

County Loses School Pupils Census Shows

There are only 3342 scholastics in the county, according to the school census taken by the various census operators in March, as shown by the figures of the 1934 census. This is a loss of 268, or more than one percent since last year, and the school population to the level it has reached since 1925. The 24 school districts in the county show a decrease from last year of 18,155 to 18,137, or less than one percent. The census shows the same number, and shows an increase. Those showing an increase are Wilson, New Home, and Joe Stokes. Those showing the same number are...

1934	1935
377	693
425	436
399	377
170	171
145	145
149	147
101	110
118	102
108	93
117	98
111	97
108	93
104	91
100	88
82	82
83	78
99	77
98	76
72	62
61	48
41	40
37	27

figures for the county as a whole for the last twelve years including this year are shown below. Those having been taken in the past year.

More Highway Work To Be Started Soon

G. M. Garrett, division engineer, last week made public plans for a two year program of highway construction in Division No. 5, which includes completion of Highways 84 and 9 through Lynn county. Contracts were let Tuesday of last week for work in four South Plains counties. Of most interest to our readers was that which calls for the widening of road and triple asphalt on No. 9 from Lamesa to the county line here. Brown & Root of Austin accepted this contract for a consideration of \$77,546.50. Notice has also been printed of the letting of contracts on No. 9 from Lamesa to the Martin county line on May 13. Surfacing No. 9 from O'Donnell to the Lubbock county line still seems to be a vague dream. Work north of Tahoka is being done by relief labor and is held up at present for some reason. Lynn county folks are beginning to wonder why funds are available for road work in every neighboring county while we are still obliged to drive down the hamlets or circle out through the hamlets or commissionaires are just as honest and as efficient as can be found anywhere on earth, and have spared no efforts to secure this work for us, so we hereby hazard the opinion that the monkey wrench in the machinery some way. Anyhow, we'd like to know why this immediate sector of Highway 9 is practically the only one not showing progress, and all the way from Corpus Christi to Amarillo. It is sincerely hoped that Lynn county will have a number of representatives at the meeting of the South Plains Good Roads Association at Lubbock tomorrow (Friday) and that some logical reason can be found for this delay.

Merchants Featuring Special Bargains

In recognition of Mother's Day, which falls next Sunday, and also for the convenience of those who are selecting graduation gifts, O'Donnell merchants are this week announcing scores of splendid bargains. And as usual, there will be many special bargains for Trades Day visitors Saturday. Spend your money in O'Donnell, where each dollar buys more.

News received this week from Mrs. W. R. Gibson, who has been in Christoval for the past two weeks, is that she is in much better health and that when she went down to begin treatments, and that we may soon expect her home, all well and strong again.

E. T. Wells Nominated for WTCC Director

E. T. Wells, manager of the local Higginbotham-Bartlett Lbr. Co. has been nominated to serve on the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, subject to election at the seventeenth annual convention to be held in Plainview, May 13-15. S. T. Harrison of Memphis, chairman of the Elections Committee, announced Thursday that 22 cities have reported to him on nomination of directors subject to election at the convention.

Noble Attends Ford Meeting

J. Mac Noble Jr., manager of the Lynn County Motor Company here, was one of the 19 Ford Motor Company special meeting in Lubbock Thursday of last week. The main purpose of the meeting, which was held in the Lubbock Hotel, was to introduce the "Square Deal used car" program which is to be inaugurated over the territory served by the Dallas branch of Ford Motor Company. Speakers who conducted the meeting were W. B. Strange, wholesale manager, T. J. O'Neil assistant branch manager, F. L. Yates, branch service manager, L. E. Hawkins, sales representative for this zone, and M. French representative from the South zone. H. S. Murray, manager of the Universal Credit Company branch at Dallas also addressed the group. The used car merchandising program is not national in its scope, it was pointed out, but pertains to only the 115 Texas counties and three Oklahoma counties included in the Dallas territory.

Backyard Activities



Rural Mail Routes To Be Inspected

Each year during the month of May postmasters at all postoffices having rural routes are required to go over the routes and make careful inspection of same. Particular attention is to be given to the condition of the roads, the amount of mail handled, and the kind and character of boxes erected. Boxes not approved by the Department and any not having signs, and the names of the owners painted on them, or otherwise not in good condition and properly erected are to be reported, and after attention of the owner has been called to the irregularity, the Department may discontinue service to such a box or to a section of the route. In view of the fact that numerous bills have been offered in Congress from time to time to have rural routes placed upon contract basis the same as star routes are, or to otherwise curtail the rural service which, as everyone knows, is an expensive service, it seems that it would behoove every rural patron who really appreciates this convenient service to co-operate with the Postal Department to the fullest degree in matters pertaining to his route and in this way show his appreciation. What is your impression when driving through a community in which you see all sorts of run-down, dilapidated, rural mail boxes along the road side. More and more each year the rural mail box is regarded as an index to the character of the people before whose door it is erected.

Territory Covered By Half-Inch Rain

Greater Part of Land Planted To Feed

Breaking a drought which had become serious in its spread and its severity, approximately half an inch of moisture fell over the entire South Plains Friday and Saturday of last week. The rain came as a climax to a week of sand and dust storms unparalleled in the history of West Texas, and was also the first hint of moisture since early in January. Though it was hardly enough to make even a planting season, majority of our farmers have been busy this week planting small grains and pasture crops. They estimate that about twenty times as much rain as we had last year has been just right but gratefully accepted the smaller amount which Providence decreed we should receive. It is hoped that this shower will bring up crops, and that additional showers will be forthcoming within the next ten days or two weeks. Weather over the week end was freakish, even for Texas, where weather is noted for its queer actions. The preceding days had been breathlessly hot and with gales blowing sand, dust, and gravel indiscriminately. On Friday, however, the temperature dropped to 40 degrees, and our immediate vicinity saw the ground covered with sleet which gradually thawed into a cold drizzle. Fortunately, the rain fell so slowly that every drop soaked into the parched soil. A few miles to the north and west, real winter weather was experienced, with heavy snowfalls reported for much of the nation. Flowers, ornamental shrubs, and lawns look much better for having their faces washed, and those vegetable gardens which had managed to survive the ravages of winds during the past month have taken a new lease on life. Housewives devoted Monday to laundry and housecleaning, and we have heard some far-fetched reports concerning the finding of various and sundry articles which have been covered up with sand since before Christmas. However some of them are so peculiar that we decline to put them on record.

Sunday Service To Open Commencement Week

Rev. H. C. Smith, Tahoka, Will Preach to Graduates

Eighteen graduates will be awarded diplomas at the close of the program. They are Misses Margaret Vermillion, Dorothy Walls, Opal Talley, Ovell Warren, Jim Ellen Wells, Mildred Copelin and Winnie Vaughn; Messrs. Kenneth Askew, Wayne Clayton, Odwin Hasley, J. D. Hunt, Bob Line, Milford McMurtrey, Ben Morrison, Glenn Payne, Julian Pirke, John Stephens and Newell Stokes.

Commencement week for the public schools of O'Donnell will be officially opened Sunday morning when Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Tahoka, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to members of the class of 1935. C. H. Mansell, director of the choir of the First Baptist church, has been invited by the graduates to have charge of music for the occasion, and Mrs. Carey Shook, pianist for the Methodist church, will play the program, the recessional, and the accompaniment for all special choruses.

Program for the Week

At 8:00 o'clock Sunday members of the class will attend the annual class dinner which is being held this year at the home of Jim Ellen Wells. On Monday evening the grade school pupils will be presented in an opera. This is a custom of several years standing, and is always anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by patrons of the school. This year's presentation will be something altogether new and clever, with unusual costumes, bright new songs, and clever stage effects. Students and teachers have spared no time nor effort in preparing this program, and it is sincerely hoped that they will have a packed audience when it is staged Monday evening.

On Tuesday evening, the graduates will present their second class play, "The Girl From Yonder", with Miss Merle Miles playing the title role. John Stephens plays opposite her, and they are supported by an unusually well selected and trained cast. This promises to be one of the most interesting evenings of commencement week.

On Wednesday evening, commencement exercises for Grammar School graduates will be held in the high school auditorium. The speaker has not been selected this week, but will probably be named by the time the Index is off the press. Orbin Houchins is seventh grade valedictorian, with an average of 92, while Linden Russell is salutatorian, with an average of 89.

On Friday evening, commencement exercises for high school graduates will be held. Miss Margaret Vermillion will deliver the valedictory address, Miss Opal Talley the salutatory.

Meadow Team Coming For Game Sunday

O'Donnell's Hard slugging baseball nine will tie up with the Meadow aggregation here Sunday afternoon. Meadow manager Harvey von Garbenhire, provided the game isn't rained out. Admission will be ten cents for men and ladies free. The game will probably be called about 5 o'clock. Negotiations are under way for a game with the New Moore team tomorrow (Friday) but had not been definitely decided as we go to press. New Moore has dealt the hometown boys some misery on several occasions, and this will be one of the most closely contested affairs of the season, if the team comes over.

Mother's Day Programs Planned At Churches

As most of the churches of the town have planned to dismiss their regular services at eleven o'clock Sunday morning in order that the congregations may attend the baccalaureate services at the high school auditorium, the special Mother's Day programs are being planned for the evening hour. Members of the Baptist and Methodist churches have combined talents for their program, and will hold it together, at the Methodist church at 8:15 Sunday evening. We were unable to secure a complete program before going to press, but understand that there will be special musical choruses, readings by members of the church departments, etc. Every one has a cordial invitation to come and enjoy this service. Special services observing Mother's Day have been planned at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Church of the Nazarenes also, and both churches extend welcomes to all who will come and take part.

RELIEF CHECKS FOR MAY MAILED OUT LAST WEEK

Austin, May 7.—Checks totaling \$1,709,813, a portion of the funds with which relief programs will be carried on in Texas in May, were mailed to the various county relief administrators throughout the state last week. The budget of funds for May adds up to \$5,612,306, which has been earmarked to be expended on programs as follows: \$3,707,154; school lunches, \$124,981; hospitalization, \$9,993; rural rehabilitation, \$1,770,17.

REMEMBER MOTHER WITH A GIFT

"The warmest corner of my heart Is sending wishes true, Hoping that they may impart Mother's Day joys to you."

DAVIS DRUG STORE

Mrs. N. M. Stokes was in Lubbock Wednesday to be with her son, Hal, who is in a Lubbock Sanitarium.

The Government furnished Miss Robb with a bale of cotton to be used in these schools. Approximately 47 pounds of cotton were used in the mattress Tuesday. Actual cash outlay was for the ticking, and amounted to about \$2.50, Miss Robb states.

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This was more than \$1,000,000 less than county had available for expenditure during April, when the budget totaled \$6,673,786.

Mrs. C. C. Caldwell and Miss Thelma Palmer were in Lubbock on business last Thursday.

City Applies For CWA Funds for Street Repairs

Application for funds to pay twenty-five men, thirty days' wages has been sent in to the office of County Relief Administrator, B. P. Maddox, by the city council, states City Secretary Cliff Lambert. The application was sent in last week, but as we go to press Mayor B. M. Haynes has received no reply. According to the plan developed by the city council, twenty-five local men are to be employed for work on streets in the business district and also in the residential part of town, the city to furnish tools and material and the county to furnish labor and money. The streets are in a rather bad shape due to high winds and erosion, and citizens would heartily endorse any move toward having them improved.

DEFINITION

By Grace Noll Crowell

I search among the plain and lovely words To find what the one word "Mother" means. As well Try to define the tangled song of birds, The echo in the hills of one clear bell. One can not snare the wind or catch the strings of heaven. Of shadow, flying low across the wheat, Ah, who can prison simple, natural things That make the long days beautiful and sweet? "Mother"—a word that holds the tender spell Of all the dear essential things of earth: A home, clean sunlit rooms, and the good smell Of bread, a table spread, a glowing hearth, And love beyond the dream of any one. . . . I search for words for her—and there are none.

Mrs. Paul G. Morris and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin were in Lubbock Monday.

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Ralph Beach, who has been in school in Fort Worth for the past several months, is home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beach.
Miss Beverly Wells was the guest of Mr. Sam Jenkins in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. Jenkins, cotton buyer formerly of Lamesa, is now stationed at Harlingen.

THANK YOU

As the Editor comes back on the job again this week, we wish to thank our friends and readers for the many marks of interest shown during our sojourn in the hospital, and to tell you that your concern and friendship were important factors in our speedy recovery. To those of you who called, either in person or by telephone, who sent cards and notes, may we express our appreciation of your thoughtful-ness. And especially do we appreciate the beautiful flowers which added cheer and fragrance to our room.

And to our readers and business men, may we express our appreciation of your cooperation with our associate editor, Miss Jim Ellen Wells. Jim took on a rather big job for so small a girl, and handled it like a veteran. If some things happened to go wrong, permit us to remind you that even the Star-Telegram makes mistakes occasionally, and that our assistant was finishing out her Senior year in high school at the time she took on a full-grown job. To our somewhat prejudiced eye, it seemed that Jim got out two unusually good issues, occasionally, and that our we're proud of her. However, Jimmie herself says she couldn't have done it if all of you hadn't helped her, so again we tell you how much we appreciate your cooperation.

We always knew O'Donnell had the grandest folks in the world, and since our illness we are more emphatic than ever in that belief. And while we aren't wishing an operation on any of you, we do hope that some time we may have an opportunity to show you just how much we do appreciate your friendly interest in our personal welfare. Come to see us when you're in town.

Gratefully yours,
Mrs. Farrington.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

There is a city ordinance now running in the Herald forbidding vehicles more than 20 feet long from parking on Main street. Our understanding is that this law is in force from the time the first publication is made. However, the law requires that it be published twice.—Terry County Herald, Brownfield.

There was an old negro from the country who came to town once a week to purchase a supply of coffee and tobacco. One day the storekeeper said to him: "Uncle Joe, what do you think about the depression?" The old negro looked up whimsically and said: "De 'pression ain't nothin' but a game of golf. All dat it takes to ovah-come the 'pression ain three puts. Putt yer fair in Gawd, putt yer Foahd in de shed, and putt yer folks in de field."—Exchange.

Todate a total of \$12,555.95 has been granted 820 farmers in the county for fuel and feed in preventing wind erosion. Glen A. Lindsey, County Agent, stated. For fuel \$9,169.95 had been granted and for feed \$3,386.00 had been granted. At an allowance of ten cents an acre a total of 125,559 acres are concerned in the program todate.

The May term of the District Court is slated to begin Monday, May 20, according to George Marshall, district clerk. There are about 17 carry-over criminal cases on the docket and the civil docket will be made up largely of divorce cases.—Lockney Beacon.

At a meeting here of a representative group, called the Executive Committee for a Fourth of July Celebration in Slaton, plans were laid for an all day celebration patterned after the ancient Mardi Gras of New Orleans, which will begin in the morning with parade of various floats and will end with a street dance lasting till dawn, or as long as one dancer remains.—Slaton Slatonite.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Cheatham will fill his regular monthly appointment on Sunday when he will preach at 11 and 8 o'clock.

The Sunday school will convene at the usual hour, 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Our services were well attended last Sunday. The pastor spoke to two large and appreciative audiences. We appreciate the increase both in attendance and interest. If you are not in Sunday School a cordial welcome awaits you at the First Baptist Church.

There will be no preaching service next Sunday on account of the Baccalaureate sermon at the High School auditorium in the morning and our congregation will meet with the Methodist for a joint service at the evening hour dedicated to Mother.

Let's all be in our places at Sunday School promptly at ten in order to get through in time for the service at the auditorium.

The Men's Bible Class is anxious

to have all men who are not in Sunday School. Bring your Bible and meet us in the Annex at ten o'clock. We are studying the 15th chapter of Mark.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Quality cucumber pickles have their beginnings at planting time according to Mrs. Lee Foley who, together with ten other demonstrators in Bee county, has set out to serve her family table with the best.

A special pickling variety of cucumbers has been planted; pure food handling, packaging and labeling are being studied and will be observed; and samples of the pickles will be submitted to Extension home industries specialists for approval.

After the ten families have been supplied with quality pickles any surplus that is left over will be sold. Working with these ten demonstrators every home demonstration club woman in Bee county has a goal of at least two gallons of cucumbers.

Dallas county women are at it too. Mrs. L. E. Orton, pickle demonstrator for the Irving Home Demonstration Club, has as her aim bringing at

least 50 gallons of cucumbers to be worked up later into good pickles. Mrs. Orton and the other club women who are working with her are being mindful that not only the right variety of cucumber is important, but that soil preparation and cultivation will have a lot to do with the yield. So, loamy land, well fertilized, and with barn yard manure, is in demand with these gardeners.

Also they have it in mind that the roots of cucumbers lie close to the surface and if they are disturbed in cultivation knotty, crooked cucumbers will be the result. Any hoeing that is to be done is due to be gentle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby and son Raymond, of Harlingen, are here on business and enjoying a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Geomshumake Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perrin of Lubbock were here on business a short time Monday morning.
Mr. A. Holt of Lamesa was in O'Donnell on business Monday.
C. H. Cabool made a business trip to Jal, New Mexico, Monday.

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NEXT WEEK

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- Pictures, several subjects to select, in lovely polychrome frames \$1.25
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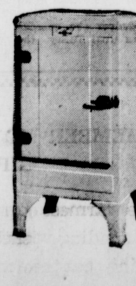


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One way to beat the rising cost of food is to reduce the wastage that is caused by food spoilage. Little bits of left-over food that are thrown in the trash, the half-bottle of milk that sours before it can be used, the other food that cannot be used amount to several dollars by the end of the month.

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OCIETY

CELEBRATE DAYS FRIDAY

During their eighth and sixth respectively, Little Sixteen Walker were Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mrs. J. B. Walker.

At the sandstorm, the sets enjoyed their games in and royally celebrated the afternoon ice and cake were served. Walker was assisted in en- by her sister, Miss Claire schools, and by her mother, Nichols while grandfather superintended the games

ERUSK HONOREE WER THURSDAY

Roy Lee DeBusk was named a sunshine shower last afternoon when Mmes. Per and Marcus Pearce were at the home of her mother, W. E. Simmons.

DeBusk was graciously pre- in an array of dainty and gifts, and expressed her in fitting words.

ments of cake and punch to Mmes. Joe Schooler, E. O. Slaughter, M. E. Pearce, J. M. Carey Shook, John McLau DeBusk, Ben Moore, Cecil George Vaughn, Misses Ver- and Louise Anderson, Jessie and Effie Vaughn, and Mmes. B. J. Boyd, C. Paul Welch, Walter Han- H. Thornhill, Calvin Fritz, G. A. Haney, Dallas Roy Gibson, Misses Iva Hancock, and Florence Gary.

LEE BUCHANAN BIRTHDAY PARTY

During her eleventh birthday, Lee Buchanan hosted last afternoon to a number of school mates when she had with a party at the home parents.

The games were played, the opened and admired, and person was thoroughly enjoy and guests alike.

The present were June Marie Ruth Hall, Jesse Lynn Leona Mae Singleton, Marg- Johnson, Ouida Nell How nephine Simpson, Audrey Sut- Melba Harris.

IGHT PICNIC ED TUESDAY

of the most enjoyable social held this summer was the picnic held at Turner's day evening, with mem- the young married set and "bles" of the town staging it.

group met at the home of the Turner ranch, where the picnic supper was spread, songs, and stories were en- ther supper.

The present were Messrs, and Homer Lee Jordan, W. E. Paul Morris, Sam Single- A. Green, and Gene Le- Miss Merle Womack, Louise Lave Barnes, Lorene Beach Mmes. McConal, Mrs. Wynona Messrs. Raymond Busby, Highway, Rundell Foster, Mel- for, Buddie Davis, and Mel-

ALL H. D. CLUB MET MRS SPENCER

handling a 4-H product was

the subject of the program when members of the Randall Home Dem- onstration club met with Mrs. W. A. Spencer Friday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Boyd.

During the social hour which fol- lowed the program, a quilt was quilt- ed. Messages were sent to our pres- dent, Mrs. Clarence Gillispie, who was unable to be present because of illness.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Mmes. W. F. McGee, D. C. Davis, W. C. Baldridge, Ken- drick, Lewis O'Connor, Baldridge, D. Smith, John Elmore, George Bry- ant, Denver Spencer, Bryant, Haskell Claude McKee, Buster Fletcher, Roy Davis, T. H. Boyd, Willie Mae Bur- ris and Jim Bingham; Messrs Esther Davis, Geneva McKee, Dolly and Be- vely Bingham.

Baseball Dance A Great Success

Though a raging sandstorm pre- vented a large attendance as would otherwise have been enjoyed, the dance sponsored by the local baseball club last Thursday evening was one of the most enjoyable social events of the summer.

Under the direction of Hervey von Gardinire, who was recently named manager of the Hubbers, the Dance Palace was cleaned and scrubbed and attractively decorated, so that it rel- ievably looked much like a comfortable living room. The Bryant boys orches- tra, from Lamesa, with Mrs. Joy Shook at the piano, furnished joyful excellent music, and the whole affair was conducted in as pleasant and or- derly a manner as it would have been in any private residence.

We are emphasizing this point be- cause we understand the club has been a bit of criticism because the club sponsored a public dance. Personally we always figured the other fellow was just as capable of tending to his business as we are, and that the con- duct of the young people is the busi- ness of their parents only, so we have never understood the purpose of a lot of criticizing and ranting; further more, we take the stand that if parents permit young people to attend dances, they will probably be glad to know that the ball club spon- sored a nice one, and that this dance business is strictly up to the ma's and ca's and the kids, not to some dis- interested person. And we believe the ball club should be commended for staging a thoroughly nice and a very pleasant dance for the community.

To Vote On Repeal In Texas August 24th

Austin, May 1.—Repeal of state prohibition was submitted to a double vote of the people today by the Texas Legislature for the first popu- lar ballot on state dry laws in 16 years.

Thundering majorities in both houses roared approval of a compro- mise submission plan drafted by a conference committee for a double election on amending the constitu- tion. Efforts to delay and reject the submission plan quickly were beaten down.

Electors would ballot August 24 on repeal with the legislature em- powered to regulate the liquor traf- fic. Saloons would be banned and a state monopoly would be optional.

The question of the mandatory state monopoly would be submitted at the general election in November, 1936. Under it, sale of liquor for private profit or in broken packages for consumption on the premises or sale would be prohibited, except for medi- cal, mechanical or scientific purposes

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A favorable vote of the people on either repeal plan would wipe out constitutional prohibition, but probi- tion could not be returned by a dry majority against the monopoly plan in the second election in 1936.

Local option would be provided by both plans. Counties would revert to the wet or dry status as of the effec- tive date of prohibition in 1919. Like- wise the local option status of coun- ties concerning the sale of 3.2 beer, legalized in 1933, would not be chang- ed.

Adoption of the report of both Betty Guy visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sam Singleton Sunday.

action. Governor James V. Allred, a prohibitionist who urged submission of the power to veto it.

The measure was adopted by the house 119 to 17, and by the senate 29-1.

Mrs. J. Mack Noble Jr., and their small son are both whooping and ho- loring this week with whooping cough. Their many friends sincerely hope that the course of the disease will not be serious for either.

Mrs. G. W. Kyle, one of our good subscribers from the Joe Bailey com- munity, was in town Monday morn- ing.

Paul G. Morris is spending a few

days here with Mrs. Morris and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff returned where they had visited relatives and the first of last week from Comanche friends.

W. H. Clark of the Cotton Co-op- erative Association office at Lubbock was here on business Tuesday after- noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton and daughter Betty Lynn visited in Lub- bock Monday.

Mrs. Guy Simpson and daughter Betty Guy visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sam Singleton Sunday.

Floyd Thompson and Crewell Jones of Lubbock visited in O'Don- nell Sunday.

Mr. John Stokes made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday morning from Tahoka Saturday, looking after new merchandise for the store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson were at home a short time Tuesday and Wednesday before returning to be with his mother, who is seriously ill. We regret that there has been no improvement in her condition, and that physicians extend no hope for recovery.

W. J. Shook was in Lubbock, Wed- nesday, attending a meeting of Mag- nolia dealers of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cathey and time Sunday Mr. Allen and Mrs. A- Master Stanley had as guests a short pie Oliver of Lamesa.

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It's Mother's Day

Loving sons and daughters in every state of the Union will remember their mothers Sunday - Mother's Day! Don't forget your own sweet Mother. We've a gift that we know will cheer her heart - delicious home made candies in beautiful, appropriate gift boxes that will whisper your love for her.



2 pounds of delicious chocolates, specially boxed, only

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DINNER SET

32 pieces of lovely china, enough to set her whole table

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SILVERWARE

26-piece set, standard brand, in beautiful patterns, a gift she'll cherish always

\$2.95

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Full 9x12 size, in rich new patterns. The most practical gift you can make

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Dependable, attractive Big Bens in pastel colors

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Every family needs one, and it will be a labobr saving device for mother

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Make practical gifts, and these are gay enough to please any one. Enamel ware in colors.

69c each

SPECIAL FOR TRADES DAY, 3 pound can of Maxwell House Coffee **79c**

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O'Donnell, Texas

Considerable Interest In Oil Activity

Interest in oil tests in this and neighboring counties has been considerable during the past few days, but at this date there is apparently little definite activity.

A Tulsa Independent oil company is reported to have spudded in a test last week on the C. H. Doak farm eight miles west of town. Rig and tools are being moved to the hole, which is located on Section 43, Block 2-41, just over the county line. It will be known as the O. F. Dickenson trust and C. H. Doak No. 1 well.

Drilling on the Wanete-Hart test on the C. O. Edwards ranch ten miles west and north has been spasmodic for several days. At present, we understand, drilling is stopped at 4741 feet in a sandy lime formation. For several hundred feet the bit has been working in a hard lime and anhydrite structure, and drillers were hopeful that when a break in this formation was reached oil would be found.

Time limit on the leases expired last Tuesday, and the drilling superintendent stated that if an extension of these leases could be procured, they would proceed with the drilling; otherwise the well would be abandoned.

and to those of our citizens who are property owners. The opening of a field would also furnish employment to scores of men who are sanily in need of work.

In the meantime, the Ray Albaugh test further west in Dawson county is being cleaned out at 4860 feet preparatory to drilling several hundred feet further. Albaugh is again in charge of the test, Turner and Adams having completed their contract.

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FORMER O'DONNELL GIRL DIES IN COLORADO

News was received late last week of the death of a former O'Donnell girl, Miss Penelope Eitter, in Grande Junction, Col. No details were wired other than heart failure was the immediate cause of her death. She passed away on Sunday, April 28.

Because of the distance which the body would have to be sent, members of the family came to the decision to have her interred at Grande Junction. As we go to press, we have heard no further details as to funeral arrangements, etc.

Penelope will be remembered by friends of the family here as a little grade school girl, she having been away from O'Donnell for some eight or nine years. During that time she had not communicated with the family or with friends very frequently, so no one can say how long she had suffered from her illness.

The news of her death will be received with much sorrow by the many friends of the family here, and the Index joins with them in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

TEXAS CCC QUOTA TO BE NEARLY DOUBLED TO 26,880

Austin, May 8.—Texas' quota of young men to join the Civilian Conservation Corps has been nearly doubled by an increase from 14,200 under the old program to 26,880 under a new program, it was announced last week by Neal Guy, enrollment supervisor for Texas.

Enrollment under the new quota will take place between June 15 and August 31, Guy stated, at which time county relief administrators will receive applications from young Texans desiring to go to Civilian Conservation Camps. Heretofore, applicants have had to be between the ages of 18 and 25, which has now been stretched to a ten year bracket or from 18 to 28. Part of the men accepted will be sent to camps in nearby states, the rest to camps in Texas.

Increase of Texas' quota follows President Roosevelt's authorization to increase the national quota from 300,000 to 600,000. It will enable Texas officials to bring the old quota up to full strength and take in from 10,000 to 12,000 new men.

Those persons interested in going to the CCC camps from Dawson county will immediately turn in their names to make application at the Dawson County Relief Office. This county will have a quota of 35 men under the new ratings.

TEN YEARS AGO

News items taken from the Index published here ten years ago this week

Thursday, May 7, 1925

A half-inch rain had covered the O'Donnell territory.

O. D. Biddle and family had returned from a two-months vacation in Oklahoma.

A free matinee was scheduled for Mother's Day at the State Theatre.

L. L. Busby and Jeff Musick were in charge of street work, regrading the thoroughfares and clearing out barpits.

A Chevrolet agency was opened by Grady Gantt and E. J. Rust.

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs music class was presented in a recital at the school auditorium.

Among those who appeared on the program were Juanita Hester, Alice Joy Bowlin, Sue Gates, Rebekah Schooler, Fannie Dell Busby, Beverly and Jim Ellen Wells, and Mildred Bowlin.

RUBY LEE WILLIAMS MUCH IMPROVED TODAY

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HAL STOKES UNDERGOES OPERATION TUESDAY

Hal Stokes, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Stokes, underwent

an appendectomy at Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday morning. He is reported to be recovering very nicely indeed. Today is, of course, his worst day and he is somewhat uncomfortable, but the operation was not complicated at all.

Members of the family who are with him are much pleased with his progress, and feel that he will soon be fully recovered. The Index joins with other friends in the hope that it will be true.

Streets Are Graded Thursday

The big State Highway department grader made a few trips up and down main street Tuesday afternoon, smoothing out some of the wrinkles and kinks which have accumulated during the sandstorms and rains.

Ahmed! Motorists report a small but much welcomed improvement in condition of the street.

Mr. John Hardberger was in business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Arnold has been here for several days at the home east of town, but is well improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moxley drew, accompanied by their small daughters were in O'Donnell business Tuesday.

B. M. Haymes was in Lubbock business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burdett and their daughter, Mrs. Buddy Smith, Lamesa, Tuesday of last week. Smith is remembered here as Lois Burdett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray were in Lubbock visitors Monday.



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THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED

If Anna Belle had remembered to remind Tom about sending his suit to the Cleaner. But he hadn't made a habit of sending clothes to us at regular intervals and so she forgot.

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THE RED & WHITE STORES

Specials for Saturday, May 11

OATS, R & W 20 ounces	9c	APRICOTS gallon	47c
OATS, R & W 48 ounces	21c	CHERRIES, red pitted, gallon	55c
COCOANUT, R & W 4 oz. shred. 2 for	17c	PEACHES, No. 1 R & W	11c
DRIED PEACHES 2 pounds	25c	PINEAPPLE, R & W crush. or sliced	17c
DRIED PRUNES 2 pounds	18c	HOMINY, No. 2 3 for	23c
DATES Red & White	16c	SALMON No. 1 Nile	10c
GRAPE JUICE Pints, R & W	15c	TEA R & W, 1-4 lb.	19c
MACARONI Yankee Doodle	4½c	MARSHMALLOWS 8 oz R & W	8c
SOUR PICKLES Qts. Skyline Cut	14c	COFFEE, R & W 1 pound	31c
SWEET PICKLES Qts. Skyline cut	19c	COFFEE, R & W 2 pounds	60c
CAMAY SOAP 2 for	11c	WHEAT CEREAL 28 oz. R & W	19c
GIANT P & G SOAP 6 for	25c	CORN FLAKES R & W, 2 for	19c
OXYDOL large	23c	BRAN FLAKES R & W, 2 for	17c

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Don't Forget Mother's Day

If you are looking for a really nice gift, inexpensively priced, you can find it in your home store. We have new merchandise arriving daily. For your Mother's gift or for your graduating friends. May we suggest . . .

LADIES DRESSES, silk or cord lace	\$3.95 up		
DRESS MATERIALS, including Organdies, 29c and 39c; Batiste, plain or printed 25c; Silks 79c up; or prints	15c up		
GLOVES, kid or silk all wanted colors	69c up		
HOSE, Vannette, chiffon or service weight in new spring shades	79c up		
BAGS, all white, white combined with colors or in darker colors	98c up		
DAINTY UNDERTHINGS - Step-ins, slips, gowns and pajamas in rayon, crepe or satin. Lace trimmed or severely tailored. In a range of prices.			
DRESS SHIRTS	TIES	SOX	HATS
79c up	75c up	15c up	\$1.98 up

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