you, and I'll be dad blamed if I won't print the truth from now on or until some of you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some little unavoidable typographical error. Now watch my smoke".

Here are some paragraphs out of his next issue:

John Benin, the laziest man in town made a trip to Bellevue yesterday.

Rev. Spy preached last Sunday night at the Christian church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting, except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also recited a few passages from one of Williams Elbert Munsey's sermons and had the unlimited gall to palm it off as

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27, 1926.

For District Attorney 106 Judicial District.

- T. L. PRICE
- A. W. GIBSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

- T. B. (TOM) PRESTON
- WESLEY SIMPSON

For County School Superintendent:

- H. P. CAVENESS

For County and District Clerk:

- W. E. (Happy) SMITH
- T. B. COWAN, Jr.

For County Treasurer.

- MISS VIOLA ELLIS.
- MRS. ZOE LOWREY, Re-election

For County Assessor

- J. S. (Jim) WEATHERFORD
- (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

- J. G. BURDETT
- D. J. BOLCH
- MELL PEARCE
- L. L. BUSBY
- OLLIE D. HARRIS
- W. E. PAYNE
- J. J. PUGH
- G. C. GRIDER
- W. J. (Jeff) SHOOK
- V. E. BONHAM
- H. R. ECKOLS
- JOHN E. ETTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

- T. J. YANDELL

For Sheriff and tax collector of Dawson County:

- MAC W. HANCOCK.

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Its cost is very small—a one dollar bottle will last 100 birds more than 100 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 50 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 50 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—more that hatch stronger and thrifter young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.

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his own. Tom Spradlin married Miss Cordie Meadow last trades day at the county seat. It isn't generally known, but the marriage was brought about by a Remington shotgun manipulated by the bride's father. Tom concluded that marrying was the healthiest thing he could do until other arrangements could be made.

Roger Lloyd, cashier of the state bank at Willow Grove, died last Wednesday and was buried by the Odd Fellows at Pleasant Mount cemetery. He had been taking this paper seven years and hadn't paid us a cent. We thought that being a banker he certainly would pay some time. We will sell the account for two bit's worth of groceries.

Married: Miss Susie Scruggs and Horace Griffin, Saturday at the Methodist church parsonage. The bride was a very ordinary girl, who flirts with every traveling man she meets and never helped her mother three days in all her life. She is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face and walks like a duck. The groom is a natural

born loafer. He never did anything in his life until his step-father ran him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat and just before he starved to death accepted a job as a chamber maid in a livery stable. As soon as his ma found out where he was she went up and got him and brought him home. He now resides at the home of his wife's father, and says that he has no definite plans for the future. Susie will have a hard row to hoe.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

To the Voters of Lynn County, Texas Remember there will be a convention of the voters from each precinct where a Republican primary is held immediately after the polls are closed for the purpose of electing a delegate or delegates to the Republican convention to be held in Tahoka July 31, 1926.

Each precinct is entitled to one vote for each twenty-five votes cast for Geo. C. Butte in the last general election, but any precinct is entitled to at least one vote, even if only one

vote was cast in this election. The O'Donnell precinct is entitled to five votes.

Dr. Roy Glass came up from Sterling City Monday and visited a short time with his former classmate, Rr. Kenneth Campbell, and uncle, T. J. Kellis.

Bill Jones returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Florence Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Northcross, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarroll and Miss Alice Mills visited friends in Post Sunday.

E. A. Brewer and family of Madador, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer.

H. L. Brewer will leave in a few days for a visit of inspection to property in New Mexico.

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It is substantial in appearance because it is substantial in fact. And serves its owners far beyond the period usually expected of a car at any price.

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Blue Spanish genuine leather upholstery, removable rear seat-back, and optional wood or steel wheels are included among many other features that commend themselves forcefully to the buyer.

Many who expected to buy a cheaper car, now find that Dodge Brothers product is well within their means. Many who had expected to buy something more expensive, now find everything they could possibly desire in these smart and dependable vehicles.

See the cars for yourself—and investigate our attractive time-payment plan.

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Chevrolet Makes Record Run Across Continent

Lowering the fastest train time between the Pacific Coast and Omaha by approximately two hours, Mason Jurgensen, age 21, of 141 West Eighty-second Street, Los Angeles, drove a Chevrolet roadster 2020 miles between the two cities in 56 hours 47 minutes. He was officially checked out at Los Angeles and in the Nebraska metropolis by Western Union executives.

This feat establishes an automobile record from the Pacific coast to Omaha.

Jurgensen stopped only to eat, take on fuel and change one tire on the way. He picked up a nail on the New Mexico desert, that being the only mishap experienced on the entire trip. His record time as given includes all stops en route.

The young pilot was accompanied on his dash two-thirds of the way across the United States by Joe Rolley of 941 West Street, Los Angeles.

On the return journey to the Coast Jurgensen added further glamor to his driving achievement by lowering the Omaha-Denver mark from 15 hours, 31 minutes to 14 hours flat. Harold Beyers, an Omaha boy, was passenger and relief driver on the way back, Rolley remaining at Omaha.

The youth's demonstration is more than a stunt. It is proof that transcontinental touring has become practical for the average motorist. Roads are good and danger has been eliminated as a factor. The young pilot spoke in high terms of his Chevrolet mount, giving it a clean bill in the matter of speed, power and roadworthiness.

"Transcontinental touring is a mere 'ride around the block' in these days of high-powered light cars and wonderful roads," Jurgensen declared.

S. F. Pierson, of Florence, Texas who has for the two past seasons weighted cotton at the local cotton yard came in Friday and will be here to assist with the weighing again the coming season.

ORDINANCE NO. 28

At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, held on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1926, a quorum being present the following ordinance was passed.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell: That from and after its passage and publication as required by law that, every keeper of a hotel, boarding house or lodging house in the corporate limits of the City of O'Donnell in which any inmate thereof shall be sick with any inflammation or pestilential disease, shall, upon such fact coming to his knowledge, forthwith report the same to the City Health Officer.

Every physician in the city of O'Donnell, Texas, shall report in writing, under his hand, to the said City Health Officer, the name, residence, and disease of every patient whom he shall have sick of any infectious or pestilential disease within six hours after he shall have visited such patient.

That the City Health Officer of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, is hereby empowered to establish and place in operation any and all quarantine rules and regulations necessary to the preservation of the health of the City and vicinity, in conformance with the Statutes of the State of Texas, regulating quarantines.

That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof in the Corporate Courts of the City of O'Donnell Texas, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50.00.

That the Charter rule requiring that all Ordinances to be read at two separate meetings be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Ordinance, in view of the fact that an emergency exists, shall be in full force and effect from and

after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1926.

C. T. Kibbe, Mayor, City of O'Donnell.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of condolence extended in the hour of bereavement at the unexpected death of our dear friend, Mrs. Rosaline Webb and family, Mrs. Maude Fielder and family, Clay McLaurin and family, John McLaurin and family, Hugh McLaurin, Waldo McLaurin and family, Lamar McLaurin and family and Mrs. Elsie Etter and family.

Mrs. S. D. Inman and daughter, Miss Vela Merle, of Nevada, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yeatts, of the Newmoore community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crawley, of Post spent Sunday in O'Donnell, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gantt.

W. H. Brewer and family and niece of Mrs. Brewer of Knowles, N. M. are visiting the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer of the Joe Bailey community.

Miss Dona Welmith, of Levelland is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gantt.

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Know Your Cook Book, Girls, Advice of Diva

Margery Maxwell, prima donna with the Chicago Civic and Ravinia opera companies, and who enjoys the distinction of being among the first American girls to be recognized in grand opera circles, takes particular pride in her culinary skill. Cooking, in her estimation, is a fine art which is rapidly being lost.



Margery Maxwell.

"Doubtless one of the big reasons for this condition is that modern young men don't expect the girls they marry to know much about cooking," said Miss Maxwell.

"In the future, before man pops the question, he's going to find out whether the girl knows what calories are and whether she's wise to the elements of a balanced diet.

"A few questions before the minister asks, 'Do you take this woman?' would save a thousand recriminations later."

There are certain dishes to which Miss Maxwell is partial. As she explains them, they are readily prepared. Miss Maxwell uses for

Maryland Chicken.

Two 2 1/2 lb. chickens (broilers) 1 cup water 2 eggs 2 tbs. butter 1/2 cup flour 1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 tbs. salt 1/2 cup pepper

Dress, clean and cut up chickens. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dip in crumbs, egg, and crumbs. Place in a well-oiled dripping pan, and bake twenty minutes in a 450-degree F. oven, then reduce the temperature to 350 degrees F. and cook until tender, about twenty minutes longer. Baste every ten minutes during cooking with 1/2 cup melted butter. Remove to platter and pour around a cream sauce made of fat in dripping pan, the flour, diluted milk, salt and pepper.

Asparagus on Fri.

1 bunch fresh asparagus 1/2 cup water 1/2 tbs. butter 2 tbs. flour 1 tbs. salt 1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1/2 cup cheese

Prepare a white sauce of the butter, flour, salt, pepper and diluted milk. Cook the asparagus in boiling salted water. Drain and add to white sauce. Place a poached egg in center of toast. Pour asparagus around the egg and sprinkle grated cheese over top of all. Serve at once. Serves six.

Mason County, Michigan, bankers are pushing hard to replace scrub stock with pure-bred cattle. The plan is outlined by the county agent is to purchase young pure-bred sires and place them wherever a farmer is found who is willing to co-operate in the proposition. The bankers will advance the purchase price and take a note for one year without interest. The idea is to make it as easy as possible for the farmers to procure thoroughbreds.

Fisherman's Odd Bait

"While fishing off Fire Island with a party of men, women and children," says John J. Halloran of Flushing, L. I. "I ran out of bait. I borrowed a gundrop from a child for bait. A few minutes later I pulled in a three-pound fish."

Federal Commissioner



Rear Admiral H. O. Stickney, retired, who has been appointed by Secretaries Hoover and Kellogg as Federal Commissioner to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence and which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Admiral Stickney will be in full charge of the United States Government exhibit, which will be the largest of its type ever made.

HOOT GIBSON IN CALGARY STAMPEDE AT STATE THEATRE

The manager of the State Theatre promises a variety of pictures for next week, some of which will undoubtedly appeal to every patron of this popular show house. On Monday and Tuesday nights the picture from James Oliver Curwood's popular novel, "Steel of the Royal Mounted" will be shown. In this picture some of the most beautiful scenery the camera has ever brought to the screen will be shown. Aside from the scenery, the story itself is one full of interest and will hold the audience spellbound.

The second attraction will be the long expected Collene Moore picture "Sallie", for Wednesday and Thursday nights. No other star can reach so deeply into the heart for laughter and tears as Collene Moore and she has never before accomplished it so happily as in "Sallie". Critics who know a picture when they see one call "Sallie" the finest of all Collene Moore pictures.

For Friday night and Saturday afternoon your old favorite, Hoot Gibson, will be seen at his best in his newest picture, "The Calgary Stampede". Rapid action, beautiful scenes and a story that holds the spectators enthralled are presented in this picture. Canada in all her glory was never better presented to the screen than through the scenes of this drama of the west which was actually filmed in the Canadian location. All her beauty has been captured. "The Calgary Stampede" is the story about a young man wrongly accused of crime. Yet to him freedom is more dear than imprisonment and a trial with possible conviction. So he disappears with the Mounted Police on his trail. A cowpuncher, he turns to a ranch where he gets a small job. Action and thrills pile up until the Calgary Stampede opens its week of festivities, and here the plot is unfolded mid the scene of carnival gaiety. Hoot is supported in this picture by 1000 wild buffalo, 2000 wild elk and 20,000 wild people at the real scenes of Canada's greatest rodeo.

The week's program ends Saturday night with Buffalo Bill, Jr. in "Streak of Luck".

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS SOCIAL MEET

The Young People's Missionary Society met Thursday with Fannie Dell Busby. This being the regular monthly social meeting, it was devoted to packing boxes for their "little sister's" birthday. Several pounds of homemade candy and a beautiful birthday cake were sent from the society as a unit, while each member sent an individual gift separately wrapped and mailed. As one girl expresses it, "I had much rather get a whole lot of small packages from girl friends than one big package from a society. If Gertrude gets half as much pleasure out of opening the gifts as the girls did in wrapping them, she will indeed, have a happy birthday.

Plans for the ice cream and cake sale for this coming Saturday were completed and executive committees appointed. Everybody who likes old fashioned chicken sandwiches, iced tea, ice cream and cake come down to the building formerly occupied by Box Brothers and have a lunch. You will find a clean, cool place, smiling waitresses and good things to eat.

T. M. Wilson Exhibits Plums

According to a branch from a Japanese plum tree exhibited by T. M. Wilson, this is a plum good plum country. The branch contained 21 plums in one cluster and they were of good size and well formed. Plums bloom out later than peaches and old timers say they rarely ever fail to make a full crop. Mr. Wilson says that all the plum trees on his place are heavily laden with fruit.

LOST—Bunch of five keys on ring, two Dodge keys No. 92. Finder will return to Lynn County Motor Company and receive \$1. 44-2te

Rev. C. C. Montandon left Saturday for Lamb county where he will conduct a revival meeting near Olton.

Miss Mayme Clark who has been visiting in the home of J. G. McCarroll for the past two weeks returned to her home at Post Sunday.

THE SOUTH PLAINS BOY SCOUTS TO GO IN CAMP AUGUS 17

The South Plains Area Council, camping committee are the busiest men in West Texas this week. We are going to camp at Post. The date is August 17 to 27 inclusive. Ten days of fun, swimming, good eats and everything. We are going to have Indian Chief "Red Eagle" Mr. Moore of the Buffalo Trail Council and Minor Huffman one of the best short story tellers in the South for camp and many other features besides the big campfire program every night. The Slogan for the camp will be "Scouts for more Scout ing."

The following have made possible the camp and its improvement. Not all of these gifts are cash; some are payable quarterly or Semi-annually and some not until January 1, 1927.

- We need \$800.00 more in cash very badly right now. Double U Co. \$7,000.00 Texas Utilities Co. 1,000.00 A. P. Duggan, Littlefield 885.00 W. O. Stephens, Post and Lubbock 200.00 P. W. Horn 100.00 W. H. Bledsoe 100.00 R. J. Murray 100.00 Chas. L. Adams 100.00 Roscoe Wilson 100.00 Hemphill Price Co. 100.00 Elmo Wall 100.00 Amos G. Carter, Ft. Worth 100.00 Chas. F. O'Neill 100.00 Minter Camel 100.00 J. G. Loveless, Lamesa 100.00 A. B. Davis 100.00 W. L. Elwood 100.00 V. O. Key 100.00 T. B. Duggan 100.00 J. A. Rix 100.00 W. A. Myrick 100.00 Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. 100.00 Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, Post 100.00

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Personal Mention

Clyde Frost, and Doc Beach were business visitors in Colorado and Spar last week.

Hon. Ed H. Yeiser of Austin, spoke on Doak street Thursday morning in behalf of the candidacy of Dan Moody.

Miss Jessie Smith is visiting her sister Mrs. L. L. Wyatt. Miss Smith lives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. McElhanon have closed the Army store until fall and are spending their vacation at DeQueen, Ark. They will return September 1.

J. D. Lile and Grady Gantt made a flying trip to Big Lake on Sunday

of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sims and Mrs. J. N. Williams first of the week from a visit to Jefferson. They had a delightful time in Marion county.

Miss Mate Kelley Sims spending her vacation in S visiting relatives.

Misses Emma and Bill W spending the week visiting Post.

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