

The O'Donnell Index

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O'Donnell Now Assured of One Deep Oil Test

Ford Makes 50 Miles On Gallon of Gasoline

16,000 ACRES BLOCKED SOUTHEAST OF TOWN FOR THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED FOOT TEST

O'Donnell territory is assured of one deep test for the liquid gold. The test will be made about nine miles southeast of town just over the line in Dawson County. This announcement was made Monday morning when the last land owner signed up completing a block of 16,000 acres or a five mile square.

The drilling contract has already been signed going to the Penn Drilling Company contractors of the Gail test well. The contract calls for work to begin within 120 days, however it is expected that work will begin some time within the next thirty days. The Penn Drilling Company has already passed the contract depth in the Gail test well which was 3500 feet, but have agreed to sink the hole an additional 500 feet due to the favorable showings when their contract was completed. It is their plans to move the rig from this test when completed to the new location south east of town unless unforeseen delay is encountered. Should this be the case, a rig will be purchased for the test southeast of town.

The contract depth of the new test is 3500 feet unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. This is considered a fair test for this territory and the people in that section are very optimistic over the prospects of uncovering a new oil pool on the south plains. The lease was given free gratis by the land owners of this block which calls for a 50 cent rental. This was the third attempt at blocking acreage for deep tests in this section since the discovery of oil in the Yeates water well west of town. Our belief in the old adage, "third attempt is charm," was greatly strengthened when the last man had signed on the dotted line. It is the belief of those who have been following the oil prospects in

this territory that this is the beginning of a thorough test for the O'Donnell country. Work on additional acreage blocks have already gotten under way and it is hoped that within the next thirty days two or three other locations will have been completed.

It is rumored that the territory west of town, in the vicinity of the Yeates farm, will be given a shallow test. The report says that a contract has already been signed for a test to be sunk either on the Yeates or Bayers farms to a depth of 1,600 feet with a promise of a deeper test provided pay has not been found and the conditions warrant deeper drilling. As to how much acreage will be included in this block, we were unable to learn.

According to reports reaching the index office, the contract was signed with the contractors of the Brownfield test who have in turn employed Mr. Boyd Fortner, local citizen, to do the drilling.

Lease hounds and geologists if every description are daily visitors in O'Donnell. The lease hounds have succeeded in buying some acreage in different sections, price ranging from 25 cents to \$2.00 per acre, which has caused the deposits to take a sudden rise at the First National Bank. A number of geologists have been working out of O'Donnell for the past two months and a geological survey of practically every acre in the O'Donnell territory has been made. This strengthens the belief that oil men have faith in oil possibilities of this section which will no doubt call for considerable wildcatting in the very near future. O'Donnell may be another Spindletop. Who knows?

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION PAST WEEK

Jury Gives Suspended Sentences in 2 Cases; Four Boys Draw Fines

The district court has been busy with the trial of criminal cases this week.

The first case tried was the State of Texas vs. B. F. Aldridge of O'Donnell, charged with unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale. He pleaded not guilty and testified that the liquor found by the officers in his place of business was not his and that he had nothing to do with it. The jury believed him and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Ray Palmer entered a plea of guilty to a charge of breaking into a chicken house and stealing chickens. He filed a plea asking for a suspension of the sentence. The jury assessed his punishment at 5 years in the penitentiary and recommended a suspension of the sentence which under the law had to be granted by the court.

Travis Mathis likewise pleaded guilty to a charge of chicken theft and was given five years in the penitentiary with a suspension of the sentence.

Four young men, Earl Jones, Leroy Denton, Ray Denton, and Aubrey Copeland entered pleas of guilty to the theft of turkeys from Aiva Sanford. Under the laws recently enacted by the legislature, this offense is punishable either by confinement in the penitentiary not exceeding 2 years, by confinement in the county jail, by a fine, or by both fine and imprisonment in jail. The jury assessed the punishment in each case at a fine of \$10.00, the fine and cost amounting to \$25.71 against each defendant.

On this (Thursday) morning the jury in the Jack Kelley case, charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, reported that it was unable to agree and was discharged by the court. The case was reset for trial on next Thursday, March 3.

The jury was discharged for the week on Thursday morning, as there were no other criminal cases on the docket ready for trial. —Lynn County News.

J. B. MILES GREAT GRAND FATHER WHILE GEO. SHUMAKE IS ONLY GRAND PA

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shumake Friday afternoon, February 18, leaving with them a fine six pound baby girl.

The arrival of the young lady gives to our fellowtownsman Mr. J. B. Miles, the title of great grand father while Mr. Geo. Shumake is now commonly known as "Grand Pa". "Daddy Shumake" is one of the most progressive farmers in this section and if you don't believe he is making a success of diversified farming, just go out and take a look at that fine dairy herd, that splendid bunch of meat hogs, and such a flock of chickens, all of which contributes to his bank account. Yes, he is one of the proudest daddies in this community and we'll bet he makes a success at rearing a young daughter.

RILEY-DRAKE

A wedding that will be of interest to their many friends was that of Mr. Mural Riley and Miss Edith Drake, both of the Three Lakes community.

The ceremony was performed Sunday

The contest staged by the Lynn County Motor Company on Monday morning to determine just how far a Ford would run on one gallon of gasoline attracted quite a bit of attention.

Ten owners of improved Ford cars entered the contest. Four closed and six open models started from the Lynn County Motor Company's place of business and headed toward Lamesa, turning at that place toward Gail. Each car was supplied with only one gallon of gasoline and the hood and gas tank sealed.

L. R. Hanson with an open touring car captured first prize which was \$12.50 in merchandise given by the Lynn County Motor Company. Fred Townzen was given a like sum as first prize in the closed model. Mr. Hanson made 50.1 miles before his car came to a stop. Mr. Townzen's official mileage was 47.7 C. J. (Dock) Beach was third with 41.6 miles with an open car. Below is the mileage each made:

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| L. R. Hansen, open car | 50.1 |
| Fred Townzen, closed car | 47.7 |
| C. J. Beach, open car | 41.6 |
| Bill Jones, closed car | 36.6 |
| Clyde Woods, closed car | 29.5 |
| W. H. Harris, open car | 27.9 |
| J. R. Nichols, closed car | 27.6 |
| Frank Shumake, open car | 27.3 |
| C. S. Minton, open car | 24.3 |
| A. C. Fairley, open car | 24 |

The average mileage made by the ten entrants was 33.3 miles on a gallon of gasoline which thoroughly demonstrates that the Ford Vaporizer is all that it is claimed to be as a gas saver.

The final contest was held in Lamesa Wednesday afternoon in which the winners, first in closed and first in open models received \$50.00 in gold. We understand an O'Donnell open car won first prize, but were unable to get the official mileage.

NAZARENE REVIVAL WILL BE CONTINUED

The revival meeting at the church of the Nazarene will continue until Sunday night.

Because of the extreme cold weather preventing some of our friends in the country from being present last Sunday night, Evangelist J. A. Pruitt felt best to wait until next Sunday night to preach on the subject of the Unpardonable Sin. Discussed, be sure to avail yourself of this opportunity. So remember the date, Sunday night, March 6th, and the subject the "Unpardonable Sin" or the sin against the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Nora Pruitt, pastor.

Date Changed On "False Alarm"

Last week the Index announced that "The False Alarm" would be shown at the Lynn Theatre on Friday night, March 4th. This is an error. The picture will be shown on Friday night, March 11. The management of the theatre was unable to get booking on the picture for Friday night.

"The False Alarm" is a splendid picture, educational as well as entertaining and will be shown under the auspices of the Local Fire Department, fifty per cent of the proceeds going to our local fire fighters, for the purpose of aiding in buying new equipment, etc.

It seems that some are under the impression that this picture has been shown in O'Donnell in the past. But the manager of the Lynn Theatre says this is absolutely the first showing of this picture in O'Donnell. Remember it is shown March 11th and not the 4th. The last time it was shown in O'Donnell was in 1915.

Hardtimes Is Danger In O'Donnell

Business is better in O'Donnell than it was sixty days ago. A good indication of getting better is that...

...the price of cotton has been climbing until today a bale of cotton is bringing more profit than did picked cotton ninety days ago. And still we have hundreds of bales of this cotton which is being gathered as the weather will permit. There is considerable lease with prospects of more.

...as if there had never been a thing as hard times in O'Donnell. People are going right ahead today as they have in the past. The past is history—there is what we have to live.

GARDENHIRE'S DIES AT BRADSHAW

Mrs. Gardenhire received a telegram Monday morning of the death of her father, Mr. J. M. Bradshaw, Taylor and Mrs. Gardenhire were at the bedside of the patient. Death was due to a brain caused a few days prior. He was 86 years of age, a veteran and a pioneer. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gardenhire returned to O'Donnell Tuesday night.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Afternoon when traffic jammed and a high wind across the country, a fire turned in, giving the town another scare. Promptly answered the firemen a record run to the town near the Santa Fe they found a feed stack of splendid work of the confined the flames to a stack of feed.

Week Program Successful

The week program being the Methodist church proving successful in the program is somewhat O'Donnell and is of great interest. Each teacher is heard. Today Rev. J. B. McRey gave the sermon. Saturday March 5th, Rev. J. W. ... have charge of the service Sunday morning and even W. Hunt, president of College will preach. He is cordially invited to and hear the splendid message by these men.

DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION MEET AT WELLS

The District Singing Convention will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Wells school house. The announcement was made this week by one of the committee in charge of affairs.

HOME BEAUTY CONTEST OPENS

Committees Appointed And Rules And Regulations For Contest Are Adopted

The Central Committee of the Lynn County Yard Improvement Contest met at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, and laid out plans and adopted rules and regulations for the contest. These rules and regulations will be published next week.

The contest will cover a period of 6 months, beginning March 1-15 and ending September 1. It is planned to make this a county-wide contest each community to be a unit. Further information on this point will be given next week.

The Central Committee appointed other committees as follows: Publicity Committee: E. I. Hill, Chairman, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Slaton.

Prize Committee: Mrs. Gladys Stokes, Chairman, Dr. C. B. Townes.

Information Committee: Rev. R. T. Breedlove, Chairman, Mrs. I. S. Doak.

Purchasing Committee: Nat Williams, Chairman, Mrs. C. B. Keltner, Mrs. R. P. Weathers, Mrs. Coleman Wells, W. O. Henderson.

Inspection Committee: Miss Margaret Preston, Gen. Chairman, Mrs. Ben Moore, O'Donnell, local chairman, Mrs. Lumsden, Wilson, local chairman. —Lynn County News.

"THE FALSE ALARM", THRILL STORY OF THE REDEMPTION OF A COWARD

"The False Alarm," the Columbia fire thriller, which will be shown at the Lynn Theatre Friday night March 11, is one of the most entertaining films of the season. There is nothing faked about the fire scenes in this film, and they are assembled in a way that successfully sustains the vivid vein of suspense threaded throughout. One of the best casts that could possibly have been selected for the story, appears in the picture, containing names that are reminiscent of many other popular film successes. They are Ralph Lewis one of the screen's best character actors, Mary Carr, veteran of mother roles; John Harron, brother of, and similar to the famous Bobby now deceased; Dorothy Revier, talented as an actress and also a prize winning beauty; George O'Hara, who made a recent hit with John Barrymore in "The Sea Beast"; William Farney, Lillian Leighton, and Arthur Hoyt, creating the comedy of the picture and Pricilla Bonner, also well known, who gives one of the best performances in the picture. The story contains a real moral embodied in the courage of a coward, who feared fire and resolved to conquer himself by taking a job in a steel mill, tending the great furnaces. Scenes in the steel mill are thrilling. The scene where John Harron as Joe Casey, rushes to the rescue of a fellow laborer about to be burned to death by an overflow of molten metal from a swinging crucible, is tremendously realistic. In short "The False Alarm" is one of the hits of the season for realism and human interest. The director, Frank O'Connor, has succeeded in stamping romance into a production that is frankly melodramatic.

O'DONNELL MERCANTILE STOCK PURCHASED BY W. O. STEVENS

W. O. Stephens of Lubbock purchased the bankrupt stock of the O'Donnell Mercantile Company which was sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Stevens is preparing to open a big bankrupt sale today with the hope of selling the entire stock down to the bare walls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells Left Tuesday for Lubbock

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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE NINETY-ONE YEARS OLD

Texas, the grand old Lone Star State, had a birthday Wednesday. It was the 91st year of her independence. Texas was formally declared independent from Mexico on March 2, 1836. At that time things looked gloomy for the few Texas settlers as Santa Anna was advancing into Texas with an overwhelming force which shortly brought the disasters of the Alamo and Goliad. However, Texas proved its independence a few weeks later when General Sam Houston and his men whipped Santa Anna at San Jacinto on April 21.

J. H. GARRETT EXHIBITS VERY PECULIAR HEN EGG

J. H. Garrett who lives ten miles east of town was here Friday on business, and while here exhibited a very peculiar specimen of hen fruit. Not only was it the most peculiar formed, but the largest we ever saw. The egg was laid by one of his Rhode Island Red hens and weighed better than a quarter of a pound. Originally it seemed to be a perfect shelled egg of extraordinary size, but upon breaking the outer shell it was found to contain another perfectly shaped egg of average size.

AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Irye L. Townzend will again be in the pulpit this coming Sunday March 6th. In the morning at 11:00 A. M. the pastor will bring an interesting and timely message on "Jesus the Great I Am". In the evening at 7:30 P. M. the subject will be "The Only Way". If your soul is hungry for the better things of the "Spirit" come out and worship with us this coming Lord's Day, and find new courage and fresh inspiration. Remember our Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. every Sunday, this department is growing rapidly and many are finding in it real blessings from week to week. Visitors and strangers are always welcome. Come out and bring a friend.

Messrs J. E. McClung and Harvey Lines of McCamey were here over the week-end greeting old friends and looking after business interests.

Mr. McClung says that McCamey is getting to be one of the greatest oil fields in Texas. He expects to return to McCamey in a few days.

BIG BANKRUPT SALE



The entire stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ready-to-Wear and Groceries of the

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FRIDAY 'this week' 9 a. m.

POOR GARDENERS

We're far enough into 1927 for thoughts to turn to gardening, and with the season for such activities just around the corner it may interest our readers to know that Uncle Sam has been doing some thinking along the same line. The result is an official report to the effect that a recent survey of farm and small town gardens throughout the U. S. shows that the farm garden is the poorest of all.

The average O'Donnell citizen will probably be surprised at this statement. And yet, on second thought it will be found to be true. The farmer doesn't as a rule cultivate the garden patch back of or alongside his house—he leaves that to members of the family. He has enough to do to cultivate the farm, and after a long hard day in the field, and the stock to be looked after by the light of a lantern, there really isn't any time, nor energy left for the garden. The good wife has her hands full with the housework and the cows. The boys and girls look after their chores and hurry to school. The result is the hurried sowing of seed and a determination to have a better garden than last year—and that is as far as it gets. The farm garden is seldom weeded as it should be; it is left to struggle for itself while the town gardener, with more time at his command, keeps his in the best of shape. There are exceptions, of course. But just notice a little later on and see if Uncle Sam isn't about half right, or even more than half right, when he says town gardens are better than those to be found on the farms.

A SHAKEUP COMING

There are enough rumors afloat just now to warrant the belief that the auto industry is due for some startling changes by the time we get around to warm days and pleasure riding. Ford, as usual has them all guessing, and Cadillac has started everyone by coming out with a cheap car. Rumors are plentiful that several of the biggest plants are talking about mergers. But what will interest O'Donnell auto owners and prospective owners most is the fast-growing belief that a price-war is in sight and that reductions are going to come in a very short time. Even the man who neither owns nor drives a car is interested in whatever goes on in the auto world because it has come to be such a big thing and because it touches the life of every citizen, rich or poor. So nothing, not even congress and wind-jamming relief talk, is arousing more interest than the rumors of a shakeup in the auto industry.

DON'T GROW CARELESS

Just because the general health of this community is satisfactory is no cause for growing careless or neglecting to look closely after our physical well-being at this season of the year. The open winter has brought serious epidemics in various sections of the country and there are really more deaths occurring now from "flu" than we hear of in O'Donnell. Some parts of the U. S. have been exceptionally hard hit. Your own family doctor will tell you that right now, and for the next several weeks, when the thermometer rises and falls rapidly, with one day warm and the next day cold, is about the most dangerous time of year. Especially is it necessary to guard the health of the children at this time, because a touch of warm sun is apt to cause them to expose their bodies more than is good for them. We've passed through the winter very nicely up to this point as regards the health of the community. Let's not court a serious epidemic of disease now.

PECULIAR WEATHER

Citizens of O'Donnell who complained last summer of a lack of warm days, and who have since been discussing the absence of an "old-fashioned winter," are now wondering what is back of the peculiar weather. They are also anxious to know if there is anything in signs and omens, and especially that one which declares that "thunder in February means snow in May."

For the past several weeks newspapers throughout the country have been commenting on what they term the most unusual temperatures since 1883. In the month of February of that year temperature climbed as high as 72 degrees in states north of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi rivers. It didn't get that high this year, but it reached the 60 mark early in February in many sections. And that is high enough to endanger the fruit crops. Several states reported trees budding and in bloom in the middle of the month, fully six or eight weeks ahead of time. Right at a time when zero weather would have been seasonable in some sections it was warm enough to go without an overcoat.

It is too early to determine what effect the peculiar run of weather is going to have on vegetation. But there is a general feeling that it was not for the best and that before the time for such temperatures really arrives many sections are going to find their first prospects destroyed. Nature knows her business, however. On that alone we hang our hope that everything will come out all right, and that we will have the bumper fruit crop the nation always anxiously looks forward to.

Barrowing Crickets

Mole crickets combine the characteristics of the cricket with the habits of a mole. They dig winding burrows in the loose soil on the borders of ponds and ditches, raising ridges like miniature molehills. In their subterranean wanderings they cut the roots of plants upon which, as well as upon earthworms and larvae, they feed. A Porto Rican species does serious damage to crops. The species occurring in the eastern United States are Gryllobatta borealis and G. longipennis. They may be recognized by their large, brown bodies with a velvetlike covering of fine, close hair, short wing covers and fossorial front legs, not unlike the paws of a mole. The ear of the mole cricket is situated on the front leg below the knee. Two pairs of wings are found, the small upper wings and lower wings. These crickets are not poisonous.

Wilde on Shaw

The British government's refusal to allow the broadcasting of Bernard Shaw's seventieth birthday speech led Richard LeGallienne to say at a luncheon in Rowayton:

"In the '90s, when Shaw was just beginning to be known as a brilliant Socialist tub-thumper and playwright, his last play, 'Widowers' Houses,' was discussed at a dinner party that I attended with Oscar Wilde.

"Shaw? a dowager duchess said in the middle of the discussion, 'who the deuce is Shaw?'"

"Why, don't you know?" said Wilde. 'He's the chap who smokes the — cigarettes.'"

Turned Bear Into Pot

A survivor in the little-explored regions of northwestern Canada has unusual and amusing experiences. In the diary of the officer in charge of the topographical survey party engaged in the last section of the work of running the sixth meridian northward to the Mackenzie river the following incident is related:

"As we were camped on one of the islands of the Mackenzie river, with a view to watching for the boat that was to take us south, Bruin paid us a visit—perhaps to bid us good-by.

"Thinking it was the dog, the cook ordered the intruder off, accompanying the order with a backhand slap.

"The bear meat was tough, but it was a gratifying change from bacon."

—New York Times

Chameleon Unhurt by Cold

A chameleon lived and thrived for three months in a wild state in a Rutland (Va.) garden. Early in the summer Ralph A. Barton bought the lizard as a plaything for some children. Tethered by a thread, it soon escaped and was seen no more for three months, when one of the children found it about fifteen feet from the spot where it last was observed. The creature of warm climates was lively in spite of the fact that it had been out of doors on several nights when the temperature neared the freezing point.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS

RANKIN—The new Hotel Yates, a \$70,000 fire proof hostelry, will soon be completed here, making it one of the finest hotels in the oil fields. The structure will have three stories of hollow tile and face brick walls. It will contain 44 rooms, barber shop, coffee shop and drug store.

TRENT—The Trent postoffice has moved into a stucco building on Front Street to care for increased business due to oil boom activities. Eighty new boxes have been installed and 3 windows are now being used.

PERRYTON—According to tentative plans, a forty room, all modern hotel is to be erected here. The building will be a two story affair, 50 x 140 feet, costing \$60,000.

PAMPA—Pampa is to have a modern creamery. It will be known as the Gray County Creamery, and will be equipped with the most modern fixtures.

PECOS—The local chamber of commerce is now ready to consider offers made by several interested men in building a hotel for this place. Selection is to be made within the next few weeks so that work can be started at once.

DE LEON—S. L. Stockard, school editor of the Farm and Ranch magazine, spent a week here recently, working in conjunction with Comanche County Agent Barton visiting various school communities where club work is organized, and organizing activities in sections not already operating.

CROWELL—The high line of the West Texas Utilities Company is to be extended to this place. The line will run from Monday to Truscott and from Truscott to Crowell.

WALNUT SPRINGS—Merchants of this town have inaugurated a second Saturday Trades Day feature of benefit to diversified interests of the city. Each second Saturday they give away a Jersey cow to the lucky buyer in a contest winning.

BOWIE—Contract has been let by the State Highway Commission for the paving with a "high type" of paving the highway from Alvord to the Clay County line on State Highway No. 2 and No. 50. Expenditure will be \$205,000 on a stretch of about 25 miles in length.

RULE—Lee Humphrey and C. O. Davis of this place are opening up a mammoth 25,000 egg capacity hatchery at Anson, Jones County seat. These men operate a hatchery and a Leghorn farm here. Humphrey will be in charge of the Anson chicken plant.

ROWENA—This town, nine miles west of Ballenger, has organized an active chamber of commerce, with a membership of 50. Ballenger, Winters, and Rowena make up the trio of towns in Runnells County having commercial organizations.

SOCIAL TRAINING CALLED BIGGEST ASSET OF SCHOOL MUSIC TO YOUTH

25 Texas High Schools Contribute Experiences in National Music Survey

The violin and the horn are being heard in more public high schools today than are the old-time rounds and choruses that used to brighten up Friday mornings. This statement is based on the findings of a survey of 772 high schools in 48 states by the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind., which showed that 89.2 per cent of the high schools have an orchestra, a band, or both, while only 80.4 per cent report having general chorus work. Twenty-five Texas high schools were among those contributing their experiences to this survey.

According to the survey, 47 per cent of the high schools replying have both bands and orchestras, an additional 40.8 per cent have orchestras only, while 1.4 per cent have only bands. The remaining 10.8 per cent have neither. Forty per cent of the schools participating have courses in music history and appreciation. That the percentage of these organizations which require the purchase of instruments and formal instruction should so much exceed that of general chorus work is significant and would point to a recognition of the superior merit of such training from the standpoints of character development and general culture.

Fully 67 per cent of the bands reported in the survey had been organized in the last five years, while the number of orchestras that came into existence in the same period were only slightly over 28 per cent. The apparent trend toward bands is ex-

plained by the fact that to the 40.8 per cent of these schools already having orchestras, the organization of a band would be the next logical step in their music program. The oldest band uncovered by the survey was that of the Union High the band had been in existence for twenty years. The orchestra there followed five years later. The oldest orchestra mentioned, on the other hand, was founded in 1886 at the Lancaster, Pennsylvania high school. Three years ago a band was started which now numbers 65 pieces

REVIEW OF BASKETBALL SEASON

At the beginning of the basketball season, it looked as if O'Donnell was not going to have much of a basketball team. There were only three experienced men, Captain Shook, McLaurin, and Yandell. Line, Richter, Morrison and Debusk were all inexperienced men.

The first game was played with Seagraves on the local court. The Eagles were victorious 21 to 16. The next game was played at Lamesa, Lamesa winning 31 to 13. The Eagles next journeyed over to Seagraves for the next game. The Eagles won over the Seagraves five 28 to 26. The Eagles next game was played at Wilson, where the Eagles were defeated 21 to 19. The Tahoka Bull dogs were defeated on the local court 24 to 6. Tahoka defeated the Eagles when they returned the game 18 to 16. The Gail five came over and were defeated 40 to 10. The Eagles then entered the South Plains Tournament, and lost the first game to Floydada 34 to 12. The next two games were lost to Wilson 23 to 12 and 21 to 16.

There were seven men lettered in basket ball this season. These were Capt. Shook, McLaurin, Richter, Yandell, Line, Debusk, and Morrison. The girls team won three of the four games played this season. They won two games from Seagraves 22 to 14 and 22 to 19. Then they lost one to Tahoka 21 to 14. They won the last game from Tahoka 22 to 16. —Eagles Nest.

Rev. L. G. H. Williams, Scout Commissioner of Lubbock was here Tuesday in the interest of Scout work

SCENES OF BEAUTY IN "DESERT VALLEY" STARRING BUCK JONES

A Splendid Western Pulsing With Drama, Action and Roaring Comedy

Amid scenes of rare beauty among the frantic formations of the canyons of the Mojave, Fox Films feature "Desert Valley," starring Buck Jones will be shown at the Lynn Theatre Saturday.

Comedy, thrills and suspense abound in this fine picture whose story deals with the feud of cattlemen over water rights.

Buck plays the part of an irrepressible cowboy, who has a knack for getting into troubles. Virginia Brown Faire is the girl in the case and Malcolm Waite the ruthless owner of the water rights.

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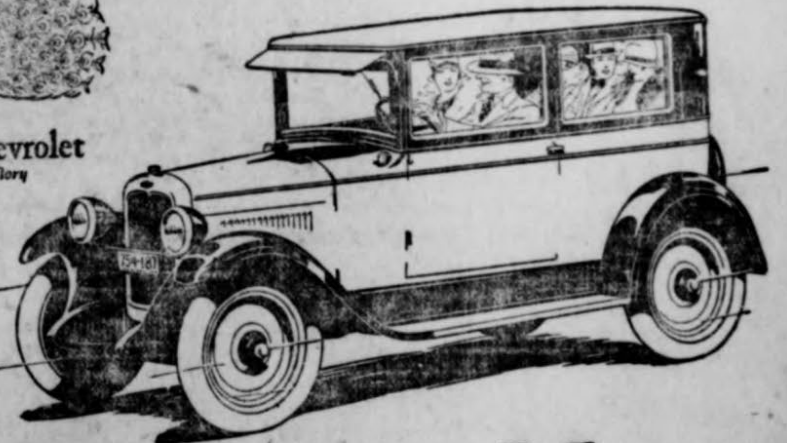
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office subject to City Election, City of O'Donnell, to be held April 5th:

For Mayor:
C. MILLSAP.
C. T. KIBBE, D. C.

For Alderman:
GEO. D. FOSTER

For City Marshall:
T. A. WIMBERLEY

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

The San Francisco Chronicle, in its campaign for home ownership, recently ran the following editorial:

"When a primeval woman first found a drier and safer cave in which to keep her young and persuaded her savage mate to defend it against intruders, there began the Own Your Own Home movement. There also was laid the foundation of stable human society, of the arts, sciences, and all that goes to make up civilization.

"The principle is no less potent today than it was in the beginning. In proportion to the ownership of homes, society is stable. The more homes that are owned, the more persons have a stake in the community and the greater the number working for the common good.

"And the rule works both ways, for the accumulated benefits of civilized society are shared first by the home owners. They have a permanent lien on the blessings of peace and order and permanency.

"Home ownership is a stimulus to thrift, and a material assurance of security in old age. It is practical training in good business methods for the children of the family. It cannot help but be an aid to the commandment, 'Honor thy father and thy mother.'

FARM PROBLEM A BUSINESS PROBLEM

"The so-called farm problem," says R. W. Dunlap, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, "is one of pure economics, and that, almost entirely of marketing. Here is where the farmer is seeking to establish himself on a new foundation, where he can partake of our national prosperity in his just proportion and derive his profits on the same equality with the industrial man, the transportation man, the manufacturer, and the laborer.

"He is beginning to have a group consciousness for the first time in American history—he is following the example set by the business man, and has organized his fellow farmers into associations for their own advancement. He is studying his problems, and means of a thorough understanding of the economic laws of supply and demand, production and distribution, marketing, surplus, etc., is the farm problem going to be solved. Then a great basic industry like agriculture finally operates as a unit, guided by the immutable economic laws, and becomes stabilized to the same degree of self-understanding as now found in industries, then and only then will agriculture have come to its proper place in our national economic scheme.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Community Club met for its regular meeting on Wednesday at the school house. We had a good meeting and many interesting topics were discussed.

Remodeling and dying of clothes was the lesson subject. Then the trip to Post was reviewed with much enthusiasm. It was voted to buy the Home Economics Department a set of dishes from the proceeds of the Tom Thumb Wedding.

We hereby wish to extend to all ladies, who so kindly helped to make our entertainment a success by their untiring efforts, our sincerest thanks. Don't forget our next regular meeting first Wednesday in April announced later.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL

It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of O'Donnell as City Marshall since the city was incorporated. As to how well I have performed the duties entrusted to me remains for the people to judge. No doubt I have made some mistakes in the past which is only human, but I have strived to perform what I believed to be my duty and fought for right at all times.

Again it is my desire to serve you as your city Marshall for another two years. In announcing my candidacy, I believe that if elected, I will be more capable of performing the duties of this office in the future than I have been in the past, as the experience I have gained in serving you the past few years, can be profitably used in the future, if elected.

I ask that you look over my past record and judge whether or not I have measured up to what is expected of a peace officer. I realize that the duties of this office are many, but I promise, if elected, to serve at all times with fairness to all and partiality to none. I am running upon my own free will and merits of my past record. Consider my claims when you go to the polls on April 5, and if you see fit to cast your ballot in favor of my candidacy, I assure you it will be greatly appreciated, by one who is willing to serve you.

T. A. Wimberley.

SCHOOLS HOLD JOINT PROGRAM

The two schools, Wells and Grandview, met at Wells on Friday the 25, and gave a joint program. Most of the program was literary events. The morning was taken up by songs, declamations, readings, and a speech by Mr. Nelson of Tahoka. The most of the program was based on the events that will be entered at the county meet. In the afternoon a spelling match and some ball games were had. The spelling match was between the juniors of the two schools. The junior spellers of Wells were spelled down by the O'Donnell junior spellers a few days before, but the Wells junior team out spelled the Grandview juniors although Grandview has a good spelling team.

Two ball games were played. The Grandview boys won a game over Wells. The difference in the scores were but a few points. The Wells girls team won over the Grandview girls.

The regular school work is going on nice, and we are glad to note the interest and improvement of a large number of the pupils. We are also glad to have the cooperation of the patrons in carrying on the school work.

Reporter.

Misses Hamilton and Busby Entertain Missionary Society

Monday afternoon was the occasion of much gaiety, when Misses Fannie Dell Busby and Pauline Hamilton entertained the young peoples Missionary Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby.

After a pleasant hour spent in games and contests a delicious refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee was served the following: Misses Sue Gates, Beulah Estes, Velma Slaughter, Mattie Williams, Era Harris, Roberta House, Florence Henderson, Alice Laverne Busby and Mrs. Hugh Thomas.

Reporter.

RAPID PACE IS SET IN SCREEN DRAMA

"The Wreck", the Columbia picture which shows Friday at the Lynn Theatre, was written by Dorothy Howell and directed by William Craft. It is a melodrama of crooks and romance, with Shirley Mason and Malcolm McGregor co-featured. The remainder of the cast includes Francis MacDonald, James Bradbury, Jr. and Frances Raymond.

It tells of the adventures of a lovely girl who finds she has married a thief and is being held for one of his robberies. Running away, she is hurt in a train wreck and befriended by a wealthy man and his mother, the latter believing the girl is her daughter-in-law. Critics in other cities say it races along at a thrilling pace to a gripping climax.

America doesn't need additional education right now as much as she does another edition of the cook book

Records of History in Ancient Mirrors

In the days when a mirror was a piece of burnished, unframed metal it was in many countries a work of art. The chemistry of years have rendered these ancient mirrors no longer fit for the purpose for which they were made, but antiquarians still consult them for a glimpse into the past. Etruscan mirrors, for example, covered with pictures of gods and heroes, have been called the "figurative dictionary of Etruscan mythology," and this would apply to the Greek mirrors as well. Chinese mirrors also are in accord with the ideas of Oriental philosophy, and the Egyptian, while less ornate than the others, are deeply indicative of racial thought. With the Egyptians the very form of the mirror had a significance. It was generally in the shape of the solar disk, indicating the connection between the mirror and the sun god. In China, mirrors were placed in great numbers in graves. In Japan, the mirror was one of the three objects of the imperial insignia, the other two being the sword and the jewel. The oldest mirrors that exist today are the Egyptian.—International Studio.

Plans Under Way For Summer School At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb.—Plans are under way for the summer session at Texas Tech which is scheduled to open June 4. All departments of the college will be open to summer school students and in addition a number of noted specialists will supplement the regular faculty. The Problem Project method of teaching will be offered for the special benefit of the large number of teachers who are expected to attend. A trip to the Carlsbad cave and probably other features will combine to make the summer term attractive both from the standpoints of profitable work and a delightful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keen of Hamlin were O'Donnell visitors on the week-end. Mr. Keen owns some of our valuable farm lands near O'Donnell and we expect him to some day move to it.

WANTED—Washing by Mrs. Maude Cook in the northeast part of town. 1tp.

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This widely read story with Oliver Borden in the steller role will have a nearly showing at the Lynn Theatre. Local theatre patrons who have read Curwood's masterpiece know there is a great treat in store for the Photo-Drama fans of this city.
J. B. Moore of Route three was a business visitor in O'Donnell Tuesday

W. E. Guye has been in court this week at Tahoka.
L. L. Busby who is in Lockney spent Sunday with folks.

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 of electing three Aldermen,
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 the City of O'Donnell, Texas for the
 term of two years.
 The polls of said election will be
 open from 8 o'clock A. M. and
 close at 6 o'clock P. M.
 Any person not disqualified by
 law shall have attained the age
 of twenty-one years, and who is en-
 titled to vote for members of the
 board, and who shall have re-
 sided within the corporate limits of
 the City of O'Donnell, Texas, for
 six months next prece-
 dent to the date of said election shall be
 entitled to vote.
 W. E. Guye, J. W.
 and C. E. Mansell are here-
 in authorized to hold said elec-
 tion in accordance with the statutes
 of the State of Texas, and to make
 a return as required by law.
 at O'Donnell, Texas, this
 10th day of February, A. D. 1927
 C. T. Kibbe, Mayor
 E. S. Scrimshire, Secretary
 22-5tc.

PINEAPPLE A PIQUANT TEA-TIME RELISH



SINCE the days when the American colonies declined tea at Boston harbor, the English have looked askance at the American's negligence in the matter of making tea at the proper time. On this side of the ocean we have a bad habit of being too busy for four o'clock tea.

Let us have to admit that the English have solved the problem of the zero hour—that time when the busy part of the afternoon is far behind and dinner and the pleasures of the evening afar off—by making it a time for a tete-a-tete and tea.

Many Americans have adopted the custom, but others maintain they have no time for it. If the housewife knew how simple it is to have at hand the dainty muffins and decorative tarts that, with tea, make up the tea hour, perhaps the rest of the family would find that after all they aren't so busy as they thought, and that a cup of tea and a bit to eat afford relaxation as well as an opportunity for companionship.

Pineapple has found its way into tea dishes more and more of late, since it has been discovered that the tart taste of Hawaiian pineapple is particularly delicious with tea. Pineapple enhances tea to the extent that in many homes, slices of Hawaiian pineapple are served in the tea instead of the heretofore popular lemon. And with dainty pastry the pineapple presents a pleasing combination.

As for marmalade—a second cousin to muffins and tea—pineapple marmalade is one of the simplest to make and so delicious in flavor that it should be well rep-

resented on the shelf of every home where tea is a happy function.

Many of the cakes and tarts that make up the tea refreshments, may be made in advance. If there is a baking day in the home—a survival of the old established custom of Saturday baking for the week's needs—then that is an excellent time to bake a host of attractive cookies and tarts and pastry which will last for the week. They can be put away in a tightly closed tin box, and tea for the family and intimate circle of friends who "just drop in" will mean only putting the kettle on.

However, if the tea is to be a large affair, one of those delightfully "informal formal" teas, when a larger circle of friends are invited in, but the atmosphere is kept just as informal and casual as possible, then there may be along with the sandwiches and cakes more elaborate pastries such as cream puffs or fruit tarts.

Pineapple Tea Muffins are made by creaming one-fourth cup shortening with one-fourth cup sugar. Beat one egg and add one cup milk. Sift two and one-half cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt and add alternately with the egg and one buffet size can drained crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Bake in well-greased muffin tins in hot oven (400 degrees F) twenty to twenty-five minutes.

Paradise Marmalade is made in this way: Wash three oranges and one lemon and slice very thin; add one medium size can crushed Hawaiian pineapple and five cups water. Cover and allow to stand

overnight. Cook for two hours. Add two cups sugar and cook very slowly one hour longer. The slow cooking will give the marmalade a rich amber color. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal with paraffin.

Waikiki Fruit Tarts are a combination of crispy pastry and creamy filling. Line a deep pie dish with either puff or short pastry and bake a delicate yellow. A half hour before serving, fill with contents of large can of sliced Hawaiian pineapple. Pour over a thick boiled custard seasoned delicately with vanilla and place where it will chill. A meringue can be placed on top, or pastry stars. These make a decorative and dainty finish.

Pineapple Cream Puffs have just enough of the tart taste of the pineapple to make cream puffs admissible for tea. Melt one-fourth cup butter or other fat and add one-half cup boiling water. As soon as the boiling point is reached, add one-half cup flour all at once and stir vigorously until well mixed. Remove from the fire and add two unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating until thoroughly mixed between each addition. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased pan at least one and one-half inches apart. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. With a sharp knife make a cut in the side through which to fill puff. Heat the contents of a buffet size can of crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Mix one-half cup of sugar, three tablespoons flour and one-fourth cup cold water and add hot pineapple, stirring constantly. Cook ten minutes in a double boiler, add one tablespoon lemon juice, cool and put in cakes.

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T BAR ITEMS

Hello folks, here we come again to tell you the news of our community.

The small pox is raging in our community. Mr. Waldrips family, and Mr. Dormans family are quarantined. We were very sorry to hear of their misfortune. The community is hoping their cases are not serious.

All of the old people were vaccinated last week, which will help to prevent the spread of the disease in our community.

Mr. Voyd Barnett from near O'Donnell spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

There was not such a large crowd at Sunday school as we would like to have. We want everybody to come and bring someone with you, also come out and be with us during our prayer services.

The T Bar school spelled against the outsiders Friday night. The outsiders won. There were several visitors from O'Donnell and Tahoka who met with us. We were glad to have you with us. Come back and bring someone with you.

The girls Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday morning of next week at the school house. Our subject is darning hose. We would like for more of the girls in our community to join our club. Come on girls let's win some trips to college station this summer.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Crowell are gone on a business trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Bessie Watkins, and Miss Iris Hoover were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Crews and Jack Henderson returned home from McCamey this week.

There was quite a number of the young people who enjoyed themselves at a fench and forty-two party given by Mr. and Mrs. Townzen Saturday night.

There was no prayer meeting at T Bar Sunday night on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols Sunday.

The young people of this community took dinner with Mabel, Lucy and Mildred Crews Sunday.

Miss Vera Nichols was on the sick list Sunday.

Sandstorm

ESTRAY NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded according to law governing the City of O'Donnell, Texas, the following described animals found running at large on said townsite: One sorrel mare, 10 or 12 years old, brand unknown, 13 1/2 hands high. Unless this animal is called for by the owner or owners and all charges for its upkeep and impounding paid, it will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at my corral at 10 o'clock a. m. on 2-10-27.
 C. J. Marshall

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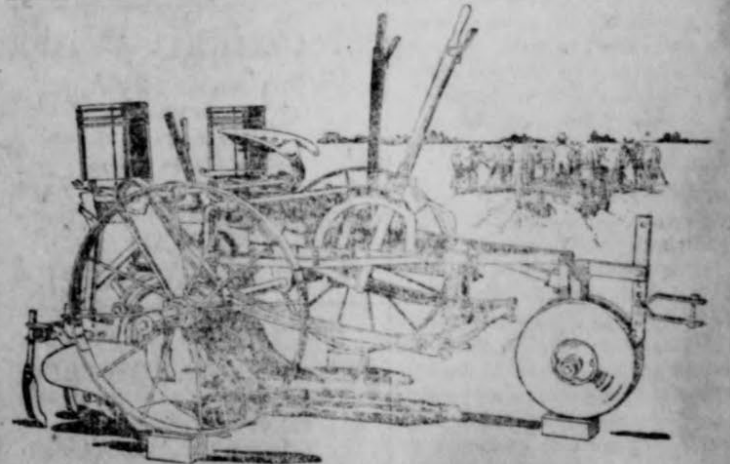
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When I was sworn in to office—the whole business part of our thriving little town was the known mud hole in all of west Texas. I immediately began preparations to complete the good work that the council had so wisely begun by building grades, Curbs, and Gutters. Viz by hauling dirt and filling in, leveling up etc. I assisted the Mayor, and the rest of the Council in securing the only available place to put this water and filth same being the Lake purchased from Mrs. Singleton, and at once began the task of opening up a general drainage ditch to this lake. I have personally given all this work my supervision to the extent of keeping my boy out of school numerous days (a thing that the Superintendent did not wholly approve of) and rode dirt wagons, used a shovel and hoe, kept the grader at my place and often "got down and crawled under" in the hot August Sun and helped to repair same. I am not asking any undue credit for these different things owing to the fact that I consider that they are of the duties that I accepted with the office at the time sworn in and was only trying "to carry on". I will say though that I am acquainted with men whom would not have done these labors. I have at all times advised with and co-operated with the Mayor and the rest of the Council in everything that I have done. I have at different times advanced my own cash for furnishing the necessary work when the City had no funds. Would you do this? Frequently prior to my election I have seen as many as six and seven cars mired in only one block and there were three blocks of this kind on the highway No. 9 the main Arterie into, and of the town. Since I have had charge of this work there has never been even one car mired on this particular stretch of road. I am going to try in case I am re-elected to maintain these streets and roads in at least as good condition as I have in the past if the dirt does not run out and O'Donnell has 44 acres of same. I did not expect to make of every individual in the City limits a friend neither did I desire to make of any of them enemies by doing my duty, but such is the lot of a man who endeavors to do a public service. If after mature thought a sufficient number of you think I have done as I promised in December, 1925 care for my re-election and do elect me, I now promise to do my best in the future just as in the past, still without prejudice, fear, or favor to any man or group of men. I am not going to send any specially appointed Emmissary around to see you in my behalf, neither will I attempt to

transport you to the polls, but will allow you the privilege of acting according to your own dictates.
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Deceptive Beggars
Throughout the world there are scattered many men and women who have adopted a sort of Jekyll and Hyde existence; during the day they are beggars, but at night they spend their receipts on the luxuries of life. The practice of such double-lives is an ancient one among impostors, and in London various premises are used by these men and women in which to change their clothes. The same stores provide crutches, "blind" placards, cups, club shoes, white wigs and invalid chairs for the beggars who wish to make an appeal to sympathy. Musical instruments are rented to those beggars who try to give a certain value for their money. Some of these beggars dismiss their chauffeurs at the entrance to the store and a few minutes later reappear on the streets arrayed in their "working" garb.

Tea From Coffee Leaves
More than 200 plants have at some time or other been used in the making of beverages. Sage, betony and rosemary once were famous teas in England. In the southern part of the country, raspberry leaves were used for a drink that lingered in favor a century after Cathay shipped her scented product to the Britons. The leaves of the black currant tree were widely used and still are used by some French villagers, according to the Tea and Coffee Trade Journal. Strangely enough, one kind of tea is made from coffee leaves. The beverage from these leaves is said to be invigorating and refreshing. It tastes like green tea. Tasters and chemists in many countries have commented favorably on samples of this coffee-tea.

Looking to the Future
When the thoughtful wife of Dick Hughes, a robber executed in 1700, met her husband on the eventful day, she whispered, "My dear, who must find the rope that is to hang you—the or the sheriff?" Her husband replied: "The sheriff, honey; for who's obliged to find him tools to do his work?" "Ah!" replied his wife, "I wish I had known so much before; it would have saved me twopence, for I have been and bought one already." "Well, well," said Dick, cheerfully, "perhaps it mayn't be lost. It may serve a second husband!"—London Answers.

Inks From Insects
Many insects provide the basic ingredient for inks. The brightest red inks are made from cochineal, a dye-stuff found in tiny insects that live on cactus in Mexico and South America. These insects are scraped off the cactus, put into a hot oven or boiling water which kills them, and then they are dried in the sunshine. A red paste is made by dissolving the insects in ammonia water and this paste is then diluted to the consistency desired when sold.

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Aztecs No Relatives of American Indians

In the early eighties, two Aztecs, a girl and a boy, were shown in Scotland by a man and woman who exploited them. As the story of their discovery and kidnaping goes, rumors of the existence of two Aztec children reached the Gulf coast, says a writer in Adventure Magazine. Some adventurers penetrated the hinterland and discovered the two Aztec children, who were posed on the altar of the temple by the priest of the cult as subjects for veneration, possibly—if the traditions of the Aztecs be rightly handed down to us—held until the time for sacrifice to the god came due. The children were kidnaped and, after a bitter struggle with their pursuers, were brought to the coast and smuggled aboard ship, and eventually came into the hands of the couple.

After careful analysis of the physical characteristics of the Aztecs, it may be said they differed from the Amerindian in many ways and were an entirely different race of people from the red man—any nation or people of the Amerindians. The head, the features, eyes, mouth, nose, jaw and chin had no resemblance to any Indian nation or people, or even to the mixed races of the red man, which range from the Slave lake of northern Canada to Patagonia in South America. The outstanding difference was in the hair. The hair of the Aztecs was a long, frizzy shock that stood upright from the forehead.

Ancients Made War on Tooth Troubles

Dental therapeutics dates from a very remote epoch. It is not known when this art commenced, but it is well known that the Egyptians practiced it to a considerable extent. On a papyrus scroll estimated to date back 3,700 years before Christ, which was found buried at the feet of the god Anubis, there were found written remedies against painful molars and a way to alleviate other troubles of the teeth by means of pulverized drugs. The art of "filling" is very old. Egyptian mummies have been found with molar cavities very carefully closed. Others have artificial teeth which show that in very ancient times this dental process was known. The Chinese cured toothache 2,700 years before our era. One of their methods was to put iron rust in the cavities.

Mrs. Major H. Rodgers and little daughter Doris Ladell, of Levelland, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak.

WHY MORE COTTON

Some remarkable arguments are advanced as to the reasons why the government should spend \$125,000,000 building a dam and power plant on the Colorado River at Boulder Canyon. The logical plea is that such a dam is necessary for flood control purposes to protect settlers and property along the river. The building of a dam for this purpose is a function of government, but it is stated that government engineers have estimated that the floods of the Colorado River could be controlled by a dam at Topock, Arizona, which would cost about \$14,000,000.

When the government treasury is to be tapped, modest schemes grow to gigantic proportions. Instead of \$14,000,000 undertaking which included the greatest dam in the world, a canal to prevent diversion of waters and a great hydroelectric power plant.

One argument advanced for this enormous expenditure is that it would furnish additional water for the city of Los Angeles and additional power for Southern California, although that section now has more electric power developed than it can use. Another argument is, that with the Colorado River water for irrigation purposes the Imperial Valley could be made the greatest cotton produc-

ing section of the United States.

Why should the government furnish water to the city of Los Angeles? Why should it develop electric power for Southern California? And why should it spend millions to raise more cotton, when our present cotton production is so enormous that cotton prices are so low the Southern planters have been almost bankrupted. Men who know the cotton situation in the United States say that what the South needs to bring about agricultural prosperity is not a bigger cotton crop, but a reasonable price for a moderate crop. What would be accomplished by the government's spending \$125,000,000 of the people's money to add a million bales of cotton to the overproduction of this crop which we already have in the South?

The next cry would be to furnish money to finance cotton planters

who were unable to move the Boulder Dam project developed into as big a farce as Shoaals, and there is no reason to believe that it would not, with log-rolling and wire-pulling would result from a states being interested, it would not see the project and \$125,000,000 would be first installment collected from taxpayers.

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- DON'T** walk or stand on railroad tracks. If compelled to walk in railroad yards, avoid walking between the rails of any one track. There is usually room between the tracks.
- DON'T** let your children play around rail-
- road tracks or trains. Teach them to do so elsewhere.
- DON'T** get on or off a non-passenger freight train, or crawl under it.
- DON'T** attempt to get on or off a moving passenger train. Wait until it stops.
- DON'T** be careless when stepping on or off a standing passenger train. Watch your step.
- DON'T** stand on platforms of passenger cars. It is safer inside.
- DON'T** place hand or arm in an open window. The window may close unexpectedly.
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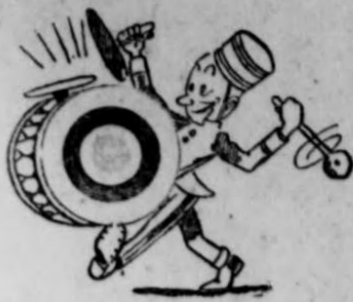
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BAPTIST CHURCH

What do you think of folks these days getting to Sunday school thirty minutes before the school opens? Well our folks are really getting a move on themselves now. On last Sunday our folks were there by a big majority long before time to open. And say, did you know that makes everybody feel better to be there on time. We had about one hundred twenty five when the first song was sung. Now lets keep this up, for it looks like we are interested when that splendid bunch are there to open with.

Keep a keen lookout for the contest going on between the T. E. L. class and the Barraca. If you men are not in Sunday school somewhere else be sure and enlist with us next Sunday, and likewise the women and children. The young ladies class are planning to defeat the young men's for the next sixty days.

Say, how would it suit you folk of the Methodist church to enter a contest for the following quarter, to see about the best attendance? At the end of the time the defeated ones entertain the others. If this hits you let us hear at once.

Last Sunday night just before the service began preaching a fine young man from Three Lakes com-

munity and were united in Holy Wedlock in the presence of a number of young folk.

The B. Y. P. U. was very well attended but we are looking for more next Sunday night. Be sure and be on time and each one come prepared for your part on program.

Remember if you are not at Sunday school at 10:30 when the first song is sung you are counted late and you lose twenty points by not hearing the first song.

The men's entertainment last Thursday night was well attended.

SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

We are requested to announce that Bro. Bankhead of Snyder will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, also in the evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present at each of the services and the general public has a special invitation.

Major H. Rodgers of Levelland was in the city Wednesday and Thursday looking after business interests. Since Mr. Rodgers opened his business in Levelland it has grown to such proportions that it requires all of his attention, consequently he is planning to close his coal-yard in O'Donnell.

O K DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Last Friday the Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Joe Snellgrove, Miss Grimes our Demonstration agent gave us a very interesting talk on gardening and millinery. Our next Demonstration will be on home improvements.

Our motto is "make the best better".

Those present were Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Gary, Velma Conley, Stella Hester, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. McLaurin Reporter.

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C. T. Kibbe Announces For Re-election

To the Voters of O'Donnell:

I wish to announce my candidacy for reelection for the office of Mayor of O'Donnell.

It has been my desire, in serving the people of our little city, to be fair to all and partial to none. The advice and assistance that you, the Citizens of O'Donnell have given me has been greatly appreciated. If elected to serve you again I earnestly solicit your advice and council on all matters concerning the management of the City.

The past term has, indeed, been one that required a great deal of thought and labor. Where so much thought and labor is required, it is natural that mistakes will be made. If elected as your Mayor for another term, I hope to profit by the mistakes of the last term and make you a better officer than in the past. Experience is our greatest teacher. Having served one term I feel that I will be better qualified to hold the office for the coming term.

The City of O'Donnell, should for the next term, be run on a conservative basis. If elected again I will endeavor to protect the treasury, at the same time will favor such improvements as will be found necessary and that can be afforded. I will not favor spending a dollar unnecessarily.

As judge of the Corporation Court I have upheld the law in every respect and have stood for law enforcement, giving much of my time and attention to the drafting of Ordinances for the betterment of the City.

On Tuesday, April the 5th, if the majority of the voters see fit to elect me again, I will greatly appreciate the office entrusted to my care and keeping.

Yours very truly,
C. T. Kibbe

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh passed through the city Tuesday on a prospecting trip through the South Plains. Mr. Cavanaugh was formerly owner and editor of the White Deer Review. He recently sold his publication to Nunn & Warren, publishers who own most of the important publications on the north Plains.



NEW PINEAPPLE RECIPES

"New Dishes—Tested"

THIS interesting placard is pasted on a card catalogue in a certain kitchen in an old Connecticut house which has been made over into a modern kitchen without losing any of the charm of burnished copper kettles and shining pewter pots arrayed along the top of an old-fashioned, open fireplace.

This modern system of card cataloguing new recipes which have been tried and have made good is the device of a woman who studied efficiency in business methods before she learned efficiency in home-making. She explains her system thus:

"Every week I test one new recipe, and if it proves to be a delicious dish, it is filed for future reference. In this way we have fifty-two new dishes every year. As the old dishes are replaced by something better, their cards are discarded."

A peep into last year's catalogue of fifty-two recipes revealed some very attractive ones, and among them a list of pineapple dishes some of which were copied. Whether they go into a card catalogue, or the old-fashioned bulging recipe book, they will no doubt find a welcome with the housewife.

French Toast with Pineapple was among the foremost breakfast

dishes. Sift together one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup baking powder. Add one egg and two well beaten eggs. Dip round slices of bread into batter and fry in fat. Lay on plate, dust with sugar and top with slice of pineapple—a medium size—cut into eight slices. In center of plate put one-half of jelly—currant is delicious.

Deviled Pineapple Luncheon Dishes was especially good. Cut boiled eggs lengthwise, yolks and mix with one buffet size can of Hawaiian pineapple, one spoon vinegar and one spoon salt. Pile pineapple in the eggs and serve with mayonnaise. Garnish with two chopped salted peanuts.

Savarin of Pineapple lifted under "inexpensive" Use a round tube pan, plain sponge cake mix one-half cup sugar to one can sliced Hawaiian. Poil for fifteen minutes. Arrange cake on serving platter with fork and syrup into cake until absorbed. Arrange pineapple around cake, overlapping. Pile whipped cream, slightly on top and serve.

To The Public

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