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American Food Service Baffles Spanish Refugee



"You Americans make things so hard," says Conchita Genova, Spanish refugee at Texas State College for Women, as she sits down to eat and is confused at finding meat and vegetables on the same plate. In Spain only one item of food is served at a time. One does not have to think—"will I eat this first or that?" An exchange student recently enrolled at TSCW, Conchita was forced to flee Spain last February with her mother and two brothers, who are now in Mexico. Her father is still a political prisoner in Spain.

COMMISSIONERS APPEAR BEFORE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, INTEREST OF PROPOSED HIGHWAY SURVEY

AUBRA CADE ANNOUNCES FOR E-ELECTION

A. M. (Aubra) Cade, present assessor-collector of Lynn county, has announced the Press to announce his candidacy for the same office, subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Cade needs no introduction to most of the people of Lynn county, but to those who have moved recently, he has served as assessor-collector to the satisfaction of most citizens, and has tried to discharge the duties in a fair and square manner to all.

THE CITIZENS OF LYNN COUNTY

In announcing his reelection to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, I want to thank you for the vote of confidence you have placed in me by entrusting the State's and County's financial affairs in my care, and honoring me with the responsibility of first assessing the total properties in the county at a fair reasonable value and collecting the taxes from such assessments and properly accounting for same.

The duties also cause the completion of all accounts of the State and County and bring my records and accounts in accord with those of the State Comptroller who together with the Commissioner's report have direct supervision over this office. My dealings with the Commissioner's Court and the State Comptroller's Department in looking after the Tax Matters of the County have been very satisfactory and I am deeply indebted to both bodies for the splendid cooperation and helpful suggestions that I have received.

At the same time I am charged with the duty of keeping abreast with the constant Legislative changes in tax matters and the assumption of any and all new duties assigned to this office. Also want to thank you, the people of Lynn County, for your wholehearted cooperation in your

CONNOLLY TO MAKE RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Chester Connolly, a well-known and prominent citizen of Tahoka for the past 21 years, has authorized the Press to announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge.

Mr. Connolly made his formal entry into the race several weeks ago, but became ill and was, therefore, unable to visit other places in the county as he had hoped to do. At present, he is in Corpus Christi, recuperating, but will return here within a few days to start his campaign for the office.

Having been in business there for twenty-one years and a member of the county board of trustees for about six years, Chester Connolly is well and favorably known in every nook and corner of Lynn county. For about twenty years of this time, he was Tahoka's dealer first for the Ford automobile and then for the Chevrolet.

Chester Connolly proved himself to be a good business man and a good citizen of the county. As head of the commissioners court, he would bring to the service of the people his safe and sound business judgment, and all who know him know that he would undertake to be absolutely fair as judge of the trial court.

Mr. Connolly has never run for a public office. He has permitted his name to appear on the ballot for county trustee, which is not a remunerative office, and has always been elected when his name appeared on the ballot.

He now seeks a position which has some remunerative attached and if elected he will do his best, he says, to serve with credit to himself and to the county.

MOVED RECENTLY
Mr. and Mrs. James Applewhite moved recently from the Roy Miles home on East Eight Street to the duplex of Mrs. Belle Knight on Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beach will occupy the Clark Greenwood home, moving from the apartment of Mrs. W. W. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anglin have moved to the J. Mack Noble residence on East Seventh street.

Oil D. Harris, manager of the Lynn County Motor has been confined to his home with illness the past week.

Court Sets Bonds of Alleged Tahoka Slayers at \$6,000 In Habeas Corpus Action

CANDIDATE



W. N. Cory of Keller, Tarrant County farmer and former legislator, a candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture this Summer.

POLL TAX MAY BE PAID HERE SATURDAY

For the convenience of persons who are unable to go to Tahoka to secure a poll tax receipt, Aubra Cade assessor-collector, will be in O'Donnell Saturday to make out such applications, he announced to the Press.

Cade will make his headquarters in the office of Miss Beverly Wells, secretary of the O'Donnell school district, and located just north of the bank.

FROM BROWNFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sturges and children Lynn and Richard of Brownfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturges formerly resided here where he was with the Arizona Chemical Plant.

DREW AND A. L. ENLOE GIVEN HEARING BEFORE JUDGE REED IN HABEAS CORPUS ACTION

LADIES SHOP PURCHASE HERE IS MADE

Purchase of the Ladies Ready-to-wear Shop known as Mrs. Allen's Dress Shoppe was made this last week by Mrs. Harvey Line and Mrs. W. B. Fortner, sisters.

The new owners are the daughters of Mrs. W. L. Rodgers, pioneer resident here.

New merchandise for spring and summer wear has already been purchased by Mrs. Line and Mrs. Fortner, and it is their intention to bring the very latest styles to their O'Donnell customers. Prices will be kept as low, or made lower, on ready-to-wear as those prevailing in Lubbock or other nearby cities.

While new in business here for themselves, both Mrs. Line and Mrs. Fortner are experienced in business matters, and have the innate ability to treat customers fairly.

Announcements will be made later concerning the type of merchandise the new owners expect to display.

You are invited by both Mrs. Line and Mrs. Fortner to come in any time, whether you wish to purchase now or later.

RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION
Our thanks were personally given to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffines this week when they renewed their subscription to the Press, and remarked that they "wouldn't do without it."

Little Carolyn Middleton, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Middleton is recovering from an illness of measles.

(From Lynn County News)
In a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Louis Reid in the district court room here Wednesday, Drew Enloe was granted bail and the bond fixed at \$6,000. Previously he had been denied bail in the justice court here.

At the same hearing A. L. Enloe charged jointly with his brother Drew, was likewise allowed bail in the sum of \$6,000. His bond has been set previously by the justice of the peace at \$10,000.

The two brothers are charged with the murder of Glen Brownings at the home of deceased's mother a mile or more east of Central Church near the east line of the county on the early morning of November 12.

Both defendants gave notice of appeal from the action of the Court Wednesday.

Jess Merrick Is In Commissioner's Race, Dawson County

Announcement of his candidacy for the office of Commissioner, precinct 2, Dawson county, was made today by J. M. (Jess) Merrick of the OK community.

Mr. Merrick, who has witnessed the transformation of Dawson county from a strict cattle country to one of modern farming and attendant improvement, and who has helped this section progress, would bring both ability and fairness to the office of commissioner if elected, so his friends believe.

He has never asked for public office before, but has served on various school boards and who has helped this section progress, would bring both ability and fairness to the office of commissioner if elected, so his friends believe.

Mr. Merrick (or Jess as everyone calls him), came to Dawson county 26 years ago, with 18 of those years spent in the community in which he now lives.

No formal statement was made to the voters at this time by Mr. Merrick except that a policy of honesty and square dealing would be given to all, and that anyone is at liberty to ask him his views on precinct needs, any time, and they will be given a fair hearing and a prompt, sincere answer.

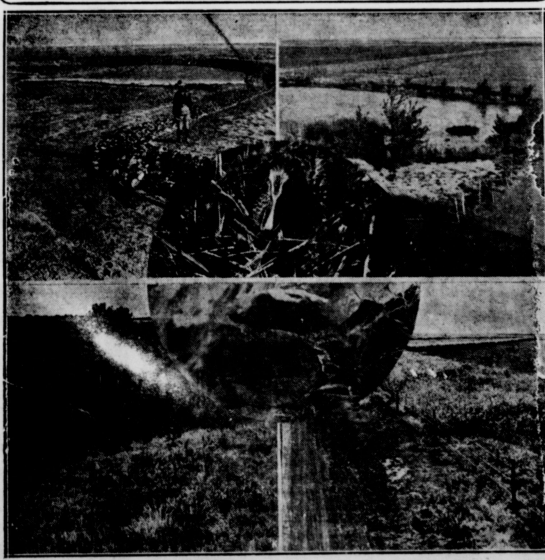
Mr. Merrick intends to make a thorough canvass of his precinct before election, and will try to meet every voter personally.

RULING MADE RELATIVE TO POLL TAXES

A. M. Cade recently received a communication from Comptroller George Shepperd enclosing a ruling from Attorney - General Gerald Mann pointing out that in cities of less than 10,000 population, which applies in Lynn county, poll tax payers must pay their poll taxes in person or give written authority to some other person to pay such taxes for them. The only exception to this is that a husband may pay the poll tax of the wife and the wife may pay for the husband without written authorization. But a son or daughter can not pay for the parent nor the parent for a son or daughter without written authorization.

Poll taxes must be paid before Wednesday at midnight next week. Mrs. Stameel Jones was in Stamford last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blanton, formerly of this city.

Wildlife Increases in Southern Great Plains



During the long period of drought in the Southern Great Plains which brought the black blizzards and dust storms, food and shelter for wildlife was reduced to such an extent that some species almost disappeared from the Plains. Within recent years the ever-increasing use of soil conservation practices has been of great benefit in increasing valuable wildlife. Lack of vegetation around stock watering ponds (upper left) prevents use by wildlife, while development to encourage wildlife (upper right) results in production of ducks and other valuable species. Plants along the banks also reduce wave-cutting and catch silt. Control of gullies by use of trees, shrubs and grasses (lower left) provides homes for quail and song birds. Field border plantings for wind erosion control (lower right) supply food and shelter for wildlife on the Plains. Such birds compensate farmers for this help by aiding in insect control, Soil Conservation Service technicians declare.

COLD WEATHER BLASTS ENTIRE STATE OF TEXAS

With new onsets predicted daily, the weather over the South Plains has remained "cold and colder." Freezing blasts from the north however, struck this section lighter than farther to the east. Zero weather has prevailed at Dallas and even as far south as Brownwood, while the weather here has only hovered close to that mark.

Some snow has fallen here, but was blown off the highways, or melted, as quickly as it fell. No bathing beauties, comporting themselves in bathing suits, have been seen here during this wintry blast, and this fact is taken as an indication that the weather has been cold enough for even those who "like cold weather."

B. J. Boyd, proprietor of the Corner Drug Store was confined to his home with illness the fore part of the week.

deals with this office. It has enabled me to serve you better, and it has been my constant desire to give you a prompt, courteous and efficient service, trusting that the dealings you have had with me are such that you can favorably cast your vote of confidence to return me to this office in the upcoming primaries.

Very truly yours,
A. M. Cade,
Tax Assessor-Collector
Lynn County, Texas

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

The Administration frankly hopes that the current session of Congress will be brief, quiet and harmonious. But chance of that hope being realized seems dark indeed. For the Republicans along with that influential bloc of the Democratic party which is cool to the New Deal and growing cooler, are apparently determined to make a showing. They have plenty of bones to pick, and it looks as if they intend to pick them clean.

Second on the list of unsolved problems is national defense. There is general agreement that our defense facilities must be strengthened. At the same time, opinion on the Administration's two-billion-dollar program is far from unanimous. There is a strong group in Congress which feels that the recommendations should be thoroughly investigated, with a possibility of making changes and cost cuts. Some critics of the program say that it is primarily designed to enable us to again participate in a foreign war, and that it goes far beyond our needs for territorial defense.

—that is, a military establishment that could repel invaders of the entire continent and northern South America, and make it possible to put teeth in the Monroe Doctrine if, as and when necessary. To build our fighting resources to that extent would of course take a great length of time and cost an incredible sum.

Third leading issue is the reciprocal trade law, which must be again renewed if Secretary of State Hull is to continue to make trade deals with other countries. It will be proposed that all trade agreements must be approved individually by Congress before becoming effective. Mr. Hull is absolutely against this, on the grounds that it would defeat the purpose of the act and make workable treaties next to impossible to consummate. The farm belt has always disapproved the present law, and its representatives will be almost solidly against renewing it in its present form.

There will be another hot time in Capitol Hill when Secretary Edison's proposal to give the President sweeping emergency powers, unprecedented in our last ditch. Both business and organized labor have lined together in opposition. Business feels the measure is unnecessary and would be endangered if it passes.

This doesn't exhaust the list of big issues by a long shot—it just touches the high spots. Most of the lawmakers of both parties will be playing politics to the limit—Congress is simply alive with potential Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates. And all of them, as convention time nears, are going to do everything possible to put themselves in the limelight. So the chances of this being a quiet session seems about as poor as that of the proverbial snowball in Hades.

The shake-up in the British war cabinet was not expected—it has been felt both here and in England that some of the posts were held by stiffed shirts who had to be given the gate in the interest of efficiency. But the dropping of energetic War Minister Hore-Belisha was a surprise.

Hore-Belisha's downfall apparently came largely as the result of a run-in with the general staff. One belief of his was that the army must be made more democratic, and that the higher officers should be younger. He put that belief into action, and it didn't please the generals.

On top of that, it is reported that he fell out with Winston Churchill. Churchill is by far the most colorful and aggressive figure now in Chamberlain's cabinet, and he usually sets his way.

The London press has been hammering away with anti-Chamberlain editorials. Some have even said that the successful prosecution of the war demands the Prime Minister's resignation. The whole thing will be aired when Parliament meets again.

Should the Chamberlain government fall—and there is no indication that it will as yet it's almost a certainty that Churchill would get the Prime Ministership. So the chance of Hore-Belisha coming back in extremely remote.

502 Texas Towns Have Spanish Names

Lubbock, January 25 — Texas place names hark back to the days when Texas was a Mexican territory, says Miss Elizabeth H. West, Texas Tech librarian, who finds 502 cities, towns and villages in Texas bear names of Spanish or Mexican origin. She listed 38 others as "questionably Latin American" in origin. Forty-three counties, 14 canyons, 67 mountains, 20 rivers and rivulets, and six springs in the State also bear Spanish and Mexican names. Sacred names are in evidence in many of these. Spanish discoverers naming a certain river, canyon or range for a saint, "because it was his day," she said.

"Spanish influence on our language may be seen in all parts of the United States," she continued, "because Mexicans have filtered into all the States through the centuries, not only from Mexico, but from the West Indies, South America, and Spain. Some of these words become permanent and some die out."

"It is not surprising that we find such a large number of Spanish names in Texas," she said, "because there are probably as many Mexicans along the Rio Grande on our side as on the Mexican side. Also, much of Texas was once Mexican territory."

Miss West classified Spanish terms adopted into our language from a glossary of 261 words made by a University of Texas professor half a century ago, in which 105 were ranch, farm, trade and travel expressions; 45 were plant names; 43, cookery and household; 29 animals; 18, topography; 7, clothing; 7, social and religious functions, games, etc.; 8, social classes, professions; 5, liquors, saloons; and 84, miscellaneous.

W. E. Vermillion is able to back at his duties in the Corner Drug after an illness of flu.

Tech. One of Few to Offer Public Administration

Lubbock, January 25 — Texas Technological College is one of six Texas institutions listed in the 1940 Municipal Yearbook as offering major work toward training for public administration. Only fifty colleges and universities in the nation are included. This is a publication of the Social Science Research Council, a semi-public institution for improving methods in government.

Texas colleges besides Tech which offer integrated courses in this field are Texas University, Texas A. & M. College, West Texas State College, Southern Methodist University, and Texas Christian University.

Lubbock, January 25—"Tree limbs broken last week by ice urge the need for early pruning," says O. B. Howell, horticulture professor at Texas Technological College.

Branches, when broken or this type of weight, tend to splinter internally in such a manner that they seldom heal, he explained. The cracks, therefore, offer excellent breeding and hibernating places for insects and disease.

"All broken branches and stubs should be trimmed back close to the trunk, and cuts one-half inch in diameter or larger should be painted. Cuts should be made as close to the limb or trunk as possible so they will heal quickly. Pruning should be done before sap begins to rise late in February or early March."

Howell recommended aspinatum for painting, which will prevent sap running and promote quick callusing so the tree will not be weakened. Aspinatum may be purchased at any drug or paint supply store.

"Don't mind taking out several limbs," he advised, "as the trees will shape up again in one or two years. And while you're at it, prune out all dead wood, crotches and limbs that rub together. This is also an excellent time to cut off the branches on street trees over sidewalks. Trees that are bent due to the south wind should be staked on the south side to straighten the trunk."

Advertisement for Alka-Seltzer featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and woman. Text includes: 'OUT THE ALKA-SELTZER ANNOUNCEMENT', 'THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'LL HEAR TONIGHT', 'When statements about Alka-Seltzer are made over the air, please, please believe them.', 'Mrs. Oma Catherine Jones', 'MILLIONS suffer less from Headache, Acid Indigestion, Distress of Colds "Morning After" and Muscular Fatigue because they have heard—and believed—Alka-Seltzer radio announcements. To these millions, the relief obtained by the use of Alka-Seltzer is worth far more than the genuine enjoyment they get from the broadcast.', 'The most important parts of our radio program, both to you and to us, are the commercial announcements. Once you have tried Alka-Seltzer we believe you will agree with us.', 'But try Alka-Seltzer because it is an unusually effective medicine not because you enjoy the radio program.', 'WHY ALKA-SELTZER IS SO EFFECTIVE', 'The pain-relieving analgesic in Alka-Seltzer is in complete solution, ready to ease the distress as soon as you swallow it. The pain-relieving action is made more effective by alkaline buffers. The alkalizing elements in Alka-Seltzer reduce excess stomach acidity.', 'Get Alka-Seltzer the next time you pass a drug store.', 'Large package 60¢', 'Small package 30¢', 'Try a glass of Alka-Seltzer at your Drug Store Soda Fountain.'

MOVED TO LUBBOCK

Mrs. Clark Greenwood and daughter, Mrs. Marie Jordan, have moved to Lubbock this week where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cabool are in El Paso this week to visit Cabool's cousin who is ill in a veteran's hospital.

MOVED TO DENTON COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haney and two daughters, Louise and Geraldine, have recently moved to Denton county to reside.

Mrs. W. B. Fortner was in Dallas the fore part of the week to purchase new merchandise for the shop she and Mrs. Harvey Line recently purchased from Mrs. Allen.

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SOCIETY

WILES WAS HOSTESS

Informal weekly meeting was held Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Wiles was the hostess to the members and the guest of the Sewing Society at her home east of town.

Business meeting was held, followed by a very pleasant hour of refreshments of congealed salad, date cake, apricot nut and coffee were served.

One Gardenhire was a guest member were Mesdames Jones, Shumake, Frazier, Fritz, John, Charters, Treadway, Huff, Mid-

and Chonger.

Frank Shumake is entertaining the club this week.

STUDY CLUB THURSDAY

The home of Mrs. John Earles, one of the 1939 study club met Thursday with Mrs. Perry Howland.

Due to the inclement weather the members were absent.

Ed Goddard was director for the afternoon.

Mr. Burley Brewer told of "St. Louis, The Oldest City in the World."

Namon Everett's topic was "The New Orleans."

Refreshments with pecan pie and coffee was served at the conclusion of the study.

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of the lesson.

Present were Mesdames Earles, Haney, Goddard, Brewer, Carroll, Knight, Nichols, Everett, Middleton, Koeninger, Shoemaker, and Higginbotham.

PALMERS ENTERTAIN FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday at their home for out-of-town relatives and friends.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caldwell and Betty Rhea of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Von Wilcoxon and daughter, Mary Von, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Hallmark, Miss Ann Thompson, Pat Ferris, Clifton Hill, Guy Manning and Joe Tyson all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Richard Young of Hamlin, Mrs. W. A. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyd, Mrs. Marshall Whitsett, Mrs. Fay Westmoreland and Yvonne and Miss Thelma Palmer.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET FOR SOCIAL

The women's missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday for a social in the home of Mrs. Irvin Jones.

Mrs. Namon Everett was director for the program with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Sherrill giving interesting topics.

A pledge was made by each member in an appropriate service.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and olives with soft drinks were served.

Present were Mesdames G. Garner, Ben Moore, Gus Sherrill, J. W. Gates, Joe Schooler, Joe Spikes, Namon Everett and the hostess.

BAPTIST W. M. U. HAS MISSION PROGRAM

Members of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at the church for a missionary program and a business meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards was director for the lesson which was on "Evangelism."

Present were Mesdames Anderson, Edwards, Goddard, James Lunsford, Haney, Earles and Emerson.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

The Nazarene WPMs met with Mrs. Buchanan, Tuesday January 16. Song—Take the Name of Jesus with you.

Devotional and prayer by Rev. B. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Jennings, supt. of study had charge and an interesting lesson.

Subject: The church of the Nazarene in the West Indies.

Next meetings will be with Mrs.

D. Jackson Feb. 13.

Delicious cinnamon rolls, coffee and hot chocolate was served by the hostess assisted by Mr. Earl Curtis.

JR. G. A. MET FOR NEW STUDY

Mrs. J. A. Lunsford met at the Baptist Church Monday with the Junior G. A.

A new study course book "Questing in Galilee" was read.

Present were Lamoyné Line, Jean Hodges and Edna and Joyce Edwards.

GRASSLAND HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

(Delayed)

"Costume jewelry offers an excellent opportunity for repeating a color which you may wish to accent," stated Miss Maurine McNatt, home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Grassland 4-H club Friday, January 12, at the school house.

In choosing jewelry, as in the choice of all other accessories, simplicity and moderation should be the guides. A tailored costume demands tailored jewelry. For example, pearls, rhinestones, or any elaborate set stones are out of place at school, at church, or on the street.

The texture, as well as the color, of jewelry should harmonize with that of the dress. Opaque beads of bone, wood, or some such sturdy substance are appropriate with street or school dresses of linen, fat crepe, wood crepe, and similar materials.

Mrs. Belle Lee was elected sponsor.

Margie Shepherd was chosen for the club's nominee for the county gold star honor.

The next meeting will be Friday, 19, with Miss Rallsback in charge.

IN HOSPITAL

Shirley Frances Harris, four week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris was taken to a Lubbock hospital Monday.

She is reported as improved.

Cold Weather Increases Fire Hazard

Austin, January 25—Many householders learn too late that cold weather intensifies fire hazards. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said today.

The fire demanded by a blustery norther may easily set a house afire unless chimneys, furnaces and flues are properly cleaned and repaired.

The risk to the farmhouse is even greater than to the urban dwelling because the majority of homes are constructed of flimsy, fire-inviting material.

Hall suggested that farmers learn the rudiments of fire-fighting and take steps to safeguard stored feed, livestock and other property. Once a fire gains headway in a rural dwelling there is little that can be done in time to save the property, he said. A few moments spent in seasonal caution may save a year's harvest.

WISCONSIN HEAD IN SOUTH: UTAH TAXES PROTESTED

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24—while Governor Julius P. Heil continued his tour of Southern capitals this week endeavoring to smooth out differences arising between the cotton states and Wisconsin because of that state's prohibitive margarine taxes, the National Cotton Council and twelve other organizations joined hands in protesting against Utah margarine laws before the Utah Commission on Interstate Cooperation at Salt Lake City January 13.

The Utah conference, first of its kind devoted exclusively to margarine taxation, seeks to determine whether the state's margarine taxes constitute a trade barrier.

Upholding the Cotton Belt's contention that the Utah tax of five cents a pound and license fees of five dollars each on wholesalers and retailers are trade barriers are the National Cotton Council, the American Cotton Cooperative Association, the Agricultural Council of Arkansas, the Arkansas Commission on Interstate Cooperation, the National Cottonseed Products Association, Governor Hugh L. White of Mississippi, the National Cotton Ginners Association, the Mississippi Delta Council, the Texas Statewide Cotton Committee, the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, the Texas Commission on Interstate Cooperation, the Southern Governors Conference, and the Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture.

Governor Heil's visit to the South was admitted to be for the express purpose of "working this thing out." The Wisconsin executive, confer-

ring in Memphis with officials of the National Cotton Council and the Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, said, "There is no reason why we shouldn't be friends."

"Wisconsin buys a lot of Southern products and the South buys a lot of Wisconsin products. There should be no North or South or East or West. There should be just one nation."

The National Cotton Council has vigorously prosecuted an attack on Wisconsin's prohibitive tax of 15 cents a pound on margarine, second largest outlet for cottonseed oil. Recently several states and a number of business houses have leveled virtual boycotts on Wisconsin products.

Governor Heil indicated that he would be favorably inclined to a meeting between Wisconsin dairy leaders and Southern cotton representatives in an effort to devise means of eliminating present friction.

Burns Claim Large Number in Texas

Austin, January 26—Two hundred and ninety-seven Texans died during 1939 from effects of burns, according to figures compiled by the state fire insurance department.

with the most deadly type of accident—trapped in burning dwellings—claiming 82 lives.

These incomplete reports made available to the department indicate a slightly higher death toll than in the preceding year. Clothing ignited from being too close to open fires and stoves was the cause of 41 deaths during the year, including 12 children.

"While aggressive effort has been made in recent years toward educating the public in fire prevention, far too many home owners disregard flagrant hazards," Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, declared. "In the law insurance is no excuse, and it would be a fine thing if that same principle were extended to cover the harboring of fire hazards."

Fires from collision and wrecks took 13 lives; burns, boiling oil and asphalt took four lives; scalds from coffee or tea claimed the lives of two children, and 16 died of burns received by falling into water; burns from electricity took two lives; explosions of unknown cause brought death to eleven; explosion of gas took eight lives; cleaning body with gasoline caused three deaths; improper use of gasoline took a toll of 31 lives, including seven children; lamp explosions claimed eight.

Starting fires with kerosene almost

matched the deadline of standing too close to stoves by taking 38 lives; burning motion picture film killed one person; playing with matches proved fatal to nine children; one man died from smoking in bed, and a woman was fatally burned when her clothing became ignited while she was smoking; gasoline and kerosene stove explosions killed eleven; two persons were trapped in build-water heater explosions killed two; fires where fire was of incendiary origin; two suicides by fire were reported; and the cause of two fire deaths was undetermined.

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WE HAVE A SERVICE FOR EVERY NEED AT A PRICE FOR EVERY PURSE PICK-UP—
Mondays and Thursdays
—in O'DONNELL
MODERN CLEANERS
Leave Laundry at Modern Cleaners for pick up
LAMESA
STEAM LAUNDRY

BUY NOW AND SAVE DURING OUR SALE

Only a Few Days Left for you to share in this sensational Clearance of seasonable merchandise.

This is **NOT** a 'quit-business' Sale!
We are not leaving O'Donnell, but merely giving you outstanding bargains in wearing apparel. We need more room for Spring merchandise.

REMEMBER FOLKS—We have quoted prices that are BELOW what we can now buy them back again from wholesale houses. We have no "junk" left over from 1937 or 1938 because we BOUGHT NEW GOODS WHEN WE CAME TO O'DONNELL LAST FALL. You'll pay less money when you buy at the O'Donnell Bargain Store.

Extra Special Offering—
SILK DRESSES
New styles . . . many just the thing for early spring. In the wanted sizes. We urge that you buy **TWO!**
Were \$3.98 and \$4.98 Values
\$2.49
SILK DRESSES
(Group No. 2)
All \$1.98 and \$2.98 Values
\$1.69

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES
Smart house frocks you'll adore, but the price may mislead you into thinking the quality is low. YOU MUST SEE THEM to realize what bargains they are at
88c
Other House Dresses as low as 37c
Complete Clearance on all
LADIES HATS
Were valued up to \$1.98, but will be sold—first come, first served—at—
69c

Boy's Oxfords
Sizes 1 to 3½
98c

Men's Work Shoes
Extra Quality
\$1.69

Boy's Corduroy Jackets
Were \$2.00
\$1.39

Men's and Boy's Dress Shirts
Sizes 15½, 16, 16 1-2 Only.
\$2.00 Values
79c

BOY'S SWEATERS
Polo Shirts, Unions
88c Values
— 38c —

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79c

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Next Door to Singleton Appliance Co.

Big Special

4 Parts--101 Uses

The combination of utensils you have always wanted in the latest design. Made of thick specially hardened aluminum, superbly finished

Takes less shelf space. You will use it every day for one or more of its various uses.

ONLY 120 SETS
While They Last
Starts, Fri., Jan. 26--Ends...?
\$1.89 Value
98c
BLOCKER'S

SOCIETY

BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MISS PALMER

Tuesday bridge club members were delightfully entertained this week by Miss Thelma Palmer at her home on East Seventh Street. Mrs. William G. Forsy won high score prize and slam prizes were won by Mrs. Forsy and Mrs. L. E. Robinson.

A delicious refreshment plate was served at the tea hour.

Miss Claire Ruth Nichols played a substitute hand.

Members present were Mesdames J. Mack Noble, E. T. Wells, C. L. Hafer, Chas. Hoffman, Newell Hughes, Pauline Campbell, Harvie Jordan, L. E. Robinson, Guy Bradley, Marshall Whitsett and William G. Forsy.

Mrs. Robinson will be hostess next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer visited in Tahoka Sunday.



Thurman Wells, known as E. T.

loses a bet of 50 cents. He bet us that we wouldn't publish the scores of the Corner Drug-Whitsett bowling in the paper, and despite that world-beating score of 110 which we finally managed to achieve in the first game, we printed the scores in last week's paper. Pay us, Thurman.

On second thought, however, we return the money—because Thurman has given us a better insight into his character through his bowling, and we appreciate knowing a person better. Grouch and fame as he has done at times when he made a bum shot (that hits us, too) he has proven himself a "sport" of the first water. He has shown us that he may be defeated, but he is never beaten. He has shown that he is not narrow-minded, nor a hypocrite making out that he is better than he is. He has taken his wins and his losses in stride, and hasn't been averse to giving praise to an opponent. Yep, we return that 50 cents, because we're glad we've known him.

So far as those bowling matches are concerned, we've noticed another thing. We believe we've seen more actual friendliness exhibited among the players than in any other social gathering we have attended. There is no measuring of your financial standing, your worldly possessions, nor where you "may trade"—just your standing as a bowler and ability to "take it". Give us more of the firm handclaps and none of the "fishy" variety.

Favorite phrase after each "rounder": "If you think this is cold, wonder what it is in Finland?"

O'Donnell 4-H club—
"The neckline of a dress determines the choice of necklaces and beads", state Miss Maurine McNatt, county home demonstration agent, 4-H club Tuesday, January 23, at the school building.

The effect of a collar is often at the meeting of the O'Donnell marred by beads. As a rule, they are more becoming when worn with a collarless dress.

The jewelry may be interesting in itself, but unless it is really needed to complete the ensemble, it is better omitted. In this case, too little is better than too much.

The principles followed in the choice of necklaces also apply to the selection of rings, bracelets, and pins. Remember that rings and bracelets attract attention to your hands. If you wish to avoid this attention, then omit the rings and bracelets.

There were nineteen members and one visitor present.

The next meeting will be on February 13.

NOTICE TO SO-D LAND FARMERS

The State Office has requested that we send in a tabulation of all 1940 sod land farms soon after February 1st so that a cotton allotment can be made for these farms. It is very important that all sod land farmers immediately contact the F.A.A. office and sign a work sheet if they intend to plant any cotton in 1940.

In order for sod land to be eligible for a 1940 cotton allotment it must be farmed as a separate farm unit. This means that the sod land must be farmed by labor and equipment separate and apart from old farms.—C. A. Lawrence, Sec'y, Lynn County A. A. A.

SINGING AT WEST POINT

C. Gillespie of the West Point community has asked us to give all singers of the County an urgent invitation to attend an all day singing at the West Point schoolhouse on the first Sunday in February, which is February 4th. Several well-known quartets have been invited, and visiting singers are expected from many points in this section. He urges that you bring your song book. Dinner will be provided by the community.

Ray Nettles of Lakeview was a pleasant caller in the News office Monday, and while here we learned that he is building a nice six-room residence out there. The old one is being torn down. The new home will have electric lights and many modern conveniences, and will doubtless be attractive as well as commodious.

Ray Weathers of Tahoka, candidate for assessor-collector, was in O'Donnell Monday.

Miss Sammy Faye Jackson of Tipton, Oklahoma is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Harris.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer, Mrs. W. A. Emerson and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Lubbock visited in the Joe Barrow home in Lamesa Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fay Westmoreland and Miss Yvonne were in Lubbock Saturday.

Fred Henderson has been confined to his home this week with the flu.

Want-Ads

REWARD—For return of rimless glasses, Dr. J. W. Harrington, Lamesa, Texas, on front of case. Return to Press office.

Want ads—

- FOR SALE**
- 1938 Chevrolet deluxe coupe, \$485.00
 - 1938 Chevrolet 4-door deluxe \$525.00
 - 1938 Terraplane, nice and clean. \$450.00
 - 1938 Chevrolet 2-door with trunk. \$275.00
 - 1936 model A Ford coupe — \$75.00
- ELLIS CHEVROLET CO.
O'Donnell, Texas

Political Lynn County

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
BURTON HACKNEY
ALTON T. FREEMAN
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
P. W. GOAD

(Re-election)
CHESTER CONNOLLY

FOR SHERIFF:
JOHN JOHNSON
TOM N. HALE

TOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
H. C. STORY
R. P. WEATHERS
A. M. (AUBRA) CADE

(Re-election)
COUNTY CLERK:
W. M. (WALTER) MATHIS

(Re-election)
COUNTY ATTORNEY:
CALLOWAY HUFFAKER

COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 3:
JOHN A. ANDERSON
WALDO McLAURIN

(Re-election)
COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 2:
J. M. (JESSE) MERRICK

Political Dawson County

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COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 2:
J. M. (JESSE) MERRICK

Constipated?

"For years I had occasional constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika always helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, banana, pie, anything I want. Never feel better."

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CORNER DRUG

Take No Chances!

HAVE YOUR MOTOR THOROUGHLY EXAMINED FOR POSSIBLE INJURY FROM COLD WEATHER.

A CHECK-UP TODAY MAY SAVE YOU MANY DOLLARS LATER ON.

EXPERT MECHANICS

O'Donnell Motor Parts

S. O. Nowell :—: Loyd Nowell

BLOCKERS

Trade Where MA Saves Money For PA!

Food Specials

Start Friday, Jan. 26...End...

SUGAR 10 lb cloth bag 47c

Spuds 10 lbs. 15c

RAISINS, 4 lb. celo 25c

Coffee Folger's 2 lbs. 45c

Lard Pure Hog 8 lb. 59c
Bring Pail

PLUMS, No. 2 1/2 Heavy Syrup 10

SOAP Ivory large bar 3 or 3 for 25

TOMATOES, No. 2

Cookies Oatmeal, Cocoa nut, Vanilla ALL 15c SIZE 8

Crackers Brown's Graham Milk Honey 1 lb. 15

TISSUE Absorbent 1000 sheets in roll 6 for 25

DREFT, 25c size 20c | **OLEO.** lb.

KRAFT CHEESE, 2 lb. 4

Sausage Country Style Lb. 10

CANDY, 1 lb. bx. Chocolate Cherries 1

CANDY GUM All 5c bars, 4 for 11

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