

# The O'Donnell Index

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## All Set for the Ground Hog



## O'DONNELL BOOSTERS VISIT SNYDER THURS.

The O'Donnell Boosters consisting of fifty-five members visited with the Snyder C. of C. on Thursday, January 26th, in behalf of the Katy Railroad Project, which proposes an East and West Railroad from Rotan, Texas to Roswell, New Mexico, via Snyder, Gail, O'Donnell and Brownfield; A caravan of automobiles, something like a mile and a half in length threaded its way down the Cap Rock making the first stop at Gail, where the Boosters alighted paraded and gave some yells expressing joy with the Gail people that they are to get the new railroad also. The cars then resumed the journey to Snyder, being joined on the way by several cars at Treadway and other points. Upon reaching Snyder, the cars made a once around the city square announcing arrival. The Snyder C. of C. met with us in the County Court Room at one o'clock delighting us with addresses from Judge J. M. Harris, who delivered the welcome address. He stated that the only speeches he really know how to make were those "Please Remit" kind, but before he closed we had decided that he was an able speaker, and he had given the Boosters a most hearty welcome. The acting C. of C. secretary, M. G. Evans then told us that he thought that he had stolen about the only girl at O'Donnell, but this had changed his mind and that he could see that our little city was really on the map. He then introduced Dr. Tate, who at once explained our mission, and for the benefit of those who missed his elegant address, we are quoting as follows: "Just a short time ago, possibly thirty days, a man knocked at the door of our little city, and said: 'We are offering you a Trunk Line Railroad through this part of West Texas, we want to put it through to Roswell, N. M., and we are asking for right-of-way, depot grounds, trackage etc. We have guaranteed these and a message from (the promoter) Mr. Kennedy, a little later reads Good! 'That is all we needed to complete the old survey' Dr. Tate was interrupted in his address with cheers. Mr. J. P. Aylor was then introduced who expressed the sentiments of the people to a letter, ending his speech with a vision or dream, which is believed to be the true experience of Dr. Tate (owing to his extreme enthusiasm concerning the new R. R.) Dr. Tate was on top floor of a large steel structure building when he fell into a semi-conscious condition and he looked to the North and he saw there what he took to be a beautiful court house surrounded by flowers, green trees, lovely homes, well kept lawns, clean streets, and hundreds of busy people hurrying to and fro, "TAHOKA"—He looked to the South and he saw a dilapidated suburban town, old and run down business houses, unkempt streets, faded residential districts, and a few unconcerned pedestrians straggling about, "LAMESA"—He looked to the East and he saw huge factories, railroad shops, pretty well kept streets, large buildings, and what, without the slightest doubt was a real city, "SNYDER"—He then beheld a monster engine, belching black smoke, he heard the conductor yell "ALL ABOARD" the next stop for this

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## EUZELAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL

Thursday evening the Euzelain Sunday School Class of Young ladies and young men of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social at the Church.

The teacher of the class, Mrs. W. E. Guye, had suggested in December and January that the Class have a member drive, the girls to work against the boys, as the former lost they had to entertain the latter, which was done in grand style. Many interesting games and contests were enjoyed.

Delicious hot chocolate and cake were served to Messrs and Mmes. Dallas Vaughn, R. C. Willis, W. E. Guye, Misses Golda McGill, Jaunita McGill, Dollie Crawford, Zada Simmons, Ola Simmons, Golda Simmons, Trixie Harville, Edna House, Alta Rogers, Alta Lee Payne, Donald Newsum, Martin Lines, Lee Vaughn, Vaughn Powers, John Vermillion, Chester Bartz and Golden Simmons.

## Plumbing and Sheet Metal Shop for City

The latest business establishment to open for business in O'Donnell is that of a Plumbing and Sheet Works which opened Monday morning of this week in the building first door west of Dr. Thompson's office.

The firm will be known as the Jones Sheet Metal and Plumbing Shop, managed by Tom Jones, Jr., who states that all kinds of sheet metal, plumbing and furnace work will be done backed by a guarantee of satisfaction or your money back.

Mr. Jones is an experienced man in this line having served several years at the trade. He comes to O'Donnell from Clovis, N. M., where he has been associated with his father for a number of years. Mr. Jones stated that after looking over a good part of Texas and New Mexico, he decided that O'Donnell had better future prospects than any town he visited which caused him to locate with us. We welcome him and family to our city and predict for them a prosperous business.

## Mr. and Mrs. Coin Go To Eastern Markets

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Coin of the Popular Dry Goods Store will leave Sunday for St. Louis and other Eastern markets where they will spend the next ten days purchasing new spring merchandise for the store.

## AMERICAN LEGION HOME COMING, FEBRUARY 9TH.

Post Commander W. E. (Happy) Smith and Skip Taylor, Adjutant of Marion G. Bradley Post American Legion, Tahoka, have issued an invitation to all ex-service boys of O'Donnell and Lynn County to be present at a home coming program to be given at the Legion's new home in Tahoka on Thursday evening, February 9th.

The program committee in charge are working untiringly arranging for an evening's entertainment that will afford much pleasure to all who attend. Yes, there will be plenty of eats for all. Remember the date and come.

## WHITEHEAD VARIETY STORE BUILDING NEW WALKS

The Whitehead Variety Store on the north side of the square is making some splendid and much needed repairs this week by building new sidewalks in front of their place of business. This connects up one of the gaps in the walks on the north side and will add greatly to the general appearance of the store as well as public convenience.

Mrs. Geo. E. Fowler and little daughter Dorothy Gene, are the guest this week of the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Thornhill.

## Luncheon Club Banquet Big Success Tuesday Nite

One of the most elaborate affairs ever attended in O'Donnell was that of the first regular luncheon of the newly organized O'Donnell Luncheon club held at the McClung Hotel on last Tuesday night. Approximately two hundred and twenty enjoyed the most sumptuous repast ever spread in the city. Representatives from Gail, Lamesa, Tohoka and practically every town within a radius of forty miles of O'Donnell was present and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the creditable showing made at the first regular luncheon of the newly organized club.

Among the visitors from Lamesa were Mr. Wm. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, C. E. Cameron, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, Messrs J. J. Odell and Herring of the Continental Oil Company and others we failed to learn the names. Mr. Wilson in a brief address touched lightly upon several subjects among them being the need of greater co-operation among the neighboring towns and what Lamesa thought of the proposed east and west rail project, which he declared was merely in a promotion stage, at the same time stressing the importance of such a road. He stated "Lamesa hopes she will get the new road, however, if this cannot be done, Lamesa hopes O'Donnell will get the new road which will be of great benefit to the entire South Plains."

B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was among the visitors and spoke for several minutes explaining the program of that organization and what it was doing for West Texas and the South Plains. He urged the farmers of the South Plains to use a more diversified program, at the same time give more thought to the selection of seed, the culling of chickens and the care of the dairy herd, which would eventually lead to prosperity and make of the South Plains the greatest agricultural and stock farming country in the United States.

Among the visitors from the county capitol were Judge Cain, Supt. Baze, County Clerk W. E. Smith, Sheriff Simpson, Mayor Singleton, Dr. Townes and others including many of the women folks. Judge Cain acted as spokesman for the Tahoka delegation which was composed of about thirty of our county capitol's most progressive men and women. He expressed his surprise and pleasure at the progressiveness of the citizens of O'Donnell and declared that Tahoka was strong for O'Donnell on the east and west railroad project, stating that Tahoka would co-operate in every possible way in securing this much needed

road. The Tahoka delegation was accompanied by the High School Glee Club, who furnished music throughout the evening to the enjoyment of all present.

Another feature of the evening's entertainment was a song written by Mrs. W. E. Vermillion, entitled, "We Are Boosting For The Railroad," which was sung by a chorus of O'Donnell ladies.

The luncheon was a decided success in every respect, far exceeding the expectations of the committee in charge. It is believed the association and fellowship enjoyed at this meeting among the neighboring twons of this section will lead to greater co-operation which is so essential in the future development of this section of the South Plains.

O'Donnell is proud of its newly organized Luncheon Club and all are highly elated over interest manifested at its first regular luncheon. The entire organization wish to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClung who prepared the bountiful repast which added much to the success of the evening's entertainment.

## Cecil Hubbard Undergoes Operation Tuesday Morn

Cecil Hubbard of the Gantt-Hubbard Motor Company underwent a light operation Tuesday morning of this week. The operation was performed by Dr. C. P. Tate and was for the removal of a piece of glass about an inch in length which had been located in the shoulder blade for a period of some ten years which was received when Cecil fell through a plate glass window ten years ago while playing with a bunch of boys. Cecil is able to be on the streets and feels much better since the removal of the glass which had been causing him considerable pain the past few weeks.

## THORNHILL'S VARIETY STORE MOVES THIS WEEK

Another change in location of O'Donnell business firms was that of the Thornhill Variety Store made this week. They have moved from the Warren Building to the Sander Building formerly occupied by the Jackson Bakery.

## W. H. CRUNK MOVES LAW OFFICE TO BANK BLDG.

W. H. Crunk announces the removal of his law-office from the Warren building, to the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Kenneth Campbell, Dentist, adjoining Dr. C. P. Tate's office.

## Decline in Cotton Production In Lynn

Lynn County cotton ginnings from the 1927 crop has dropped 6,037 bales as compared with the ginnings of 1926, according to J. H. Barron, special agent of the Census Department for Cotton.

There were 36,417 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Lynn County from the crop of 1927 prior to January 16, 1928, as compared with 42,454 bales ginned to January 16, 1927.

Dawson County has ginned 37,720 bales prior to January 16, 1928, as compared with 36,171 bales to January 16, 1927.

The Lynn County shortage is due principally to the acreage cut last year. According to ginners and farmers of this territory the acreage was cut approximately thirty per cent during 1927 as compared with the 1926 crop.

## PROMINENT FARMER EAST OF O'DONNELL DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Mr. Tom Anderson a prominent farmer eight miles east of O'Donnell died Saturday of heart failure.

Mr. Anderson had been in failing health for the past eighteen months and the last two days before his death was quite sick but the end came Saturday due to heart failure.

Mr. Anderson had been a Christian for a number of years and just recently had expressed a desire to unite with the Baptist Church in the near future.

Rev. Braswell of Lamesa conducted the funeral service in the Baptist Church in our city and the body was laid to rest in the O'Donnell cemetery.

There is a bereaved wife five sons and two daughters left to mourn the loss of this kind father and husband, to whom the Index extends sympathy in this sad hour.

## H. P. CAVENESE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The Index takes pleasure this week in announcing the name of H. P. Caveness who is a candidate for the office of County Superintendent to succeed himself, subject of the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928.

Mr. Caveness has been serving the people of Lynn County the past two years as Superintendent and has proved himself very efficient in handling the school affairs. He will always be found doing what he believes is best for the majority schools of the county and if the people see fit to again elect him to this responsible position, we feel confident he will always be found on the job, working untiringly for the betterment of Lynn County schools.

Mr. Caveness states that owing to the duties of this office he will be unable to see all of the voters of the county personally, but expects to see as many as possible before July 28th, and further present his claims. We ask that you give his candidacy due consideration.

## BRISTOW-COUCH

Miss Roma Bristow and Mr. Loyd Couch were married on January the 8, in Lamesa. Rev. Ira L. Townsend performing the ceremony.

Both the young people have made their homes in Lamesa for quite a while, where they have many friends. Miss Bristow spent the past fall and winter here and her many friends of this place join us in wishing her much happiness.

The wedding was not announced until two weeks after the marriage.

## CHELF-FORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick received the announcement a few days past of the marriage of their niece, Miss Minnie Chelf, to Henry T. Ford of Amarillo, on December 2, 1927 in Amarillo.

Miss Chelf has lived here and was a sweet winsome girl to whom every one will extend sincere good wishes for continuous happiness.

The young couple will make their home in Los Angeles, California.

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## Fe-A. and M. Special Coming Saturday, Feb. 11

Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstration Train which is now touring company's Texas lines will be here Saturday, February 11, for a public program of lectures and demonstrations beginning at 1:30 p. m. The train will be located near the Santa Fe Station. A. & M. College representatives who are in charge of the demonstration.

The train will consist of four cars, exhibits, a real agricultural educational value, featuring Dairying, Poultry Raising, and Better Livestock, Soil Improvement, Better Farm Crops, Home Economics and Boys' 4-H Club. This train is being operated by the Santa Fe System and the College for the purpose of bringing to the farmers of Texas practical ideas that will assist in making their operations profitable and their living more comfortable. All farmers are urged to attend this special train and all business men are invited. Everything is free to the public and will be a man's or woman's time to

remember the date, Saturday, February 11th, 1:30 p. m., and be

## PER CENT SCHOOL TAXES COLLECTED

According to a statement made by Haymes of the Fairley & Haymes, collectors of O'Donnell Independent School District taxes, between ninety per cent of all taxes collected to date, which in several hundred dollars in delinquent taxes. This is a far greater amount than was collected at the period last year.

Haymes stated that at the period a year ago something twenty-five per cent of all taxes were collected. This creditable showing reflects the general prosperity of O'Donnell and the fact which is considered far better than a year ago.

## WAY SELLS BUSINESS TO FAIRLEY & HAYMES

Treadway who has been in real estate and insurance business the past several years, sold his business this week to Fairley &

## Westmoreland Returns from Dallas Markets

Westmoreland returned Wednesday night from Dallas where he was purchasing new spring merchandise for the store. Mr. Westmoreland stated he had added some items to his stock of merchandise including Ladies' ready-to-wear, Men's and Women's Hats, which will be displayed at an early date.

## AND GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL GAMES

O'Donnell girls and boys have been overcoming some of their opponents in basketball games. Last Friday, January 26th, the girls won their first game by the score of 20 to 12. The boys game was more of a practical experiment than a match. The first string men were only one quarter leaving the team to play the remainder. The result was a 12 to 12 tie, being called on account of

January 31, both teams moved to Tahoka for games. The boys game was a nerveracking affair from beginning to end. It was impossible for the victor would be. The girls were featured by close guard-ship. The first half found O'Donnell by the small score of 4 to 1. A brilliant uphill flight in the second half, O'Donnell won the game by the score of 15 to 12. This is a hard defeat at the hands of the Tahoka team in basketball this season. The girls game was very one sided, and Tahoka could never get through the hoop. O'Donnell won the game 24 to 6.

## BEN KING ENTERS RACE FOR SHERIFF

The Index is authorized this week to announce Ben King of Tahoka as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28th.

Mr. King has been a resident of Tahoka for the past twenty three years. We reprint from the Lynn County News what Editor Hill has to say in regard to his candidacy.

Ben King has mounted his political steed and taken his place in the big sweepstake and is ready to go at the drop of the hat. Ben is a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Lynn County.

Mr. King did not make up his mind to run without due deliberation. In fact he has entered the race after being solicited by many friends, and says that he did not decide to run until he became convinced that he had a mighty good chance to win. He is not running just for the fun and the excitement of the race.

Mr. King is an old-timer in Lynn county and has many friends through out the entire county. He came to Tahoka in 1905, when there was mighty little Tahoka here. He has seen the town grow from a frontier village to a beautiful little city with paved streets. He has seen most of the cattle ranches of the county transformed into productive farms. During his residence here the rattlesnake and the prairie dog have all but departed, giving way to the big farm tractor, the go-devil and the automobile. Ben has practically grown up with the country and is a fixture in Tahoka. He has engaged in various occupation since his arrival. Before the advent of the Ford he ran a lively stable. He has also done some farming, and for many years he has conducted a dray line. He is 41 years old and is in the prime of life.

He has had some experience as a peace officer, too. For four years he served as city marshal of Tahoka and was elected to a third term but quit the drive and went to the oil fields for a few months where opportuni-

ties for making money were good. Ben's friends say that he has made good as city marshal and they believe he would make a dandy good sheriff. Ben says that if elected he will do his best.

Born in Wilbrager county, Ben was brought to the plains when he was but three years old, the family settling in Floyd county. There Ben grew almost to manhood, coming to Lynn county when about 19 years of age. He has been here about 22 years, and therefore he is well acquainted with all the old-timers and has many acquaintances and friends among the new comers. He respectfully solicits the vote and influence of every voter in the county and will show his appreciation by making the very best sheriff and tax collector possible, if favored for the place.

## KNOW TEXAS

Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer of Dallas, estimates that \$75,000,000 will be expended in Texas in 1928 for new industrial enterprises. A state that can attract so much of the people's savings must be on the upgrade.

New street cars show how Texas cities are growing. Houston has 20 new cars, Fort Worth 10, El Paso 10, and now Port Arthur is to get 12 new cars and 10 new buses.

Texas now has about 8,000 miles of natural gas main pipe line, one of the largest gas systems in the country.

Three sections of Texas are without parallel as game preserves: The foresaered area of East Texas; the Edwards' Plateau of Southwestern Texas; and the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. E. E. Fowler of Fort Worth is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Thornhill.

Mrs. Ted Johnson and little son, Buford of Gail spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Mrs. W. T. Burke and Mrs. Nymon Evarett were in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION HAS REGULAR SOCIAL

The P.-T. A. had its regular fourth Thursday night social at The High School building Thursday evening from eight to eleven o'clock.

Misses Grace Harville and Jessie Sargent, two of the grade teachers had charge of the program for the evening entertainment so every one was expecting a real good time and indeed no one was disappointed by Miss Sargent upon being invited to pass into one of the class rooms that "School was about to Open" the guest began to have some idea about the evening fun.

After every one was seated the proverbial old maid school teacher sailed into the room, and rapping upon the table commanded "Now you kids git quiet," all dressed with her hair done high upon her head, spectacles low on her nose and a "Shirt Waist and Skirt, Miss Edna House did her part well as a hard boiled school teacher.

The evening was a scream from the beginning when "Gradie" King had to stand before the school and apologize for pulling little Jessie's hair until Mrs. George Shumake as "Carrie" had to write a note on the board which the teacher caught her writing to George.

Every one present voted this the most enjoyable social of the year and many thanks are due to Misses House, Sargent and Harville.

Mrs. Paul Gooch read the by-laws and constitutions of the association and we surely appreciate the names of the new members secured.

Mrs. George Shumake had the supervision of the refreshments for the evening and with Mrs. Grover Sutton to assist she proved herself on a debt serving the most delicious hot chocolate, sandwiches and olives.

The guests collectively expressed themselves as having been most wonderfully entertained by this splendid committee.

Those present were Messrs and Mmes George Shumake, Irvin Street,

## LYNN-CO. TEACHERS MEET AT DRAW SAT. AFTERNOON 2 P. M.

This will be the second meeting of the teachers this year. Lynn county has a wide-awake corps of teachers. Most every teacher not only belongs to, but attends these county meetings. Most of the schools have one hundred per cent enrollments in the State Teachers' Association, and a number of teachers belongs to the National Educational Association.

Every progressive teacher in the county is very much interested in the coming Interscholastic League. Supt. Rickard of O'Donnell will discuss the coming meet, giving plans for a number of the new events that the county executive committee has added this year.

Supt. Rogers of Lamesa, third vice-president of the State Teachers' Association and one of the leading Superintendents of West Texas will speak.

The program for the afternoon is:

1. Song --- Glee Club of Draw
2. Words of Welcome, --- Prof Griggs.
3. Response, --- Supt. Caveness
4. Song, Male Quartet of Draw
5. The Coming Interscholastic Meet --- Supt. Rickard
6. Song, "The Farmer Boys," Primary Boys of Draw.
7. Address, Supt. Rogers of Lamesa.

The public is invited to attend.

F. M. Vaughn, Mmes. W. A. Treadway, W. E. Vermillion, S. D. Singleton, Harvey Everett, Paul Gooch, Boyd Smith, Culp, Bob Gray, Misses Edna House, Jessie Sargent, Grace Harville, Trixie Harville, Mary Dell Vermillion and Estell Eubanks, Arville Eubanks, Messrs Gordon King, and Eugene Cook.

## Railroad Meeting Here Monday Afternoon

(Brownfield Herald)

An enthusiastic bunch of about 50 citizens of O'Donnell invaded our city Monday for the purpose of discussing an east and west railroad line proposed to pass through the two cities. A crowd of Brownfield people met with them under the chairmanship of W. A. Bell. They were given a very hearty welcome to our city and a promise of cooperation looking toward any future railroad building.

Much speaking both by visitors and local people was indulged in, and we believe if nothing else comes of the meeting other than a better understanding and the fellowship of the two towns, the meeting was not in vain. But perhaps if there is really any railroads to be built, this understanding will stand in good for any joint work the two towns may undertake.

While the visitors were given to understand that they were not lining up with any town against any other neighboring town or city, they admitted this any railroad built through this section from Rotan to Roswell would find O'Donnell and Brownfield nearer on an air line than perhaps

any other two towns in this section. The proposed railroad through this section however, at the very best, months, perhaps years in the future. It takes time for big movements like this to get under way, and then they are generally out of the hands of promoters when they are begun.

When real builders get ready to enter the field they do not desire call for mass meetings, but rather they want a permanent committee of leading business and professional men of the town to meet with them and the proposition and demands the builders are squarely put upon them, and the committee in turn then to put the proposition up to community in general.

The Brownfield people should view of these facts appoint a committee of two fisted business men given full instructions to keep their ear to the ground for anything of nature with full and complete authority to treat with any bona fide position that is put up to them. Many promoters are simply out for bonus and really have nothing to do with any railroad that is to be built in the future.

## MRS. W. S. CATHEY ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Cathey very charmingly entertained the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at her home from three to five o'clock.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and several interesting games of bridge were played, after which a delicious salad course was served. The next meeting of the club will

be Friday, February the tenth, the club ladies will serve a supper to their husbands at the home of Mrs. A. A. House.

The guests who were delightedly entertained by Mrs. Cathey were Mrs. J. L. Shumaker, M. C. and Miss Thelma Palmer with members Mmes W. H. Crunk, Brewer, B. L. Cowden, W. A. B. J. Boyd, A. A. House and Willie Schooler.

# OPENING

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We have moved our stock from the Warren Building to the building formerly occupied by the Jackson Bakery on Main Street, and in order for you to get acquainted with our new location we are offering you brand new merchandise at SALE PRICES for the

### NEXT TEN DAYS

We have just returned from the markets where we purchased our stock of new Spring materials. Visit us the next ten days, BEGINNING FEB. 4TH--Our Millinery alone will make it worth your time. Come in--look over our stock of

PRINTS, PERCALES, VOILES, GINGHAMS, HOSE in all the NEW SHADES, HOUSE DRESSES, GIRLS WASH DRESSES, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, KITCHEN NEEDS, QUEENSWARE, NOVELTIES, TOILET PREPARATIONS, MENS PANTS, OVERALLS, WORK SHIRTS, ETC. All are brand new for opening sale.

Come and be with us. A beautiful Salad Bowl FREE with each \$7.00 purchase of merchandise exclusive of Millinery.

# Thornhill

## VARIETY STORE

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# 'M' System Store

## Saves for the People It Serves

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<b>Bananas</b>	NICE ONES PER DOZEN,	<b>25c</b>
<b>Syrup</b>	PURE RIBBON CANE, NONE BETTER, PER GALLON	<b>\$1.15</b>
<b>Malted Milk</b>	CHOCOLATE FLAVOR THE HEALTHFUL DRINK	<b>49c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	'M' SYSTEM SPECIAL, 3lb BUCKET, ONLY	<b>\$1.35</b>
<b>Soap</b>	LIFEBOUY, A GOOD KIND, 4 BRS, ONLY	<b>25c</b>

None Of These Items To Merchants We Give O'Donnell Trading Stamps

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### As Wise As A Squirrel



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

**COLORADO**—An unusually strong program of prominent speakers will take part at the West Central District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here February 29.

**MIDLAND**—Oil, cattle, cotton and potash are the quadruplets of the Midland family which make for prosperity in this section.

**GRAHAM**—Gain of gross receipts at the local postoffice for 1927 over 1926 was above \$1200, with receipts for December 1927, making a better showing than for the entire year.

**COMANCHE**—A series of four community club meetings was held here the week of January 17 by T. C. Richardson, field editor of the Farm and Ranch.

**ARTESIA, N. M.**—Aid in building a connected system of highways leading into Artesia was one of the chief works of the local Chamber of Commerce in 1927.

**MERKEL**—The 1928 district convention season of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will close here December. There will be an average of one district convention for each month, in 1928.

**SWEETWATER**—Manager Sam H. Bothwell, formerly of Lognvie, first city manager of Sweetwater, will receive a salary of \$5,000.

**ALMOGORDO, N. M.**—Otero and Lincoln counties shipped 46,651 head of cattle in 1927.

**FLUVANA**—One hundred and twenty cars of livestock, 12 cars of threshed grain (maize), three cars of maize heads, fortyfive cars of cotton seed, and five cars of wheat were shipped from here in 1927.

**CANADIAN**—The Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce is helping farmers in its territory to get their milk cows tested.

**CISCO**—Dairying is assuming an important place in agricultural life here under direction of the dairying committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

**EDEN**—A 12,090 egg capacity electric hatchery is now open here.

**BALLINGER**—The Big Three Produce Company of Abilene has opened a branch plant here handling fresh fruits and vegetables.

**ALBANY**—Photostat copies of the paper now known as the Albany News and published here by Col Dick McCarty are to be made by the University of Texas. The copies are from the Frontier Echo as published at Jacksboro from 1875 to 1880, and later moved to Albany.

**FORT WORTH**—The Special Committee at the WTCC Executive Board Meeting January 19, will report on the water rights question here the second week in February, preparatory to submitting its recommendations for referendum vote of the directorate. Material for consideration of the Committee can be placed before them by writing to the Stamford headquarters.

**SLATON**—Slaton building and public improvements in 1927 reached \$370,000.

### SHERIFF J. W. SIMPSON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS:

Due to the responsibility of my office, it will be impossible for me to devote my time at present in seeing the voters of this County and expressing to them my appreciation of their past support of me and asking their support in the coming election, I take this method at this time to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lynn County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July 1928.

In submitting my candidacy for re-election, I am mindful of the fact that I have made mistakes and that I will be criticized for not only the mistakes I have made but also for many which I have not made. However, I have served the people of Lynn County, for nearly three years as Sheriff and Tax Collector, having been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of my deceased brother, and having been elected at the election and served you one whole term, and the un-expired term as above stated. During this time I have not devoted all my time to the enforcement of any one law, but have put forth every effort to my office and every moment of my time toward the fair and impartial enforcement of each and every law on our Statutes, with out fear or favor to any one. In this connection let it be distinctly understood that I am in favor of enforcement of our Prohibition laws as well as all other laws, and when I have been armed with the proper legal documents for the apprehension of any man or woman, I assure the citizenship of this County that such party will be apprehended if it is in my power to do so.

Before the campaign closes I shall do my best to see as many of the voters personally as possible yet I ask my friends to bear in mind that I have a duty to perform under my oath of office in assisting in the protection of the lives, the property, and the homes of this County, first of all, and therefore will be impossible to see as many as I would like to see, however, my record is before you and based upon that record I am again submitting my candidacy for re-election to this office.

For the purpose of keeping the record straight I wish to say that in so far as my election to this office is concerned I am asking for re-election for a SECOND TERM, however, it is true that I served, as above stated, the un-expired term of my brother.

With the experience I have now had in familiarizing myself with the grave responsibilities of this office, I feel that I am just now in a position to render real service to the people of Lynn County, and if I am honored with this office with a second term I hereby re-dedicate my every effort to the service of the good people of Lynn County to the end that this County may be a safer and better place for our wives and children.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. SIMPSON.  
Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

**OLNEY**—Location of a county agent is one 1928 aim of the Olney Chamber of Commerce of which M. Gurver is secretary.

### CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.

"Where Quality Counts"  
GOOD LUMBER — GOOD SERVICE  
Lumber, Builders Hardware, Wind Mills, Wire, Post, Paint and "Nigger Head Coal."  
Don Edwards, Manager

### LET US OVERHAUL That Motor

Have the old bus tuned up for the season. When our expert mechanics have ironed out your motor ailments the old bus will hum like a new one.

### Gantt & Hubbard Motor Co.

**SEE US**  
For All Kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL  
Low Price Cotton, Low Price Lumber  
Build Your Home Now

### BENNETT MFG. CO.

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If You Want To BUY, SELL OR TRADE Anything, Anywhere, See  
M. A. Scott Real Estate Co.  
PHONE 157  
At Rear of Old First Nat'l Bank Bldg. O'Donnell, Texas

A. C. Woodward, — W. L. Taylor  
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A. C. WOODWARD LOAN COMPANY  
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LOANS — INVESTMENTS — INSURANCE — ABSTRACTS  
Office across street from P. O.  
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COMPLETE STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIAL  
STAR WINDMILLS and PIPING  
Barbed Wire and Posts, Poultry and Hog Wire, Paints, Oils and Varnishes

### GENERAL AUCTIONEERS

We sell anything, anywhere, anytime. No matter how small or large.  
Phone or see us at O'Donnell, Texas.  
Licensed Auctioneers  
W. V. Tolbert - G. C. Grider

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS AT A VERY SMALL COST.

### The Starting of A New Year

Makes us resolve to try to give our patrons a better service in our line than ever before. At the starting of 1927 we said that before the year was over we were going to have the most complete cleaning plant in Lynn County before 1928. We have fulfilled this resolution and still in 1928 we are better prepared to give you a better service than ever before.

For Prompt and Efficient Service Call 66

C. E. RAY  
We Strive to Please



# COMING!

## THE TEXAS FARM AND HOME SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

Featuring Dairying, Poultry Raising, More and Better Livestock, Home Improvement, Better Farms and Crops, Home Improvements and Boys' 4-H Club Work.

Operated Jointly by The Santa Fe Railway and The Texas A. & M. College

The program presented throughout this campaign, which lasts for a period of six weeks, is intended to show the farmers of Texas new and practical ideas that will assist them in making their operations more profitable and their living more comfortable. The Santa Fe Railway endorses this program, prepared by the A. & M. College, and submits it to the communities it serves.

CARLOADS OF EXHIBITS—A REAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW OF STRONG EDUCATIONAL VALUE. AT

O'DONNELL SAT. JAN. 11, 1:30 P. M.

NEAR THE SANTA FE STATION

### "It Pays to Look Well"



The Fitch Shampoo is more than a shampoo. Applied with our super-service methods, it is a scientific scalp treatment.

Super-service is our motto—which means the very latest scientific equipment, standard toilet preparations, clean towels and absolute sanitation.

TONSOR BARBER SHOP  
WAYMAN EVERETT, Prop.

# W.E. GUYEDRY GOODS CO.

Every line of merchandise we carry has been greatly enhanced with beauty and style by these new arrivals and we urge you to come in and make your selections now, while sizes and colors are complete.

Dresses and Millinery as well. Creations in Coats, Ensemble, Coat Suits, are anxious for you to see these wonderful Department. New arrivals this week gives charm is emphasized in our Ready-to-Wear SPRING—With all of its beauty and Many new patterns have just arrived—In our Piece Goods Department, which gives you a wonderful variety of patterns and materials to select your new Spring Silk or Wash Frocks which ever it may be.

## A lovely Paris dress—finished in 45 minutes



Made of Genuine **Peter Pan** Guaranteed Just Color

WASH FABRICS  
**MARY EATON** shows you how  
**See Our Window**

Seven specially posed photographs of this famous stage and screen star, show you clearly each simple operation and how long it should take.

You'll see the newest, Paris-styled dresses, made of Peter Pan, patterns of which you can get in our Pattern Department. You'll revel in the wealth of ravishing new designs shown in Peter Pan this season—patterns printed in alluring colors all guaranteed absolutely fast.

**GUARANTEE:**  
"We will replace any garment made of genuine PETER PAN if it fades."  
**THIS DISPLAY WILL BE IN OUR WINDOW ALL THIS WEEK**  
Don't let anything keep you from seeing it.

# NEW ARRIVALS! IN NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

## Mansell Bros. Hardware Company

**YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED!**

of hardware, we want you to call us. We are here to serve you and when in need it is in the hardware line—we have it. It makes no difference what you want—it is in the hardware line—we have it. It makes no difference what you want—it is in the hardware line—we have it.

The famous John Deere brand—there is none better, before buying that new implement, drop in and let us show you our line.

**A COMPLETE STOCK OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS:—**

**We Have It . . .**

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**HISTORY OF CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

**J. K. WESTER**

**LET MOTOR COMPANY**

Mr. Brock made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday. Sol Baker, Jr., of Brownwood visited in the home of Mrs. W. W. Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, parents of Mrs. Newell Pugh with his brother, Lowell Pugh was here from Crane and always brings a splendid message to the people of O'Donnell. O'Donnell church only a few more ago and was heard by a large crowd. Mrs. Clyde Frost is visiting in Lamesa this week.

Miss Estelle Cox who is attending the O'Donnell college has been awarded a bronze pin for efficiency in twentieth century bookkeeping and chase goods for The Thornhill Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne returned from a prospecting trip in New Mexico.

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 7:15 p. m. Every-  
body come.

Rev. Robinson, field man, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, February 5th, both noon and night.

Bro. Robinson is a strong man and always brings a splendid message to the people of O'Donnell. O'Donnell church only a few more ago and was heard by a large crowd.

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**DETROIT, Michigan, Feb.**—Advertisement was given the swift pace of the Chevrolet Motor Company here today with the announcement by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, that the record model—a 1928 coach—was built only 365 days after the three millionth car had been turned out at the same factory.

This brief interval between production of the two epoch making cars reveals the tremendous volume of the company the past year—when it was the world's largest automobile manufacturer—and shows the rapidly being built to supply dealers in all parts of the world with an adequate number for prompt delivery.

Production for the year just ended exceeded the program of a million units by 1,800 cars and accelerated production this January over January a year ago, necessitated by the splendid reception accorded the new model. There are no doubt about the indications for the respective offices. The annual seeing his shadow. So we suppose he scampers back to his place of abode where he will remain for six weeks.

So if you are a believer in the Ground Hog, you had better order up more coal and get out the "Heavy" spring is still six weeks away. If the Ground Hog can't stand it, Guess we will be able to stand it.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd were business visitors to Lamesa Monday.

Messrs. Guy Hart and John Johnson were in Tahoka Thursday.

Mrs. Dewey Everett of Galveston visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Stark of Lamesa was visiting friends in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull of Plainview moved to O'Donnell last week to make this their future home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hanes of the Pledge Community, Thursday, January 26, a fine boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of O'Donnell on Tuesday, January 24, a daughter.

J. Ross Bell, of Cottle County, succeeded Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo, candidate for Congress to the interest of his campaign.

Ben C. King of Tahoka, candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, was in O'Donnell Wednesday in the interest of his campaign.

Messrs. L. Dennis, former cashier of the First National Bank and Roy Peare, Alice Joy Bowlin, Thelma Lee, Kitty May Garner, Kimmie Lee Ford, Mary V. Shook, Kathleen Veas, Misses Francis Scott, Madeline Crew, shaped bands upon their heads, were served by the following junior Missionary Girls who were dressed in beautiful little white costumes with red heart shaped aprons and heart shaped bands upon their heads.

Mr. Tom Black of Albany, Texas, was a guest at the Palmer House Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Laynette, left Wednesday for the Coast, where they will be the rest of the winter.

Messrs. C. J. Beach and Sim Brothers, visited Mrs. Riley Raines at Berry Flat last week-end.

Highest market price paid for your deerskin moccasins, see me at Ken-  
New Mexico, where he will be for some time.

Ewing Ferguson left Sunday for Lubbock Saturday.

Campbell were business visitors in some time.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOSTESS TO VARIOUS SOCIETIES**

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**Decline in Horses Increases Farm Surplus**

THROUGH DECREASE IN NUMBER OF  
WORK ANIMALS, THE PRODUCT OF THIS  
LAND, PLANTED TO HARVESTED CROPS,  
HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR  
HUMAN USE



Twelve homes, eight chevaux! Since the amount of land in harvested crops required to maintain people and horses is in the ratio of twelve to eight, the decline in the horse population in the last decade has aggravated the depressing surpluses of farm products, states the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

Horses and mules, including colts, on farms and in towns and cities in the United States, have declined at least 5,000,000 head since January 1, 1920. At that time they numbered 27,422,000 head. Studies of land utilization indicate that about 3.28 acres in harvested crops are required to grow the feed for one work animal, including young stock, compared with an average of 2.11 acres used to grow the food and fiber crops and live stock products for each human being.

The 16,500,000 acres, or an average of 2.5 acres per farm, formerly used to grow feed for the 5,000,000 horses and mules which have been displaced by the auto, truck and tractor, would

support 7,500,000 to 8,000,000 people. While there are 13 million more persons in this country than in 1920, the decline in the number of horses, due to the substitution of the auto, truck and tractor, has neutralized over half of this gain in the human population. This has prevented the natural growth in the number of domestic consumers from catching up with our land resources and delayed the elimination of the troublesome surpluses of farm products to be sold abroad.

If the displacement of work animals by mechanical power had not taken place at the same time that agriculture was suffering from the effects of price deflation, it probably would have caused no special disturbance. The worst effects probably are already over. The rate of decline of the horse population probably will diminish after another year or two, and the continuous growth of the human population will overtake the producing capacity of agriculture more rapidly than in recent years.

**Castilian Orchestra Popular Feature**

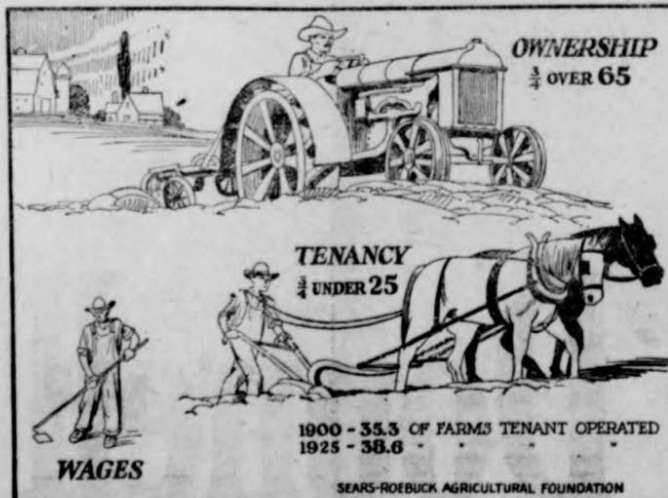


One of the most popular radio fea-  
tures ever broadcast in the Southwest  
is LaMarquita and her Castilian Or-  
chestra. This stringed ensemble is a  
regular feature over WFAA, the Dal-  
las News-Sears Roebuck station, and  
is heard daily from the Baker Hotel.  
Doubtless one of the best reasons for  
their continued popularity is the fact  
that they specialize in those melo-  
dies that are dear to the hearts of  
those many people in the great South-  
west who quicken to anything that  
smacks of the old days when Texas  
was a mighty republic.

This unusual orchestra was original-  
ly a family group of five pieces, or-  
ganized by Antonio Cruz, whose wife

and two daughters are still in the or-  
ganization. Cruz, an officer in the  
Spanish army, left the Royal Conserva-  
tory in Madrid, Spain, and brought  
his orchestra to America. The roman-  
tic character of its founder, and  
the unique arrangements of its soft  
music, coming at a time when jazz  
and brass were crashing throughout  
the country, made the orchestra popu-  
lar from the start. Although the  
Castilians specialize in Spanish, Mex-  
ican and South American music, the  
insistent demands of the radio audi-  
ence forced them into the modern  
music and the hundreds of letters  
they receive regularly offer the best  
evidence of their ability in this line

**Farm Tenancy Makes Slow Gains**



THE increase in farm tenancy in the United States in the last twenty-five years has been comparatively slow, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. In 1925, 38.6 per cent of all farms were operated by tenants compared with 35.3 per cent in 1900, according to the census bureau. From 1880 to 1900, however, tenancy increased 25.6 per cent to 35.3 per cent of all farms.

In many cases, tenancy is merely the stepping stone between working for wages on the farm and farm ownership, according to investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture. Nearly half of the tenants it was found, had previously worked for wages. Three-fourths of the farmers under twenty-five years of age were tenants, while three-fourths of those over sixty-five years were owners. Cases in which men slip backward are not wanting, as about one out of every nine tenants once owned his own farm.

Absentee landlordism is rare. More than 90 per cent of rented farms are owned by landlords living nearby and only 5 per cent by persons living out of the state in which the farm is located. Most landlords are ex-farmers, and four-fifths of them own only one farm. According to the 1925 farm census, 30 per cent of the tenants in the north central states were related to the landlord.

**TRAFFIC VIOLATORS  
CONTINUE IN LEAD**

Despite the fact that repeated warn-  
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cers against speeding and running  
over stop signals, these two classes  
of violations have totalled more this  
month than ever before in the history  
of the department. The major-  
ity of the fines paid in during the  
first two weeks of aJanuary was for  
these violations.

This week, 3 speed and 12 stop  
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Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	900.00
<b>Cash and Exchange</b>	
Bankers Acceptance	\$ 51,838.28
Due From Other Banks	147,321.44
Cotton	22,298.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>221,452.94</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,200.00
Deposits	320,090.13
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscounts	NONE
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**O'DONNELL BOOSTERS VISIT SNYDER CHAMBER COMMERCE**

(Continued From Front Page)  
Katy Train is the City of O'Donnell. This vision was enjoyed by all present, and the Snyder people expressed every hope that this vision should come true. County Judge Holly was introduced, giving some interesting facts concerning dirt roads. The Boosters then sang the song by Mrs. Vermillion "THAT KATY TRAIN." A brief message by Mr. Doak gained much applause from the Snyderites. We journeyed home, via. Lameka arriving at six o'clock. Those Snyder people are wonderful folks, and our friendship with them is true and everlasting.

Those enjoying this wonderful occasion are listed as follows:

Mesdames: Hal Singleton, Jr., Hal Singleton, Sr., French, Guye, Gillespie, Boyd, Dr. Campbell, House, Knight, Treadway, Fairley, Jr., Townsend, Barnett, Sorrels, Vermillion, Cowden, Brock, Misses, Delroy Dozier, Gladys Seely, and Winnie Fairley.

Messrs E. M. Wilder, (Mayor), J. E. McClung, Ben Cowden, C. H. Doak, R. L. Boles, Jno. Fritz, Ben S. Coin, J. C. Christopher, Grady Gantt, W. A. Treadway, J. D. Fairley, Harry Coin, W. E. Guye, J. P. Aylor, L. N. Lines, Guy McGill, E. L. Williams, S. G. French, Roy Miles, Jno. Fisher, E. M. Heberston, H. L. Hohn, J. G. McCarroll, Naymon Everett, Geo. Shumake, Sr., Hal Singleton, Sr., F. M. Townsend, Bert Barnett, Grandfather Townsend, Geo. Shumake, Jr., Calvin Fritz, E. L. Treadway, and a few others whose names we failed to get.

The song by Mrs. Vermillion is being printed elsewhere in this issue.

**GRIDER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

**TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY:**

I take this means of announcing to the people of O'Donnell and Lynn County, that I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, of Lynn County. I do so, fully realizing the responsibilities attached thereto, and the duties incumbent upon the County Judge. I am mature in years, and heretofore have been honored with Public Office in my State. I was born on February 24th, 1885, at Arlington, in Tarrant County, Texas, and spent most of my life there. I served as Public Weigher for six years, and as Peace Officer for 3 years, after attaining my majority in Tarrant County. I have for the past four and one-half years, been a resident citizen of Lynn County, farming near O'Donnell, and wish to state that I came to Lynn County to be and remain a permanent citizen, having been attracted here by the wonderful possibilities of the soil, and the existence of good schools in which to educate our children, as well as many other attractive inducements offered by ml county.

If the Democrats of this county, see proper to elect me county Judge for the next two years, I shall strive to serve in that capacity the very best interest of the people. I am in favor of developing the resources of this county, including better system of roads, insofar as is logical, practical and expedient. I am opposed to a useless expenditure of the taxpayers' money, but believe that it can be wisely and constructively handled to the ultimate betterment of our living conditions and public enjoyment. With the assistance and cooperation of your county Commissioner, I shall strive to serve all portions of Lynn County, in these respects.

I desire to further say that I have for several years, been a diligent student of the law, and am at present an applicant for a license to practice in the courts of this state, and feel that I am qualified in every respect to serve this office, if you see proper to elect me.

I hope to be able to meet and talk with the voters of the County during the coming campaign, and further present my cause to you.

Sincerely,

G. C. GRIDER

**DONATION TO ORPHANAGE AT WACO.**

The members of the Methodist church made a donation of forty-seven dollars Sunday morning at the close of the service to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

It is expected that there will be considerable more added to this contribution before the amount is sent in, which will be about ten days. The children will make a special offering the next two Sunday mornings.

Mrs. Jno. Earls left this week for Mineral Wells, where she will be for awhile to take advantage of the Mineral baths.



REV. LON R. WOODRUM

The Revival begun by the Cleghorn Evangelistic Party at the Nazarene Church has met with good success thus far. There was not room to seat the crowd that heard Rev. Woodrum lecture on "Romanism," last Sunday night. There was a great many who desire to hear the ex-Catholic again; so he has consented to lecture again next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to "Men Only." All true Protestant men should be present.

This lecture will be given at the High School Auditorium.

**FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS CLYDINE JONES**

Mrs. Frank George was an ideal hostess Wednesday afternoon in entertaining the High Seventh Grade of the O'Donnell School, honoring Miss Clydine Jones who is a member of that class.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in games in contest though a dark shadow was hovering in the back ground for the guests realized that their happy class was soon to be broken as Clydine is soon to leave to go to make her home in Lubbock.

A lovely gift, a rose vase, was presented the honoree, which was a gift from the class and high seventh grade Teacher, Mrs. Paul Gooch.

Miss Williams very charmingly and in a few well chosen words made the presentation. Mrs. Gooch assisted Mrs. George in serving hot chocolate and dainty sandwiches and cake to the twenty-six guests.

**JUDGE AND MRS. W. H. CRUNK ENTERTAIN**

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Crunk entertained in the most charming manner, the adult Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church at their home Thursday evening of last week from eight to eleven o'clock.

The evening's fun began with a Slogan Contest in which Mrs. W. E. Marr was the winner and was given a prize of "lovely" blue and white 5c cotton socks. The socks were then auctioned off bringing 63 cents, the proceeds going to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The next number on program was a Bible Spell Down, which was won by Dr. Tate. Clyde Ash, Sr., entertained the guests with vocal solo, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. Sid Cathey then gave a demonstration of the latest thing in a charleston, which was highly appreciated as well as the Spring Dance given by Dr. Tate.

Sid Cathey next held the attention, admiration and wonder of the audience by a display of his marvelous powers as a magician, performing some wonderful magic tricks assisted by A. D. Brown, who claims to have first returned from abroad where he had gone to brighten up his "Magic Wit." Evidently he has been chasing around with the Railroad Boosters if he has gotten that far from home.

Hot coffee and chocolate, delicious sandwiches and cookies were served to Messrs and Mmes R. O. Minton, Chas Minton, A. O. Brown, W. S. Cathey, A. F. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Tate, Mmes J. L. Pirtle, W. E. Marr, Guy Preston, Misses Bessie Mae Tate, Evelyn Edwards, Hazel Caddell, Syble Pirtle, Helen Ruth Marr and Messrs Charlie Cathey, Clyde Ash, and Clyde Tate.

It was voted upon to have these socials once each month of the adult Sunday School Class. Mrs. W. S. Cathey will entertain in February.

**PARENT-TEACHERS MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Everyone is invited and urged to attend the P. T. A. meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Don't forget the date, Feb 8th.

J. Y. Everett spent the week-end in Post, the guest of his uncle, Chas. Morrow and family.

**TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY:**

I see Mr. J. H. Yarbrough is making the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lynn County. I wish to say in his behalf, he worked under me four years and was the best I ever had in my six years as Sheriff. Mr. Yarbrough is a gentleman in every respect, a sober and honest man. He believes in enforcing the law and if the voters of Lynn County will give him the office he will make you a good Sheriff, one that you will be proud of. Mr. Yarbrough is a level-headed man. I was never afraid to trust anything to him that pertained to the Sheriff's office. He never gave me the least worry when I sent him to do anything. I knew it would be done and done right. So I hope the voters of Lynn County will give him their best consideration.

Gentlemen, if I didn't know Mr. Yarbrough, would make you a good Sheriff, I wouldn't write this letter, but I feel like saying something in his behalf as a citizen of Texas.

J. R. REEVES.

Ex-Sheriff of Knox County.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING**

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the grade school auditorium with ten members present and Mrs. Taylor White of Tahoka as a visiting member.

The meeting was made very interesting by the county agent, Miss Milly Halsey, who gave a very interesting outline on living room decoration, furnishing, etc., bringing out the thought that the most important things to consider were lighting, heating ventilation and last of cleaning.

Miss Halsey also spoke in a very interesting way and in a concrete form upon sanitation.

We are to have a short course upon living room and sewing, under the direction of the district agent, Miss Murray. The date is February 21, 1928.

Everyone is invited to come and take advantage of this splendid course. And everyone is invited to bring their lunch as it will take the entire day for the program.

Mrs. Harvey Everett, Club Reporter.

**Classified Ads**

WANTED—Woman to help in kitchen, apply at McClung Hotel.

FOR SALE—A few good milk cows. See E. Eason, 6 miles southwest of O'Donnell. 17-2tp.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels, \$1.25 each. R. H. Gary, 4 miles south. 17-4tp.

FOR SALE—Ford truck in good condition also good registered boar, wil sell or trade. Doc Beach. 1-1c.

LOST—White gold vanity with small change. Reward to finder. Mrs. Wesley Marr. 1-1c.

FOR SALE—Big bone Poland China gilts for sale, ten cents per pound. H. T. Beal, Luther, Texas. 17-3tp.

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.

GOOD 2 YEAR OLD BULL for public service. Will serve for \$2.00 and will expect cash when cows are served. E. J. Bean. 15-4tp.

FOR SALE—One good horse and pari of good match mare mules. Cash or terms. See W. H. Fulton at O'Donnell Drug. 18-1tc.

FOR SALE—64 acre farm, one and one-half miles south of O'Donnell on Lamesa highway. Good for dairy or chicken farm. See Ed Payne. 18-1tp.

TAKEN UP—2 good young work mules, one a mare mule and one a horse mule, connected together with a trace chain. Owner can find these animals at my place 12 miles East of O'Donnell. S. A. MENSCH, Tahoka, Rt. 2. 18-1tp.

TREES—Don't forget that trees bearing on the Plains in 1927 will bear any year. Get 'em now. Ben Moore. 15-4tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—183 1/2 acres, 6 miles north of Cross Plains, improved, in oil belt, will trade for farm on South Plains or town property in O'Donnell. W. A. Spencer, Route 1, O'Donnell, Texas. 2tp.

FOR RENT—Good farm acres in cultivation, eight miles west of O'Donnell. Plenty ture. Write L. D. Tucker, Main Street, Roswell, N. M.

FOR SALE—Mules; some and some large. Will price mules so that you can afford them. John L. Fisher, Star O'Donnell, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—choice tracts of the W. Moore land; some improved farming land. Located in moore community. Easy to or write Joe T. Moore, O' Texas, Route 3.

\$25.00 REWARD—For the of Edison Phonograph and taken from my home between ary 3 and 10. Machine is one and plays cylinder record Richardson, 9 miles east of nell.

LOST OR STRAYED—O mare, about 16 hands high, old, unbranded; small bay p branded, scar on right fore years old. \$10.00 reward if delivered to Pride store. Harrell.

WANTED—Girl to do house work. See Mrs. W. Laurin at the Popular Dry Store.

LOST OR STOLEN—The who took black spotted set dog last Tuesday belonging Bakery will not be punished is returned to its owner at o

**THURSDAY CLUB THE G OF MRS. L. L.**

Mrs. L. L. Busby was the ing hostess to the Thursday week at her home.

A very pleasant afternoon spent in serving and lively c tion. Mrs. Busby in her own ing way is an ideal hostess each guest feel unusually and at ease.

The refreshments of love anut pie, coffee, and marsh salad was daintly served to S. J. French, W. S. Cathey, Gillispie, W. H. Crunk, Pau E. L. Sorrels, Albert Koenig C. C. Jones.

**Lynn Theatre**

Wednesday and Thursday:

RICHARD DIX

"SHANGHI BOUND"

Mary Brian

News and Comedy

Friday:

"POKER FACES"

—with—

AN ALL-STAR CAST

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