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Preparations For Interscholastic Meet

of the High and Grade
have been quite busy this
making preparations for the
meet which convenes
March 23 and 24th.

in the different grades
all been made, those which
this week will be given

are the names of win-
different contents:

"Tiny Tot" story telling
Miles won first, Jim
and R. O. Burdett tied
and Ava Jno. Anderson

elation contest for the
of the Grammar school
Veazy won first, Estelle
and Lois Burdett tied for

Viola Wyatt won third.
Boys of Grammar School
Contest, Jake Burkett
Alvis Treadway second,
Gates, third.

Senior Boys of the Grammar
elation Contest, Jimmie
first; S. T. Singleton,
R. E. Burdett, third.

High School Declamation
Senior Girls, Ina D.
first; Florence Hender-
and Alta Lee Payne and
tied for third place.

School Declamation Con-
Senior Boys, Will Ed Tread-
and Donald Newsome won
Raymond McLaurin won

Declamation for Grade
Willie Mae Crutcher

High Spelling Contest
Vermillion and Eula Belle
Verda Hodnett won sec-
Senior High Spelling, Flor-
son and Lorene Fletcher

School Junior Spelling,
Vermillion and Hollis Hunt
Grade School sub-Junior
Margaret Vermillion and
won.

Boys Division, Walter
Truett Hodnett, Alter-
man Caddell and Donald
Girls Division: Mary Joe
Bester Gates, Alternate:
er and Juanita Parker.

Division Extemporaneous
Lorene Fletcher, Alter-
Walker.

Athletics.
100 yard dash—
McLaurin, 1st; Dick Tune

Walter Gaston.
Hurdle—Raymond Mc-
Dick Tune, 2nd.

dash—Sharon Millsap,
Walter Gaston, 2nd.

run—Donald Newsome.
Field Events.

—Gordon Slaughter.
Broad Jump—Raymond
1st; Dick Tune, 2nd.

High Jump—Gordon
1st; Sharon Millsap, 2nd.
Shot Put—Kendrick
Donald Newsome, 2nd;
3rd.

Throw—Donald Newsome,
Gaston, 2nd; Kendrick

Throw—Gordon Slaughter
Newsome, 2nd; Lee

Boys Events.
dash—J. C. Christopher,
Shumake, 2nd.

Dash—J. C. Christopher
Shumake, 2nd.

Dash—J. C. Christopher
Shumake, 2nd; Ed Clay-
Ralph Beach, 4th.

High Jump—Ed Clayton
Broad Jump—Wilbur

Tennis.
Sharon Millsap—
Dick Tune.

Wilbur Lines and Shar-
Alternate, Dick Tune.

Eula Belle Miles—
Jessie Middleton.

Louise Miles and Eula
Alternate, Jessie Mid-

Girls Music Contest, Bev-
won first; Alice Joy Bow-
and Kathaleen Veazy

Senior Music Contest, Etta

Mae Singleton won first; Lucile Tow-
nsend and Era Harris, tied for sec-
ond.

"THE COVERED WAGON" STILL DWARFS OTHERS

A cast selected absolutely for type
was chosen for "The Covered Wagon"
a James Cruze-Paramount pro-
duction of the famous Emerson
Hough novel which makes a trium-
phant return to the Lynn Theatre
Wednesday and Thursday.

Lois Wilson plays the heroine—
Molly Wingate, a typical girl of the
frontier days, beautiful, big of soul
and with the bravery and stamina
that the wild experiences of caravan
times demanded.

James Warren Kerrigan is seen as
Will Banion, the intrepid leader
whose sterling qualities win through
in the face of impending disgrace and
hold the heart of Molly despite the
efforts of a rival to blacken his char-
acter. The rival, Sam Woodhull, is
portrayed by Alan Hale, noted screen
villain. Mr. Wingate is played by
Charles Ogle and his wife by Ethel
Wales. Bill Jackson, Jim Bridger
and Kit Carson, border scouts, are
interpreted by Ernest Torrence, Tul-
ly Marshall and Guy Oliver respec-
tively while John Fox is seen as Jed,
the boy.

"The Covered Wagon" still towers
over screendom as one of the most
ambitious productions ever made. It
has proved itself a pictorial historical
document of immense value in addi-
tion to being a thrilling tale of
those days when the west was un-
tamed and largely in the hands of
redskins.

Wilder & Musick Grinds First Feed Wednesday

The Wilder & Musick Feed Mill
was completed early Wednesday,
last of the machinery being installed,
and first feed was ground Wednes-
day afternoon.

Mr. Wilder stated that they were
now prepared to grind all kinds of
feed and by the first of April machi-
nery would be installed ready to
grind corn so that the people of
O'Donnell and territory will be able
to enjoy home ground meal.

A record was made in the con-
struction of the building and install-
ing of the machinery which only be-
gun ten days before the first feed
was ground.

Methodists Begin Revival Sunday

The people of the Methodist church
are enjoying a series of sermons at
their church this week, beginning
Sunday morning.

The meeting will continue through
out this week and possibly longer.
Everyone is invited to attend these
services and give their support to
help make this a profitable meeting.

Fruit Probably Injured By Freeze This Week

As we go to press we find O'Don-
nell section in the grip of real winter
weather. The thermometer register-
ed 28 above this (Friday) morning.

Some fruit trees are in full bloom
and will doubtless be injured, how-
ever there are yet many trees bare-
ly in the bud. We still have a good
chance for a good fruit crop.

It will be remembered that our
latest freeze occurred on April 21
last year. It is suggested that all
who can do should water trees oc-
casionaly thus adding vitality to
fruit buds. Often this means the
assurance of a fruit crop in this sec-
tion.

Mrs. George Shumake and son
George, Jr., left Saturday morning
at 2 o'clock for Big Springs where
they met Mr. Shumake and son Wil-
bur, who had been in Fort Worth for
several days. The Shumakes were
in Big Springs to attend the funeral
of Mr. Shumake's father who died
Saturday and was buried in the Big
Spring Cemetery Monday afternoon.

The Forerunner of Spring



MRS. SARAH VIRGINIA ED- WARDS DIES IN WACO

Mrs. Sarah Virginia Edwards, an
old-time pioneer resident of Lynn
county, passed away Thursday night
at midnight at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Cecil Whipp of Waco,
Texas.

Mrs. Edwards came to this country
more than twenty years ago and with
her family located southeast of
O'Donnell, about ten or twelve miles
and lived in and around O'Donnell
for the past ten years. Her health
has been failing for the past four
years, and last winter she went to
Waco to make her home with her
daughter, Mrs. Whipp.

The deceased is the mother of one
of our townsmen, A. F. (Shorty)
Edwards. She also has another son
here, Abb Edwards and Chester Ed-
wards of New Mexico.

She was a member of the Episco-
pal church since early girlhood and
was ever faithful to her Master.

The remains were brought from
Waco Friday to Tahoka where the
funeral services were held in the
First Methodist church conducted by
the pastor where one of the largest
crowds ever seen at a funeral paid
tribute to this friend. The floral of-
fering was most lovely and magni-
ficent, the grave being fairly cover-
ed with beautiful, fragrant hot house
flowers. Interment was made in the
Tahoka Cemetery Friday at 5 o'clock.

Sympathy and understanding in
this hour of grief is extended to the
bereaved friends and loved ones.

"THE FIRE BRIGADE" IS A TRULY GREAT PRODUCTION

In point of acting, direction and
story, "The Fire Brigade" qualifies
as one of the really great pictures
it has been the good fortune of this
reviewer to witness. This great love
story, staged against a thrilling fire
background, opens at the Lynn
Theatre Friday under the auspices
and for the benefit of the O'Donnell
Volunteer Fire Department. It is a
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

"The Fire Brigade" brings back
to the screen the Charles Ray every-
one loves in a role that lifts him to
new heights. Not only did Ray need
such a part to establish him again
in his rightful place, but the part
needed Ray for its interpretation.
The actor and the role seemed to be
created for each other. Ray plays
the part of Terry O'Neill, a young
fireman, who finds himself tangled
in a net of love, politics and duty,
and the denouement comes in one
of the most thrilling climaxes ever
screened.

LOCAL DRUGGISTS ATTENDS CONVENTION AT BIG SPRING

Messrs M. J. Whitsett of the
Whitsett Drug Co. and B. J. Boyd
manager of the Corner Drug went
to Big Spring Tuesday to attend the
West Texas Druggist Convention
which will last over Wednesday.

Regular Luncheon Next Tuesday Night

The sixth meeting of the O'Don-
nell Luncheon Club was held at the
City Hall on Monday night of this
week which was largely attended.
Several important questions were
discussed among them being the Pink
Boll Worm situation and the build-
ing of the East and West railroad
as proposed by Capt. Ed Kennedy of
Houston.

Secretary J. E. McClung told of a
recent long distance telephone con-
versation with Capt. Kennedy. The
promoter emphatically stated that
the road was practically assured the
O'Donnell route and that he and his
engineers would be in O'Donnell
within the next few days going over
the old survey and working out the
final details. Capt. Kennedy prom-
ised immediate action upon the com-
pletion of the surveys, stating that
actual construction on the new road
would begin in the very near future.
Mayor E. M. Wilder read a letter
from the promoter of the proposed
road in which he again stated that
everything was working out without
a hitch and that definite action would
be taken within the very near future.

Another question that consumed
quite a bit of time was that of the
Pink Boll Worm situation which was
discussed pro and con, practically
everyone present taking part in the
discussion. It seems that many false
rumors had been circulated through-
out the territory regarding the ac-
tion which is contemplated by the
Boll Worm Commission when it
meets at Lamesa today for official
action, most of which appeared to be
unfounded. No one knows just what
the outcome will be but it is supposed
that nothing serious will result from
the action of the commission as they
have repeatedly promised the farm-
ers of the South Plains that their
interests would be carefully guard-
ed. All doubt has been banished as
to the creation of a non-cotton zone
anywhere on the South Plains. Some
restrictions have been recommended
by the commission for the areas
which have been found to be infested
but it is the consensus of opinion that
these restrictions will not interfere
with the raising of cotton in this
territory. At the meeting Monday
night a committee was appointed to
attend the meeting today at Lamesa
and see that fair play is given all
concerned. The committee is com-
posed of Mayor E. M. Wilder, W. W.
Williams, Tom Yandell and Tom
Brewer.

It was also voted to hold the next
regular luncheon on Tuesday night
of next week, place to be announced
later.

Geo. Shumake's Father Dies at Big Springs

Friends and relatives were grieved
deeply Saturday night, March 10th,
when the sad news was received here
of the death of our fellow towns-
man, Geo. Shumake's father, Mr. W.
L. Shumake, of Big Spring, which
occurred at 10:20 o'clock Saturday
night.

Mr. Shumake had a severe case of
small pox about a year ago from
which he never fully recovered. In
January of this year he had bronchial
pneumonia and since that time had
been confined to his bed most of the
time. At his age which was 74 years
Mr. Shumake had not the physical
ability to pull through the effects of
the disease.

He was born November 18, 1854,
and was married to Miss Rebecca
King in 1876. There were five chil-
dren, four boys and one girl born to
this union. All of these children
were present at the funeral except
one son, who is in California. Mr.
Shumake lost his wife in 1888 and
married the second time in 1893, and
to this marriage there were born six
children, all living at this time, ex-
cept one, all of whom were present
to attend his burial. He had only
one brother, E. J. Shumake of Wich-
ita Falls who also attended the fun-
eral, besides a number grand children
and four great-grand children.

Mr. Shumake could indeed be called
one of the pioneer settlers of the
West as he settled in Howard county
in 1890, and had the distinction of
raising the first bale of cotton ever
ginned in Big Springs, which was the
same year he settled his place, having
cleared a small piece of land which
he planted in cotton when he first ar-
rived. He had led a very active life,
doing lots of hard labor in his days
which only seemed to strengthen him
into a hale and hearty fellow until
the illness of one year ago.

A host of friends of the family in
O'Donnell fail to find words to ex-
press their sympathy in this dark
hour, but it can be said by one who
knows, "God giveth a Peace passeth
understanding."

Interment was made in the Big
Springs Cemetery, March 12th at
five o'clock P. M. The body was laid
to rest by the side of his father at
his request. Rev. Wingo, pastor of
the First Christian church of Big
Springs, conducted the funeral ser-
vices. The pall bearers were among
the oldest settlers of Howard county
while the W. O. W. lodge had charge
of burial services.

TRUETT B. SMITH ASKS FOR OFFICE

The Index is authorized to place
the name of Truett B. Smith in our
announcement column as a candidate
for County and District Clerk of
Lynn County subject to the action of
the Democratic primary in July. Mr.
Smith has the following to say in re-
gard to his candidacy:

In offering my name for consid-
eration for the office of County and
District Clerk, subject to the action
of the Democratic primaries of July
28, 1928, I do so with full realiza-
tion of the responsibilities such an
office would entail.

I am the son of S. L. (Sam) Smith.
I have been a resident of Lynn
county for the past twenty one years,
having resided in the New Home
community for that time. During
the past three years I have been in
college, one year at Wayland Bapt-
ist College, and two years at Texas
Technological College. The training
I have gained at these institutions, I
believe thoroughly fits me for the
high responsibilities of the office
which I seek.

Against my opponents, I have not
the slightest prejudice. Although I
am not acquainted with Mr. Hol-
loway, I have known Happy Smith
for years. He is a personal friend
of mine, but I believe in the Demo-
cratic principles and the rotation of
office which is one of those princi-
ples. Mr. Smith has held the office
of County and District Clerk for
three successive terms and I feel that
the voters of this county will not
further encourage perpetual tenure
of office.

I will try to see, personally, every
voter in the county before the elec-
tion, if possible.

TRUETT B. SMITH.

Negro Minstrel Coming Friday, March 23rd

There will be a negro minstrel at
the High School Auditorium, Friday
night, March 23rd, beginning at 8
o'clock. This minstrel is being put
on by the Weaver Dramatic Commu-
nity Club under the auspices of the
O'Donnell P. T. A. Everyone is in-
vited to come. You will get your
money's worth in laughs, besides be-
helping your home school through
the Parent-Teachers Association.

Better Homes Week To Be Observed

The splendid co-operation of the
Marion G. Bradley Post of American
Legion in Tahoka, together with the
co-operation of local merchants will
make it possible for the clubs of the
county, including the Phebe K. War-
ner Club of Tahoka, to observe Bet-
ter Homes Week in a very fitting way.

Let every club begin talking about
this important matter now. Later
each club will be assigned certain
things to do, so that all may have
an active part in putting on this
demonstration.

Watch the papers for further an-
nouncements.

Millie M. Halsey, County Home
Demonstration Agent.

O'DONNELL GIRL GOING TO TOP IN NURSE'S PROFESSION

Friends who visited with Miss Oma
Fairley at the Lubbock Hospital,
Lubbock, Texas, state that Miss Fair-
ley is steadily going forward in the
profession. Having only had one and
one-half years training and never
having made less than 87 1-2 per
cent average in her grades. Miss
Fairley was last month promoted to
the operating room.

In talking with the surgeon of the
hospital they give splendid reports of
the work and progress made by this
O'Donnell girl.

Miss Fairley will be remembered
as a senior of the 1926 graduation
class of the O'Donnell High School.
She has a host of friends and well
wishers who will be glad to hear of
her splendid success.

Messrs Earl Curtis, Ennis Curtis,
and families and Mr. Clarence Curtis
went to Big Spring Friday to attend
the funeral services of their aunt,
Mrs. J. W. Curtis, who died at that
place Wednesday. They returned to
O'Donnell Friday after the funeral.

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Index Ads Get Results—Try Them

Bill Der Says

"Nature grows the
trees, but you must build
your own home."



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Wallace Beery



Wallace Beery was born on a farm
in western Missouri. He and his
brother Noah were educated in Kan-
sas City, Mo. Wallace's first experi-
ence in stage work was in a stock
company in Kansas City. He stands
six feet, one inch, weighs 235 pounds,
has light brown hair and eyes and is
an ardent hunter and fisherman.

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

"HABIT-FORMING JOBS"

DOCTORS are continually advising
men "not to be slaves to their
jobs," yet most of the men who have
done anything worth while have been
almost addicted to their work as drug
users are addicted to the narcotics
they use.

With the drug user the narcotic is
the chief thing in life.

If he seeks to forget it, the thought
of it returns to him.

If he tries to break off its use, he
becomes instantly nervous and un-
happy.

Now it may be that work ought not
to have effect on human beings, yet
that it does act thus is apparent to
anyone who has associated much with
men of affairs.

I know of a painter who was told
that he was a slave to his art, and
that he was getting morose and unfit
for human companionship because he
put it before anything else in his life.
Finally persuaded that this was
true, he locked up his studio and went
away for what was to be a two
months' rest.

In a week he was back, painting
busily again.

Nothing else was able to interest
him in the least.

I believe that the average person
needs rest and change, and that con-
stant pecking away at the same task,
however fascinating it may be, is nar-
rowing, and exerts a bad effect on
the health.

Yet most people could get more in-
terested in their jobs than they are,
without running the risk of illness, or
without sacrificing any of the real
pleasures of life.

If you will read of the scientists,
who have been the very greatest of all
benefactors of society, you will find
that they did little else but investi-
gate and experiment, and that they
had no satisfaction in the lives they
lived outside their laboratories.

The same thing is true of inven-
tors, and of men who have built up
great industries.

It is not the love of money that
makes great organizations so much as
the love of building, and of develop-
ing. That keeps many men hard at
work long after they have gathered
more money than they and their heirs
can possibly spend.

I do not think that anyone should
work at his job till he breaks down,
but I do believe that few of us work
anywhere nearly as hard as we can
at ours, and that is probably the rea-
son that work never gets to be a habit
with us.

(Copyright.)

SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



SHE HAS HEARD THAT—
If you are pining to be married,
for Pete's sake don't look inside a
teapot, otherwise there's liable to be
no wedding bells for you.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

THE NICEST MOTHER

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A LOT of mothers may be fine,
I know that none's as nice as mine.
Though some folks say,
"All children do,"
I know a way
To prove it's true.
A way to prove, of all the rest,
That my own mother is the best.

For often Mother takes me out
Where other mothers are about.
They call my name,
They pat my head,
They say the same
Things Mother said,
But not a one I ever meet
That ever makes it sound as sweet.

And when they kiss me once or twice
It doesn't seem the least bit nice.
I want to run,
That's really true,
It's just no fun
When some folks do,
But when my mother kisses me
It's just as nice as nice can be.

I've even had to eat their cake;
It's not as nice as she can make.
Just lots of ways,
And lots of things,
The way she plays,
The way she sings,
My mother's best, besides last night,
My daddy told me I was right.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THE "BOGIE MAN"

THE great fear of children is the
"bogie man," and many grow-
ups have bogies of various forms. The
word has an interesting derivation,
having had its origin in Wales, that
land of myths and elves of old.

"Bogie" is really a corruption of
"bogle," which is derived from the
Welsh "bogwl," meaning a specter or
goblin. The verb "boggle," which
means to waver or hesitate, to mani-
fest alarm, also enters into the story
of our bogie man. For in Wales a
horse that shies in fear of something
is called a "boggie."

So although we do not "boggle" or
show signs of being "possessed,"
though we fear no goblins or witches,
we do have our bogies today, pet fears
and superstitions that are different
merely in their nature from those old-
time counterparts whose name have
survived in the modern word "bogie."

(Copyright.)

Ed Howe Says:

A hen-pecked man submits to so
much that I do not believe he would
resent a beating.

I know the people have a savage
streak. How well we all know it.
What I am trying to teach is that they
cannot afford it; that they would do
better to become not entirely, but al-
most, civilized.

You are dissatisfied, but should not
carry it too far. . . . What are
you dissatisfied about? Usually with
natural conditions that cannot be
changed; so your grumbling does no
good: it is a mere exhibition of folly.

I have a body and can't make it
over; no one can make it over for
me. If we should all give our best ef-
forts to changing natural rules gov-
erning our bodies, and contribute lib-
erally to our means, we couldn't do it.
I learn from old books and from old
men that the ancients had the same
experiences I am having, and that
they had the same bodies we have to-
day. I know I may adopt health sug-
gestions made by my grandmother,
and repeated by simple and intelli-
gent people ever since, with prompt
and unmistakable benefit. These sug-
gestions are known to everyone, cost
nothing, and are effective without
doubt; anyone may test them, and re-
ceive benefit—not in the distant fu-
ture, but within the day of trial. Under
such circumstances, why do we drag
around with feeble bodies? Why are
we poor when there is plenty in the
world for us?

(By the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

GIRLIGAGS



"No girl should let a fellow kiss
her just because he escorts her home,"
says Elippant Pig; "she should think
up some other reason."
(Copyright.)

PROGRAM FOR FIRST QUART- ERLY MEET ZONE SIX

The following program will be held
at the First Methodist Church in La-
mesa, Tuesday, March 20th at 10 a.
m.

Song—"Footsteps of Jesus."
Invocation—Mrs. Bostick, McCarty
Devotional—Rev. Wright, Draw.
Welcome—Mrs. Sam Mason, La-
mesa.

Response—Mrs. Stewart, Tahoka.
Reading—Ruby Hendrix Auxiliary
Song—Miss Patton, Lamesa.
History of Each Auxiliary by Aux-
iliary Historian.

Prayer.
Lunch.

Why I Favor Zone Meets—Mrs. V.
Fisher, Lamesa.

Missionary Education—Mrs. L. W.
Gay, Lamesa.

Jubilee Goals—Mrs. J. L. Morris,
Lamesa.

The Missionary Clinic—Lochie
Rankin Auxiliary.

"The Juniors" Discussion by Jun-
ior Supts. led by Ackerly Junior
Supt.

Music by Lamesa Juniors.

First Quarter's Report from Aux-
iliary Presidents.

Awarding of Banner.

Consecration Service—Bro. Fisher,
Lamesa.

Benediction.

PARENT-TEACHER PROGRAM

The pupils of Mrs. Irwin Street
and Miss Christine Milwee gave a
very pretty little patriotic program
Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock
in the Grade School Auditorium.
Quite a number of patrons were
present and all were happily enter-
tained with this program.

In a business session following,
committees were appointed: Musick
Week Committee, Miss Lula Rice,
Miss Maggie George and Mr. Gordon
King. This Musick Week all over
the State begins first Sunday in May.
It is expected that the committee will
provide a program which will really
show the people of O'Donnell just
what musick talent we have in our
midst.

As the 31st of March closes our
year's work with the State and Na-
tional Branches of the Congress of
Mothers and Parent-Teachers As-
sociations we are expected to send in
our dues by that time so a member-
ship drive committee composed of
Mrs. Paul Gooch, J. A. Rickard, Mrs.
W. E. Vermillion and Mrs. William
Treadway was appointed.

The first week in April the election
of officers will be held. The follow-
ing nominating committee was ap-
pointed: Mr. Gordon King, Miss
Grace Harville, Miss Edna House,
and Mrs. H. L. Hohn.

The fourth Thursday night in this
month will be regular social meet-
ing of the association. The enter-
tainment committee will be Misses Chris-
tine Milwee, Alta Rodgers and Wyn-
ema Sorrells. The refreshment com-
mittee appointed was, Miss Edna
House, Mrs. S. M. Clayton and Mr.
J. R. Burkett.

The meeting was dismissed by
prayer by Mrs. Harvey Everett.

JUNIOR EPWORTH SOCIETY

The Junior Epworth Society of the
Methodist church met Tuesday with
the Superintendent. Several songs
were sung, followed by sentence
prayers led by Ina D. Everett and
closed by Thyra Painter. Matters of
business were looked after. The
Juniors decided to raise money to
pay for twenty Chinese Elms to be
put out on the church yard. Alice
Joy Bowlin, Lois Burdett, Thyra
Painter and Mary V. Shook were the
committee appointed to see about
the movement.

Society was dismissed with the
Junior Benediction by all.

VISITS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Brock accompanied by five of
her students visited the Lamesa Com-
mercial College on Tuesday after-
noon. The party spent about an
hour and a half at the school, where
they had a get-acquainted meeting
and watched them in class work.
They were shown through the La-
mesa Steam Laundry, and the man-
ager made it very interesting for the
party by explaining the work of each
piece of machinery. They were then
shown through the White Leghorn
Farm. The one hundred and sixty
thousand egg incubator was hatch-
ing, and the manager opened it and
explained how he operated it and
every detail. Two thousand baby
chicks boxed ready for shipping were
a pretty sight to the visitors. All
reported a splendid good time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Tohrnhill and
daughter Miss Margaret and Miss
May Merrick of Lamesa were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorn-
hill Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Tate returned
Saturday from a three weeks vaca-
tion spent in South Texas. They vis-
ited in San Antonio, Del Rio, Eagle
Pass and the Winter Garden of
South Texas, taking in all the sights.
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report a very pleasant three weeks
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Fighting Crickets

ing element in China has fighting crickets for years. Huge sums are spent on the fights and the owners of the crickets are millionaires. In his booklet, "Crickets of China," Dr. Berthold, a sinologist at the Field Museum of Natural History, discloses the methods used by the Chinese in raising these scrapping insects. In ancient times the training of crickets was a most strict diet for them. The usual diet consisted of a mixture of fresh cucumbers, chestnuts, lotus seeds and some of the owners fed them themselves to be bit- quitoes, and when the mos- full of blood they are their favorite crickets. ing crickets are kept in iced jars, which are made both summer and win- The jars are furnished beds and water jars. The crickets are transported in light cages, some of which gold.—Pathfinder Maga-

Doubt on

Myles Standish Tale

Myles Standish may have Alden to propose to Priscilla for him, as Longfellow is historical doubt on but despite the means he taken the redoubtable sol- rried twice and left many

this has been fo, id twenty-one years' rec'd Dr. Myles Standish of path lineal descendant of

ed about which Longfel- The Courtship of Miles not very convincing," said ish. "Before coming to Captain Standish was in there he married his first Rose died the first win- ica. Later the soldier El Tianna Sdara, who is said to have cousin of Rose. They children. It is between Rose and his marriage to the captain is supposed Priscilla. It is a "—Miami Daily News.

Brotherly Love

ward was waiting treath- beach. In the distance a object could be seen bob- down on the crest of the was a bottle—and inside ish, M. D. brave men ventured out to see what tragic news After some difficulty the plucked up and brought re. With shaking fingers the party pulled out the of this bottle," he read, send it to my brother and tell him to take it and Whistle. There is two- London Answers.

Much Pep

seven, was visiting her they were telling jokes. Norma the one about went to the grocery and pepper for his mother, arrived home and opened he found the pepper was quiet for a few mo- she said: "Grandma, for you: they went to the store to pepper for his mother, and me home and opened it was half pep."

riately Named

Ark., was named from tory which rises on nk of the Arkansas river above the river and now of the abutments of one bridges which span the rock is the first seen as- river, and was called in contradistinction to plice about ten times rises some three miles the opposite bank and is Rock." This is now the my post.

Movie Star

Ethel had never at- ure show, but had heard and sisters talk a great the "movie stars." One was out riding with her dark. It was a new ex- Ethel to be out driving to see the stars, and she ch interested in watching ight star in particular attention, and as the Ethel thought the star said, "Mamma, that e star."

Thing Missing

red rushed in from the smoking pie dish in her placed it on the table in hand. she cooed, "that's a own it was cottage pie," after the first few mouth- she asked, delighted. "I can taste the and the crazy paving. do with the bricks?"

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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.

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.

For County Assessor:
J. S. WEATHERFORD, re-election
T. W. BROWN.

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.

POLITICAL
Announcements

DAWSON COUNTY

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

A FUELLESS PLANE

Edsell Ford and Col. Charles A. Lindberg are said to be greatly interested in a new airplane creation to operate on magnetic power to be drawn from the air as it moves. It is said to be practical and nearer perpetual motion than anything man has yet devised—to operate without fuel and to have greater power of endurance than any plane hitherto has had. It is not improbable. What is coming in the way of air transportation in the next two decades is beyond the mortal vision just now. But we may set down as sure that men in this city will think no more of a trip to London or Paris than they now think of a trip to New York or Philadelphia. Flying across the sea will be an every day occurrence. Express and mail shipments will all be by air routes for great distances; men may live 200 or 300 miles from where their business is located. The progress of the last twenty-five years is as nothing to what will happen in the next twenty-five. And twenty-five years ago the automobile industry was in its infancy just as the airplane industry is today—the world does move.—Lubbock Avalanche.

WHY USE THE OTHER
FELLOW'S ADVERTISING?

Fairness should be practised among all competitors. Nothing is so cheap as to wait for the home town paper to come off the press, then go through its columns until you find your competitor's advertisement who is offering specials to the public for certain days at cost prices, then place a placard in your own show window offering the same items for the same days at a few cents less. The merchant who is guilty of such is, in our opinion, a poor sport and a cheat. He is not only stealing his competi-

tor's advertising for which he pays perfectly good American dollars, but is unfair to himself, to say nothing of the unfairness to the local paper. The merchant who practises such is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a non-user of newspaper space, except that which is called free publicity, at the same time claiming that advertising does not pay. However, if he is honest in his opinion regarding the value of advertising, he will not interfere with his competitor who does advertise. The merchant who allows jealousy to interfere in his business relations with his competitor ought to quit business. A merchant that does not advertise because he believes advertising is too expensive should never be guilty of using the advertising paid for by his competitor.

Such is being practised right here in O'Donnell according to complaints made to the Index. One of O'Donnell's leading grocerymen who has been a liberal user of newspaper space in the past gave as such a reason for stopping his advertising. Ask yourself, is it fair to the advertiser? Is it fair to the newspaper whose only means of support is the space it sells? Or is it fair to the guilty party, because ninety per cent of the time the special is sold below cost and the more one sells the greater the loss unless the customer is overcharged on some other item.

Advertising pays regardless of what you have to sell so long as it is done in a legitimate way. That fact was proven before the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock. The merchant who never uses advertising except that which is paid for by his competitor will one of these days be forced to use a little newspaper space. It may be in the form of a Sheriff's Sale, but just the same it will be paid advertising.

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J. W. Chandler Grocery Store sold over one thousand dozen eggs last week at 20 cents per dozen. A part of these eggs went to the El Paso Produce Co. at El Paso, while four hundred and twenty dozen were bought by M. L. Edwards of The Edwards Produce Co. of McCombs.

MRS. J. W. CURTIS PASSES
AWAY AT BIG SPRINGS

Mrs. J. B. Curtis received the sad news Wednesday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, in Big Springs.

Mrs. Curtis had been in failing health about twelve months but seriously ill only two weeks. Death resulted from Bright's Disease.

There is a husband and four children all of whom are grown, left to grieve for their kind wife and mother.

Mrs. J. B. Curtis and son Bynum went down Wednesday to be with the bereaved family, staying over for the funeral services and burial which was made in the Big Spring cemetery.

WORK GOING STEADILY FORWARD ON NEW TAILOR SHOP

Construction upon the C. E. Ray building which will be the location of his new tailor shop is going forward steadily.

The building will be ready for occupancy by April 1st.

Mr. Ray will be able to give to his customers even better service than ever before when he gets his new shop with all modern equipment ready for service.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brandon on February 21, a son christened James Reed.

Royce Lafayette arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Absher on February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Florence are the proud parents of a daughter, Evonne who arrived at the home on February 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson and son Bland, of Post, also Miss Mary Carson who is a student at the Tech College in Lubbock, were the guests of Claude Tomlinson and J. B. Miles and families Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Hart had news Tuesday from his daughter, Mrs. Bob Clements, who is visiting in Emory, Texas that her little son Billy George was quite ill with bronchial pneumonia. They are expected home as soon as the baby is able to make the trip.

Miss Maggie George was in Tahoka on business Tuesday.

PERSONAL
MENTION

I will gin on Saturdays only until crop is finished. J. P. BOWLIN.

Miss Jewel Sargent of Tahoka visited her sister Miss Jessie Sargent last week.

Mack Noble of Lubbock was in the city this week. Mack just can't stay away from O'Donnell.

Will buy any kind of grain. Highest market prices. J. P. BOWLIN.

Chester Horn came over from Post and spent from Wednesday until Monday visiting his parents, Rev. K. Horn.

I will gin on Saturdays only until crop is finished. J. P. BOWLIN.

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs and little daughter, Mrs. R. H. Schooler, Miss Willie Schooler and Sue Wilkerson, spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting A. W. Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schooler, also a nephew of Mrs. Wilkerson's. They were joined in Angelo by Mrs. R. H. Schooler's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh of Ballinger, who visited with the parties over the week-end.

I will gin on Saturdays only until crop is finished. J. P. BOWLIN.

Mr. Clyde Frost was a business visitor in Idalou Wednesday.

Mrs. Zettie Preston and children spent the week-end in Lamesa the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of the Veazy Grain company has been dissolved. I am still in the market for all kinds of grain and will pay highest market prices at all times. J. P. BOWLIN.

"Grand Dad" Miles doesn't look at all like a Grand Daddy and surely isn't acting like one this week, as he is now driving a gorgeous new sport Model Buick which he has just recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Monke of Weimert spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitsett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shumake had as out of town guests this week, Mr. Shumake's brothers, Jerry Shumake and family of Lamesa, C. E. Shumake, wife and little daughter of Lamesa, and a sister, Mrs. M. A. Thornberry from her ranch in Anderson county.

I will gin on Saturdays only until crop is finished. J. P. BOWLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull spent the week-end in Plainview visiting home folks.

Will Orson left Sunday for Stanton to attend the bedside of his brother, Frank Orson, who is very ill with double pneumonia.

Will buy any kind of grain. Highest market prices. J. P. BOWLIN.

Fred Henderson was a business visitor in Quannah and Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Temple of Lamesa visited W. L. Palmer and family Sunday.

Will buy any kind of grain. Highest market prices. J. P. BOWLIN.

Messrs Noel Sikes and J. N. Everett made a business trip to Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Wallace of Borger is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion.

E. A. Roberts of Pride visited his daughters, Misses Ruth and Itasca Sunday.

Miss Sallie Stevens of Allenreed, Texas was the week-end guest of Mrs. Grover L. Sutton and family last week.

Will buy any kind of grain. Highest market prices. J. P. BOWLIN.

Mrs. J. D. Smith returned to her home in Haskell Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Roberts and family.

Mrs. Joe Hurd of Lamesa was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Gates Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holman spent Sunday visiting in Slaton and Ralls.

Messrs N. B. Cathey and Cathey Dandrage of Portales, New Mexico, were in O'Donnell on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whipps of Waco are visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. M. C. Whipps of Lubbock is also a guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Street have purchased the Culver Hart residence and have moved in where they are now at home to their friends.

Messdames Denny Mansell and Vander Lewis of Lubbock were the guests of C. H. and Tom Mansell and families Sunday.

J. D. Echols returned Monday from a two weeks stay in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis spent the week-end in Lubbock the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Colwell.

Miss Lorene Fletcher who is attending school in O'Donnell spent the week-end at her country home 12 miles east of here.

"Little" J. Y. Everett returned Sunday from Fort Worth after a several days visit with relatives and seeing the sights of the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Mrs. Hosca Lee of Lamesa were shopping in O'Donnell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stark accompanied by Vaughn Powers and Mr. Ellis were sight-seeing in Tahoka Sunday.

W. L. Palmer and daughter Miss Erma D. made a business trip to Stanton Saturday returning Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Hart went to Lamesa Saturday to fill his regular appointment in the pulpit at that place Sunday.

Messrs Ralph Lewis and Kenneth Campbell came up from Midland Saturday and spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

G. T. Nash of Tahoka, representative for Radford Wholesale Grocery Company was in our city Monday.

Mrs. N. M. Wyatt of Tahoka and M. H. Rodgers and family of Leveland, visited their parents, W. L. Rodgers and family Sunday.

Rev. Col of Colorado is here holding a meeting at South Side Baptist church. Rev. Col is a splendid speaker and everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the splendid services.

Miss Helen Walker who is teaching in Wilson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Greenway and Mrs. C. M. Davidson and little son, Harold of Gail, were the guests Sunday of the three ladies' brother, Jno. T. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson daughter, Miss Luella, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, arrived Wednesday, stayed over until Monday for a visit with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. Wyatt and family.

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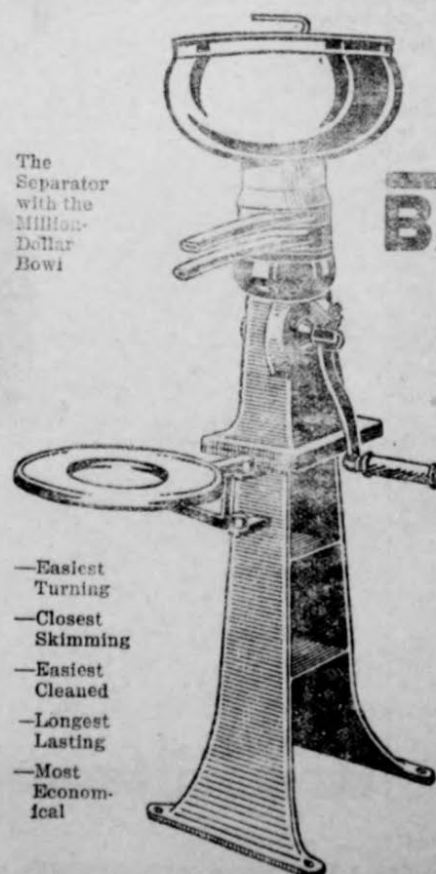
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Texas Electric Service Co.

Your Electric Servant

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weems and daughter Miss Lois, visited in Leveland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everett and little daughter Harvey Anne, went to Panhandle Thursday and returned Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Franklin of Wells, a boy on March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin and Sonny Boy were in Lubbock Monday attending to business.

Miss Edith Walker, a senior in the O'Donnell Schools, spent the weekend with her parents at Plainview.

Index Ads Get Results—Try Them

Where Courtship Is Privilege of Women

Not only does the Chain maiden in some districts of Indo-China make the proposal but with her also lies the initiative for divorce. Moreover, when divorce occurs, which it does often, the wife retains the home, the children, and one-third of the property.

Even more favored is the girl of the "maternal kinship" tribes of Assam. She proposes, and, if he accepts, the marriage takes place and the husband must then come and live with her people. And the wife may divorce her husband when she pleases. By so doing, indeed, she gains much, for she not only keeps the children and her own property, but all her divorced husband's property as well. If a husband divorces his wife he must still surrender his entire property and the children to her.

The maiden of Bonda Porjas in southern India resorts to a severe test when selecting a husband. The chosen man has to accompany her into the jungle, where she applies fire to his bare back. If the pain draws a yell from him, he is contemptuously rejected. She takes him for husband only if he suffers in silence.

In Borneo, among the Kalabit peoples, it is always the girl who conducts the courtship.—From the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

Production of Honey Important in Quebec

In the "Results" Relation," dated 1928, it states the Indians used to make a decoction containing alum and honey as a remedy for typhus. The Indians called the English bee the white man's fly. It is said that the first hive was imported into America in 1638.

The first agricultural statistics of Quebec hardly date as far back as 1870. The first census showed 41,253 hives, with a total yield of 618,000 pounds of honey. In 1880 the harvest had considerably decreased, and this year gave only 530,000 pounds. The 1890 census gave 48,418 hives, with a production of 759,000 pounds. The growth for the following years was nothing short of a wonder, 1,001,000 pounds being produced by 69,528 hives, the value of honey production and hives being over \$200,000.

The annual production in the province of Quebec amounts to 4,000,000 pounds of extracted honey and 300,000 pounds of comb honey.

Hessians in Revolution

"Hessian" is a term in American history for the German conscripts who were hired and sent over by England to help subdue the revolting Colonists. They came from six of the small states of Germany, but as over half of them were from Hesse-Cassel and Hesse-Darmstadt, the name "Hessians" was generally applied to them. They were first commanded by Lieut. Gen. Philip von Heister, but he was succeeded by Wilhelm von Knyphausen in 1777. They took a prominent part in the battles of Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, Bennington, Brandywine, Germantown, Guilford courthouse, Yorktown and several other smaller engagements. Of the approximate 30,000 who came over to America, only 17,000 returned to Germany. About 2,200 were killed outright or died of their wounds.

Ten Plagues of Egypt

Contrary to the popular notion, there were ten plagues of Egypt. It is a common error to speak of the "seven plagues of Egypt." The ten plagues, according to the Bible, were as follows: The turning of the Nile into blood, covering the land with frogs, turning the dust into lice, sending swarms of flies, killing the cattle by a murrain, afflicting the Egyptians with boils, raining fire and hail, covering the land with locusts, covering the land with a thick darkness for three days, and the destruction of the first born man and beast.—Exchange.

Work for the Blind

Among many remarkable pictures in the annual report of the British National Institute for the Blind, perhaps the most striking are those showing the blind engaged in world industries. A blind man is ringing coins at the royal mint; a blind woman is assembling parts of electric motors; blind workers are assembling toys; a blind girl is employed in photographic envelope folding; while blind girls wrap sweets and fold cardboard boxes.

LATE HAPPENINGS OF THE TREADWAY COMMUNITY

The people of this community were greatly shocked to hear of the death of our young friend, Wayne Glasgow, Saturday afternoon. He was called away suddenly, dying at the Lamesa Hospital where he had been taken for treatment for Bright disease. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow.

By popular subscription enough money was raised at Sunday School last Sunday to make a liberal payment on a piano for the church. We hope to soon have it there to aid in the religious and other services.

Our pie supper was a fair success. Due to a rain late Friday evening some were not there who otherwise probably would have been. However, enough money was raised to fill the immediate needs of the Mesquite school for athletic equipment.

We are practicing at Mesquite for the track meet. Although we haven't much material to work with, we hope to make a good showing this year.

There was preaching at the church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night by the new Baptist minister, Rev. Robinson. There was a good crowd present at each of the services.

"BLACK BOTTOM."

Mrs. R. Q. Scott went to Rochester Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Guy Hart made a business trip to Wink, Monahan and Odessa the first part of the week.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of said month; said election to be held in the City Hall, in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, for the purpose of electing two (2) Aldermen, for the City of O'Donnell, Texas, for the ensuing two years;

The polls of said election will be open at eight o'clock A. M. and will close at seven o'clock P. M.

Every person not disqualified by law who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who is entitled to vote for members of the Legislature, and who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the said City for six (6) months next preceding the date of said election shall be entitled to vote.

W. R. Sanderson, W. E. Guye, Grady Gantt, and C. H. Mansell, are hereby given authority to hold said election in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Texas, and to make returns thereof as required by law.

Dated at O'Donnell, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1928.

E. M. WILDER, Mayor, City of O'Donnell, Texas.

ATTEST: W. H. CRUNK, City Secretary.

Mr. Calloway Johnson of Gall is spending the week with his son John Johnson and family.

M. A. Scott left Sunday for Abilene on a business trip. Mr. Scott is to be gone several days.

Charter No. 12831 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at O'Donnell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Feb. 28, 1928

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) \$132,025.10	
b Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a	\$ 51,838.28
Total loans	\$183,863.38
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	900.00
6. Banking House, \$10,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,740.00	14,740.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,000.23
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	100,273.78
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	10,000.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	110,273.78
Total	\$331,777.39

LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
20. Surplus fund	5,000.00
21. a Undivided profits \$5,672.39	
c Less current expenses paid	4,096.50
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	9,497.93
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29	9,497.93
30. Individual deposits subject to check	277,936.29
32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	12,767.37
Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$290,703.66
Total	\$331,777.39

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, ss:

I, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1928.

(SEAL) B. M. HAYMES, Notary Public.

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**PRESENTATION OF MUSIC
PUPILS IN RECITAL FRIDAY**

Miss Maggie George, music teacher in the O'Donnell High School presented her pupils in a musical recital Friday evening at eight o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Each pupil displayed unusual ability, talent and training. Miss George

is to be complimented upon her splendid class and much credit is due her for the good work she has accomplished with her pupils.

Rev. J. T. Weems and Mrs. Weems went to T-Bar Sunday afternoon where Rev. Weems filled a regular appointment in the pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Genius of Holbein

Recognized by King

When Hans Holbein, the celebrated portrait painter, went to England, he became a favorite of King Henry VIII, who took him into his service, and paid him a salary of two hundred florins a year.

One day, it is said, a nobleman called upon Holbein when the latter was very busy, painting from life. Holbein sent a message asking to be excused the honor of the visit for that day. The nobleman highly offended, walked straight upstairs and broke open the door of the studio. At this, Holbein also lost his temper, and aimed a blow at the intruder which sent him from the top of the stairs to the bottom. When his passion had cooled down, the artist realized his danger, and wisely went at once to the king, to whom he told the story of the quarrel. Shortly afterward, the nobleman made his appearance, clamoring for vengeance. Henry made Holbein apologize, but the angry peer declared that nothing but the offender's death would content him. Whereupon Henry replied, "You have not now to deal with Holbein, but with me. Whatever harm you do him shall rebound tenfold on your own head. Whenever I please, I can make seven lords out of seven plowmen, but of seven lords I could not make one Holbein."

**American Children as
Frenchman Sees Them**

"American children are 'insouciant,' open-minded and gay," so writes a noted observer in *Comœdia*, a Paris paper, after a visit to the United States. "They work without effort, that is to say, very little. They only learn the indispensable. In the big cities many streets are reserved for them and their plays. They are safe from the life-crushing juggernauts of modern traffic. At the age of twelve an American child upholds his own opinion against that of his parents and opposes his 'reactions' to their 'reactions.' They are treated and addressed as if they were adults. At fifteen they go out to earn a living, without losing their insouciance and their gaiety. They will have known neither laziness, nor indolence. And they will die without having noticed that they have lived. Quietness and retreat in the eventide of life, preparation for death; those are unknown things in a country where death is but an insignificant detail."—Pierre Van Paassen, in the *Atlanta Constitution*.

Like Dynamite

There is nothing that a man will not do for the woman he truly loves! There is a type of woman who knows this and who, after having won the devoted love of a man, proceeds to use that love as a means of gaining her purely selfish ends.

Many a woman of this type is hopelessly extravagant. She knows that her husband will make any sacrifice to gratify even her slightest whim. But she often does not know that the very love which makes him spoil her will make him violently condemn her if she indulges in dangerous indiscretions.

Love is somewhat like dynamite. If properly handled, it can serve the most useful purposes. If treated carelessly, it can cause havoc and even death.—*True Story Magazine*.

Army Rations Long Ago

How the American soldiers in the old fort of Detroit used to fare is indicated by a warrant recorded in September, 1797, contained in the records of Otto Stoll, register of deeds, and signed by Edward Day, department commissary. The warrant reads: "The United States owe at Detroit to Messrs. Leith, Shepard and Duff, 5,185 rations of soap at 22 cents a pound; 123 pounds beef at 10 cents a pound; 31,736 rations of whisky at \$2 a gallon (one-half a gill being a ration); 5,404 rations of candles at 24 cents a pound, and 24,886 rations of vinegar at 6 cents a quart. . . . All of which quantities have become due to the soldiery anterior to this date as appears by due bills of the assistant commissary."

Mirrors 3,000 Years Old

When the modern girl picks up a hand-mirror to admire herself, she is only following the example of young women of 3,000 years ago.

Archeologists in Media, in Greece, have discovered in tombs of the Mycenaean period several hand-mirrors, one with an ivory handle. Silvered glass was unknown in those days, and mirrors were made of sheets of polished metal.

Even before polished metal was used, girls had their mirrors. They used polished stone, dipping it into water so that the thin film of liquid would serve as a reflecting surface.

Skunks Show Mercy

Under the skunk Geneva convention the use of a gas-attack is strictly forbidden in any battle which only skunks are engaged in, says *Nature Magazine*. In such a fight the combatants depend entirely on tooth and claw. Sometimes that fierce death-in-the-dark, the great horned owl, will occasionally pounce on a skunk. Usually, however, he finds that the latter's antiaircraft armament is too strong for him and retires without honor to bear about with him the aftermath of his raid until his next molting.

**W. M. S. OF M. E. CHURCH
MET MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was opened by singing "The Kingdom is Coming." Mrs. J. T. Weems read the scripture lesson, 3rd Chapter of John, followed by sentence prayers led by Mrs. Gates and closed by Mrs. Weems. This was the regular mission study day. Mrs. Weems gave an interesting introduction of the work from the study book "Straightway Toward Tomorrow."

Mrs. Harvey Everett and Mrs. J. W. Gates gave interesting talks on "The Child Welfare and the Safety and Care of the Child since 1914, taking up the destructive and constructive forces since the war. Mrs. Weems dismissed the meeting with prayer.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The women of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday at three o'clock in a business session wherein the various business matters and problems were discussed.

The new Mission Study Book, "Glimpses of Missionary Life," had been received and were found to be quite interesting. The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. John Andersop.

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**BETTER HOMES WEEK
PROGRAM APRIL 26-27**

As we are soon to have "Better Homes Week" we would like to have as many members as possible meet with us March 17th in the American Legion Home in Tahoka at 2 o'clock to arrange a Better Homes program. Every club member is urged to give this your attention. Don't forget the date, March 17th.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell, local chairman Better Homes Committee.

**TEST IN SHORTHAND AND
TYPING FOR FEBRUARY**

In a final test for the month of February at the O'Donnell Business College, Miss Crawford made the highest grade. A sixty nine word, two paragraph business letter was dictated at the rate of fifty words per minute. Miss Crawford transcribed her notes on the machine at the rate of twenty nine words per minute, making one hundred per cent in note reading and one typing error. Miss Crawford also won in a speed test on the machine, writing fifty-one words per minute, with only two errors. A new L. C. Smith typewriter was used.

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**CAN LEGION ORGAN-
IZING MANY CLUBS**

ANTONIO, Texas, March 16. Can Legion savings clubs to be organized for attending the national convention of the World War organization to be held March 8 to 12 are being organized throughout the United States, Mr. Stapp, national convention announced today.

clubs are being formed in connection with the Save-To-Travel plan, of New York City, which is a plan of saving money by the use of railroads, banks, hotels, and steamship lines, Mr. Stapp

savings clubs were organized by the Legion for the Paris convention last year.

It is believed on the basis of experience of last year, will be the San Antonio convention very materially, Mr. Stapp. More than 100,000 people from every part of the country are expected to come for the meet.

The Legion savings plan, as outlined by Mr. Stapp, regular monthly deposits of fixed amounts upon by the Legionaire member will be made. Members of the Save-To-Travel plan will pay interest on deposits at their established rates.

There will be on opening accounts members of the Save-To-Travel Association's vacation plan, according to Mr. Stapp, provide them travel information and various privileges and in connection with top-otherwise available.

J. M. Christopher and W. Stapp motored down to Abilene on a business trip, returning today.

**FLORENCE VIDOR STARS
IN "HONEYMOON HATE"**

A colorful section of the romantic city of Venice, Italy, was duplicated at Paramount's studio in Hollywood for the new Florence Vidor starring vehicle "Honey Moon Hate" which will be shown at the Lynn Theatre Monday.

Thousands of yards of earth were removed in the center of the twenty-six acre studio grounds and a great cement tank constructed. In this tank the Venetian buildings were put up, then the tank flooded with water.

It was one of the hardest tasks that has confronted the Paramount studio construction department in some time. Owing to the great amount of water used to flow through the "Venice" streets, it was necessary to build exceptionally strong settings, so that the seepage would not undermine the different structures. The miniature city was made waterproof, a tremendous job, but vital to the success of the production.

Most of the action in "Honey Moon Hate" centers about the Hotel Danieli in Venice, and tells the story of an impetuous American girl, the daughter of a millionaire steel king, who must have everything her own way. She meets a member of royalty, Prince Danarini, who has his own views of how a woman should act. They marry, his idea being to tame her, and hers being to humiliate him.

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**Debt-Paying in China
Has Humorous Side**

Many amusing tales are told of difficulties arising in China from the ancient custom which decrees that each man must pay his debts before the sun rises on New Year's morning. Practically every person in China owes some one else, all transactions being conducted on the basis that one may evade paying one's debts until the new year, and it is not a Chinese trait to pay a bill until payment has been requested at least twice. This accounts for the frantic haste in which the men rush here and there trying at once to collect debts and avoid creditors.

If one cannot meet his financial obligations he must secure a new loan from another person, and as there is no law, he may be forced to pay as high as 50 per cent or more interest. To dun a debtor on New Year's day is not considered good form; hence it is not uncommon to see an anxious creditor carrying a lantern in broad daylight, seeking to find his debtor, on the assumption that, because of his carrying a light, it is still the night before.

Happy is the man who can outwit his creditors during the last precious hours of the old year, for he may then sail along in peaceful, undisturbed waters for another year.—Inez Marks Lowdermilk, in the Dearborn Independent.

**Dog Formally Tried
for Stealing Chicken**

Today the satirists have plenty to wear themselves out on, but one thing that does not annoy them is the trial of dogs for committing the crime of stealing chickens. Racine, the great French poet and dramatist, whom we loosely think of today as a placid soul living in a placid age, satirized such a trial in his day.

He portrayed the case of a dog accused of stealing and eating a capon which had been scheduled to adorn somebody's dinner table. Racine paints a ludicrous picture in his play, "Les Plaideurs," which means the attorneys, literally "pleaders," of the dog before the court. The lawyers are as windy as ever they should be in such a case, the judge as doggedly intent on impartiality. The dog is condemned to the gallies, although what he would do in the gallies is a subject of wonder. Perhaps he was sentenced to be a mascot. But the lawyer for the dog hits upon the idea of bringing before the court the dog's sons and daughters, a litter of puppies, "poor children that would be rendered orphans." The judge is touched by this scene, for he also has children. The outcome of the case is not related. Probably the dog was "simply knocked on the head."—Kansas City Star.

Ring Fingers

For many centuries wedding rings were worn on the thumb, and even as late as the reign of George I it was the rule for brides, although the wedding ring was placed on the finger now customary, to remove it, after the ceremony to the thumb. Ecclesiastical admonitions, however, had the effect of bringing that somewhat queer custom to an end.

It is a pretty belief, but incorrect, that the fourth finger of the left hand was chosen for the ring finger because from that a vein ran directly to the heart. The choice was for practical reasons—to save the ring from unnecessary usage. That also is the reason for the ring being worn on the left hand.

Harvesting Almonds

But few people realize the trouble taken in the cultivation of almonds. They are the most important crop of the island of Majorca, where many varieties are cultivated, and the industry is so prosperous that as old olive trees die they are replaced by almonds.

When the almonds are almost ripe they are knocked off the branches by long bamboo poles and then picked up by women and children. The nuts are separated from the husks after drying, and the shells are then broken by hand or machinery and the kernels extracted.

Real Womanhood Admired

I know a woman who is naturally thoroughly feminine, and has many of those gentle qualities which make men marvel. Suffrage has changed her somewhat; she has heard about her wrongs until she believes she has some. In addition, she is a spinster, and somehow holds the men responsible for that. Still, she has frequent flashes of beautiful natural womanhood, and the men love to hang around and admire her. There is nothing the men admire so much as real womanhood; nothing they so much dislike as the new flapper type.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Insects in Disguise

There are beetles that pretend to be wasps, and plenty of flies that try to palm themselves off as unsavory ants. There is even a spider that assumes the appearance of an ant. At first sight it would seem that the possession of eight legs would be a bar to the disguise, but, when occasion requires, up go the front pair of legs as counterfeited antennae. Instances might be multiplied. One South American fly which happens to be first-class eating goes about under a shield fashioned in the appearance of a highly indigestible ant.

**Disposition of Dead
Has Wide Variation**

Ceremonies associated with the various methods of disposing of dead the world over are as interesting as they are varied.

Modern nations as well as many primitive and oriental peoples practice inhumation, and with it their many and peculiar rites. But, as in bygone days, funeral ceremonies of today are most sacred and impressive occasions.

Cremation or the burning of dead bodies to ashes, is now practiced to a small extent in several countries, but is by no means new, says the Pathfinder Magazine. At the beginning of the Christian era cremation was the prevailing custom of the civilized world, with the exception of Egypt, where the dead were embalmed; Judea, where they were entombed in a sepulcher, and China, where they were buried in the earth. Christian inhumation, which is now universal, probably owes its origin to the doctrine of resurrection of the body. While cremation was practiced by the later Greeks, Romans, Danes and others, the first cremation societies were not formed until the Nineteenth century. This method of disposing of human bodies is now urged by some health authorities on sanitary grounds.

**Love and Youth Can
Always "Find a Way"**

Will love find a way? asks the Boston Globe, which then goes on to tell this: The observer had missed his train and was forced to wait an hour for the next. As he walked through the crowd of passengers from an incoming train he noticed the warmth of embrace of a young man and his girl friend. Apparently she was welcoming him home from a long trip. Ten minutes later he saw them in a strange hold as a train emptied its passengers at another gate. As the crowd dispersed, they parted. The boy friend was trailed to the waiting room, where he met the girl, greeted her sans embrace, and sat down for a chat again. As another train was announced, they again departed. The youth mingled with the incoming crowd and the girl ran up to meet him. To the ordinary onlooker it was a fond welcome home, but to the observer it was an ingenious system of petting in public. Love will find a way.

Concerning "Tightwads"

You are a tightwad, says a government budget expert, if your living expenses are 37 per cent of your income, your savings 60 per cent and the remaining 3 per cent scattered among recreation, education and philanthropy. You are a spendthrift if your living expenses are 58 per cent, your savings zero, your recreation 40 per cent. You are thrifty if your living expenses are 50 per cent, your savings 20 per cent, education, giving and recreation 10 per cent.

It's a pleasure to meet a budget maker who emphasizes some necessities of human living besides savings only, and who will not give the palm to the fellow who saves the most.—Kansas City Times.

First "Weather-Glass"

The first mercurial barometer was constructed chiefly for the purpose of demonstrating the fact that air has weight, says Nature Magazine. Later this instrument acquired a great reputation as a means of predicting weather and was nicknamed the "weather-glass." Though its prophetic powers are not now rated so high as formerly, it remains the most important of meteorological instruments. The column of mercury in the barometer rises and falls with changes of atmospheric pressure, and its length is measured by means of an attachment called a "vernier," with a much greater refinement of accuracy than is that of the column of mercury or alcohol in a thermometer.

Naval Range Finder

An accurate method of computing the distance between ships when the height of the enemy ship is not known is by the use of the optical range-finder. This instrument is installed in the turrets of battleships. It consists of a long tube with optical prisms. The length of the tube is taken as the base of a triangle. The distance is then figured out mathematically. The degree of accuracy depends upon the visibility conditions and the distance can usually be ascertained within a few hundred yards of the exact distance.

Progress in Lighting

A common laborer of today works about ten minutes each day to pay for the lighting of his home by means of electricity. A half-century ago he would have had to work two and one-half hours to provide the same amount of light by means of gas flames. And if he had supplied himself a half-century ago with the same amount of light from candles he would have had to work 24 hours every day to pay his lighting bill. For this great reduction in the cost of artificial lighting, modern science is responsible.—Scientific American.

Make Sure You're Right

First be sure—that you are right, then go ahead. But be sure that you are right. More than one man has made the mistake of hugging a delusion under the impression that he was embracing an opportunity.—Grit.

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MAC W. HANCOCK.

Messrs Franklin Martin and J. L. Trammell of Lamesa were in O'Donnell Monday making arrangements to put on a negro minstrel sponsored by the Weaver Dramatic Club.

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

GROOM—Groom has reaffiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with a 75 per cent increase over last year.

SHAMROCK—A new general produce company has been established here by one of the largest concerns of its kind in the Southwest.

DUBLIN—W. N. Blanton, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be a chief speaker at the Oil Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here March 28th.

BALMORHEA—A new school house is to be erected here.

IOWA PARK—The Business Men's Luncheon Club of this city is to function in the future at a weekly business council.

FORT WORTH—A Panhandle-Plains and an All-West Texas exhibit are to be shown throughout the Fat Stock Show by B. M. Whitaker of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

LAMPASAS—A total of 40,000 pounds of cream was shipped from here last year.

ROCKSPRINGS—Twenty-seven new rooms have been added to the new Belentine Hotel of Rocksprings, making it of forty-four guests rooms.

STAMFORD—The West Texas C. of C. has written all its members asking their opinion on a suggested campaign for elimination or curtailment of tent shows and carnivals operations in West Texas.

FREDERICKSBURG—A broom factory and battery factory have been added to Fredericksburg's commercial life.

HEREFORD—Official residence of the City of Hereford has been moved to its new location in the recently opened city hall and fire station.

TAHOKA—The city park is being further beautified through planting Chinese elm trees.

GOLDTHWAITE—Dates for the annual Mill County Fair have been set as July 17, 18, and 19.

TURKEY—Three new brick buildings have been added recently to the growing business section of Turkey.

LITTLEFIELD—Indicative of a great era of prosperity that has developed in Littlefield and Lamb county, more taxes were collected here this year than ever before in their history.

ABERNATHY—A new produce house is doing business here. It is managed by J. A. Kutch and F. Stout, formerly of Lubbock.

WICHITA FALLS—The newest steamer of the Southern Steamship Company is to be christened "Wichita Falls" at Houston March 20.

KERVILLE—A twelve per cent gain in postal receipts of Kerville during the calendar year 1927 indicates continued growth of this city.

ALPINE—Alpine's quarter-million dollar New Holland Hotel is now

open for business.

EOLA—Eola will have a \$30,000 new building for the Independent School District election of February 16 decided.

COUNCIL MEETING OF H. D. CLUBS IN TAHOKA, MARCH 10

Saturday, March 10th, the Home Demonstration Clubs met in Tahoka. A very interesting meeting was had. The Better Homes Committee discussed the programs for Better Homes Week, is from April.

The Kiwanis Club has invited each club to elect two women and their husbands to meet with them one day or evening during the interschools meet in American Legion Home at Tahoka. The Kiwanis say they are anxious to know more about the Home Demonstration work and feel that this will be the means of becoming better acquainted and more familiar with the work as each club woman who is a delegate will be called upon to give a report on her club work.

MRS. MUSICK CELEBRATES DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jeff Musick entertained Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock celebrating her little daughter, Maryann's, seventh birthday.

The day was made a joyous, happy occasion to the honoree, the little guests brought lovely gifts and each child played in their own energetic happy way, participating in the exciting games the thoughtful hostess provided for their amusement.

The refreshment plates were lovely and appetizing in appearance with cake and ice cream and dainty plate favors of pale blue baskets filled with candies. Those who were present were: Sidney G. French, Merle Miles, Allene Gates, Betty Lynn Middleton, Norma Ruth Vermillion, Elsie Bernice Etter, Wilma Jane Phillips, Leta Merle Koeninger, Verda Marie Mansell, Mamie Tune, Grace Hasley, Hope Shook, Dorothy Miles, Bobby George, and A. C. Lambert.

ZONE MEETING OF METHODIST W. M. S. IN LAMESA, MARCH 20

The Methodist Missionary Society will enjoy an all-day meeting in Lamesa Tuesday, March 20th, with all the other societies of the zone. There will be a good program, picnic lunch and an all round good time assured. Every member is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. R. Sanderson and daughter, Mrs. Modesta Green, returned Sunday from Moberly, Mo., where they had been for the past two weeks attending the bedside of Mrs. Sanderson's sister, Mrs. Menke, who is very ill. Mrs. Menke was still living when Mrs. Sanderson left but no hope whatever given for her recovery.

Mr. J. D. Crawford and son Pete returned home from Amarillo Sunday where Mr. Crawford was attending to business.

Barton Burke left Friday for Wichita Falls Friday where he will be located in the future.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Some of your trade for gas and oil. Competent mechanic in charge of garage. Gillespie Garage and Filling Station.

You will find plenty of Neatsfoot oil and shoe polish at the Electric Shoe Shop. Now is a good time to oil that set of harness.

Highest market price paid for your maize at all times. See me at Henderson-Boone Gin. A. H. Koeninger. tfe.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, in good condition; also good registered boar. Will sell or trade. DOC BEACH. tfe.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, full blood Rhode Island Reds and Part-ridge Plymouth Rocks. Will be off March 26th. Mrs. W. W. Williams, O'Donnell, Texas, 24-2tp.

TATE-LAX for Constipation, Rheumatism, stomach, liver and kidney disorders. Tate-Lax a dependable system cleanser. For sale by Corner Drug Store. It's guaranteed. 30-26.

FOR SALE—Two mules, one 15 hands high and broke to work; also one good gentle horse, weight about 1200; also about 40 bushels Kash cottonseed. John L. Fisher. 1tp

BABY CHICKS—We will have baby chicks from our Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds for sale during April at 16 cents each. Eggs \$1.00 per 15. John L. Fisher. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Standard Buick Coupe; 1927 Model; First class condition. If interested call or see BEN COWDEN, Lynn County Motor Co. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Ten thousand good bundle kaffir corn at 3c and 4c. See H. W. Smith, one mile east and one and half miles north of Newmoore. L. H. MOORE. 23-4tp

FOR SALE—Damascus Sewing Machine, good as new, a bargain. RAY'S TAILOR SHOP. tfe.

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TAKEN-UP—Black mare mule, about 1 1-2 hands high, 6 or 7 years of age with trace chain around neck. Owner can have same by identifying paying for keeping and this ad. L. F. McGee, 3 miles east of O'Donnell. 24-3tp.

R. E. BARNETT RECEIVES BROKEN ARM SUNDAY

R. E. Barnett, the fourteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett, received a broken arm Sunday afternoon while attempting to crank a Ford car.

The young man is a student in the sixth grade of the O'Donnell Grade School.

Ira Doak of Tahoka was a business visitor in O'Donnell Monday.

Dr. J. B. McCorkle and sister Miss Eula, and Miss Ennis Hicks, and Mr. Harold Gelvin, all of Lubbock were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell Sunday.

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