

# The O'Donnell Index

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## Road Committee Goes To Fluvanna

### SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY LAST MONDAY

D. Neuville who only recently returned from Jefferson, Texas, to a very painful accident while sweeping she struck a splinter in the wall. The splinter cut the flesh and passed in the elbow and broke the bone that it worked under the skin. Mrs. Neuville was rushed to the hospital where she was operated on by Dr. J. W. Smith. She is reported to have further trouble with the injury.

### WELL TROUNCES TAKOKA IN FAST GAME

O'Donnell and highly satisfactory home diamond Friday afternoon when O'Donnell and Tahoka played a game of baseball. O'Donnell did not score until the second inning when Wells scored with a home run. O'Donnell had three scores at that time. The only other score Tahoka had was by Slim Morgan who knocked a long ball which resulted in a home run in the second inning. O'Donnell had made four more runs at the close of the game as a result of seven and two for O'Donnell.

### METHODIST HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF FRIENDS ASSISTANCE

The Methodist people report that they have never in the life of their church known people to respond to a cause as the people of O'Donnell did during their District Conference last week.

### WELL AT DISTRICT MEET IN LUBBOCK

Young ladies, Misses Hester and Mary Jo Gates, Senior Debutantes of the O'Donnell High school, and Lamb and Terry counties, met in Lubbock last week in the finals were eliminated. The Lubbock girls with a vote of 1-0.

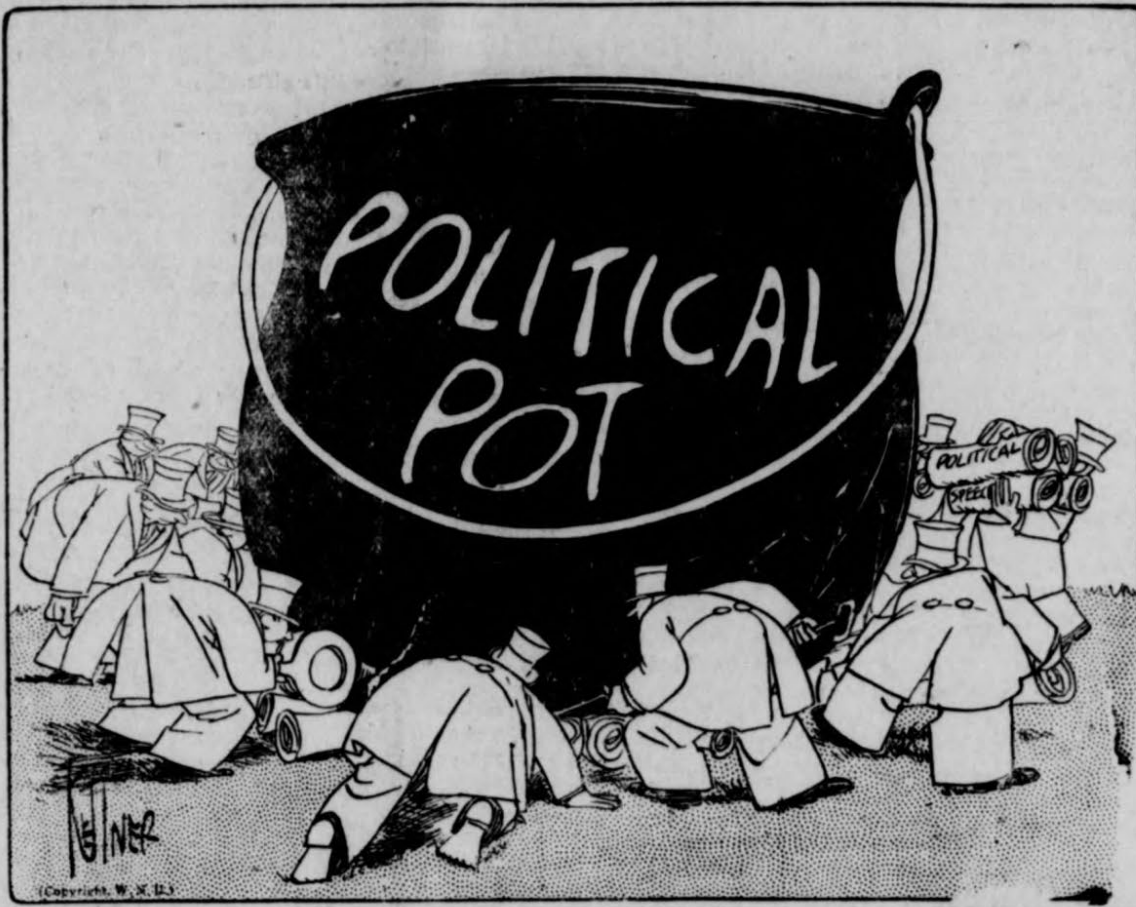
### WELL AT DISTRICT MEET IN LUBBOCK

Senior boy debaters, Truett and Walter Gaston went to Lubbock last week and defeated both Post and Hale counties. Hale lost to Anton, Hockley counties.

### CLEMENTS IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Clements was taken to the hospital Monday to the hospital where he underwent an operation for the head caused by flu. The operation was performed five times and again twice Wednesday. Mr. Clements has suffered a great deal, but it is hoped that the trouble is over and that he will be at home.

## Presidential Stew



### BOY SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Medford, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lit Moore, of Meadow, was seriously injured Friday when thrown from a truck in which he was riding in the back.

The parents were in O'Donnell attending conference when the message was brought to them of the accident, saying the boy was seriously injured near Lakeview and was being taken to Tahoka for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, in company with their brother, Ben Moore and family, left immediately to join them in Tahoka.

Upon arriving there they found the injured boy had just been brought in. He was found to be seriously injured but it is thought not fatally. Dr. Towns was in attendance and pronounced the boy able to be taken home, but said if he didn't continue to improve he should be taken to Lubbock to a hospital.

The accident occurred between New Home and Lake View, Medford, in company with his two brothers, Kay and Jay, were on their way to Lakeview to a ball game. The two older boys were in the seat and the younger sitting in the back end when his feet swung out.

It was never known how he was thrown from the truck but when his brother reached him he was unconscious. With the help of a neighbor he was conveyed to Tahoka with the result as before mentioned.

### UNITED RELIGIOUS SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING

Better Homes Week opened in O'Donnell Sunday, April 22, with a beautiful and touching service held in the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the various religious denominations of the city.

The service was opened with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" followed by prayer by Rev. J. T. Weems, pastor of the Methodist church. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was then sung by the choir. C. H. Mansell leading.

The solo, "A Poem of a Tree," by Miss Christine Milwee was a lovely piece and rendered beautifully.

Rev. W. K. Horn delivered the sermon in his most masterful way, the subject being "The Spiritual Significance of the Home and Ways to Promote Character Building."

The congregation sang "That Home Over There" at the close of the sermon after which Mr. J. W. Smith dismissed the service.

Things like this service is a wonderful thing for our town and community, bringing the people into a closer relationship with each other and bringing about that better homes, better churches and better people.

### SCHOOLBOY RECEIVES INJURY PLAYING BALL

J. Y. Everett, Jr., was painfully injured Friday at noon while back catching in a ball game when he was struck by a bat and simultaneously by the ball.

Dr. Campbell dressed the wound which was a cut through the upper lip and required a stitch. Outside of the expected soreness the young man is doing nicely.

### LOCAL LUMBER CO. CONTEST NEARS END

Competition is getting keen in the "Paint Scout Contest" being conducted by Sorrels Lumber Company with the co-operation of the Cook Paint & Varnish Company and this newspaper. Entries in the contest now include the following young people: Kirby Musick, J. W. Gardenhire and James Hamilton.

Every property owner on whom these "Paint Scouts" call is asked to tell what property he has that needs painting; and in return, is given a free merchandise certificate good at the Sorrels Lumber Co. store. Already, hundreds of certificates have been given out, and the Paint Scouts are working up big lists to determine which Scout will be the "champion"—thus winning the \$5.00 cash prize donated by Cook's. Second prize of \$3.00 in trade and a third prize of \$2.00 in trade are offered by Sorrels Lumber Co.

Reports from other cities where similar contests are being held indicate that the plan is an unique and successful "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign. In several towns, the Boy Scout troops have entered the contest and are making a thorough survey of the town's painting needs.

Judges of the local "Paint Scout Contest" who will examine the lists compiled by the Paint Scouts and decide upon the prize winners are as follows: Mayor E. M. Wilder, and Editor J. W. Roberts.

The contest, which began two weeks ago will close Saturday, May 5. All lists must be turned in by the Paint Scouts at that time, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter.

### GRAVEYARD WORKING

The cemetery at the Plainview community will be worked May 5th. Everybody is invited to come and help in this good work. Bro. Brazzle of Lamesa will preach a sermon at the eleven o'clock hour. You are invited to be present.

Messrs Tom Brandon and Curtis Warren of Post, came to O'Donnell Tuesday attending to business and returned home Wednesday.

## DOCTORED BILLS FAIL TO PASS: MISCREANTS APPREHENDED

O'Donnell continues to have all the varied experiences of a thriving town with the coming and going of many different kinds of people. The latest experience, however, was quite novel.

Monday afternoon a shiftless looking fellow dropped into the Recall Cafe for a cup of coffee. Mrs. McPherson, the proprietress, served him. When he was ready to pay the bill he handed her what appeared to be a \$5.00 bill. Receiving \$4.95 in change the man rushed out. Mrs. McPherson for some unknown reason went back the second time and took the bill out and examined it, and found that it was in fact a one dollar bill, changed to a five.

Mrs. McPherson then rushed out and found that a ten dollar bill of the same calibre had been passed on the Petty & Holman Grocery Co., the man having purchased a sack of flour there and received the change out of the ten dollar bill.

The officers were notified and Mr. Lightfoot went to Tahoka and Marshal J. Y. Everett to Lamesa, having phoned the officers at both places to be on the look out for the parties.

In a short time after reaching Lamesa, Mr. Everett was notified that there had been an attempt made at a Variety store by parties answering to the description of the hunted men to pass a doctored bill. The man and his accomplice were caught and found to be the same who had passed the phoney money in O'Donnell. They are now in the Lamesa jail pending the action of the Federal Court in Abilene.

### SOME DEFINITE STYLE IDEAS BY BEBE DANIELS, STAR OF "FEEL MY PULSE"

Black costumes for morning, afternoon, sports and evening wear are smart, have been smart for fifteen years and shall be smart probably for another fifteen," says Bebe Daniels, who will appear in "Feel My Pulse" at the Lynn Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

There are many women, too many, who believe that black is not becoming that it deadens their color and makes them look plain. This is a mistake—black is becoming to every complexion, every coloring and a blessing to almost every figure.

"To the slender woman who claims that black brings out her defect—I would say—try a bit of white at the neck of a black frock and notice the flattering effect. To the woman who declares that she is colorless in black—I advise the use of a bit more make-up—then watch for effective results.

"To the slender woman and to the not so slender—black is always flattering. It slenderizes, lengthens and diminishes bulging lines. On the other hand black is not unkind to a too thin figure. One is always sure of being smart in black on all occasions.

"I do not advocate the use of black to the exclusion of all color. Color should, however, be the spice of the wardrobe, not the rule."

### PREPARATIONS GOING FOR WARD FOR MAY FETE

The most elaborate preparations are being made for the Senior Class High School Orchestra and sponsors for the May Fete which will be held next week.

Next Tuesday between sunset and twilight on the High School campus. The king and escorts for the attendants of the queen have been chosen. Donald Newsome is to be the king, Sumner Clayton to be the king, Sumner Clayton to be the king, Dick Tune, escort to Sophomore attendant, and Gene Gardenhire to escort the Freshman attendant.

Lovely costumes and exquisite dances are anticipated. This is expected to be quite the prettiest school affair ever witnessed in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holman have gone to Athens where they will visit Mr. Holman's father.

# O'Donnell Delegation Makes Visit to Notea Cavern

## Local Vacationing Party Explore Recesses Of Famous Cave; Describe Beauties Of The Subterranean World; Enjoy Trip

Last Friday evening at 5:30 a party of twelve left O'Donnell for Carlsbad making this journey to explore the bad New Mexico. Our purpose for that little cave out there entitled the Carlsbad Cavern. Three cars carried the bunch, and the members of the party were Messrs J. V. Shook, David Chandler, Harvey Lines, Desmond Yandell, Lester Burdine and Gordon King. Misses Alta Rogers, Wynema Sorrels, Maggie George, Frances Chandler, Edna House and the chaperone, Mrs. W. E. Vermillion.

The party went from O'Donnell to Lamesa, thence to Seminole and from there to Lovington. The distance from Lovington to Carlsbad is about 85 miles and the roads are good. Driving from 5:30 p. m. until 5:00 a. m. the party pitched camp 25 or 30 miles this side of Carlsbad. After catching an hour and a half of shut eye we started once more for our destination. Arriving in Carlsbad at 8:40, we ran our watches back an hour in order that we might have breakfast at a sensible time. Our time is one hour ahead of New Mexico time.

After breakfast we fixed up some lunches to take with us and started for the cavern. The cavern is 30 miles from Carlsbad and a splendid road, although somewhat dangerous when twisting and winding up the side of the mountain.

The mouth of the cave is at the top of the mountain, being 4500 feet above sea level. The opening of the cave is about 30 feet long 15 feet high.

Buying our ticket at 10:30 we entered. Each tenth person was given a gasoline lantern. Only about half of the cavern is electrically lighted and the lanterns are necessary.

The guides besides carrying a lantern have a powerful flashlight which will reach the utmost depths of the cave. Jim White, the Texas cowpuncher who discovered the cavern was one of our guides and a good one too.

To try and tell you the wonders of the cavern would be an impossibility either in word or picture. Book after book could be written about the splendors of the cave and then not everything told. It is one of those things that must be seen to be believed. Mammoth Cave in Kentucky is a mere hole in the ground in comparison. They have mapped out over 20 miles of it and are not through exploring yet.

Delicate beauty and a majesty that awes one to silence, an eye-bulging rubber-necking breathtaking, immensity—all these may be had in Carlsbad Cavern. Imagine a room 625 feet wide, 358 feet high and half a mile long! That's where we ate our lunch. Imagine a king's palace whose splendor is beyond that of any human knowledge and a queen's palace equally as wonderful. Then there are the formations of curtains, some a hundred feet in length and so delicately thin that the light shines through, yet with a strength that cannot be moved. A polar bear sitting way up on a bluff to the right of you as you go down, so lifelike that you look for him to leap at you any moment. Almost perfect formations of the Statue of Liberty, Santa Claus, Andy Gump, Mutt and Jeff, a chinaman, Niagara Falls, the Rock of Ages, and many others. Probably the most perfect formation of all was that of a moose head hanging from the left wall of the rooms as you go down. It is about 20 feet in length and in perfect proportion. Other gigantic features are the domes that have grown only three feet in five thousand years, a miniature grand canyon, the jumping off place, and the bottomless pit. Jim White has been down 300 feet into this pit and was unable to discover any sign of a bottom. Another wonderful formation is that of a fountain. The water dripping on this huge rock or formation made it as slick as an eel and cold as ice. When you throw a light on it it glistens like diamonds. There is a break in the floor around the fountain and underneath this is a perpetual spring full of clear, cold water that is delicious to drink. The immense stalactites and stalagmites are too wonderful to describe. All of these wonders and many, many more you can see in Carlsbad Cavern. I won't try to tell you even half of the miracles and mysteries of this cave, because as I said before a whole

book could be written on it, and then not be complete.

On the way back we came to the four o'clock. Here we stopped and big room again between three and one of the guides lighted a magnificent flare equal to 55,000 candle light power. During the time of this flare some of the rock technical formations were observed and the combinations of colors left a very beautiful scene in the memory of all those who witnessed it.

The party then started on their way out of the cave. 5:30 found us once more at the mouth of the cave and what a tired bunch we were. All of them voiced their appreciation of the splendors of the cavern, but not one expressed desire to go through it again. In all we hiked about 16 miles, and a big part of that was up and down stair steps. The last flight contained over 600 steps and there were many more flights just as long.

From the Cavern we motored back to Carlsbad and spent a good night's rest after going for 36 hours without sleep. The next morning after we had eaten breakfast we made members of the party played a game of pool and then we all started for our arriving here about ten o'clock Sunday night.

All the members of the party expressed themselves as having had a most wonderful time. We all appreciated our chaperone, Mrs. Vermillion for she as jolly a one as could be found anywhere. We are sorry that Miss Clara Ruth Nichols could not take the trip. She was very sick at the time we left. And Miss Alta Rogers I am afraid didn't enjoy the trip as much as the rest of the party did. She was a very sick girl Saturday and Sunday. But not one member of the party regrets having made the trip for they all had a jolly good time.

A Participant.

### BEWARE OF OVER-CONFIDENCE

Ever study "Bagology?" No? Well it's worth studying for it gives you tips like this:

If anyone working for you gets a "swelled head" just call him in and tell him this story.

It concerns a chap who conceived the idea of becoming a tight rope walker.

He practiced. He stretched a wire on the ground and equipped with a balancing pole, attempted to walk the wire.

Before long he threw away the balancing pole and much to amazed delight, he found he really didn't need it at all.

Full of confidence, he stretched a wire about fifty feet from the ground. Climbing on top of the posts, he struck out across the wire.

The funeral was largely attended. "Funerals" are being held every day for men who throw away their balancing poles too soon. Confidence is an asset, but over-confidence is a liability.—Office Cat.

### MISS ALICE JOY BOWLIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Alice Joy Bowlin was the lovely honoree Saturday evening, April 21, at a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin at her home on 5th street.

This was Miss Alice Joy's thirteenth birthday and a happy occasion in which the following guests participated: Mary Dell Vermillion, Beverly Wells, Kitty Mae Garner, Ina D. Newman Caddell, and James Monroe Hamilton and Clyde Tate.

The honoree received a number of pretty and useful gifts.

The evening was a delightful one with its jolly games, clever contests and general run of fun, and will long be remembered by the guests as well as the honoree.

Angel food cake was served with delicious punch.

Texas is the Union's leading state in the number of sheep, number of mules, number of beef cattle, and number of goats.

The total number of cattle, including calves, in Texas in 1927 was 6,136,000 and the total value was \$175,775,000.

The total value of Texas petroleum in 1926 was placed at \$308,700,000.

Mr. Eugene Cook was in Lubbock at the District Interscholastic Meet. Mr. Cook was coach for the girls' Tennis Doubles who went to the Meet from O'Donnell.

### What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.

**Hawley**—The Hawley Commercial Club has been organized with a membership of 30 which will promote better schools, roads, agriculture and improve social relations.

**Lamesa**—Program for the South Plains District Convention of the WTCC here May 10 has been completed.

**Graham**—Graham is to have a modern Memorial Auditorium costing \$70,000. M. K. Graham matched dollars with citizens for its erection, they subscribing \$35,000 of the amount.

**Sweetwater**—Sweetwater's new Blue Bonnet Hotel began business April sixteenth.

**Byers**—Byers has responded to suggestion of the WTCC that West Texas towns cooperate in entertainment of the democratic national convention, subscribing to ten "Me-Too" buttons.

**Perger**—A 7-unit carbon black plant has been completed near this city, and produce 40,000 pounds of carbon black daily.

**Benjamin**—Some two thousand acres of land have been terraced in Knox County recently.

**Rowena**—Record building is under way here, with thousands of dollars already invested in new homes since the first of the year.

**Matador**—Motley County Chamber of Commerce offered a car load of fine Jerseys to its territory April 23.

**Thalia**—A highway meeting was held here recently relative to information on development of the Lee Highway.

**Eastland**—George V. Briggs has resigned secretaryship if the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to accept a similar position at Pampa.

**Dodsonville**—Construction of a new gin is well underway here, replacing one destroyed by fire during the past season.

**Winters**—Winters will hold a pig and poultry show April 28.

### BILLY CATHEY CELEBRATES HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sid Cathey honored her little son, Billy with a birthday party from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home celebrating his sixth birthday.

Mrs. Cathey was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Morgan in entertaining the happy group of little folks.

Games were played which delighted the little guests, while the honoree was the recipient of many lovely little gifts.

The pretty birthday cake, decorated with six tiny candles was served with chocolate and Eskimo Pies to little Nora Lou Brown, Yvonne Westmoreland, Junior McLaurin, Laurence Eaton, Willie Joe Hubbard, Boyd Nelson Fortner, A. C. Lambert, Chas. Cathey and Billy Cathey.

**Menard**—The Bevans, Menard's new four story hotel, will be opened to the public formally May 3.

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### SPLINTERS

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Don Edwards Editor

As we approach the first days of May it seems to us we are reaching the happiest time of the year. But happiness is shy. It steals into your heart while you busy doing for others, and cannot be captured by one who devotes his time to chasing it.

Spring cleaning. A fine way to break your back in the spring is to walk in to the living room in the dark and sit

down where the dash-venport was yesterday.

Every day in every way, more people coming here to stay

We wonder how any thing so very scarce ever got to be called common sense

The new style Monitor mill may not run as fast as the New Ford, but it has the merit that is making it one of the popular mills on the market. Come and look it over.

Just arrived, late shipment of doors. Come in and see us before buying.

A. M. Best has purchased a new 10 Standard mill. Knows the kind of gives service.

The Baptist Fellowship Sunday meeting will be held in Tabernacle next Sunday. All help to extend a welcome to the good people who show them that appreciate their fort in making a better town.

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### Bill Der Says

The Carpenter Pounds his way to success.



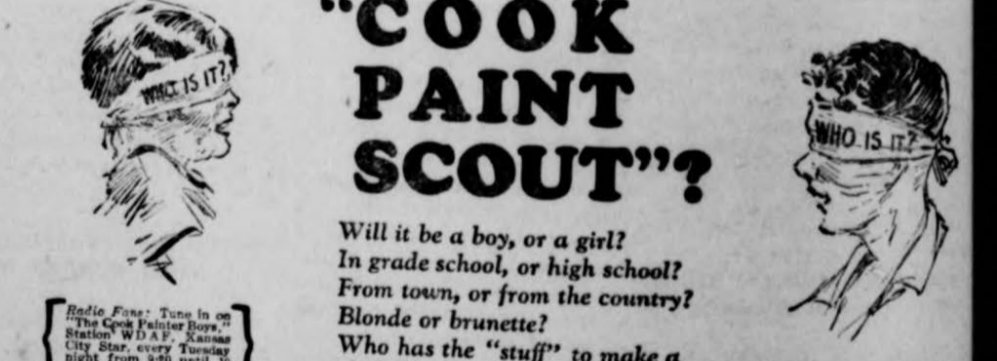
There's always suthin'

It seems as though when spring and summer come around, there's always "suthin'" in the way of carpentry to be done around the house or building. For construction or repairing inside or outside of any structure, best lumber is best. That's ours.

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### Who's going to be the Champion "COOK PAINT SCOUT"?



Will it be a boy, or a girl? In grade school, or high school? From town, or from the country? Blonde or brunette? Who has the "stuff" to make a champion? Who? Who?

Here are the "Cook Paint Scouts" thus far entered in our Contest WHICH ONE WILL BE THE CHAMPION?

KIRBY MUSICK  
J. W. GARDENHIRE  
JAMES HAMILTON

It won't be long now until we know who's the champion "COOK PAINT SCOUT" of this community. All lists being compiled by the "Paint Scouts" in our big "COOK PAINT SCOUT Contest" are to be completed and turned in by five o'clock a week from today! Then the judging committee will check the lists and count the free merchandise certificates which we are receiving. Two weeks later we can announce the winners.

Who will be the Champion, and win the \$5 cash prize offered by the Cook Paint & Varnish Co. We don't know, of course—but we do know one thing: the winner will be the hardest worker!

When a "COOK PAINT SCOUT" calls on you during this contest, help him win a prize by telling him what property of yours needs painting. He (or she) will then give you a FREE M. R. CLAY DISC CERTIFICATE—good at our store when you have paint or other Cook merchandise. Thus you help a "good scout" win a prize, and you get something for yourself! How's that for a square proposition all around?

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**POLITICAL  
Announcements  
LYNN COUNTY**

The Index is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28:

- For District Attorney:**  
T. L. PRICE, re-election.
- For County Judge:**  
G. C. GRIDER,  
C. H. CAIN, re-election.  
H. W. CALAWAY,
- For County and District Clerk:**  
W. E. (Happy) SMITH, re-election  
E. W. HOLLOWAY,  
TRUETT B. SMITH.
- For County Treasurer:**  
MISS VIOLA ELLIS, re-election.
- For County Superintendent:**  
H. P. CAVENESS, re-election.
- For Public Weigher:**  
MELL PEARCE, re-election.
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
J. T. YANDELL, re-election.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector:**  
J. H. YARBROUGH,  
B. R. (Jake) HOLCOMB  
J. W. SIMPSON, re-election.  
B. C. KING,  
SAM W. SANFORD
- For County Attorney:**  
G. H. NELSON,  
L. C. HEATH re-election.
- For County Assessor:**  
J. S. WEATHERFORD, re-election  
T. W. BROWN.

**POLITICAL  
Announcements  
DAWSON COUNTY**

**For Sheriff & Tax Collector:**  
(Dawson County)  
MAC W. HANCOCK.

**THE JOYS OF BEING  
THE EDITOR**

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes people will say we are silly; if we don't, they will say we're too serious: If we clip things from other papers we are too lazy to write them ourselves; if we don't we are stuck on our own stuff. If we stick close to the job we ought to be out hunting news; if we stay in the office we are neglecting our work and for a tin can.

If we don't print contributions we don't appreciate genius; if we do print them the paper is filled with junk. If we change the other fellow's write up we are too critical; if we don't we are asleep.

And if we print something real bright, like this, we swiped it from somebody else. And that's correct!

Slaton—The Slaton Slatonite has been sold by Mrs. Bessie M. Donald to J. L. Nunn of Amarillo, D. D. Roderick of Lubbock and T. E. Roderick of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOWER  
THIRD GRADE TEACHER**

Miss Alta Rogers, teacher of the third grade in the O'Donnell grade school, has been absent from school this week because of illness but she was not forgotten by her pupils. Tuesday afternoon a lovely basket of fruit and one of flowers was arranged by the thirty pupils and four children appointed to take them to Miss Rogers' home. Clarinda Mary Sanders, Merle Miles, Junior Boles, and Jimmie Lee Shook were the lucky ones who delivered the shower to the happy teacher.

**PROGRAM FOR LYNN COUNTY  
WOMEN'S HOME DEMON-  
STRATION CLUB, MAY 2ND**

Subject: The Welfare of Our Children.  
Place: Auditorium.  
Leader: Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

**Opening Exercises:**  
Roll Call: Answer with bright saying of a small child, or a quotation about children.

1. Diet, Sleep, Rest and Care for the Child Under 5 Years of Age—led by Mrs. W. E. Vermillion.
2. Clothing for the Pre-School Child. (Show patterns and garments, and give suggestions.)—Mrs. J. W. Campbell
3. Stories and Readings for the Young Child. Led by Mrs. Irvin Street.
4. Where Can We Get the Best Information on Child Health and Child Training. Led by Mrs. W. L. Veazy.
5. Demonstration: Types of Plays and Games for Different Ages of Children and Why, led by Mrs. Harvey Everett.

**SCHOOL ROOM MOTHER DE-  
VICES SPLENDID PLAN**

Mrs. S. G. French, who is room mother to the low fifth grade of the O'Donnell Grammar School, hit upon a plan which proved highly satisfactory when she offered a fifty cent prize each month to the two children in the room making the most 'A's.'

Odwin Hasley and Wayne Clayton were the winners this month.

This plan of Mrs. French's has infused the entire room with a determination to win thereby causing the general average of the room to be raised to a high standard.

**LITTLE JUNE GIBSON HAS  
JOYOUS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The heart of little June Marie Gibson was filled to overflowing Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Ray Gibson invited her choicest little friends in to help her celebrate her fourth birthday.

After they had told stories and played games an hour the huge birthday cake with four tiny candles was cut; and with Eskimo pies and cookies served. Mrs. Homer May assisted Mrs. Gibson to entertain.

The following little guests were present: Mary Louise Singleton, Opal De Busk, Jennie V. De Busk, Yvonne Westmoreland, Nelson Boyd Fortner, Laurence Eaton, Lena Mae Singleton, Sonny Boy Bowlin, Edwin Eaton, William Edward Singleton, and J. M. De Busk.

**MISSIS LOIS BURDETT AND  
ALICE JOY BOWLIN ENTERTAIN**

Misses Lois Burdett and Alice Joy Bowlin were gracious and lovely hostesses to the Junior Epworth Society from four to six o'clock, entertaining at the pretty country home of the former, one mile east of O'Donnell.

The occasion was a lovely outing each child enjoying it to the fullest extent.

Many jolly games were played besides a "water fight" which proved highly delightful.

Mesdames J. T. Weems, Mack Garner, J. P. Bowlin and Harvey Everette, chaperoned the party and assisted Mrs. R. O. Burdett to serve lovely refreshments of cake and ice cream to Misses Lorene Beach, Kathleen Veazey, Kitty Garner, Frances Scott, Kimmie Lee Pearce, Mozelle Edwards, Louise Edwards, Johnnie Edwards, Mary V. Shook, Hope Shook, J. Mandilene Crawford, Waldine Kirkland, Annie Belle Estes, Verda Ballew, Lena Mae Williams, Ruth Marie Howard, Mary Hamilton, Ina D. Everett, and Jimmie Lee Shook, Sonny Boy Bowlin and R. O. Burdett.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Monday. The meeting was opened with the song, "Help Somebody Today." Mrs. J. T. Weems read the scripture lesson followed by a prayer by Mrs. Gates.

Business matters were taken care of. The next meeting first Monday in May, will be devoted to Mission study.

Fort Worth—At least twenty Texas and Oklahoma towns will cooperate in the Aerial Carnival to be staged in connection with the WTCC Tenth Annual Convention in June.

Texas has 1,791,325 goats of the United States and it is the leading sheep and wool state of the union.

Stamford—Newspaper editors all over West Texas will be guests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at breakfast June 18 in the Fort Worth Club.

**CATCH LIGHTNING  
TO BREAK ATOMS**

**May Present World With Myster-  
ious New Force.**

Berlin.—Like Benjamin Franklin, three young German scientists have gone fishing in the clouds to catch lightning and tame it.

They hope to release atomic energy with the help of the terrifically high electrical voltage which they drag down from the thunderstorms in the skies with a huge wire net strung between the peaks of Mount Geroso in Switzerland.

So far, the only promising efforts to demolish the atom have been made by means of radium on a small scale. But the Germans will attempt demolition of the atom in a wholesale manner, with the aid of 5,000,000 volts of electricity coaxed from the clouds.

This audacious dream stands within a few months of realization, according to the belief of the young scientists, Doctors Lange, Brasch and Urban, all under thirty and students at the University of Berlin.

If this be true, the young wizards may present the world with an immeasurably powerful and mysterious force, or ray, which will revolutionize things material.

These modern gods of thunder and lightning have searched out the locality in the Swiss Alps visited most frequently by natural electrical discharges.

Last summer, with the help of all the discoveries of learned scholars since the time of "Poor Richard" and his kite, the Germans found that 2,000,000 volts could be controlled by their method.

Their "lightning tamer" was a fairly simple device, merely an enormous spread of wire mesh provided with bristling points. It was suspended on a cable between peaks with three sets of insulators and a complicated apparatus for measuring the current.

From a tiny, lightning-proof hut, the young wizards watched as the lightning struck the points of the net again and again.

They plan to return to the lonely hut on the rocky cliff to renew their experiments as soon as the snow melts. They are certain that they will be able to control 5,000,000 volts by improving their devices.

**Sword of De Soto's  
Expedition Is Found**

Carters, Ga.—Traces of Hernando De Soto's expedition through north Georgia were believed discovered near here, when a hilt, guard and part of a blade of an iron sword were unearthed in an Indian mound by Dr. Warren K. Moorehead, head of the department of archeology of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

The part of the sword was found amid a score of skeletons and ceremonial relics which Doctor Moorehead declared were of a pre-Columbian age, which he considered most significant.

The sword was found beside the skeleton of a warrior and stuck straight up in the ground, where it probably had been placed after the brave had been buried, Doctor Moorehead said. This relic of the white man's invasion of north Georgia measured about six inches and was made of iron, a strong indication that it came from De Soto's band, Doctor Moorehead declared.

In addition to the sword, many "war points," fine arrowheads used in battle, were found at the right hand of the warrior, who was buried alone. At the feet lay a spade of delicate green granite, perforated and highly polished, which the Andover scientist said was a symbol of the tribe's respect for its religion, as it was too frail for actual usage.

The skeleton was found in what apparently had been a hut made of posts of cedar and pine that were in an excellent state of preservation considering the centuries they had been buried.

**Take Clerk's Pants**

New York.—Solomon Weisman, a clerk in the Kaufman hat store, was held up recently in the store at the point of a revolver by two men who took \$61 from the cash register and a watch valued at \$50. Then, to prevent Weisman from following them, they took his trousers and fled.

**Prehistoric Survivor**

London.—The plesiosaurus, estimated by scientists to have lived one hundred million years ago, may not be extinct, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle thinks. He believes he saw one himself off the coast of Aegina some years ago.

**Air Mail Saves Bankers  
Large Sums in Interest**

Seattle.—By using the air mail service between the Pacific coast and New York, bankers have been able to save thousands of dollars monthly in interest, it was announced recently. All checks in excess of \$500 are sent by air mail and arrive at the Eastern terminus two days after mailing, or three to four days sooner than by fast train service. Return cred its are also hurried west by plane so that actual time for collection of large remittances is less than a week. Thus far currency shipments have not been trusted to the air mail.

**Escape From Danger  
Makes for Pleasure**

In escape from dangers of all kinds we find one of the greatest thrills in life. The small child asks to be chased and squeals with delight as she escapes; small boys skate over thin ice; grown men hazard their fortunes by gambling, and women risk their reputations by reading risque stories—all that they may have the thrill of escaping from something.

The stories of universal appeal, from "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Jack the Giant Killer," up to the highest tragedies, are stories of escape or attempted escape. Even our spiritual struggles are dramatized stories of escape. "The Pilgrim's Progress" is the story of Christian's escape from the City of Destruction, though the interest is sustained by a number of minor escapes, beginning with the Wicket Gate whereon was written "Flee from the wrath to come" and ending with his final escape from the river, which he found deeper or shallower according as his faith grew weaker or stronger.—Thomas Nixon Carver, Harvard Professor of Political Economy, in the Magazine of Business.

**Films of Rare Wood  
Used for Furniture**

The growing scarcity of the more beautiful and valuable woods has made necessary the substitution of other and cheaper kinds. Thus hardy any furniture nowadays is made of solid mahogany, and inferior materials have very generally taken the place of the disappearing "cabinet woods." Indeed, high-grade timber of any kind is now so costly as to prohibit its common use as the solid body of furniture. Manufacturers are resorting more and more to the use of veneers. Articles of furniture, ranging from tables to phonograph and radio cases, have skeletons of cheap wood covered with a thin skin of high quality wood.

Now the skin is not usually more than one-twentieth of an inch thick. A thousand board feet of lumber will produce 10,000 square feet of veneer. Thus a great economy is obtained, and the furniture so made is as attractive as that of solid wood.

**Famous Bachelors**

Bachelors are the targets for many hard jolts in the world of tears. But let's give bachelors their due. Look at the batting average of the bachelor and see what he has accomplished. Single blessedness has been no barrier to success. There are John G. Whittier, Washington Irving, Phillips Brooks, Walt Whitman, John Randolph, Thaddeus Stevens, James Whitcomb Riley, James Buchanan, the only bachelor President.

But why go farther? Let's leave the United States and see the names of some of Europe's illustrious bachelors. Here they are: Sir Isaac Newton, Michelangelo, Mendelssohn Beethoven, Pitt, Raphael, Buckle, Gibbon, Macaulay, Locke, Handel, Galileo, Kant and Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Hats off to bachelors!—Chicago Daily News.

**Changing Sin Styles**

We people in Junction City wish the idea of sin wouldn't change so often. It gets us so that we don't know where we're at. It'd be lots more comfortable to know what sin was, so that there wouldn't be any doubt about it, and then we could get out and fight it. Sometimes, just as we get busy fighting sin and the old devil, we find that it isn't sin any more at all, but is what everybody is doing.

What we need is stabilized sin. It's plumb disgusting to get out and fight a thing for years and then find that it existed only in our imaginations. We in Junction City don't want sin changed on us. We're fighters. We don't care what sin we're fighting, just so we're fighting it.—Homer Croy in Plain Talk Magazine.

**Eternally Broke**

The most common habit we have which makes for distress is the habit of living beyond our means—not only of monetary income but of vital and emotional energy. As a consequence we drag our feet through life, figuratively and literally speaking.

Such men and women have no time or energy to live because they exhaust both time and energy in keeping alive. They go through life eternally broke. They can't get more out of life because they don't put more into life. They can't be happy because they are crowded, pushed, pulled, swamped by countless impulses which have no biologic value, satisfy no social needs, and contribute nothing to individual life, health or happiness.—George A. Dorsey, in Cosmopolitan.

**Peculiar "Insult"**

A Hungarian fruit dealer having a very large melon on his hands decided to use it for advertising purposes and accordingly he had the Hungarian coat of arms carved upon it with some minor variations and thus he put it on show in his window. The town officials were thrown into a panic by its presence and saw an insult to the Hungarian nation. They arrested the poor fruit dealer and took him into court, where he was promptly found guilty and sentenced to a fine or imprisonment. He appealed his case and the second court reduced his imprisonment to six months instead of a year, but gave him no alternative of a fine. His offense in each case was insult to the Hungarian nation.

**SUPERWHEAT GROWN  
NOW WITHOUT SOIL**

**Produced in Water by Means  
of Artificial Light.**

San Francisco.—Growth of a super-wheat that reached maturity in 13 weeks with neither soil nor sunlight was announced here by the University of California. Wheat, under field conditions, often requires five months to mature.

The announcement follows completion of lengthy research in a laboratory on the university campus by Prof. A. R. Davis of the division of agriculture chemistry and Prof. D. R. Rougiand of the division of plant nutrition.

The experiment is recognized by these scientists as of the widest possible import.

The wheat was grown, it was revealed, in a greenhouse laboratory, where artificial light was furnished by means of 12 argon-filled lamps of 300 candlepower each and where jars of water containing the chemical elements necessary for plant growth replaced the soil which ordinarily contains them.

The quality of the wheat at maturity, the professors declare, was much higher than that raised under field conditions and could be classified as being of a "super-mature."

The fact that the wheat was grown to maturity in 13 weeks, a previously unheard-of achievement, demonstrates, according to the investigators, that the length of the light period is important to growing plants.

The lights applied to the wheat plants were turned on for 16 hours a day, and this kept them growing rapidly. With the doubling of the light exposure the plant development was multiplied by four, the professors revealed, and when the light was applied for a full 24-hour day the growth was "astounding."

Previous experiments in these pioneer fields were troubled by the infrared, or heat, rays from the lamps and used a water screen to solve the problem. But this was an unsuccessful solution, and Professor Davis found the correct one. He circulated air through the glass chamber by means of an electric fan.

It was established that the sun rays which contribute to plant growth were present in the electric light rays, even to the longer ultra-violet rays.

**Lightning Rods Aid in  
Protecting Neighbors**

Pittsfield, Mass.—Tall buildings and lightning rods mounted on high towers protect neighboring structures from lightning, provided they are not so high as to extend out of the cone of protection. This protected area extends around the base of the high building for a distance of between two and four times its height. Imaginary lines drawn from the top of the building to the edge of the protection area define the protected cone, says F. W. Peek, Jr., in charge of the General Electric company's high voltage investigations at its laboratory here.

Mr. Peek's investigations have been made with artificial lightning at pressures of as high as 3,500,000 volts. These man-made flashes have been used on small models of buildings. However, confirmation of his discoveries was obtained by studying a natural electrical storm that occurred in New York last summer, and during which the New York World building was struck. Though this building is close to the Woolworth tower, and is in the 1,100-foot circle around its base that is protected, the dome of the World building extends for about 100 feet outside the cone, and that is the reason that it was struck, explains Mr. Peek. If it had been 290 feet closer to the Woolworth building, it would have been protected.

Practical application of these experiments, says Mr. Peek, has already been made in California, in safe guarding oil storage tanks from lightning. Several tall rods, placed outside the big reservoirs, provide overlapping cones of protection and reduce the danger to a minimum.

**Some Vision**

Philadelphia, Pa.—Eddie Rickenbacker foresees three-day trips to Europe within three years, six super-highways 400 feet wide from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and air plane fields on decks above railway yards.

**New Fuelless Wheat**

St. Paul, Minn.—With only 125 bushels of the seed available, the Minnesota agricultural experiment station will not market its new rust-resistant wheat until 1929.

Andrew Boss, director of the station, says the present supply will be planted in 1928 under conditions that will insure still greater development and that seed likely will be made available to Minnesota farmers in 1929.

The new wheat is a cross between Marquis, the standard bread wheat of the Northwest, and the durum Junillo. It is highly resistant to rust and at the same time of good milling quality. When offered for seed it likely will cost 26 per cent more than ordinary wheat.

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The value of the mineral produced in Texas ranges from \$50,000 and \$200,000 annually.

The Texas pecan crop in years is estimated at 30,000,000.

Rotan—A water extensionment is underway in Rotan to be completed during the summer.

Rising Star—A luncheon club has been formed at Rising Star.

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OFFICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

of Texas, ... the 11th day of April, A. ... appearing to me, as County ... of Lynn County, Texas ... Commissioners Court of ... Texas, did, by its or ... and entered on the 9th day ... 1928, designate as a stock ... of Lynn County, Texas ... the purpose of determining ... not horses, mules, jacks, ... and cattle shall be permitted ... large therein, all of Com ... Precinct No. 3 of Lynn ... Texas, as said subdivision is ... described and bounded; ... at the same time, order that ... be held in each of the ... regular voting precincts with ... subdivision, and at the regu ... places therein, on the 26th ... May, 1928, for the purpose ... whether or not hors ... jacks, jennets and cattle ... permitted to run at large ... subdivision of Lynn ... Texas; and it further ap ... that said order was made ... petition of M. C. Hamilton ... than fifty other freehold ... within said subdivision; ... by authority of law ... as County Judge of Lynn ... Texas, it is hereby ordered ... election be held at the reg ... places in the several el ... precincts within said subdivi ... at the School Building in ... Texas, in Election Pre ... at the Three-Lakes School ... Election Precinct No. 3, and ... Moore School House in Ele ... Precinct No. 12, for the purpose ... whether or not hors ... jacks, jennets and cattle ... permitted to run at large ... Commissioners Precinct No. ... Lynn County, Texas, described ... as follows:

appointed Manager of said election, and R. E. Seay and Lon Light are hereby appointed judges of said election, in and for Election Precinct No. 12.

Only persons who are freeholders within said subdivision and who are qualified voters in the election precinct in which he offers to vote, under the Constitution and laws of this State, shall vote at said election.

All voters desiring to prevent horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large within said subdivision shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "For the Stock Law", and all voters who are in favor of allowing horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle to run at large within said subdivision shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Stock Law".

Notice of said election shall be given as required by law.

C. H. Cain, County Judge.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order made by C. H. Cain, County Judge, on April 11th, 1928, and delivered to me for service; and notice is hereby given of said election as therein provided.

J. W. Simpson, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

ANNUAL MEETING, SOUTH PLAINS DISTRICT, WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COM.

Lamesa, Texas May 10, 1928 MORNING SESSION PALACE THEATRE

- 9:30 A. M.—Band Concert on the Streets.
10:00 A. M.—Meeting Called to Order—S. L. Forrest, President Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.
10:10 A. M.—Song: "America"—Audience.
10:15 A. M.—Invocation—Rev. Hamilton Wright.
10:20 A. M.—Address of Welcome—Hon. Carl Rountree.
10:40 A. M.—Response—Judge R. W. Pittman, Seminole.
11:00 A. M.—Presentation of Presiding Officer—R. A. Underwood, V. P. WTCC, Plainview, Texas.
11:10 A. M.—Song—Local Talent.
11:15 A. M.—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.
11:20 A. M.—"Cream Checks and Their Value"—Gaylord Stone, Universal Mills, Fort Worth.
11:40 A. M.—"Education a Factor in Business"—Dr. P. W. Horn, President Texas Tech College.
12:00—NOON—RECESS.
LUNCHEON—RIX BUILDING—South Side of Square. (Served by Dawson County Club Women, Directed by Miss Bessie Jackson, Home Demonstration Agent.
Toastmaster—S. L. Forrest, President Lamesa C.C.
MUSIC
"This West Texas of Ours"—Hon. R. W. Haynie, Pres. WTCC.
"The Heart and Voice of West Texas"—Judge Jas. D. Hamlin, Farwell.
Two minute addresses by representatives of various towns.
2:30 P. M.—"Let Texas Build our Highways"—Hon. Cone Johnson, Member Texas Highway Com.
3:15 P. M.—"Hogging West Texas"—Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards Company.
3:30 P. M.—"The Business of Farming"—E. C. Nix, Lamesa.
Report of Committees
Selection of Next Place of Meeting
REGISTRATION FEE \$1.00 WHICH ENTITLES ONE TO VOTE AND ATTEND LUNCHEON. (The public however, is invited to attend morning and afternoon sessions, regardless of registration.)

The Commercial Executives of the South Plains are called to meet in Lamesa immediately following the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for a short business session.

JOLLY PICNICKERS HAVE VERY PLEASANT OUTING

A number of High School girls with Miss Lula Rice as chaperone enjoyed a jolly little outing Friday afternoon from four to seven o'clock when they congregated and hiked about a mile south of town for a picnic.

About two hours was spent in a lively baseball game with regular intervals to "rest." It is understood that Miss Mildred Bowlin starred with a home run.

The picnic supper was an especial feature of the afternoon's program, being very delicious and extremely appetizing after the hard game. The happy crowd was Misses Lula Rice, Trixie Harville, Irene Martin, Gladys Seely, Florence Henderson, Kitty Taylor, Mildred Bowlin, Erma D. Palmer and Pauline Hamilton.

The Cynical Flounder

Wisdom may not be in the depths but enough things are there to keep wise men thinking deeply and millions of men at work preparing ash and ammonia, drying sea weeds to use among other things for decoration on the Japanese New Year as an American uses holly on his. We think of paper made from kelp and mattresses stuffed with wet grass. Of glue and of Irish moss "used as an ingredient in katequinae shoe stains-shaving soaps and cosmetics" according to Dr. Donald K. Tressler, authority on such things.

American Birds

By far the most abundant birds in the United States are the robin and the English sparrow but several others are common enough to make their total numbers run well into the millions. The counts so far show that the most abundant bird on farms in the northeastern states is the robin. Next to this is the English sparrow and following these are the song sparrow, chipping sparrow meadow lark and catbird in the order named.

Choose

Life often offers the choice between possession of power and the possession of joy. It is not often that the mighty can enjoy peace of heart.—American Magazine

Index Ads Get Results—Try Them

KIWANIS BANQUET IS ELABORATE AFFAIR

The Kiwanis entertained Tuesday evening, April 24th, with a banquet at the First Baptist church in Tahoka, honoring delegates from each Home Demonstration Club in the county.

Mr. Happy Smith the president of the club, was master of ceremonies and like everything Happy undertakes was a "howling" success.

The welcome address was made by Raymond Weathers of Tahoka, another prominent Kiwanis. Mr. Weathers' speech was flooded with wit and humor from the moment he told about Happy Smith trying to assist the Baptist preacher down in Bosque county to hold a meeting to the description of a speech made by Judge Cain when he was a brilliant young lawyer down in Callahan defending his first client who was being prosecuted for stealing hogs. He quoted Judge Cain as saying "—so gentlemen you can plainly see that my honorable client never no more stole those hogs than a frog has a tail."

Mr. L. Lumsden of Wilson, the charming toasts master, introduced Mrs. Harvey Everett of O'Donnell, who gave the Response to the Welcome Address. The gist of the response was praise and comments upon the splendid speech of Mr. Weathers. It was discovered later that earlier in the evening Mr. Weathers upon finding that Mrs. Everett was to respond to his talk had promised her a box of chocolates if she would "bawg" on his speech when "her time came."

Several snappy songs were sung, every one up and down the beautifully lighted room singing joyously.

The lovely three course dinner that was served was delicious and served prettily by the Home Economics Class of Girls.

The delicious fruit cocktail was followed by a plate of pressed turkey, rice au gratin, spinach, grape jelly and pear salad with ice tea. The dessert consisted of ice cream and angel food cake. The tables laid for seventy, were simply beautiful with lovely center pieces of sweet peas and other cut flowers.

Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Draw, sang a beautiful solo. Miss Bess Edwards, the Assistant Agent from A. & M., gave a splendid talk speaking upon the wonderful cooperation of the people of Lynn county and how fine a thing it was to have men in a community like the Tahoka Kiwanis Club members.

Three demonstrations by the Club women were given all of which were good. One was upon canning, one upon suitable dress, and Mrs. W. R. Fenton and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, O'Donnell, gave a good number on "Better Homes in Lynn County."

Mr. Smith gave brief outline upon the Kiwanis Club and their aims and motives. Judge Cain was then introduced and spoke briefly upon his appreciation of Club work.

Throughout the entire program our County Agent, our beloved Miss Halsey was lauded to the skies, every one feeling and realizing just what she had meant to Lynn county.

Rev. Sheppard dismissed the assembly with the benediction while every guest was beaming with good will and peace shinning in the faces and deeper love and appreciation swelling in their hearts for one another knowing and realizing that a splendid feeling of friendship and fellowship had been brought about by this lovely social affair.

PERSONAL MENTION

We buy cream. Wilder & Musick.

Dr. Kenneth Campbell of Midland spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Brewer of east of town left Tuesday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth and other points.

Bring your poultry to Wilder & Musick.

Dr. J. F. Campbell and H. L. Brewer made a business trip to Lovington and Knowles New Mexico last week.

Mrs. Daisy Seltzer is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvin Street and family.

"Uncle" Curt Williams of Amherst, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gates Monday.

Mr. Carl Westmoreland was in Rule Stamford and Haskell over the week end.

Jack Douglas of Merkel spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tross.

Dale McKeehan was in Lubbock over the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Jesse Green of Amarillo was in O'Donnell Tuesday transacting business.

Mr. Claude Malone of Midland, visited friends in O'Donnell the past week end.

Mr. Allen Cardwell of Tulia, was looking after business interests in O'Donnell Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Horn and daughter, Miss Jewel visited in Pest Wednesday.

Mr. Ray Huff of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. B. J. Boyd.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell spent Wednesday in Post the guest of Mrs. J. Wood Parker.

Mrs. J. T. Weems and Mrs. Bob Clements were in Lubbock Wednesday. They visited Mrs. Clement's husband who is in a Lubbock hospital recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weldon and family of Miami, Texas, passed thru O'Donnell Wednesday enroute to Christavol where they will spend several days camping and fishing.

Messrs Guy McGill and Roy Gibson with their families spent the week end in Fort Chadbourne, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cathey of the Pride neighborhood are happy over the arrival of a lovely new baby which arrived Monday night. Dr. Campbell officiated at the affair.

Miss Cora Ruth Nichols has been very ill with flu the past week. Dr. Shepard the physician in attendance, reports it the most serious case of influenza he has treated since the terrible epidemic in 1918.

Mrs. William Tredway Treasurer of the O'Donnell Parent-Teacher Association, will represent the Ass'n Saturday afternoon in Tahoka at the American Legoin Home during Better Homes Week.

Mrs. Ray Everett, and children accompanied their uncle, Mr. R. L. Parrish to Lubbock Friday where they visited until Saturday. Then going to Idalou where they visited Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Derrick.

Rev. W. B. Hick and family of Muleshoe, attended District Conference here last week. Rev. Hicks was pastor of the Methodist church here for three years. They were the guests of W. H. Veazey and family while here.

Messrs M. C. Hamilton and Dud Middleton returned Wednesday from a week's business trip to Jones and Haskell counties. Mac stated they attended to business in the day time and fished at night, stating that a nice catch was made on Paint Creek and the Clear Fork.

M. J. W. Campbell is in Abilene this week tending to business.

Mrs. John Earls was in Tahoka Wednesday and was a caller at the Better Homes Living Room. Mrs. Earls heard a splendid lecture given by Miss Bess Edwards the Assistant District Agent, upon "Livable Living Rooms"

Ben Cowden and family spent the past week in San Antonio where they enjoyed the lovely "Flower Fiesta" which was held in that city from the 15 to 22nd.

The Cowdens say that all who have heard of the beauty, loveliness and magnificence of a Flower Fiesta can not imagine just how wonderful it is unless permitted to witness one.

J. W. Roberts, the Index man, drove to Haskell Saturday spending the week end there with his wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Roberts was accompanied home Monday by his wife and little daughter, Marilyn who have been visiting in Haskell the past two weeks.

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**OYSTERS DO GROW ON TROPIC'S TREES**

Attached to Roots of Mangroves in Swamps.

Washington.—An aid to the lumberman, to the horticulturist, to the casual visitor whose curiosity is aroused by the strange plants of tropical America and to the botanist has just been published by the Smithsonian Institution in the shape of a descriptive account of the flowering plants of the Panama Canal Zone. It is the work of Paul C. Standley of the national herbarium and is the result of a plan made seven years ago in which the Smithsonian, the Department of Agriculture and the Canal Zone authorities joined forces.

The value to the layman makes this publication a rare type of scientific paper. Since many of the plants of the Canal Zone are common to all Central America and the West Indies, the usefulness of Mr. Standley's work as a handbook is correspondingly increased. Besides a brief description of each plant, the author discusses its history, gives all the vernacular names obtainable so that the plant can be readily identified locally, and lists its uses.

**Dark Used for Canoes.**  
The uses are varied and interesting of the bark of the conbaril (sennu family) the author says that "removed in a single large piece it is sometimes utilized by the Indians for making canoes, and it is reported that canoes with a capacity of twenty-five men are sometimes fashioned thus. A pale yellow or reddish gum, known in trade as South American copal, exudes from the trunk. This gum often becomes buried in the soil about the roots, to be dug up by collectors sometimes long after the tree is decayed. It is employed in the manufacture of varnish, for medicinal purposes and for incense in churches." From the pulp of the anatto seeds, writes Mr. Standley, is obtained an orange dye, much exported to this country for coloring butter and cheese as well as oils and varnish. The bark of the tree contains a rough fiber from which twine is made, and a gum similar to gum arabic is obtained from the branches.

The early Spanish explorers mistook the fruit of the manchineel for crab apples, according to Mr. Standley, and ate it, in some cases with fatal results. "They immediately gave it a fearful reputation, affirming that a person who rested beneath the tree would become blind or even die. There is no doubt that the milky sap is highly irritant, causing severe inflammation. . . . It is said that the sap was employed by the Caribs for poisoning their arrows."

**Oysters Do Grow on Trees.**  
Mr. Standley mentions an interesting fact about the mangroves, which grow in the coastal swamps with their roots under water. "Oysters are often attached to the roots, hence a common and literally true statement that in the tropics oysters grow upon trees."

In his introduction Mr. Standley gives a short history of the isthmus of Panama, mentioning that it was the site of the first European settlement on the American continent. The Spaniards settled there some years before the first colonization of Mexico, which took place in 1519.

**Photo-Electric Cell Holds Record for Size**

Urbana, Ill.—What probably is the largest practical photo-electric cell—an instrument that is perhaps the most sensitive to light of any of man's creations—ever to have been constructed has been built in one of the physics laboratories at the University of Illinois by L. T. Garner, graduate research assistant, and will be one of a battery of four similar cells as the essential part of a television machine to be displayed at the coming university electrical engineering show, it was announced here recently.

Garner, an expert in glass blowing and a student of the building of such delicate mechanisms, describes the cell as "the largest cell of its type built for practical work." The inside diameter of the globe is 11 inches as compared to 7, the size used in the experimental work carried on by the General Electric company. The more common globes of this size are about 3 inches in diameter.

Several new departures from common construction are incorporated in this giant tube. The most important is the fusion of two small glass tubes in one side of the globe that may be opened and an air pump attached in order to increase the vacuum within the globe should it go down for any reason. Heretofore it has been necessary to puncture the side of the globe at the risk of losing all of the vacuum if anything happened.

**Taxless Paradise**  
Stockholm, Sweden.—A taxless paradise is Orsa parish. Revenues from forests more than pay parish expenses. This year the townsfolk are getting free seed from the profits.

**Eat Pet Lamb**  
Angora, Turkey.—Wolves, descending from the mountains upon the capital of Turkey, devoured the pet lamb of the minister of finance.

**Good Eyesight**  
New Rochelle, N. Y.—In her one hundred eighth year Mrs. Ida Goldberg threads a needle without using glasses.

**Methodist District Conference Is Marked Success; Hundreds are Present For Each of Meetings**

Report of The Conference Given By Secretary; Levelland Selected For Meet Next Year.

By Hamilton Wright  
Conference Secretary  
O'DONNELL, April 17.—Levelland won the 1928 annual Lubbock District conference, Methodist Church over Ralls, Muleshoe and Post at a session of the eleventh annual district conference here Thursday. Levelland won on the second ballot over Post which was a strong contender.

The following were elected as lay delegates to the annual Northwest Texas Conference to be held at Lubbock in November this year—A. G. Barkowsky, Mrs. Nina Elrod, Judge M. C. Mabie, Dr. P. W. Horn, Rev. W. D. Wheeler, H. Sterling, B. M. Haymes, Judge H. C. Cain, W. R. Graber, J. A. Hughes, and M. C. Shelton.

About 300 persons, including about 30 pastors, attended the conference, which holds the record since its organization.

Rev. Hamilton Wright of Draw was re-elected secretary and on his nomination Rev. W. B. Hicks of Muleshoe was elected assistant. The proceedings of the conference were presided over by Dr. D. B. Doak of Lubbock, presiding elder of the Lubbock District.

Two or three of the devotional services preceding the business sessions were punctuated with deep, old-time Methodist spiritual fervor, when two persons shouted. Among those who preached during the conference were Rev. J. W. Chisholm, Brownfield, Rev. J. W. Cole, conference of Muskogee, Okla., Rev. E. E. White, pastor of First church, Lubbock; and Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Canyon Methodist church.

O'Donnell, host city, lavishly entertained the delegation and visitors with free lodging and meals served cafeteria style in a vacant building in the downtown district.

A high point in the conference was the determination to draft noted laymen and speakers into the work of spreading the gospel throughout the district. Names of prominent laymen of speaking ability in each charge were given the District Conference layleader who will assign them evangelistic tasks in the future.

Tremendous building operations in the district were reported, including finishing of the \$75,000 church at Lamesa, \$75,000 addition at Lubbock, new parsonage at Draw and other places, and paying out of the church debt at Post and other points. Many new churches are now contemplated, including those at Gossett and Patricia.

The task of completing the district's quota in the \$10,000,000 supernuminate endowment fund was pledged.

Two young men were licensed to preach at this conference, Samuel Beecher Bennett and Marshall E. Rhew, both of Lubbock. Rev. V. McCandlies was recommended to the annual conference for admission on trial into the traveling connection.

The characters of all local preachers were passed and all had their licenses to preach renewed to preach save one.

Hamilton Wright, Draw, the conference publicity manager, was assured of complete reports of charges during the year.

The third quarterly conference of the district will be grouped during June and held for their respective zones at the following places; Post, Shallowater, Slaton, Ralls.

Sixty-three live Epworth Leagues were reported in the district. Several revival meetings have been held during the Spring with excellent results, noteworthy at Lamesa with 42 and Draw with 34, including reclamations. Many additions to the church were reported.

Three hundred thirty subscriptions to the Methodist Layman, official layman's publication of the church, were pledged at the sessions.

M. F. Barrett, superintendent of the Orphanage at Waco, made a rousing report on the work of this eleemosynary institution with its 387 orphans.

J. A. Hughes, Lubbock, was elected lay leader and Mrs. Nina Elrod of Muleshoe, and S. L. Forrest of Lamesa, associate layleaders, and H. W. Richardson of Lubbock as secretary.

The sum of \$293 was raised during the conference to defray expenses of seven undergraduate traveling preachers at summer theological schools. Resolutions of respect were adopted

on the death of Bishop James E. Dickey, formerly general superintendent of this conference.

The conference was one of the most interesting and business like which has been held up to this date. The attendance was such that the church at O'Donnell was constantly taxed. One service was held in the city school auditorium which overflowed.

Among the resolutions passed was one thanking the people of O'Donnell for their lavish entertainment. It follows:

"We wish to express our appreciation to the pastor, members of the Methodist Church, and good people of O'Donnell for their splendid and unselfish entertainment of the conference. We trust that the spirit of the conference has left in the hearts and lives of the people of this splendid town enrichment that will be long felt in the spiritual life. As we turn to our respective homes in our prayers may we resolve to remember those whose lives have blessed us during our stay.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Resolutions Committee)  
M. S. Leveridge, Chairman  
E. E. White, Secretary  
J. A. Hughes  
S. L. Forrest  
C. C. H. Ledger

**FORD PLANT WILL CONTINUE MAKING REPLACEMENT PARTS**

Detroit, April 27.—The manufacture of replacement parts for the millions of Model "T" Ford cars still in daily use continues to demand nearly one third the production capacity of Ford plants here.

Ford officials estimate, from reports of dealers all over the country, that there are still approximately 8 millions of the Model "T" cars in constant use in the United States. Some of these cars are many years old. Every now and then there are reports of Ford cars of the old brass-bound radiator types of twelve of fourteen years ago, still running after more than a hundred thousand miles of service.

The newest of the Model "T" Fords is now nearly a year old, for the production of assembled Model "T" cars was suspended in May 1927 to make way for the new Model "A". This suspension of assembled Model "T" cars did not affect the production schedule of Model "T" replacement parts, however. Throughout the past year the manufacture of Model

del "T" parts continued to occupy about one third the production capacity of the Ford plants.

A few days ago newspaper correspondents here asked Henry Ford how long he expected to continue making parts for Model "T" cars.

"Until the last Model 'T' is off the roads," Mr. Ford replied promptly. Then he added: "That may be ten years, but we do not intend to allow any Ford car to become obsolete as

it can be made useful with reasonable replacements." Ford engineers, from tests and observations made over a long period of years have estimated that the average useful life of a Model "T" car is about seven years.

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Members of the seventh grade O'Donnell school were given to write upon "The Santa Fe" by their teacher, Mrs. Paul Williams. After the themes were written and given without the author's name, Francis Williams, age 12, was selected to have written the best which is given below:

**SAW ON THE SANTA FE SPECIAL**

Santa Fe Special rolled into about one o'clock Saturday morning.

Several speeches made by people on soil, cows, hog and what you should feed to lay more eggs. Miss Milroy introduced each person. She is the Home Demonstration Agent for Lynn County.

People were permitted to go in. I was among one of the first. It was estimated five hundred people visited the train as it was in O'Donnell.

First car I saw one large red weighed seven hundred and in another pen was a that weighed forty eight. Then I saw a Holstein cow twelve gallons of milk per day there was a good type cow and type cow in a pen. Then of the car I saw there sheep grade wool and the other medium grade wool, and the of low grade wool.

Passed through the car that the people in and on into the next there was in illustration of your crops and not rotating crops. The crops that was very pretty. This crop five bales of cotton. The other had not been rotated and was by root rot, every other dead. It yielded only three cotton.

There was an illustration of a layer and a loafer hen. The layer the large bucket of eggs and the hen laid the large bucket of eggs.

Club girls made several nice for the exhibit. They were painted card board dolls. The card board doll was run by and its arm pointed to a the wall.

Several rugs hanging on made from burlap to sack several hooked rugs and several from old colored rags all were very beautiful.

There was a clever illustration an unpainted home and a painted home was a large painted home but there was a so they were on the porch, to keep the chickens out of the cows were in the yard. The was in front and the barn close to the house.

Painted home was painted with a green top. The yard beautiful flowers, trees lawn, and the cows were in a pasture.

**GOSPEL MEETINGS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Evangelist Charles W. Watkins, a Plainsman for twenty-seven years, will be with us in a series of meetings beginning Saturday night, April 28th, to continue over May 6th. Bro. Watkins is clean in life, strong, faithful and kind in presentation, well versed in the scriptures, and manifests the keenest interest in the welfare of his fellowman.

Having been denied the use of the house of worship which we have formerly used, in O'Donnell, the meeting will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church building, except on the Lord's Day when we will hold our communion services at the regular place of worship.

We hereby extend a cordial invitation to every body to attend these meetings and assure you that you will be accorded a hearty welcome and derive untold benefits. Come and be with us.

Respectfully,  
J. S. Fritz  
D. C. Stevens  
O. C. Cox  
J. E. Harris  
W. R. Heathington

**THRIFT OF YEARS**

While it is true that there are some lines of work that can be performed only by young men or young women, it is a false doctrine that the burdens of human advancement fall entirely upon youthful shoulders.

No phase of thriftlessness is as cruel in its manifestation and as false in its philosophy as that which pronounces the uselessness of the so-called old man.

It is just as much a part of thrift for a man to remain active and useful to the very last possible day as it is to conserve money or material resources.

Thrift of time means putting as many years of accomplishment as possible into the span of one's life just as it means putting as many busy moments as possible into each day, and as many dollars as possible in the bank.

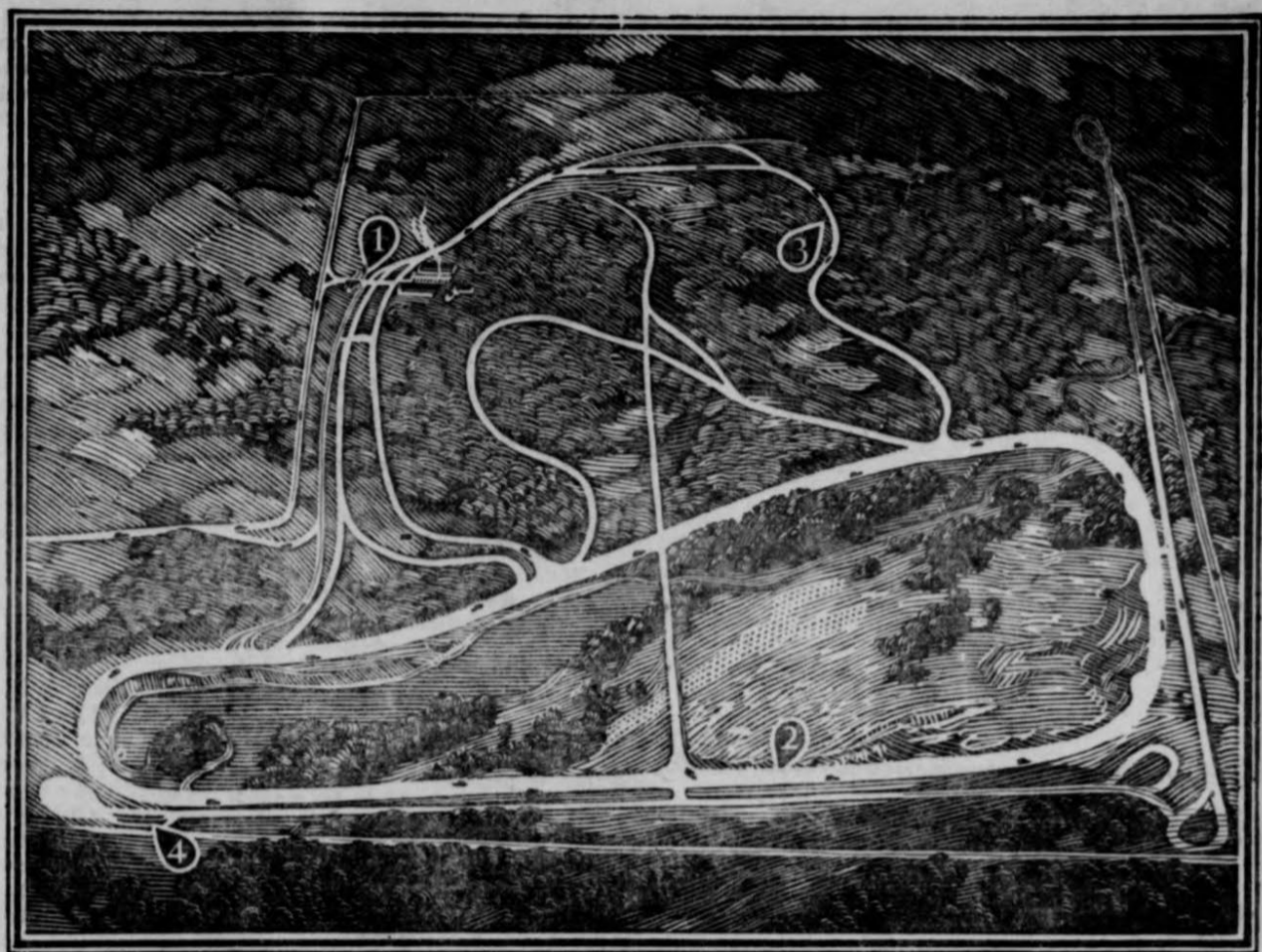
The sum of human accomplishment will be immeasurably increased when humanity learns the lessons of the thrift of years.—Thrift Magazine.

Denton—A flower garden devoted to native Texas plants is being planted around the North Texas State Teachers College campus here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Moore of Meadow, were among the Lynn County pioneer people who attended conference here last week.

Another clever illustration was two cabinets, one called Mrs. Never Well's cabinet. It contained all kinds of medicine and no vegetables. The other was Mrs. Ever Well's cabinet. It contained many different kinds of vegetables. The lady in charge of the booth said to use Mrs. Everwell's cabinet when we are well and when we are sick use Mrs. Neverwell's cabinet.

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- BUICK.** 16 models, \$1195 to \$1995. The largest value in Buick's famous history. Beautiful low bodies by Fisher. etaway like an arrow from a bow. Vibrationless beyond belief. Famous 6-cylinder "Valve-in-head" engine. Sealed-in chassis.
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day to our mothers. Every mother waits patiently for the eventful day to arrive in anticipation of tokens of love from her beloved children. She wonders if her beloved children will think of the day and for her without being reminded of the fact. How it thrills her when she wakes up on the second Sunday in May, and finds a letter, gift, or even a card from her absent boy. Her eyes glow with a tenderness that can not be mistaken. In her heart she murmurs a prayer of thankfulness for the honor, respect and happiness her boy has given her.

The mother not only waits in anticipation of the absent boy, to make some visible manifestation of his regard and appreciation of his mother, but she secretly hopes the child at home will respond to the desired spirit, and show by a little word, gift, or even a flower that was picked from the meadow that they, too, appreciate the principles, sentiments, and that good will that Mother's Day the usual flower, take a part in the programs with enthusiasm, give the mother a bouquet of flowers, or whispers in mother's ear.

"I love you, mother dear, you are so good to me," mother is very happy and resolves to be even better to her precious children.

Mothers are not the only ones, who cherish the day, that brings fond hopes, happiness and joy to the mother heart, but the children are felicitous, when they become aware, that the little things they do for mother makes her worries, burdens and cares disappear. They know when mother is pleased with her children, this inspires them to do far more in order to meet with the approval of mother.

One can readily see, that Mother's Day is a factor in promoting the sympathy, understanding, and comradeship relations between the mothers and their children. In addition to this merit of Mother's Day we should remember the date from a sense of duty and privilege. When we consider what a tremendous task that our rearing has been, we grasp a faint idea of our debt we owe to our mothers. In considering the desirable qualities of our mother's characteristics we inevitably come to the conclusion that we can not do enough for them to show our gratitude and love. Finally we want to admit that even Mother's Day with all its favorable influences does not do our mothers justice.

Even after our mothers are gone to another world for more divine and beautiful, we need not feel robbed of the privilege of manifesting our honor and respect for them. We still have a sacred memory and the admirable influence. We can remember on that day, that our mother's influence made us what we are, or hope to be, and that she was the best friend we ever had, who stood by us through thick and thin.

Anna Jarvis is to be given due credit and recognition for beginning a practice that is universally kept and brings so much joy to the hearts of those who respond to its significance. She is especially to be remembered for doing the thing that shows to the ones who "rock the cradle and rule the world" that their existence is truly recognized and honored.—Lorene Fletcher.

## TRACTORS CHEAPER THAN HORSE POWER

By way of emphasizing the outstanding facts which have been presented and with the hope of making their application more concrete, "set-up" for a 200-acre cotton farm, one operated by animal power and the other operated by tractor power, are given for the Corpus Christi area.

The cropping system, field operations, times over, acres per day, etc., are based upon the detailed information secured from 52 farmers in the area.

It will be assumed in both cases that all of the land is in cultivation. In the case of the horse "set-up" 180 acres will be planted to cotton and 20 acres to feed crops. Eight horses will be considered as sufficient to take care of the power requirements. This is a maximum utilization of animal power when checked against actual practices for the area. Ordinarily 9 to 12 horses are kept where 200 acres are in crops. There is always the probability of a horse becoming disabled, and in case the farmer does not have an extra horse he may lose the work of an entire team and thus have his work delayed. In the case of the tractor farm one tractor is considered sufficient power to handle all operations. Four-row planters and cultivators will be used. While four-row implements for planting and cultivating are not the most common at the present time there seems to be a strong tendency for them to become standard. This is particularly true in the Corpus Christi region.

In detail the "set-up" for the horse-operated farm. Stalk cutting, bedding, and cultivating are the operations requiring a relatively large amount of power. For the operations considered, the total number of days required for one man is 169.4 and for one horse 647.8. This would mean about 86 days for each of two crews of one man and four horses.

In detail the "set-up" for the tractor-operated farm. The outstanding feature of this table is the small number of days required for both man and tractor. The number of days for man is 71.8 and for the tractor 66.2.

A comparison of the calculated cost of operating for each "set-up" should help to make the contrast more clear. An arbitrary figure of \$2.00 per day will be used for man labor and calculated rates of 18 cents per hour for horse work, and 77 cents an hour for tractor work will be applied. These rates give a total of \$1504.84 for labor and power on the horse-operated "set-up" and a total cost of \$634.34 on the tractor "set-up" for labor and power required. This indicates a saving of \$851.50 on the tractor "set-up" over the horse "set-up." These figures are for the machine operations only in growing the crop. It is assumed that chopping, hoeing, picking, hauling to gin, etc., would be about the same for both "set-ups."

### Becher Made Victim of Children's Prank

Henry Ward Becher was a great lover of children. He was happiest when seated in his favorite armchair in the evening, his grandchildren climbed and poked over him or nestled in his lap. It was on such an occasion when one evening he remembered with a start that it was time for the evening service, which he had promised. Without stopping to arrange his toilet he hurried to the Plymouth church in Brooklyn, and appeared before the large audience. There was a tittering that grew to a positive roar of laughter. For, as the great divine stood before his audience with all his majestic dignity, the audience discerned that his flowing locks had been done up in curl papers. Momentarily, he was nonplussed, then placing his hand to his head, his fingers found the offending pig-tails. Some one nearby heard him say, much to himself, "That rascal Daley," and then he joined in the general uproar.

### Of Course This Didn't Happen in Real Life

Once upon a time, a man, got wrecked upon a ship. The other passengers had all left. When the alarm was sounded, he probably had taken a bit too much. Well, anyway he found himself, left with plenty of food and water. But no companions. Of any sort. But a number of current magazines. Being intelligent, he realized these would in time give out. So he restricted himself. To only so much a day. However he was not rescued. As soon as he had expected. And he began to go over them again. Still no ship in sight. Time passed. He forced himself to review the tattered periodicals. Though he knew them from cover to cover. They palled. Last even the effect of distraction. At last in despair. He seized all of them. Crying, "Heaven have mercy on me. There is nothing left. But to read the stories!"—Eugene Case, in Los Angeles Times.

### FIRE SIREN WILL BE HEARD TUESDAY EVENINGS

Fire Chief Grady Gantt announces that the fire siren will be sounded each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of testing the siren. He asks that the general public be not alarmed at that hour.

### O'DONNELL CHILD QUARANTINED FOR DIPHTHERIA

Christine, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caddell, was placed under quarantine Sunday following an examination by Dr. Sheppard, who pronounced the case diphtheria.

The little girl is already out of danger and begging to get up.

Midland—Hotel Scharbauer opened to the public April 15th; formal opening will be held later this month

Ben S. Coin of the P. Goods Store, returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at San Antonio, Robstown and other points. Coin and little daughter, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. P. L. Parrish of who is now a candidate for governor, was in O'Donnell in company with his nephew Caddell. He visited his Roy Everett and family.

Mrs. J. A. Rickard is home after having spent a week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCall visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Alvord—A fifty by seven house is to be erected here.

Index Ads Get Results

# Victor Records

Four For \$1.00

We have about one hundred Victor records all 75 cent values, which will be wrapped four in a package and sold for \$1.00 package as long as they last.

# CORNER DRUG

"The Rexall Store"

# Lynn Theatre

Monday and Tuesday  
"PEAKS OF DESTINY"  
An U. F. A. Production  
News and Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday  
Bebe Daniells  
"FEEL MY PULSE"  
News and Comedy

Friday  
"GETTING GERTIE'S GARTER"  
With Marie Prevost  
News, Comedy and Serial

SATURDAY:  
"SPOILERS OF THE WEST"  
—with—  
Tim McCoy  
News and Comedy

Old Fiddlers Contest May 8

### Tredway Items

Two baseball games were played at Mesquite Friday afternoon. The first game, played between the school team and the Tredway community team ended after the third inning with the score 6 to 7, in favor of Tredway. The second game was between Berry Flat and Tredway. It lasted 10 innings and ended with the score tied, 13 to 13. Saturday the two teams met at Tredway to play off the tie. The game ended after six and one-half innings with the score 8 to 14 in favor of Tredway. Berry Flat was at a disadvantage in this game as some of their best players were absent.

We hope to play Gail soon with a mixed team of Berry Flat and Tredway players, and are confident of winning.

There was a party at Mr. McKeys Friday night and one at Cliff Ormsby's Saturday night. There was a large number at each function and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

There was a singing at the school house Sunday night.

Black Bottom.

## LORENE FLETCHER WINS MOTHER'S DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Lorene Fletcher, student of the O'Donnell high school, was awarded first prize in a Mother's Day Essay Contest sponsored by the Whitsett Drug Co. Miss Fletcher's Essay is well written and one of the most beautiful tributes to Motherhood the Index has ever had the pleasure of publishing.

We gladly publish the essay below:

### WE SHOULD REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is a day set apart every year, the second Sunday in May, in honor of Motherhood.

The day was first suggested by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia.

The wearing of the carnation is the visible manifestation of the event, which is further celebrated by appropriate sermons, in the churches and by family reunions.

Mother's Day means a memorial

# GIFTS

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