

FEDERAL FOR RELIEF WORK IN LYNN

J. L. Shoemaker, chairman of the relief committee for Lynn has announced the following committees to act for their respective communities in the matter of applying for Federal Drought Relief funds:

John R. Houston, C. A. Coleman, J. L. Shoemaker, W. H. May, C. P. Church, J. E. Morrison, J. E. Morrison, M. Bruster, G. Vigot, J. L. Shoemaker, M. L. Thomas, Sybil Thomas, J. E. Sherrill, R. R. Reagan, J. M. Morrison, C. B. Morrison, A. F. Pitts, Lee Holey, J. H. Home and Lakeview, J. H. Home, S. L. Williams, Joe Strout, and L. H. Moore.

The relief committee is composed of J. L. Shoemaker, J. K. Applewhite, J. W. Elliott, J. L. Shoemaker, J. K. Applewhite, J. W. Elliott, J. L. Shoemaker, J. K. Applewhite, J. W. Elliott, J. L. Shoemaker, J. K. Applewhite, J. W. Elliott.

RED CROSS MOVE MEETS WITH HEARTY SUPPORT FROM CITIZENS

Announcement from the local office of the American National Red Cross indicate that the work being done by that organization is meeting with enthusiastic support and favor. Secretary Koeninger said Tuesday that approximately \$200 worth of clothing and other supplies had already been contributed and distributed among the needy families of this territory, thus relieving, in a small measure, some of the privation.

Workers who are searching out those who need help say that all kinds of clothing, household supplies such as quilts, blankets, and even furniture, food of all kinds, fuel, etc. are needed immediately.

Realizing that this work is not for any denomination alone, but for all, the American Legion Auxiliary is this week beginning the work of collecting these supplies. An ad on another page announces that members of the organization will make the rounds of the town Saturday afternoon, and all supplies or donations are expected to be ready. Members of the Fern Allen Post of the American Legion are also active in this work, talking for the enterprise, lending time and conveyances, and heading the list of donations.

Those in charge of the work are constantly emphasizing the fact that this move is not merely charity in the impersonal and cold sense that it is sometimes used. This is a case of sharing necessities with our fellow-citizens who have been less fortunate than others; not a question of donating to charity, just a case of sharing, and any and all help is appreciated by those families to whom it is given.

In line with the relief program under way, several home and property owners have already begun improvements and repairs about their places.

O'Donnell is frank enough to admit that his citizens have been hard hit by the drought and that business conditions are not the best, but at the same time there is a mutual agreement that each individual will help see that those in O'Donnell and her trade territory are provided for. The general spirit seems to be that we're all in about the same boat, so there's no use in worrying ourselves and others by talking hard times.

The present situation is only temporary, according to opinions of economic leaders throughout the country, and a business revival is commonly predicted within the next few months. Let's all just grin and bear it and have as much pleasure out of life as if we all had a million dollars. Just think, we won't any of us have to pay income tax.

And in the meantime, talk the Red Cross plan for it, boost it, and share it liberally as possible with those who are less fortunate than you.



KATY EXTENSION TO ROSWELL TAKEN UP

An old proposal to extend the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway from Rotan to Roswell will be revived as a part of the building program of Texas railroads, according to current rumors here.

C. H. Doak, who with Tom O'Donnell his partner, founded this town, says that he believes the plan will be started again by the M.-K.-T. It was well under way some years ago, with some preliminary survey work done.

This will give O'Donnell an east and west railroad. It would also open up a wide territory for a direct connection with eastern markets.

DAWSON COUNTY RED CROSS PREPARED TO AID NEEDY

Announcement comes from "Bill" Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, that Red Cross application blanks have been received there, and that the newly-organized chapter of the Red Cross is prepared to render assistance to the needy.

Mr. Wilson stated that approximately two thousand dollars is now ready to be used for necessities, and asked that the Index clearly state that all applications at present should come from those actually in need of food.

We are glad to publish this notice for the benefit of those who live in the extreme northern part of Dawson county.

BROWNFIELD CITIZENS PLEDGE NOT TO TALK HARD TIMES

Last week's issue of the Terry County Herald carried a story, in a very prominent position, which told in detail a unique and wonderfully worthwhile plan just started in our sister city to the west, Brownfield.

According to the Herald, the editor and merchants were tired of hearing depression and hard times and starving, old clothes, taxes and drought. As a consequence, the editor printed a number of pledge cards to be displayed in business houses, the proprietor and all employees pledging themselves not to mention hard times or any of its accompanying ailments.

We watched for the next issue, anxious to know just how much luck Mr. Stricklin had. We quote his own words:

"To say that they were well received was putting it mildly, indeed. Some wanted three or four of them in order to have some where they could be seen by owners and clerks all the time.

"Some of our farmers who saw them while we had them in the streets, or in the stores, said they were glad we were putting them out, as they were fast tiring of the yelp of hard times themselves, and that it would be refreshing to go into the stores and not hear it. Some wanted to know what they were to talk about if they took the pledge. We told them to talk about something pleasant for a while if it were nothing else but praising the Hoover administration. Just change the subject, that's all.

"We understand that a traveling man took one away from one of the business men here. Said it was just about the best move he had heard of lately, and he wanted it to show to some of his pessimistic friends in other towns, some of which were like the people here, with no excuse on earth to mention hard times.

"Anyway, we have been around any number of business houses this week and honestly we have not heard hard times mentioned. Also, while we were out we got several orders for job work.

"Personally, we believe that the advertising columns of the Herald bespoke the result of hushing the hard times talk in Brownfield last week.

"If the editor of the paper at that city has found a means of scaring off the boo-boo, 'Hard Times', we predict that in a short time Mr. Stricklin's pledge will be as famous as Hoover's 'Meatless', 'Wheatless', and 'Eatless Days', and may in turn lead to the nomination of a good Democrat as the next Presidential nominee.

Trade at home and help yourself. Use the Index classifieds.

H. E. DEPARTMENT DOING GOOD WORK HERE THIS YEAR

Though the Home Economics department is still a comparatively new one for the local high school, it is fast becoming one of the most important as well as popular.

With an enrollment of twenty-five in the two clothing classes, work of worthwhile nature is being accomplished. This is the third year Mrs. B. H. Scott has served as head of the department, and her work has received the commendation of the state inspector for high standard of scholarship.

Equipment in the laboratory is complete, from the four sewing machines to the built-in ironing board. A long mirror, wardrobe, and individual lockers complete the equipment of the clothing classes.

A major project now under way is the designing and making of tailored dresses. Students have already completed the simpler projects of undergarments, child's clothing, etc. Every feature of the department emphasizes the practical application of sewing knowledge. Style shows in which students model their own creations are a feature of assembly programs each year.

Foods classes have been unusually interesting this year, projects including luncheon for mothers of the class members, as well as several smaller affairs, with an intensive program on child welfare and training which included preparations of meals for children of school and preschool ages, and supervising play of school children.

The foods laboratory is also fully equipped. Four gas stoves, a foods cabinet, two sinks, china, utensils, and cutlery, and silver service for six are among the outstanding items. The dining room section is further equipped with a five-piece breakfast set, a refrigerator, standard laboratory desk cabinets and chairs are also included in the equipment.

The Home Economics students are organized into a club which is one of the most active organizations in school. Among other things, this club sponsored a box of clothing and other necessities for needy families of the town at Christmas.

O'Donnell is justly proud of this newest of the high school departments, and confident that it will prove to be one of the most worthwhile in the entire course of study.

SOUTH PLAINS DROUGHT RELIEF PLAN IS OUTLINED AT MEET AT POST

J. L. Shoemaker Jr., cashier of the First National Bank, and several other business men and farmers of the O'Donnell territory attended a meeting at Post last Wednesday, called by O. B. Martin, who will have charge of the distribution of Federal flood funds in this state.

The purpose of the meeting was to secure all available information on the workings of the federal drought relief program and distribution of the \$45,000,000 appropriated for the eleven states in the area.

Approximately three hundred bankers, farmers, and merchants were in attendance, enthusiastically in favor of the program.

While no definite plan was outlined, Mr. Shoemaker said that the first thing necessary for those who wished to make application for aid is a legal description of their land, stating whether they are tenants or owners, and listing resources and liabilities.

Mr. Shoemaker is chairman of the local committee composed of himself, Sid Cashey, and C. B. Morrison.

The following information on loans and rations was announced:

Maximum loan will be \$600.00
Cotton seed, up to \$1.00 per acre.
Grain sorghums, 25 cents per acre.
Cost of operating tractors, \$1.30 for gas and oil.

Mules or horses, \$8.00 a month for a period of five months.
Spring oats, \$1.50 per acre.
Hot bed, \$5.00.

One attractive feature of the drought relief program as discussed by Mr. Martin is that it will not be necessary to take the pauper's oath. According to him, the man who is in distress, when this distress is caused by an act of providence, is still in good standing as a sovereign citizen. This will be welcome news to those who have hesitated to apply for aid because of the supposed humiliation brought about by the unfounded report that one must swear the pauper's oath.

All who attended the meeting were jubilant over the proposition. Farmers will be benefited no more than any other business man, for in this section especially, when the farmer has no money, neither has anyone else.

Though no great amount of cash will be distributed to any one individual, farmers will be given the opportunity to begin crops on schedule time and with the added assurance that seed and fuel are certain.

Now, coming back to the text of every sermon preached by the Index, a little judicious diversification this year will make a great deal of difference in conditions this fall. A campaign for more and better cows, chickens, hogs, gardens, along with less acre and longer-staple cotton is altogether practical and in order. Who else will help preach that doctrine?

OCTOBER 15 IS DATE SET FOR PAYING TAXES

The House of Representatives of Texas legislature passed a bill on Monday, to defer collection of 1930 taxes until October 15 without penalty but with an interest charge of 10 per cent from February 1. The vote was 132 to 5.

The House passed the bill of Representative Weimert of Seguin as an amendment to the O'Neal bill passed by the senate last week.

A free conference committee was to be appointed tomorrow and adjustments between the houses and pass a bill through before next Saturday, the last legislative day before the taxes fall due February 1.

The Weimert bill extended time of paying state, county, special school district, road district, levee improvement and irrigation district taxes, except those of incorporated cities and towns, until October 15 and directed that no delinquent roll be prepared before that time.

The O'Neal bill provided for the semi-annual payment of state and county taxes. One-half the taxes were paid by February 1, the other half would be carried over until June 30 without penalty, under the O'Neal bill, which gave the county commissioners the right to decide on payment of the county taxes.

YOUR OLD CLOTHES READY!

American Legion Auxiliary Saturdays that members will do Saturday afternoon to collect clothing, quilts, blankets, other supplies for the Red Cross.

Ladies ask that all such supplies be ready, so that they will have to wait while they are ready up. Have the bundle by the front door, and make it big bundle.

COTTON FARMERS ATTEND FARM MEET TO BE HELD IN DALLAS

Several hundred persons are expected to attend statewide confab from the Plains, of a statewide meeting here Wednesday and Thursday.

H. Thompson, president of the Farm Bureau and E. F. Moore, general manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative association will be the principal speakers of the two-day affair.

Headquarters of the gathering will be at the Hilton Hotel. Information received here states the Dallas Chamber of Commerce has secured special rates at hotels for visiting delegates. A number of entertainment features planned during the two days, including a complimentary lunch-sight seeing trips for the women theatre party with special offer at all theatres.

Speakers to be represented at the confab include those interested in live stock, and other cooperative organizations.

Attendance of between 2,000 and 3,000 of the leading men of the state is expected for the meeting including 18 from O'Donnell: J. L. Shoemaker, C. H. Doak, J. T. Bolton, D. J. Bolch, W. E. Simpson, J. L. Schoeller, W. L. Gardener, J. R. Thomas, E. B. Franklin, J. Jordan, H. L. Hahn and O. L. Jordan.

AMERICAN LEGION PLAY TO BE STAGED FRIDAY NIGHT

The musical comedy sponsored by the Fern Allen Post of the American Legion will be presented Friday evening in the high school auditorium. This is expected to be one of the best home talent plays ever presented in O'Donnell, and an altogether new kind of performance.

Miss Una Merrick, well known to all musicians and music lovers of this part of the country, is directing the comedy.

Proceeds will be used to further the work of the Legion Post, so everybody come and bring somebody else.

MERLE SMITH IS NAMED AS "PRACTICE" TEACHER

Miss Anna Merle Smith of Tahoka will be one of the sixty senior students at the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) who will teach in the public schools during the spring semester. Miss Smith will teach mathematics. Her students will be presented in order to secure their permanent certificates to teach in the public schools of Texas are under the direction of faculty supervisors who advise and guide them in their work.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Tahoka, and was head of the mathematics department here for two years.

Texas has more farms than any other state in the union—469,007 according to the 1930 census, a gain of 30,361 over 1920.

AL MASONS ATTEND MEET AT LAMESA WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Several local masons were guests Wednesday evening of the lodge at Lamesa when Past Grand High R. Holmes and Grand Secretary W. H. Hestings and work while talks masonry were made by these distinguished leaders in masonry.

Those attending from here were: M. Haynes, Desmond Vandell, Dubonport, Owen Davis, Griff W. C. O. Lawler, D. M. Estes, and W. T. Tume.

Texas uses more than half the used in home canning in the United States.—Authority—American Co.

PAY YOUR TAXES

Saturday is the last day to pay school and city taxes without interest, and the last day to secure car license. If you have forgotten this fact, this is just a reminder.

Remember that car license may be secured at Rayburn-Hood Chevrolet, and that headlight may also be tested there.

School, City, County, and State are badly in need of funds, so do not forget to pay taxes on or before Saturday.

NEED EXERCISE

Grady Gantt and Dewey Middleton accompanied two truck-loads of cattle to market this week. Last reports, (for which the Index disclaims all responsibility) were that they had abandoned the trucks in mud holes, and were driving the cattle to Ft. Worth. Well, it's a long walk.

FULL WEEK FOR SOUTH PLAINS SCOUT COUNCIL

A full calendar of events scheduled this week in the South Plains Area Council of the Boy Scout organization was announced Monday at area headquarters in city hall by D. T. Jennings, executive.

Main feature of the week will be the annual meeting of the council which is to be held on Thursday in Lubbock.

Tuesday night a court of honor is to be held at Levelland. It is understood that mothers of the Levelland scouts will serve a big banquet at the court.

A board of review for second and first class advancements will be held for Lubbock scouts Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A board of review for merit badges will be held at the same time on Wednesday evening. At that time dress rehearsal for the scout pageant to be given Thursday night also will be held.

Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock the annual business meeting of the council will be held at the First Methodist church. At that time a check of the past year's work will be made and plans outlined for the coming year. Election of officers also will be given attention. Thursday night, beginning at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, a scout pageant given by local scouts will depict the growth of scouting during the last year.

Friday night the regular monthly court of honor for Lubbock scouts will be held in the district court room, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

PASTORS ATTEND CEREMONIES AT SHAMROCK SUNDAY

Rev. W. O. Parr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and Rev. C. A. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church, were principal speakers at the laying of the corner stone of the new Cumberland church at Shamrock last Sunday.

The church will be a frame structure, to be here, venerated this fall, and is so arranged that it may have other rooms added at a later date.

In the absence of the local pastor, Presbyterians attended a special laymen's service at the Methodist church. O. H. Cline, lay-leader of the Lubbock district, had charge of service, which was much enjoyed.

The visit of the pastors was unexpectedly terminated by news of the illness of Mrs. Parr and baby, necessitating Rev. Parr's immediate return. However, they report a splendid trip.

Texas has the deepest producing oil wells in the world—in the Big Lake district of Reagan County. No. 3—produced oil at 8,800 feet, while No. 4—C at 8,897 feet is the largest producer, initial production being 2735 barrels of oil and 56,265,000 cubic feet of gas.—Authority—Texas University Bureau of Economic Geology.

Chubby and Harry Cain are guests this week of their brother, Ben Cain.

NOTICE!

The local chapter of the O. E. S. will hold initiation services at the lodge hall Monday evening, February 1. All members are requested to be present.

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LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

**MOVE TO ENLARGE HOUSE
 NEGROES WANT TO ARGUE
 SOMEBODY HAS MONEY
 ABOUT DROUGHT RELIEF
 SITUATION IS SERIOUS
 ANTI-PROHIBITION CLAIMS
 THE POWER BOARD ROW**

As was to be expected many members of Congress, who stand an excellent chance of losing their seats under the reapportionment plan, soon to go into effect, have decided that, perhaps, after all, an increased membership, providing seats for all, would be the best solution of the difficult situation that impends. Twenty-one states are due to lose twenty-seven seats. To take care of these members, the membership will have to be increased from 435 to 462.

While the general opinion has been that 435 members makes an unwieldy House and that there should be no increase some support is being formed for the suggested plan. If the 210 members from the states affected make a fight for an increase the movement has a good chance to gain enough headway to go to the goal.

A negro association asks that it be permitted to intervene in the hearing on the validity of the Eighteenth amendment, attacked on the ground that it was adopted in an unconstitutional manner. The negroes realize that if the Eighteenth amendment is illegal, so are the Thirteenth, abolishing slavery, the Fourteenth of "due process" fame, and the Fifteenth, guaranteeing the right to vote. However, the negroes need not worry—the Eighteenth amendment will be upheld and the others will not be endangered, whatever may be their value to the negro race.

Figures reported to the House estimate that fifteen billion dollars of American money was invested in Europe in 1930. This is one billion dollars more than in 1929 and reflects the fact that, in spite of hard times, somebody in the United States has plenty of money to spend abroad. Further establishing this fact is the showing that 209,211 Americans went abroad as tourists in 1930, which is a record figure, exceeding 1929 by 15,000.

The question of a government appropriation to relieve the people in the drought stricken area, by providing loans for the purchase of food, continues to constitute a major conflict between President and Senate. While the legislative body surrendered to the House and dropped the \$15,000,000 food appropriation from the drought relief bill, thus permitting the \$45,000,000 measure to pass, it was immediately apparent that further sentiment existed in the Senate for a direct appropriation for food loans.

Democratic Senators, led by Carroway and Robinson, insisted that \$25,000,000 be appropriated by the government to be expended by the Red Cross and Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, stated that he was prepared to go to the mat on the issue. In the meantime, President Hoover had issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the nation to contribute a fund of \$10,000,000 to the American Red Cross to be applied to the relief of destitute sufferers in the drought areas of the country. The amount was described

as the "minimum" that will be needed and the drought relief problem was said to offer the greatest peacetime emergency ever faced by the American Red Cross organization.

Frankly, the situation seems to be much worse than even the President or the Red Cross thought, it was. When certain senators first insisted on food loans the statement was given out that the Red Cross had set aside a disaster fund entirely adequate to take care of the situation, but, suddenly, within four days of that statement, came the call for \$10,000,000. If this amount is the minimum, and other sums will be needed, it is a pity that the situation in the drought area has been the subject of such incorrect information. The writer of this column doubts if the true condition is yet realized by many of the people of the United States.

Henry H. Curran, President of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, says that twenty-four states are now ready to vote for the repeal of the amendment. He predicted that the twelve other states, necessary to make the repeal possible will be "found" within the next two years. Drys naturally deny that this many states are now against prohibition but there can be little doubt of the fact that the issue is looming up more and more on the political horizon. In the meantime, the Wickham Commission's report will cause considerable discussion, with the probability that most of the talking will be done by the wets. Senator Borah, it is assumed will present the dry point of view.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Mr. W. O. Ratliff is up and able to be around some, and is feeling well again. Little Maurice Isbell spent Sunday night with Miss Ruby and Opal Ratliff. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Isbell have come in from Levelland. According to Mr. Isbell there was nothing to be made by pulling bolls. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff and Melvin Ratliff visited Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and played a few games of forty-two.

In SOCIETY
 MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

O. E. S. STUDY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEET

The O. E. S. Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Coin. Twelve members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Estes next Tuesday afternoon. All members of the chapter are requested to be present.

4-H CLUB PROGRAM

Following is the 4-H Club program for Wednesday, February 4th. Subject—"The Living Room". Hostess—Mrs. Roy D. Smith. Leader—Mrs. Homer Hancock. Roll Call—"What I Enjoy most in a Living Room". Order of business. 1. "Importance of the Living Room As a Family Center"—Mrs. R. C. Carroll. 2. "Living Room Floors"—Mrs. Van McKee. 3. Demonstration—Dyeing of rug, method of making both braided and hooked rugs—Miss Thelma Greenwood, C. H. D. A. Adjournment.

AUXILIARY MEETS WEDNESDAY FOR BUSINESS SESSION

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the I. O. O. F. hall last Wednesday for a business meeting, the main feature of which was the decision of the organization to collect clothing and other supplies for the Red Cross. This collection will take place Saturday afternoon, and all persons are asked to have their contributions ready.

MRS. BREWER ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE TUESDAY EVE

Mrs. Burley Brewer was the charming hostess Tuesday evening to a number of friends when she entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley. Novel tally cards in the form of magazine ads were a clever touch. Bright colored pictures were cut in

course and punch to the guests: Mmes. Bradley, Garner, Stark, Hood, S. Earle, Sorrels, Ritzenthaler, Coin, Rayburn, Robinson, and Inger.

HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETS WITH MRS. SMITH

The Home Demonstration last Wednesday at the home of Hafford Smith. Twenty were present, with three visitors in attendance to enjoy the Roll Call was answered by member telling what she most in club work. Several subjects were discussed, number of business matters attended to.

At the close of the social the hostess served delicious chocolate topped with whipped cream, coffee.

F. U. N. CLUB MEETS SATURDAY

The F. U. N. Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Kathryn Veasey for an informal social hour. Music and stunts were enjoyed, and at the end of the afternoon refreshments of rolled sandwiches and hot tea were served to Misses Alice Joy Bowlin, Alice Busby, Lois Nelson, Wynona Huff, and Aline McElroy.

NOTICE!

We will gin on Saturday of further notice. McDONALD GIN. Use the classified ads for

O. H. SHEPARD, M. D.
 General Practice and Therapeutics. Please send detention from work or business. Office half block southeast Building, O'Donnell, Texas.

CITY TRANSFER
 O'Donnell, Texas
 Druggery and Heavy Haul
 BERT FRITZ, Owner
 Phone 168

People who have nothing to do usually have lots of worries.

Any fool can start an argument about anything any time.

Health Hint—Don't rob yourself of sleep; you can't fool the body.

It is a good thing to plan work, but don't leave it all for others to do.

Our idea of a joke is a salesman who gets mad because he can't land a prospect.

The best solution to the "hard" times bug-a-boo is an application of honest-to-goodness hard work.

Many American communities are finding that it was a lot easier to issue bonds than it is to pay for them.

Extravagance consists of buying what you need before you can afford it; to buy what you don't need is foolish any time.

The trouble with the average taxpayer is that the only time he thinks about economy in government is when he goes to pay his taxes.

The end of 1931 will find some people in the same condition they were when 1930 closed, waiting for some big opportunity to come along.

Many an advertisement fails to produce results because somebody tried to sell something for too much money. Don't blame advertising for every failure.

WHY TAXES ARE HIGHER

High taxes are the subject of much conversation, but, as Mark Twain remarked about the weather, in spite of all the talk nothing is done about it.

It would seem that a large proportion of our legislators, both national and state, lie awake nights thinking up new ways in which to spend the taxpayers' money and new measures for increasing the tax burden.

Every person of Congress or of a state legislature sees the advocacy of new schemes, usually successful for the creation of additional commissions, bureaus and other agencies for the spending of public moneys, besides the extension of those already in existence. While it can not be denied that a reasonable number of commissions and bureaus are necessary to the proper functioning of government, many of them might well be curtailed or dispensed with altogether.

With the prospect of a serious deficiency in the revenues of both national and state governments, it would seem that some care with respect to increased appropriations might be expected. But, strangely enough, much legislative activity is directed toward the future hampering of the very businesses and industries which are most heavily taxed already, and upon whose prosperity government revenues largely depend.

This situation will prevail until the taxpayers themselves call a halt by relegating to private life those legislators who persist in supporting indefensible raids upon the public treasury.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas shipped its second carload of frozen-pack figs from Texas City this season, the first carload having been shipped in 1929.

Texas has twenty-six hydro-electric plants with a total of 31,174 horsepower, ten of them being owned by manufacturing concerns.

Texas 1930 farm crops, exclusive of livestock, were valued at \$434,512,000 by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Cotton crop represented \$332,872,000 of total.

Texas consumes 800,000 tons of steel products annually. (Authority: Roy Miller, vice-president Intercontinental Canal Association).

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.
 "Where Quality Counts"
 GOOD LUMBER—GOOD SERVICE
 Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Wind Mills, Wire, Post, Paint and 'Nigger Head Coal.'
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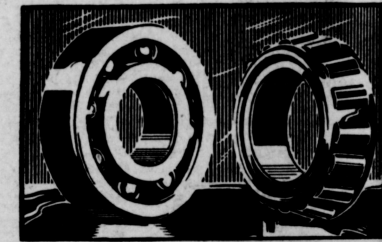
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 The Course
 Of Your
 Firm
 It's our business to help. In planning the finances of your firm, consult with our officers. Their experience and knowledge of business conditions will prove invaluable in working out your problems.
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 J. L. SHOEMAKER, Cashier

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

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O'DONNELL AND LUBBOCK
 TRUCK LINE
 General Hauling
 Phone 21 or Phone 48
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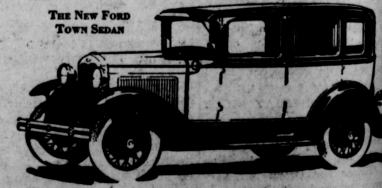
The new Ford has more than twenty ball and roller bearings

EVIDENCE of the high quality built into the new Ford is the extensive use of ball and roller bearings. There are more than twenty in all—an unusually large number. Each bearing is adequate in size and carefully selected for the work it has to do.

At some points in the Ford chassis you will find ball bearings. At others, roller bearings are used regardless of their higher cost. The deciding factor is the performance of the car.

The extensive use of ball and roller bearings in the new Ford insures smoother operation, saves gasoline, increases speed and power, gives quicker pick-up, decreases noise, and gives greater reliability and longer life to vital moving parts.

Other outstanding features that make the new Ford a value far above the price are the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, three-quarter floating rear axle, Rustless Steel, the extensive use of fine steel forgings, and unusual accuracy in manufacturing.



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THE INDEX CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL

RATES: Two cents a word first insertion; one cent a word each additional insertion. Cards of thanks and obituaries 1c a word. TERMS: Strictly cash in advance.

No ads taken after Wednesday noon.

No ads taken over telephone.

THE CHEAPEST SALESMAN IN LYNN COUNTY

FOR RENT—Five room house with well and windmill, garage, cow lot, shade trees, and garden. See J. B. Hancock. 14-2p.

Read the ads—It pays.

WANT TO TRADE—Good planting Cotton seed for work animal. Grover Sutton. 15-2p.

FARM TO RENT—Have 290 acres good farming land. Tenant must furnish himself. B. M. Haynes, O'Donnell. 15-tfc.

TRADE—want to trade for model T Ford truck. T. M. Ward. 16-1p.

LOST—H a n d satch containing \$3.00, ruby and diamond rings, and baby clothing, between O'Donnell and Lamesa. Finder leave at index office. Reward. 16-1tp.

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HARNES—for sale, cheap. Good condition. Palmer Implement Co. 16-2tc.

WANT TO RENT—quarter-section farm near O'Donnell. Prefer sandy or mixed land. Plenty teams, tools, feed, and can furnish self. Best of references. See or write C. H. Miller, Star Rt., Lamesa. 9 miles north of Lamesa. 16-1tp.

FOR SALE—Sudan and Red Top cane seed. Phone 50611. D. W. Harris. 16-1tp.

BOAR SERVICE—\$3.00, or pig in exchange for service. Phone 50611. D. W. Harris. 16-1tp.

Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

(Six Years Ago Last Week) FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1925

A new rural route was started, extending from O'Donnell to Tredway, with service three times a week.

The school board had established a kindergarten department, with Miss Octa Crowson as teacher.

Joe Bailey school district was advertising for bids for the construction of a brick school house of three rooms.

John and R. E. Hardberger had returned from the funeral of their brother-in-law, J. W. Whitsett of Mvnday.

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club, and guests declared it one of the most pleasant social affairs ever held here.

Miss Maggie Earl and Hubert Mixon were married.

G. W. Kyle of Joe Bailey had passed away at the family home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott.

(Six Years Ago This Week) FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1925

Miss Annie Bradfute and Welley Bradhear were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

The First Nazarene Church building was well under way, being about ready for the roof.

O'Donnell had enjoyed a big snow storm, and predictions for bumper crop year were heard on every hand.

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J. B. Jones, who lived south of town, was treating his friends to watermelons. He had stored them in cotton seed during the fall.

Mildred Bowlin had entertained her fellow-members of the Freshman class with a party at the home of her parents.

Misses Ethel and Kate Kelly Singleton had entertained with a forty-two party. Guests were Misses Moodye Burk, Odessa Henderson, Crysta Kennedy, Geneviva Doak, Thelma Henderson, Christine Davis, Lois Pugh, Janice Yates, Erma Gross, Lenore Lowrie, Maud Coe, and Laynette Smith; Messrs. Naylor Everett, Mack Noble, Raymond Sisk, E. B. McBurnett, D. A. Bagett, Jack Mills, Mose Sanderson, Herman Davis, Hugh Thomas, Barton Burk, Robert Clements, Ray Smith, Sandy Henderson, and Oll Dee Harris.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the sheriff of any constable of Lynn County, Texas—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. W. W. Cox, a feme sole, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, precinct number one, Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in Tahoka, on the third Monday in February, 1931, the same being the 16th day of February, A. D. 1931, and then there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 68, wherein J. W. Chandler is plaintiff and Mrs. W. W. Cox a feme sole is defendant, said petition alleging that defendant owes plaintiff \$69.20 and for ten per cent interest, also \$25.00 for attorney's fees. Said suit is on an open account for groceries which were purchased by defendant from plaintiff on or about some time during the year 1930. Plaintiff prays for general and special relief and for such other and further relief in law and equity as he may show himself justified in obtaining.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

B. F. ROGERS, Justice of the Peace, of precinct No. one Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand, in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1931.

B. F. ROGERS, Justice of the Peace.

of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

B. F. ROGERS, Justice of the Peace, of precinct No. one Lynn County, Texas.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify those who are indebted to us for medical service to please come in and pay what they can and make some arrangements for the balance, which will give us some assurance of our pay in the near future. We realize that this is hard times for everybody, and while there are a few who can't pay much, nearly all can pay a part, and some that can pay a part, will take advantage of the hard times and use it as an excuse for not paying anything. We are each making a list of names of those who will not make any effort to pay or make any satisfactory arrangements for the future, and these lists will be exchanged among the doctors of O'Donnell and surrounding towns in order to keep each other informed in regard to these people.

The great majority of the people in and around O'Donnell are upright and honest, and will pay their debts promptly or as near as they can. To this class we have no allusion whatsoever. But there is one class that will ride one doctor as long as he can, then switch doctors and never pay either.

And when you hear one of this class of forked tongued "He-Male" or "She-Male" creatures spitting venom and hate at some doctor's back, you may put it down in your hat that they owe him a goodsize little bill and never intend to pay it.

We have to live the same as the merchants, banker, farmer, or any one else. Our expenses are heavy every year for medical books, journals, instruments and medicine, and all kind of supplies needed in practice, also car repairs, gas, oil, tires, etc., as well as food and clothing for self and family.

You think very hard of us if we fall to come when you call us, but if you will not help us out on these expenses we will not be able to go.

O. H. Shepard M.D. C. E. Collins M. D. J. F. Campbell M. D.

MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

A large crowd attended Sunday school and church Sunday.

C. A. Bearden was called to Abernathy Wednesday where his father is not expected to live.

We did not have the play Saturday night on account of two of the characters not being here.

Aline Ninnally visited Mrs. B. B. Street Sunday afternoon.

Jess Stephens of Snyder visited Nellie Gray Sunday night.

Nettie Gray is spending the week with her brother on the "Flying W" ranch.

The Borden Co. Teachers went to Lamesa Saturday night to play the Dawson county teachers in the gym. The scores 41-11 in favor of the Dawson county teachers.

Nonnie Crump was the guest of Mayola Bradshar Sunday.

Obee Standifer of Lamesa spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter.

Isaac Ledbetter returned home from Dallas Saturday.

Foster Barrett returned home from New Mexico Monday.

Mr. Street plans to enter his boys basketball team in the tournament at Lamesa Friday and Saturday.

NEW MOORE NEWS

Mr. H. C. Dixon and family left early Sunday morning for Perrell, Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

A few of the young folk were entertained at Miss Grace Nelson's home Friday night. They played games after which candy was served.

Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle of Let's Foorthen Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied, druggists will return your money.

Whitsett Drug Co.

of New Moore a party Saturday night. There was a large crowd and everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. Dubose returned to his home at Lamesa to spend to week-end.

A large crowd attended the young peoples' society Sunday night. The subject was, "A Happy Home".

Prayer meeting will be held at Bro. McClain's home Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet spent Sunday with Mr. Adams and family.

Grace Nelson, Eunice Bendleton, and Velma Gillham spent Sunday with Miss Lee Benthaw of Wells.

THREE LAKES

Mrs. Tom Hurst who has had the flu the past few days is reported to be some better.

Rev. Johnson preached at Three Lakes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff were Lubbock visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dolly Johnson is on the sick list this week, also Mrs. John West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson visited John Fulford and family of West Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis of O'Donnell were in Three Lakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakes of O'Donnell are out this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards and family spent the week-end in and near O'Donnell with relatives.

T-BAR NEWS

We were very much disappointed in not having brother Duncen with us Sunday afternoon to fill his regular appointment. But we are sure he must have been out of town or otherwise providentially hindered.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Crews moved to the place where Mr. Ongle used to live.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M... J. C. Jr., and Miss Christ... son a birthday party... night. Refreshments were... a large crowd.

There was a fair crowd out... musical program Monday night... fourth of the admission fees... to the school for play ground... men.

Miss Florence Perry won the... scratch in the ticket selling... Miss Mildred crews a string of... and Willard Moore the knife.

Miss Mildred Crews gave... Phaine Weems a farewell party... Saturday night. Miss Weems... turned home Sunday after an... ed visit with relatives and... here.

WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Methodist: Sunday school attendance...

Church of Christ: Sunday school attendance...

Cumberland Presbyterian: Sunday school attendance, 53...

Baptist: Sunday school attendance, 1...

The T. E. L. Class will meet... day afternoon at the home of... Harville instead of with Mrs... tin, as was previously announce...

Young Wife, Afraid Eat, Lives On S...

"Afraid of stomach gas, I li... soup for 6 months. Then I tri... larika and now I eat most any... without any gas."—Mrs. A. C...

Adlerika relieves stomach... TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH... and lower bowel, removing ol... nous waste you never knew... there. Don't fool with m... which cleans only PART of b... but let Adlerika give stomac... bowels a REAL cleaning and g... of all gas! Corner Drug Co.

Hatchery to open

I will open the O'Donnell Hatchery for the benefit of all my customers desiring early chicks. Get your eggs ready for the first setting on

February 8th

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500 Rolls WALL PAPER Twenty different designs of Artistic Wall Paper. Prices ranging from 8c to 45c per single roll.

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Winter puts a real test on your batteries—and they are in condition to stand the strain! Better have us look them over and keep them in good condition for you.

HIGHWAY GARAGE John Earles, Prop.

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Every penny you put into it, you get out of it . . . with interest!

It is more than a safe-deposit box. The General Electric Refrigerator doesn't merely keep things safe. It pays interest.

It saves you labor and saves you time. That's interest. It freezes your ice cubes. That's interest. It makes delicious frozen dishes. That's interest. It keeps milk and cream from souring—meat from spoiling—vegetables from wilting. Interest!

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