

FEDERAL BENEFIT MAY REACH \$100,000 IN LYNN COUNTY

County Will Be Included Among First to Receive Aid

At a meeting of business men and farmers called in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon at the behest of G. E. Lockhart and R. E. Overstreet of the Texas Cotton Co-Operation Association, of Lubbock, ac-

tion was taken designed to procure participation of Lynn county in the Federal Drouth Relief fund to be made soon. Under the plan by which this fund is to be distributed, O. B. Martin of A. M. College Extension Department, appoint a central committee in Lynn county to pass on applications for a general relief fund.

At the meeting in Spur Tuesday last week for about thirty West Texas counties were named, but Lynn county was not represented at this meeting and no committee for Lynn county was appointed.

Learning that the central committee will appoint G. E. Lockhart immediately took down to have a meeting called here for the personnel of a central committee for the county recommended. The committee are that one banker, one farmer, and one farmer be selected in the central committee. The committee selected and recommended to Martin Wednesday afternoon as follows: W. C. Wells, T. J. Hill, and A. M. Williamson.

At the meeting in Spur Tuesday last week it was revealed that of the \$100,000 drouth relief fund, \$30,000 is to be distributed among thirty counties and it is estimated that \$75,000 or \$100,000 will be available to Lynn County.

ATTEND SCOUT MEET AT TAHOKA

Will Join With Representatives of South Plains Council to Discuss Plans for Area

A committee composed of several members of the Fern Allen Post of American Legion and several members will attend a meeting of leaders at Tahoka Thursday at which meeting the South Plains Area will probably be divided into sections being known as the North District of the South Plains Area.

BIRTH RATE EXCEEDS DEATH RATE

Population of Lynn county is increasing rapidly, according to vital statistics for 1930. During 1930, there were 313 births in the county as compared with 286 deaths. There were 313 marriages in 1930, a decrease from 325 in 1929, but officials are not alarmed over the fact that so many young folks are getting married.

The Eagles' Screams

Students and teachers alike seem to be glad at the return to the class room. One high school student expresses the sentiment of the entire student body in a more or less serious essay as follows:

"Well, here we are back in school again. We have all had a very enjoyable Christmas. Old Santa didn't forget any of us either. We are sure that someone did a good deed when he told Santa that the faculty members had all been good children. Of course, we're all glad he found their stockings and that they had a merry Christmas.

We are wishing for everyone a happy, prosperous, and successful New Year. As the old year goes into the past and 1931 takes her stand, we each want to make our vows to do our part toward making the remainder of this year the best of the best, and we must strive to do our best to make this record."

Final Exams This Week Term examinations for the past six-weeks period ended Tuesday, and final examinations for the entire first term began Wednesday at eight thirty. They will close at noon Friday, and registration for the second term will begin at one o'clock that day.

Grades for the six-week's term had not been compiled and averaged Tuesday afternoon, but both teachers and pupils seem to be of the opinion that the term was very successful.

A number of new pupils are expected to enroll for the second term, a few having already entered. A list of these newcomers will be published next week.

Seniors Planning Musical The Senior class, in a class meeting Tuesday, made plans for a unique entertainment, which will be held Friday evening at the home of a member of the class, Eva Dell Harris.

Tahoka Wins Game Thursday The Eagles basketball team match-

ed strength last Thursday with the Tahoka Bull-dogs in a strongly contested game on Tahoka's court.

The game ended with a score of 6-12 in Tahoka's favor.

Foods Class Has Interesting Project The second-year Foods class has been working on an interesting and worth-while project, the story of which is very nicely told in the report of a member of the class, Gwendolyn Lawler.

"The subject of my project was 'Preparation and Serving of Eight Dinners.' I chose this project in order to gain knowledge of the preparation and service of this meal.

"In order to accomplish this project, I had to study something on meal planning and table service. I planned a menu and made my market order. The menu was as follows:

Meat Loaf
candied yams spinach and eggs
shredded cabbage cream dressing
muffins butter
chocolate pudding
coffee

"This first dinner was very good except the cream dressing, in which the vinegar caused the milk to curdle. All the other dishes were good.

"This dinner was served family style. After the meal, I cleared the table, washed and put away the dishes.

"The next dinner was somewhat different from the first. I served soup for the first course, meat, vegetables, and salad for the second, dessert and coffee for the third. This meal was successful.

"After serving two dinners, I knew more about it the next time. I always had to make out my market order, though Mother supervised most of my work and gave some helpful suggestions.

"In my fourth menu, I served a meat substitute, mashed potatoes, spinach and eggs, shredded cabbage

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LYNN COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS SET GOOD MARK

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD

Twenty Scouts of Local Patrol to Receive Promotion at Court Monday Evening

Announcement has been made that on Monday evening, January 12, a Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at the high school auditorium. There are some eighteen or twenty scouts eligible for advancement, and this court is expected to be one of the most impressive ever held here. All parents and friends especially and the public in general have a cordial invitation to be present at eight o'clock and witness the awarding of honors.

The Scout Executive of the South Plains Area of the Boy Scouts of America has been invited, and he or his representative will be present to assist with the work and make suggestions.

The Scout work has been an important part of the life of the boys of O'Donnell for several years. Ben T. Brown and Ben Cain were associated with the organization at its beginning here, former Fire Chief Clyde Ash acted as master for more than two years, having remarkable success with the boys, and various others have taken a hand in the exceedingly worthwhile work.

The Fern Allen Post of the American Legion recently became much interested in the boys, and the post is actively sponsoring all departments of scout work. Several members, notably R. C. Willis and Guy Bradley, are studying under the direction of Mr. Cain preparatory to acting as scout master.

Mr. Cain has had quite a bit of experience with this kind of work and has expressed himself as being more than pleased with the interest and enthusiasm manifested by the boys, and with the hearty support and co-operation accorded by the parents and friends of the scouts.

Interesting and enthusiastic meetings are being held prior to the Court of Honor, and the manual is the inseparable companion of a number of the boys. The importance and value of the teaching of this patriotic, team-spirit which is an integral part of the nature of boys of all ages, scout work directs this spirit and the energies of the boys into worthwhile channels.

Leaders of the movement here are anxious to enlist a few more members to help in the work. They are glad to work to work. They ask that the interested parents and friends to be present at the high school auditorium next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS RADIO PARTY FOR PERSHING

Guy Bradley, commander of the Fern Allen Post of the American Legion, is in receipt of letter from Joe M. Hill, Department Judge Advocate Dallas, which announces that the American Legion is planning a radio party honoring the late Gen. Pershing on the eve of the publishing of his memoirs. The party will begin at 10:15 Saturday evening, and will be broadcast by WFAP.

The letter follows: "In appreciation of the war we were told that we could not get proper view of the war because we were too close to it.

Now a dozen years after the war, Commander 'Black Jack' Pershing is going to let us in on the inside. No hearsay rumors, but the real dope from G. H. Q. Pershing is going to publish his memoirs.

To honor the 'old man' we thought it wise to throw a Radio Party for him on the eve of his jump-off Department, Commander H. Brennan, of the American Legion, Gen. Jno. A. Hulen, will speak briefly and there will be a musical program of real wartime music that will make a direct hit on your ear drums.

Don't forget, WFAP, 800 kilocycles, Saturday 10:15 p. m., just following Amora and Andy. Tell all boys to get ready to put on the local paper. Let us know if you are enjoying the program.

P. S.—Would be pleased to hear from all who knew Pershing personally. Will announce them over the radio.

In spite of her name, Mrs. Gladys Leisure of Cincinnati had t-

3736 Enrolled In 21 Rural and 3 City Schools

Lynn County has a school system of which the entire citizenry is justly proud. Twenty-one rural school districts and three town districts are so situated that every child of the scholastic age lives within easy distance of a good school.

There are 3736 children of scholastic age within the limits of the county and the state contributes annually \$11,416.00 toward the upkeep and expenses of the various schools.

That the day of the little red school house is gone forever is clearly evident by the fact that there are no one-teacher schools in the county. There are five two-teacher schools, six three-teacher schools, and six teacher schools, and one six teacher school among the twenty-one rural districts, making a total of seventy-three teachers employed by the rural school districts.

A total of one hundred and thirty-one teachers are on the payroll in the county.

Buildings are up-to-date and modern in every respect. Seven of them are of brick or brick and hollow tile construction, with a valuation of \$210,000.00 placed on school property and buildings. \$20,000.00 is the total valuation of the equipment, and an investment of \$18,000.00 in teacher salaries. Each of the rural school districts owns a modern and convenient home for its teachers.

Practically all the schools have a month's term. Twelve of the rural schools are classified by the State Department of Education as being standard schools, five others are now eligible for this classification. Even with the short term of some few of them, the average term of the county is eight and one-half months.

Such a condition would have been unbelievable thirty years ago. Contrast the two pictures: One hundred and thirty-one teachers using \$248,000.00 worth of equipment and property to teach 3736 pupils, not three Rs, but a comprehensive course of study beginning with kindergarten and continuing through foreign languages, world history, home economics, vocational agriculture, courses in civic citizenship, with music, expression, art, and physical education thrown in for good measure; on the other hand, the tiny, one-room wooden building with its one valiant teacher who acted as custodian, janitor, instructor, cook, and executioner. The development which has taken place in this part of the country during the past twenty-five years can well rival the fairy tales we used to read, and still some people say that the age of miracles is past and that there's nothing new under the sun.

We cordially invite any such people to come out to the South Plains Area and see what's really going on here and grow into believers like the rest of us.

COUNTY HAS ELEVEN GUESTS THIS WEEK

Sheriff B. L. Parker made a business trip to his old stamping grounds Wednesday, and while in O'Donnell paid the Index a call.

Among other things of interest, the sheriff remarked that Lynn county has eleven guests in the bastille this week, and that not all of them seem to be appreciative of the hospitality extended them.

Parker also stated that the office of the sheriff had been removed to the basement of the court house, in the room formerly occupied by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. The sheriff remarked a quick entrance might be made through the ground-level windows in case someone should get to the top of the tower.

The old sheriff and collectors offices have been occupied by the new office of the county, County Tax Collector Cade.

Parker, who began his first term as sheriff last week says that he and his family are more than pleased with their new home, but extends a hearty invitation to all old friends to "drop around and see us some-times." (He meant unofficially, of course.)

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE FEBRUARY 10

District court will convene at Tahoka February 16 for a four weeks term.

Several important cases are on the docket with several of the

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWS FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO BE IN BEST CONDITION IN HISTORY

Bank statement at the close of business December 31, 1930, shows the local bank to be in the best condition of its history.

Despite the constant murmur of depression, the bank loans and discounts are the lowest ever published and the deposits are surprisingly high.

RESOURCES JUNE 30 DECEMBER 31

A marked gain is noted in the December statement over that of last July, while even a great improvement was noted in the September statement over the one of a few months previous. Following is a brief summary of the condition of the bank at the last three calls:

SEPT. 24 DEC. 30

The above figures indicate an increase in business for the quarter. June to September of \$14,927.40 or a little over 9 per cent over the June statement. The increase for the last quarter indicates an increase of \$3,646.78 or over 2 per cent gain.

Few banks of the state have been able to show statements of this caliber this year and particularly so over the last quarter.

J. L. Shoemaker Jr., cashier of the bank, states that he is greatly pleased with the bank's condition. He is justly proud of the credit it has. Mr. Shoemaker for the manner in which he has conducted the bank's business and for the gains it has made in the four and one-half years that he has been connected with it.

"A fine board of directors and officers are a big help," said the cashier, "and it is a pleasure to work with them, and with their co-operation the bank will in short time be able to reach the goal we set for it four years ago."

The board of directors: D. R. Couch, C. H. Mansell, L. D. Tucker, Roy Riddle, and J. L. Shoemaker Jr., are well pleased with this statement and invite you to turn to the bank's statement on another page and read it in full.

"Diversification," said Mr. Shoemaker, "is largely responsible for the appearance of our statement this time. We had to use the best of business policies, of course, but when all farmers get the full meaning of diversification you will see this country go somewhere."

WELLS GIN ONE OF LEADING RURAL GINS

One of the well known rural gins of this section is the Greenwood Gin at Wells, about 12 miles west of town.

For this season the gin has handled around 2,500 bales of cotton. There is yet some cotton in that part of the country according to farmers in that section.

During their spare time, Mrs. Elsie Armistead and her two daughters have built a four-room bungalow near

WOMAN SOCIETY

MRS. J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

MRS. JOHN EARLES HOSTESS AT TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. John Earles was hostess Tuesday at an elaborate turkey dinner at her home, honoring her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Ray of Tontoc, Mississippi, and Mrs. and Mrs. G. I. Haney of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Earles' skill as a cook has almost become proverbial in this part of the country, and on this occasion she surpassed all other efforts, the table fairly groaned under the array of delicacies.

Those present heartily enjoyed the pleasant affair.

FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET TUESDAY

The annual banquet and reception for the Volunteer Fire Department was held Tuesday evening.

The old bank building was transformed into a banquet hall by elaborate decorations. Lights were covered with shades of orange and crimson crepe paper, using the colors of the fire department. The long table was decorated with alternate strips of the same color, with sections of fire hose placed lengthwise down the center. A miniature fire truck hung over the center of the table.

The delicious menu, beginning with fried chicken and ending with cream pies and cake, was prepared under the supervision of Johnnie Rochelle of the Rochelle cafe, and was served under the supervision of Mrs. Rochelle.

Just at the close of the meal and before the speeches of the evening the siren called the boys from the hall to a fire in the east part of town. Quite a bit of amusement and excitement was created.

Fire Chief Cecil Hubbard acted as master of ceremonies and announced that a radio and a victrola were at the disposal of the guests, as well as tables and dominoes. Dicing was enjoyed by some of the younger guests, and forty-two by those more sedately minded.

GAY PARTIES WEDNESDAY USHER IN NEW YEAR

1931 was ushered in last Wednesday with several parties, duly celebrating the evening. Mrs. W. S. Cathey and Ben Coin were hostesses at an elaborate bridge party at the home of the latter, members of the Volunteer Fire Department were entertained at the home of Chief Cecil Hubbard, and Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson entertained with a party at their home.

Party at Coin Home

Fun waxed fast and furious until the wee hours of the morning when Mmes. Cathey and Coin entertained. Bridge, music, games, and stunts furnished a full evening's diversion for the guests. Mrs. Guy Bradley and W. H. Ritzenthaler won high score at bridge.

A mock wedding, with Naymon Everett as the bride, Mrs. Marshall Whitsett as the groom, C. A. Rayburn as the officiating minister, and other guests acting various parts, was perhaps the highlight of the evening's fun. A parody on New Year's resolutions hastily improvised by a literary member of the party also created quite a bit of amusement.

Horns, paper caps, and fireworks added the proper touch of the comic to the occasion.

A two-course supper was served at midnight with appropriate plate favors.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes: Guy Bradley, Marshall Whitsett, Naymon Everett, R. O. Stark, M. B. Hood, C. A. Rayburn, T. M. Garner, W. H. Ritzenthaler, Misses Thelma Palmer, Ethel Singleton, and Alma Hyde.

New Year Colors for Firemen

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard was decorated with red and green, colors of the New Year, and all appointments for the party Wednesday evening featured the same colors.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department, their wives or guests, made up the guest list. Spirited games of forty-two were played until the clock warned that 1931 was beginning.

The season's colors were carried out in the refreshments, which were served at a late hour. Delicious sandwiches made of red and green bread, paradise salad, and hot chocolate were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Wilkes, L. R. Smith, Paul Welles, Misses Ruth Roberts, Ella Belle Miles, and Wynona Huff; Messrs. Manuel Medley, Randall Gibson, and Red DeBusk; Mrs. Roy Gibson.

Walter Lang of Kenosha, Wis., was given a five-day sentence for stealing a salt shaker.

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WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Due to the flurry of snow, sleet and rain, church services were very sparsely attended Sunday. However in each church was found a few strong characters who believed that if they could go to work they could go to church as well, so that Sunday school and church meetings were held by each denomination.

Watch Party at Nelson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and their daughter, Miss Lois, entertained a number of friends with a watch party celebrating the New Year, at their home Wednesday evening.

The spacious living-room was decorated in holiday colors, and games and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Singleton, Misses Ruth Roberts, Jessie Middleton, Mrs. Dean Preston, Wynona Huff, Irma D. Palmer, Alice Busby, Beverly Wells, Kathryn Veazey, Elizabeth Turner; Messrs. Medley, Gresham, Treway, Burdine, McQuiter, McLroy, Claydon, Farrington, and Gibson.

J. S. WELLS CELEBRATES SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

J. S. Wells, born in Kaufman county, Texas, in 1859, and a prominent resident of Tahoka for twenty-seven years, celebrated his seventy-first birthday Monday by having all his children in to dinner at the family home.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Wells' children were present except one, Mrs. Nora Tomlinson, who lives in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wells and family, O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards, and their children; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Miss Fannie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bridges and Mr. Bridges father—Lynn County News.

BEVERLY WELLS HONOREE AT SMALL PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Honoring Miss Beverly Wells who returned to State College for Women at Denton Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell were hosts Friday evening at an informal party with dancing as the diversion of the evening.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served during the evening.

Those present were the honoree, Miss Beverly Wells, Misses Hazel Burk, Irma D. Palmer, Morene Huff, Alline McLroy, Alice Joy Bowlin, Wynona Huff, and Kathryn Veazey; Messrs. Sumner Clayton, Sam Singleton, Manuel Medley, Chas. Cathey, Ralph Beach, Howard Treway, Arlie Farrington, Morris and Haskell McLroy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells.

SURPRISE DINNER AND PARTY CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

L. E. Robinson was the guest of honor Saturday evening at a dinner and bridge party when Mrs. Robinson invited a few close friends to celebrate his birthday.

A delicious three-course dinner was served after which the evening was spent in games of bridge.

Those present for the happy occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. C. A. Rayburn, Guy Bradley, W. S. Cathey, Ben Coin; Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland, Misses Thelma Palmer, and Merle Smith of Tahoka, and George Pearce.

F. U. N. CLUB HAS WEINIE ROAST SATURDAY

Members of the F. U. N. Club and their guests enjoyed a weinie roast Saturday evening at Saucer Lake.

The crowd left town just at dark and the picnic was in full swing as the moon rose. Songs, stories, and games were the order of the evening when the "roast" was over.

Those present were Misses Alice Joy Bowlin, Lois Nelson, Ruth Roberts, Kathryn Veazey, Ella Belle and Louise Miles, Hallie Lindse, and Elizabeth Turner; Messrs. Ralph Beach, Sam Singleton, Morris McLroy, Arlie Farrington, Randall Gibson, Howard Treway, Monroe Holman and Manuel Medley.

Sunday school attendance, 32.

The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for a business meeting. Mrs. R. O. Stark, newly-elected, president, appointed her committees for the coming year, and several other matters of business were attended to.

Baptist Church

No Sunday school, but preaching services both morning and evening.

Church of Christ

Sunday school attendance, 15.

Cumberland Presbyterians

Sunday school attendance, 17. Due to the illness of so many members, while others had sickness in their families, the Missionary Society did not meet Monday afternoon.

Announcements from the pastor, Rev. W. O. Parr, are as follows:

Sunday school 10 a. m. All are welcome. We are planning a special campaign to enlist all in Sunday school. We have a great Sunday school; it is not the best, but it is as good as the best in organization and work. We have fine teachers and officers and all are working for the uplift of the town and community.

Preaching at 11 a. m., a special service for the dedication of children. Bring your children and give them to the Lord for service.

Young people meet at 6:30, Miss Jessie Gary leader. We are very happy with the progress that is being made with the young folks. They are lining up for a great work.

Evening services at 7:15, come and we will do this good.

We long to see more people in services. Men, you need the church as bad as your wife and children.

If you don't have nice clothes, come any way. We will make you feel good, make our church your home, and we will be glad to be comfortable in our services as you would in your home.

Give us a chance and we will prove to you that we mean what we say.

Come Sunday for the special service.

SERMONETTE

by W. O. PARR

"Examination of Title"

Text—Matt. 5:20

"Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees ye shall in no case enter the kingdom of Heaven."

Surely all men are interested in entering the kingdom of Heaven at the close of this life. In buying property there is one thing we want to know, and that is, is the TITLE clear, before we put our money out. That is right, we should know that America too we should know whether or not, our Titles of Heaven are clear.

There is one thing that I am interested in, and that is the salvation of men. If you read this little sketch you may know it was written by one that wants to help you find the Christ.

The above text is taken from a part of the Sermon on the Mount, delivered by Christ himself, and surely when Christ speaks we should turn a listening ear. The text is the Christian's code of spiritual laws, a clear digest of the statutes of Christ's kingdom.

In the above mentioned chapter we find that Christ said "I came to fulfill and not to destroy." He desires to build a spiritual kingdom in this old sin cursed world, and I feel sure if we had the righteousness of Jesus Christ there would not be the suffering and sorrow that we now have in the world.

The righteousness they professed which distinguished the scribes and pharisees. The scribes were the public writers and doctors of the law. The pharisees were a sect of the Jews, who derived their names from Pharis, which means to separate, because they separated from the great body of Jews.

The righteousness they professed, at least was according to God's law; they kept the Law, they were moral from every standpoint. They kept the sabbath holy, they professed to regard the whole Law, every jot and tittle.

Now is the time to examine our titles, or our righteousness, and see how it stands up with that of the Scribes and Pharisees, for Jesus said "Except your righteousness exceed that of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter."

Their righteousness was connected with great devotion, none prayed so often, they had eight set forms of prayer, never entered a house without prayer, prayed on the street.

They were distinguished, for great self-denial, denied themselves of pleasures of all sorts, yet we say what or where is the harm in, etc.

They supported their religion liberally, paid a tithe, they were very zealous, made any sacrifice to extend their teaching.

Yet with all this, their righteousness was abhorred by God; it was carnal in its nature, it was external to be seen of men, and not internal as it must be.

The righteousness that will give us a clear title must be implanted by the spirit, it must be God's work within us.

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Not the praise of men, but the glory of God.

Fruits of righteousness to the glory of God, and of goodness to the human race.

Think my brother about the future get ready to meet Him.

BIG NEWS OF 1930

Recently Kent Cooper, head of the Associated Press, selected what he considered the ten biggest news stories of 1930. We pass them along so that our readers may see how his judgement compares with theirs.

These are not intended to represent necessarily the most important happenings of the year, although most of them are of first importance but the stories which were most dramatic, exciting or otherwise filled with human interest. Here are Mr. Cooper's selections:

1. Landing of the bodies of Adree and his balloon companions in the flight across the Atlantic, Paris to New York.

Crash of the British dirigible R-1 with a loss of 48 lives.

2. Inflammatory fire in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, causing the death of 218 convicts.

The unprecedented drought in the United States.

3. Treaties resulting from the London Naval conference.

Adoption of the Young plan for settlement of war reparations.

4. Gandhi revolt in India.

Return of Prince Carol to be King of Rumania.

5. Birth of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

EARNEST YOUNG PEOPLE

To our mind, too much is written about the frivolities of our young people, and not enough concerning their earnest and successful efforts in behalf of social betterment. This thought is inspired by a recent article in The Southerner, a magazine of the South, and culture, published in Atlanta.

It deals with the activities of Miss Carrie McClure Knox of Anniston Alabama, a young woman who has done and is doing a splendid work for her little home city of a few thousand people in connection with the establishment and maintenance of a Little Theatre organization.

After her graduation from college Miss Knox devoted herself to the promotion of amateur theatricals among

school children and later among the grown-ups, with the result that a permanent Little Theatre, with its own playhouse, has just entered upon its fourth successful season. Even more remarkable is the fact that this organization, with Miss Knox as a leader-member of its cast, has won national prizes in amateur theatrical competitions in New York, although Anniston is one of the smallest cities in the country to maintain such a company of players.

Miss Knox's accomplishment, while extraordinary is not entirely unique. Throughout the land, both North and South, hundreds of capable and earnest young people are performing similar communities. As stated in the beginning, their good work should receive more attention by hands of those whose writings are supposed to reflect the ideals and activities of the younger generation.

COLLEGE STUDENTS LEAVE TO RESUME THEIR STUDIES

O'Donnell's representatives at the colleges of the state are for the most part hard at work again in their classes.

Misses Beverly Wells and Morene Huff returned Sunday to State College for Women at Denton, Miss Irma D. Palmer returned to Tech Saturday afternoon. Miss Mary Joe Gates returned to West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Miss Louise Edwards is back at Texas Woman's College at Ft. Worth, Warren Smith has returned to Tech, and Miss Foy Heathington has returned to Wayland College at Plainview. James Cathel will return to Price's Memorial College at Amarillo Sunday.

COTTON PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY LIGHT THIS YEAR

Lynn County's cotton crop is seven hundred and thirty-five bales short this year when compared to production last year, according to a statement issued Saturday by J. H. Barron, special agent.

There were 26,085 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned in Lynn County prior to December 13, as compared with 25,829 bales ginned up to that date last year.

Dowson county's production this year exceeded that of last year by more than fifteen hundred bales, according to the same statement. There were 31,399 bales ginned this year as compared with 29,886 ginned last year.

Advertising during 1931 will bring

Although 91 years old and blind, Mrs. Augusta A. Tittus manages a 117-acre farm near Milo, N. Y., which has been owned by her family for more than a half a century.

A recent survey reveals that the prison population of the United States has nearly doubled during the last 25 years.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE

At the National Automobile Shows

Chevrolet wins first place for the fourth time

First place at the National Automobile Shows—a position granted on the basis of annual sales volume—is again awarded to Chevrolet.

This is the fourth consecutive time that Chevrolet has achieved this honor. And the reason lies in the exceptional value which Chevrolet cars consistently provide.

In fact, no previous Chevrolet car has ever represented such a high degree of quality and advancement, and sold at such low prices as today's Chevrolet Six.

Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$495; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Sport Coupe (rumble seat), \$575; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650. Special equipment extra. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

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Entered as second class matter September 28, 1923, at the post office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

The best thing about 1930 was that it had only 365 days.

Health Note: Don't try to stop a fight between husband and wife.

Congressional lame ducks must tremble for the safety of the nation.

After vigorously pressing his suit, a young man's suit often needs pressing.

A fluent flow of language enables us to expose our ignorance more convincingly.

The next Senate will have two blind members and no telling how many dumb ones.

Students of animal psychology might get some helpful pointers by trying to lead a calf.

One disadvantage of not having a college education is being obliged to support a son who has one.

If present immigration laws had been in force earlier few of our ancestors would have gotten in.

There are more autists than locomotives, but this doesn't imply that the majority is always right.

As if there were not enough else to worry about, a lady reformer reminds us of the Mormon menace.

After making faces at the new Federal Power Commission members, the Senate confirmed them all, as expected.

An Oklahoma dairyman confidingly advertised: "Having installed city water, I can easily increase my customers for milk."

Before his death an Indiana man had a telephone installed in his mausoleum, and he hasn't once complained of getting the wrong number.

A scientist billed to lecture on "The Infinitude of Space" kept a Boston audience waiting half an hour because he couldn't find parking space.

MOTORISTS WARNED

Although the government has taken wood alcohol out of the denatured alcohol formulas, deadly methanol synthetic wood alcohol is still being offered as an anti-freeze compound and commercial solvent in a dangerously promiscuous manner, a press report declares.

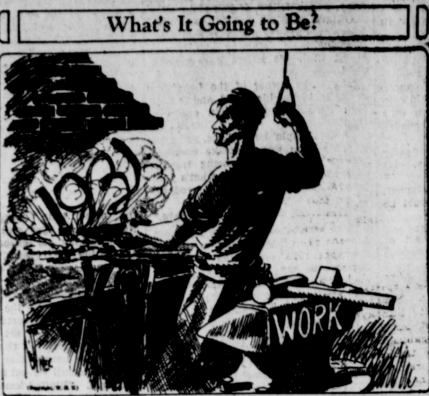
Public health authorities of New Jersey, Connecticut, Wisconsin, New York City, Chicago, Seattle, Waterbury, Connecticut, are investigating the sale of methanol wood alcohol with the view to regulate or prohibiting altogether its distribution to the general public. Other medical and labor organizations are studying the problem.

Not only will one drink of wood alcohol kill or blind a man, but merely inhaling the fumes of this deadly poison has produced the same result. Cases are reported in which absorption through the skin impaired the vision of persons using the product in industry.

After a recent methanol drinking party in Pittsburg, Mass., had killed eight and blinded one, Chief of Police Sullivan wired Attorney General Warren as follows: "Prohibit the sale of anti-freeze, methanol, 76 per cent wood alcohol, sold in hardware stores and filling stations as substitutes for denatured alcohol. The dealers do not realize the difference. Eight deaths in Pittsburg. This is only a forerunner of more tragedies in Massachusetts."

Motorists, filling station attendants and others should exercise extreme care in avoiding exposure to breathing the fumes of wood alcohol or absorbing this lethal liquid through the skin. To avoid these dangers, only safe anti-freeze compounds should be demanded.

Three manufacturers whose agents stole 27 tons of iron in January and two St. Louis tramps accused of stealing two candles valued at a pen-



LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

PUNISHING BOLTERS
LUCAS ASSAILS NORRIS
HOT PARTY FIGHT
POWER BOARD TACTICS
EMERGENCY LEGISLATION
EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHILDHOOD DAYS

International Sunday School Lesson for January 11, 1931.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man"— Luke 2:—52.

Just how far can a party man go without being kicked out of his party is an interesting question these days. The Democrats have done a thorough job, it is said in disciplining all prominent bolters of 1928, that is in punishing them politically for their refusal to back Smith and their support of Hoover. The Republican managers are now about to attempt to put the last to one of their well-known members, none other than the famous Senator Norris, of Nebraska, who jumped over the party tracks and supported Smith.

Norris, he said, first and foremost, strikes the writer as an independent of the first magnitude, a man of undoubted political courage and a willingness to go almost anywhere to follow his honest convictions. Be it further said that what this country needs today is more men of his type. He is a shining star among a cloud of lesser luminaries, but so far as his party is concerned, he did break from its nominee and support the "enemy."

First came the startling denunciation of the Nebraska by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, which was as direct and blunt a statement as one could ask. As far as Mr. Lucas was concerned the thing to do was to blast Mr. Norris from the party. Following, came to hurrahsings. Following, came the surprising support of Mr. Lucas by Mr. Wood, the congressional campaign committee chairman, and the less pronounced support of other leading organizers.

The insurgents, he said, did not lay down their arms when the brave Mr. Lucas sounded the battle cry. Far be it from any one to accuse the insurgents of running from a fight; on the contrary, they dash into the fray with ammunition and morale aplenty. In the mean-while, the country, interested, recognized it as a party fight, and to be settled by the Republicans themselves without assistance or interference from the outside.

The newly appointed Power Board showed its teeth, or fangs, if you prefer, by summarily dismissing two employees, thus cleaning the house before starting upon its real business. It so happens that the men sent away stand very highly in the estimation of some senators, who declare that the dismissed officials were real friends of the people in regarding the power trust. Interesting is the suggestion that the confirmation of some members of the board will be reopened and interesting, also, is the statement of McIninch, the North Carolina appointee, that the action of the board was contrary to his understanding before he left Washington for the holidays. You'll hear more of this affair later, without a doubt.

Money continues to be cheap and getting cheaper, which makes it doubly hard for common people to understand why hard times have assailed us. Here we have in the United States a huge supply of wheat, at one time supposed to be the granary of prosperity and we also have gold reserves upon gold reserves, and yet the economic picture is shot to pieces. Distribution of wealth is abnormal and that is something for the politicians

no idea where the child is, either physically or spiritually. The father may be so engrossed with business and the making of money, the mother may have too many social calls and obligations to fulfill, and the child may be neglected. Usually, in such a case, the future will take its toll of misdirected energy and bring parental disappointment and remorse. In youth parents can persuade and inspire much more easily than in later life dissuade and prohibit.

The development of Jesus as a boy was well-rounded. Most of us are familiar with the four-fold growth of body, heart, mind, and soul, each referred to in the words of our golden text. Neglect of any of these essentials means a man lacking in perfection, and while none can be absolutely perfect each wants to grow much of that aim as is possible. A well-rounded life requires all these things, a healthy body, a keen, intelligent mind, a heart open to human impulse, and a soul responsive to the divine.

1931 CAR LICENSES MUST BE SECURED BEFORE FEB. 1ST

Car owners have until February 1 to register their cars, trucks or other motor driven vehicles for 1931, and until that time cars with the 1930 license plates will be permitted to drive anywhere within the state, according to the Laws of the State of Texas, as interpreted by M. Meredith, newly elected tax collector of Floyd County who takes office today.

"Many car owners have been under the impression that cars with the 1930 license plates cannot be driven out of the county during January, but according to the revised law, they have the privilege to drive anywhere within the state during January with 1930 plates." Mr. Meredith stated this week.

The new revision in the law also provides that license plates purchased after February 1st will be based on the number of months remaining in the year, instead of on the quarterly plan as in the past.

Although it is not necessary that motor vehicles be registered before February 1st, we are emphasizing the fact that all vehicles must have the new 1931 license plates after that date," Mr. Meredith said.

ON TEXAS FARMS

by W. H. DARROW Extension Editor

Mrs. J. C. Copeland, who is one of the home industrial demonstrators among Jefferson county home demonstration club women, has sold 114 pounds of fruit cake and 236 pounds of pork sausage in two weeks. The meat is a profit by chrysalizing her fruit sand buying other ingredients in large quantities.

She cooperates with her husband in the hog business by selling his porkers as sausage.

At a Thanksgiving market Wilbarger county women have standardized one product according to home demonstration requirements: a old fruit cakes, plum puddings, watermelon rind products, fillies, relishes, pickles, canned fruit and vegetables.

Home Demonstration Club Women in Bee county sold native grape juice, watermelon rind garnishes, and blackberry jelly at the county fair in a booth prepared by local lumbermen. They got 20 cents per hour for their time and made a profit of \$14.44.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

O'DONNELL, TEXAS
At the close of business, December 31, 1930.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts,	\$ 77,754.00	Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Banking House F. and F.	14,200.00	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,918.00	Undivided Profits	100,000.00
Quick Assets		DEPOSITS	
B. E. Cotton	\$ 1,897.31		
Com. Paper	24,000.00		
Bonds and			
Warrants	12,608.31		
Cash and due from			
Other Banks	41,722.29		
TOTAL CASH	80,227.91	TOTAL	80,227.91
TOTAL	\$177,099.91		
OFFICERS			
D. R. Couch, President			
C. H. Mansell, Vice President			
J. L. Shoemaker Jr., Cashier			
W. S. Cathey, Asst. Cashier			

The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

We Solicit Your Business and Promise Consistent With Sound Bank

For several years home demonstration agents have been reviving home industries among country women as a means of getting funds for improving home standards of living, and to give these women a measure of financial independence. Some one has said that the women don't make five cents an hour for their time at such work. That is open for question, but the women can't "so" your old man", for the Southern cotton farmer is said to have averaged just 32 cents per day for his time last year.

Speaking of the men, they are selling more and more grass and clover to cows at handsome prices. In Galveston county a demonstration pasture is giving 32 head of cows four hours grazing on its 15 acres seeded to dallis, carpet and Bermuda grasses and lespedeza.

The county agent in Johnson county says 20 farmers will plant sugar grass for grazing in 1931 where one planted the crop two years ago.

THE NEW YEAR

In Gregg county the county agent reports that H. M. Lawrence tried 10 pounds of burr clover in a pasture as an experiment and increased the carrying capacity of the land from five acres to the cow to two acres to the cow.

What will the year of 1931 mean to you? Twelve months have passed since a similar beginning called our attention to the speeding passage of years.

One of the precious things a man can't buy, regardless of his millions, is time, which possesses greater value than any of his gold.

One of the most democratic of the earth's priceless gifts is the universal equality accorded all men as far as time is concerned. It neither hastens nor lags for any individual.

One man may use his hours or days much better than another. He is the fellow who capitalizes sensibly this gift of creation. Another one only squanders the limited resources of his life and reaches the grave before he understands that there is no more of it for him.

CHARTER NO. 12831—Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF O'DONNELL, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1930.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. Loans and discounts		15. Capital stock paid in	
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned		16. Surplus	
6. Banking house, \$10,000.00. Furniture and fixtures,	\$4,200.00	17. Undivided profits—net	
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		21. Due to banks	
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		22. Demand deposits	
9. Cash and due from banks		Total	80,227.91
Total	80,227.91		

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

J. L. SHOEMAKER, Correct—Attest: Roy Riddell, D. R. Couch, C. H. Mansell.

Subscribe and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1931. C. J. BE...

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Local News

L. S. Jenkins and Desmond returned from Goree where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. M. Garner moved from west of town Monday and is preparing to look out for the reproduction of any an egg next year.

Mrs. E. T. Wells returned from Denton after taking her daughter, Miss Beverly, and her son, Tom, to that college.

E. Taylor of Sonora, Miss Evelyn Edwards, has been a guest of her parents here for several days. She and her baby sister, accompanied by her sister, returned home Friday.

Ash of Crane, for several days of O'Donnell, was always the first of the week.

L. Ray of Tontoc, Miss, returned from her sister, Mrs. G.

Mrs. G. I. Haney of Denison is the guest of relatives here.

H. Branch of Lamesa is in this week of her daughter, Melroy.

Mrs. J. E. McClung of here in O'Donnell on business.

Mrs. Roy Wilkes and family returned from Ranger. The heavy snows most all roads almost impassable.

Mr. former citizen now Sweetwater, is in O'Donnell on business.

Mrs. Earl Rochelle left for Menard, where they are home in the future. She is charge of a cafe there.

Mr. spent Sunday with his wife and family.

Mr. returned from a business trip this week.

Mr. son of Mr. and Mrs. returned from quite ill.

Mr. returned from his old infant of Mr. returned from his pneumonia.

Mr. returned from his little crippled son of the Kirkland, is also ill.

Mr. Patton of Colorado returned from here with her family.

Mr. Major H. Rodgers of Loveland have been here with his relatives here.

Mr. of Lubbock made a return here Friday.

Mr. returned from his week, leaving last night.

Mr. and daughter, May returned from O'Donnell Saturday.

Mr. returned from his Cal., Wednesday of his absence of two weeks.

Mr. returned from his business Friday.

Mr. of Snyder spent his time with her father.

Mr. returned from his for Brownfield this week.

Mr. daughter, Miss returned from her business trip to the city.

Mr. business manager of the Motor Co. made a return from Brownfield Tuesday.

Mr. for 1931, is not to be had here.

Mr. root of all evil—but a cure can be made only by advertising.

Mr. classified.

SIDELIGHTS

by MARVIN JONES
Member of Congress from Texas

I have introduced in the Congress a joint resolution directing the Federal Farm Board to establish a rate adjustment division for the purpose of filing application to correct freight rate discriminations against the shipment of farm products.

Every railroad and practically every major industry has its highly paid, trained rate experts to handle their cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The unorganized farmers have no such advocates to fight their rate battles, and the result is obvious in the glaring discriminations to which agriculture is subjected in our rate structure.

When iron, steel and farm machinery are shipped abroad they are given freight reductions of from 25 to 40 per cent from the factory to port of export. When steel is shipped from Gary, Indiana, to New York for export the freight rate is reduced 40 per cent. Automobiles for export are also allowed a big reduction, and when farm machinery is shipped from Chicago to Galveston for export a reduction of 35 per cent is granted, but if the machinery is for the use of Texas farmers the full rate is charged.

In other words, the American farmer is charged a higher freight rate for American machinery than his foreign competitor who has the advantage of cheap farm labor as well as cheap freight rates.

But when cotton and wheat are shipped abroad they are allowed no reduced rates. Some reductions are allowed from terminal centers but not from production centers, and it is difficult to ascertain why these reductions should be given manufacturers and not the farmers.

If these reduced rates stimulate commerce in iron steel and manufactured products it is only logical to presume that they would stimulate the sale of wheat and cotton. The Farm Board is spending millions of dollars on a marketing system, however perfect, can cure the discriminations that are woven into our rate structure.

In the recent grain case Commissioner Lewis of the Interstate Commerce Commission says: "Our carriers have extended—and we have not interfered—with manufacturers of iron and steel articles, automobiles and farm machinery railroad rates 25 per cent lower on export than on domestic shipments. If the same principle were here applied to wheat and its products it would have a very beneficial effect."

The United States Steel Corporation has not missed a dividend in thirty years. Its common stock has earned on the average about 12 per cent and it has ranged as high as 45 per cent. No amount of word juggling can justify continuing export freight rate reductions to that company's products and denying such reductions to products of American farmers.

I have repeatedly urged the Farm Board to file application all along for reduced export freight rates on wheat and cotton, but no action has been taken. The purpose of the resolution is to direct that this be done.

To remedy these discriminations would be the finest service the Federal Farm Board could render agriculture. And unless this is done, no matter how skillfully their marketing plans may be carried out, agriculture would still suffer an economic handicap in freight rates that are too high. These discriminations should be eliminated. This is a matter of great importance as freight rates are invariably woven into the price of the commodity.

CAN'T EAT COTTON

Before the cotton farmer plants an acre of cotton in 1931 he should face these facts: At the beginning of the cotton year next August I will have on hand the second largest carryover of cotton in the history of our nation. Cotton that in ordinary times would have been made into cloth and sold has piled up in the warehouses. There it remains to be added to the crop of 1931. With that carryover and a normal consumption, we need a crop of 13,000,000 bales in 1931, and no more.

The drought which cut down the production of cotton in 1930 is not likely to be repeated. Right now the subsoil over the southeast, with only a few exceptions, which don't count is soaked. With anything like an average season the western parts of Texas and Oklahoma will turn out better than an average yield in 1931. Western Texas and Oklahoma have never made a short cotton crop following a soaked subsoil the first of the year.

The hot, dry summer seems to have wiped out the weevil. It was next to impossible last fall, at hibernation time, to find one. With but few going into winter quarters but few will emerge next spring, no matter how mild the winter may be.

The main black land section of Texas has suffered from two dry years. This has given the soil a rest. With normal rainfall next year the yield of cotton will reflect that rest for the subsoil throughout that section is soaked, also.

On this basis the cotton farmer has a good reason to point to an acre yield of cotton well above the average in 1931. In fact with an average season next year we are almost certain to get an acre yield above average.

On this basis the cotton farmer ought to take warning. The acreage of cotton will be reduced next year, but it won't be enough to offset a high acre yield.

Cotton cannot be eaten or fed as in the case of wheat. Every bale goes to market and remains in sight to affect the price. What is more, the need for money in the fall of 1931 will cause the entire crop to be picked no matter how low the price may be.

Better business conditions in the fall of 1931 will help the price of cotton only if the production is held within reason. Business as a whole may improve but the price of cotton may remain low because of more cotton than the world needs or will buy. It is easily possible for cotton to be as low in price next fall as the present generation has ever seen it. While we hope and pray that won't happen, still no cotton farmer should depend upon his crop for money to buy food and feed. Only after these have been abundantly provided for should an acre be planted to cotton. —Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

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 satisfactory 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 merchant, banker, farmer, or anyone else. Our are heavy every year for medical books, journals, instruments, medicine, and all kinds 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 fail to come when you call us, but if you will not help us out on these expenses we will not be able to go. Signed O. H. Shepard M. D. C. E. Collins M. D. J. F. Campbell M. D.

Six Years Ago

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1931

Mayor Sanderson had called a meeting at the city hall for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire department.

Miss Alma Hyde had arrived from Knox City to be connected with the L. D. Tucker store, having been transferred from the Tucker store at that place.

J. E. Gary was recovering from a broken leg, received when a wagon he was dragging behind his tractor struck the leg.

Miss Thelma Palmer had returned to Canyon to resume her college studies.

Ex-service men had been asked to meet for the purpose of organizing a local post of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Rodgers

C. R. CARPENTER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in Court House

TAHOKA, TEXAS

have returned from Dallas to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haney were rejoicing over the arrival of a fine daughter.

Miss Lois Wimberly was married to Mr. Womack of Lamesa.

Mrs. Albert Koening entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club. Those present were Mmes. Harvey Everett, C. T. Kibbe, E. T. Wells, A. W. Gibbs, J. R. Sanderson, C. J. Beach, and others.

Felipa Contreras, 140 years old who recently died in Magallanes, Chili, long claimed to be the world's oldest woman.

11 Years Constipation

Glycerin Mix Ends It
"For 11 years I tried to get rid of constipation," says Chas. E. Blair. "Then at last the simple mixture, Adierka, made me regular." The simple mixture of glycerin, buchu bark, saline, etc., (Adierka) acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, relieving constipation in 2 hours! Brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. Let Adierka give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel!
Trade at home and help yourself.
Use the classified ads for results.



Your Business and Home Protection

Insurance, as a personal and business economic necessity, enters the world of commerce in all its branches and is welcomed into every home for the protective security it affords every family.

As insurance representatives we stand ready to help you with a broad, liberal, necessary service.

Let us review all of your present insurance holdings, counsel you regarding your new needs and aid you in bringing your protection up to date.

HAYMES & BEACH

ANY RATTLESNAKES

in YOUR HOME?

Rubber Hose—or any other flexible connection, is as dangerous as Rattle-snakes. It is likely at any time to become leaky, or disconnected, with resultant injury to health and property.

Because of its lack of durability and the ease with which it may become leaky or disconnected, rubber hose, or other flexible material, should never be used for connecting gas stoves, or other gas burning appliances.

A three-eighths inch iron pipe connection is the safest and most efficient connection for the ordinary room heater. Have your plumber replace rubber hose, and other flexible gas connections in your home, with iron pipe. DO IT NOW!

This advertisement is not written for the purpose of giving alarm, but is written in the hope that consumers of the West Texas Gas Company may use an ideal fuel with the greatest possible degree of safety and security.

Natural gas, when properly used, not only is a safe fuel, but it also is the cleanest, most efficient and economical fuel in existence.

The Service Department of the West Texas Gas Company is constantly available to help you with your gas problems. Its advice and assistance are free.

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY.



Smart Appearance

Radiant elegance can be achieved in your attire at small expense—in fact without buying a single item. We can rejuvenate your present wardrobe—at low cost. . . .

C. E. RAY
SUITES MADE TO ORDER PHONE 66 CLEANING & PRESSING

Sore Gums

Pyorrhoea has affected kidneys and your Leto's Pyorrhoea is directed, can save recommend it. Drug- recommend it if fails. Whit-

THE INDEX CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU TELL... RATES: Two cents a word first insertion...

MULES FOR SALE—good work mules. See Palmer Implement Co. 12-42

FOR RENT—200 acres of land 8 miles north of O'Donnell. If interested, write J. J. Hodnett, 1111 Jolt, Plainview, Texas.

FEED FOR SALE—Corn and heavy headed heifer bundles. W. M. Yates, Pride, Texas. 12-2p

Use more Index space in '31. FOR SALE—1 dozen thoroughbred Columbia Wyandotte hens and six roosters, one dollar each. Miss Stella Hester. 13-2p

FOR SALE—Nice hegar bundles three and four cents each. Dewey Thomas, 12 miles west of town 13-2p

WORK WANTED—Strong young white man wants work: is experienced on farm, will consider any thing. Joe Reinhardt.

Hunger is Blamed for Girl's Truancy Memphis, Tenn.—When a school attendance officer asked a mother why her little ten-year-old girl wasn't in school, a defiant mother replied, "She's hungry, she hasn't had anything to eat for two days."

Calling By Number Takes Less Time If you know the numbers on your out-of-town calls you can get many of them as quickly as local calls.

O'DONNELL TELEPHONE CO.

NEW MOORE NEWS

Our vacation is over and we are all back at our desks starting our school work with new zeal. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willitt have just returned from their honey-moon in Louisiana.

SANTA FE GIVING TWO-DAY FREIGHT SERVICE FROM DALLAS TO PLAINS The Santa Fe railroad is now giving two-day service from Dallas to the two Plains. Mail or merchandise leaves Dallas at six in the evening and reaches Slaton at 9:45 the next morning.

This Week by ARTHUR BRISBAKE

Comfort in Bigness There is Improvement Canaries' Malaria 'Riad' Rights Poison Sometimes, when things seem to go wrong, it is a comfort to be reminded that nothing matters very much. If the earth fell toward the sun, falling on the side of snow falling on a red-hot stove long before it could reach the sun.

Professor Shapley, with his forehead high and his ears low down, fell toward some of the really big suns in space. It also would melt before it could reach that world's surface.

Under such circumstances, will you please tell us what difference it makes whether Anacosta copper goes up or down? Our problems are trifling compared with those of Great Britain. A Labor government that was in place for all has twice as many able men on its hands as when it started, and for nine months of the fiscal year

Just ended has a deficit of \$90,000,000—\$58,000,000 more than a year ago. Many have shivered with fear lest a comet should strike the earth. It probably wouldn't do much harm if it did and you would know nothing about it except that, if a comet did sidewise our atmosphere in passing, you would detect a strong smell of almonds.

Science finds in the tails of comets "cyanogen," which has the almond smell. It says in Ecclesiastes: "A fool also is full of words: a man cannot tell what shall be."

Nevertheless, men of wisdom tell us that better conditions have started already. Mr. Lamont, secretary of commerce, sees a distinct upturn in business, and also important, the conductor of one of the busiest Central Railroad of New Jersey trains says: "I know times are getting better. I can see it in the faces of passengers, business men that have traveled with me for years."

Two thousand scientists gathered at Cleveland continue their contribution of knowledge to the world. Canary birds have a peculiar malaria of their own. German scientists investigating this disease developed penicillin, a new remedy is a synthetic product, called by chemists "N-diethylaminopropyl-8-amino-6-methoxyquinoline," which you should remember in case you want to order some.

Bacteriologists are told that violent diphtheria poison, the toxin carrying the disease that has killed so many millions of children, has been successfully attacked by treatment with short radio waves. These waves, with a frequency of 30,000,000 to 128,000,000 per second, reduce the strength of the poison by one-half. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this scientific announcement.

While deeply religious believers knelt in the snow, praying soldiers of the Russian government tore down a cathedral on the bank of the Dnieper river, making bonfires of sacred pictures, images and vestments of priests. This action of Russia's government comes under the heading "worse than a crime, a blunder."

WOODY

There is snow on the ground this afternoon but it is melting very fast. Not much moving around yet though a few have moved. Red Lambert and family have moved from Lovell to Lamesa. Mr. O. M. Hill moved (we don't know where) and Mr. Garrett has moved over in Bartlett Community.

There was a small attendance at church Sunday and Sunday school in account of the bad weather. W. O. Clark and children were shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Two of Mr. Lawler's children are sick with bad colds. We had one wedding in this community during the holidays.

THREE LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis returned from Iredell the first of last week where they had been spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Edd Lawrence. We did not have church Sunday it was most too bad for any one to be out.

Carson Smith moved Monday of last week to Plains where he will make a crop next year. Tom Richardson is moving this week near South Ward school house on John Donaldson's place.

Mr. Arthur Dial has traded places with Wilson Edwards. Some difference given there being more land on the Edwards place. Mr. Dig moved Monday. Bad Ellis has moved on the Edwards place, formerly the Dial place.

EAST SIDE NEWS

We had a fine rain and snow. Sure have a fine season in the ground. It looks like the farmer will make a good crop this year, if only he could something for it.

Miss Pauline Wheeler returned to the telephone office at O'Donnell last Sunday afternoon to take up her work as operator.

W. O. Ratliff is confined to his room, seriously ill. We surely hope that he will soon be up again.

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The farmers out on the East Side are starting to put up their land for another crop. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estie Brewer is over the sick list this week, but is some better at this writing.

MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

A one-half inch rain and snow here Saturday night and Sunday. A large crowd attended the "Spelling Match" at the school house Friday night. Misses Stephens went to Lubbock Thursday to attend school in Texas.

Several young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Muman Wednesday night. Games of bridge and forty-two were played. Those present: Misses Nellie Crump, Olene and Annie Lou Stephens, and Messrs. Givens, Crump, Bill Banks, William Edward Tredway and Lawrence Stephens.

Mr. Geo. L. Stephens and daughter, Olene Lou, were visiting relatives in Lubbock and Slaton Thursday.

A large crowd attended the party at Gall Saturday night, several young people from Gall were present and Jack Rogers and two friends of Chicago were present also.

EIGHT APPLICATIONS FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN FLOYD COUNTY

The office of sheriff of Floyd county will be filled by appointment of the court as one of their first duties of the year 1931, following the death of P. C. Stegall, sheriff-elect, present.

SPECIAL MEETING OF O. S. MONDAY EVENING

The special meeting of the local O. S. called for Monday evening was unanimously declared a great success. Mrs. Wiseman, Deputy Grand Matron, was present to inspect and grade the chapter, and made an inspirational address which was of great benefit to those present.

FARMING (Continued from page 1)

Who put all her eggs in one basket. It is only logical that more than one source of income should be employed; when one fails, there is still another to fall back in.

School Notes (Continued from page one)

With cream dressing, hot biscuits, butter, individual pies, and coffee. This dinner was quite successful. During the planning preparation and serving of the eight dinners, I accomplished much. I have learned how to plan a dinner for a family with an average income.

Seventh Grade

Tressie Payne has withdrawn from our school and will finish the term at Randall. Anita Faye Angel has also withdrawn, to finish out the year at O. K.

Mrs. Henry Warren visited us on Monday, and the room was indeed happy of her visit and urge her to return often, also, invite any of our mothers to visit us at any time.

The Seventh Grade honor roll: Mary Lee Turner, Geneva Bean Dorothy Walls, Ovell Warren, Joe Pugh, Mary Hamilton, Kirby Musick A. C. Hamilton, Winnie Vaughn Ollie Caddell, and Odwin Hasley.

High Sixth—Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Gilbreath entertained her room with a picnic and baseball game. Modene McLaurin and Ava John Anderson were captains of the teams. Everyone played hard and the last inning, Winnie Modene's side three scores ahead. A picnic supper with all the usual picnic goodies was served.

Fourth Grade—We are all glad to be back in school again. We are looking forward to mid-term exams next week. We are anxious to have all the mothers visit us, especially if one is not sure of her child's standing.

The following pupils have a perfect grades in spelling the past four weeks: Marjorie Musick, Gus Morgan, Estell Stultemeier, and Wendolyn Hodges.

Miss Jordan's honor roll: Opal DeBusk, Willie Joe Hubbard, Jack Nelson, A. C. Lambert, Junior Jenkins Billie Rayburn, and Charles Kirkland.

Second Grade—honor roll: Slayton Bekols, Gladys Faye Underwood Leslie Nelson, Earl Willis, Frances Jones, Naville Terry and Doris Lawler.

NEW MOORE GIN SOLD AT AUCTION

The New Moore Gin, which is located about 15 miles west of O'Donnell, was sold at public auction Tuesday afternoon. The Murry Gun Company is reported to have purchased the machinery of the plant for a sum between \$1,800 and \$2,000.

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GINNING IN O'DONNELL PLACED AT 4000 Approximately a total of bales of cotton have been ginned here so far according to ginners and seed here. Cotton men expect that to be 400 to 500 more bales brought in.

Farmers state that a lot of bales are now opened and it is yet some to be picked. Some state that they are getting cotton this year and will ginning considerably more than they had expected.

FIRST METHOD CHURCH, SOUTHWEST O'DONNELL, TEXAS. REV. C. A. DUNCAN, Pastor of Church. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a. m. EVENING WORSHIP 7:15 p. m. Sunday School 9:00 a. m. W. J. SHOOK, Superintendent. Leagues 6:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Board of Stewards Meets every Fourth Week. A cordial welcome extended every citizen in the community and a hearty welcome accorded each stranger. Rev. C. A. Duncan, Pastor.

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