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## DOMINANT FARMER KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT THURSDAY

**B. F. Burnett, 45, Killed on Way Home from Lubbock; Lamesa Man Exonerated by Jury**

A death of horrified grief and sympathy swept through this community on Thursday evening when news of the death of B. F. Burnett was telegraphed down from Tahoka. Mr. Burnett, father of two of O'Donnells outstanding football stars and one of the most prominent farmers of this section, was killed at 7:30 that evening, when striking down the highway towards his home he was struck by an automobile driven by J. L. Morris, Lamesa physician.

Mr. Burnett was on his way home from Lubbock when the tragedy occurred. His car had run out of gas, according to information received at a nearby station, a few miles north of Tahoka. Mr. Burnett had walked to a highway filling station to get gas and was returning to his car, and evidently was walking in the center of the road for the purpose of catching a ride. Mrs. Burnett, driving south, was blinded by the lights of a north bound car, and so failed to see the victim until the instant of the collision. Morris stated that he concedes inquest that his first glimpse of Mr. Burnett showed him with his hands thrown in the air, evidently just realizing his awful danger.

Medical authorities, who were brought immediately to the scene of the tragedy, said that death was instant and that Mr. Burnett probably neither felt the shock of the impact or any subsequent pain. His injuries, in addition to numerous minor abrasions and cuts consisted of a crushed skull and chest. Morris stopped instantly and hailed passers by, sending word into Tahoka for physicians. Mr. Burnett, was pronounced dead before they arrived.

At the coroner's inquest Morris was exonerated of all blame for the accident, authorities ruling that it was unavoidable. Telephone messages to members of the family and to friends were received here about 8:30. Mrs. Burnett and the four children, were accompanied to Tahoka by scores of friends, who assisted in arranging the last rites. The body was taken to Harris & Applewhite Undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial.

Funeral services were conducted at O'Donnell Saturday afternoon where the auditorium of the Methodist church was thronged with friends from all sections of the South Plains. Mr. Burnett and his family came to O'Donnell some two years ago after a residence of several years at Slaton. They bought the C. L. Tomlinson farm west of O'Donnell, and quickly allied themselves with the best interest of their community. They are best known perhaps to patrons of the school in general, and the football fans in particular. The two oldest boys, Hack and Deener, quickly took their places as stars of the football team and their father was one of their most enthusiastic backers of the team and the school. His presence at every game was considered almost as essential as that for a victory as that of the boys on the team. With this interest and enthusiasm as an introduction, Mr. Burnett also identified himself with the highest ideals as a citizen, a neighbor, and a friend to all with whom he came in contact. His never faltering cheerfulness and friendliness had endeared him to young and old of his acquaintances. His death is a distinct loss to the community as well as to his family.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. B. F. Burnett, by one daughter, Mrs. Winona Atwood, and by three sons, Russell, B. F. Jr., and Bill, all of the home.

Details of the funeral will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Index. The editorial staff joins with the community in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy toward us at the tragic loss of our husband and father B. F. Burnett. We appreciated each and thoughtful and practical services rendered us as well as each word of sympathy and consolation. We wish also to thank each one who shared in sending the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you and should you ever need similar assistance we will be glad to help you in any way we can. Mrs. B. F. Burnett and children.

## Grandchild of Local People Killed in Car Wreck Monday

News was received here late Monday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks that their small granddaughter, Nina Elwanda Parks, had been seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred earlier in the afternoon between the Welch and Pride communities.

The child was taken immediately to a Lamesa sanitarium where she died some five hours later.

Funeral services were conducted at Draw Tuesday afternoon with interment in the cemetery there. Rev. P. J. Aslin a Baptist minister conducted the rites.

Nina Elwanda was a niece of Mrs. N. T. Singleton, Mrs. Singleton and children and Mrs. Parks accompanied by a number of friends from here were present for the funeral services.

The victim a sixth grade student in the Lou school was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Parks of the Welch community. Survivors are three brothers, one sister and the parents.

## Work on Highway Progresses Slowly

Work on the construction of Highway No. 9 here has been proceeding rather slowly, mainly on account of the inability of the contractor to secure men for the job. About 130 men are now at work, whereas about 300 men or more are needed, it is said.

Each man can work only 5 hours per day, and there are two shifts. The first works from 7:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. and the second from 12:30 to 5:30 P. M. Each worker receives 30c an hour or \$1.50 per day.

Mr. Gressett, the superintendent of the construction, has made two calls for men recently, and the last call he made brought no results. There were no men forthcoming. If men can not be procured in this county soon, the contractors must look elsewhere for men to put on the job. Any person desiring employment on this job should apply to Mr. Gressett, superintendent of construction, or to Mr. W. B. Thomas, whose office is over Thomas Brothers in Tahoka.

The work of laying the first course of caliche was begun last week, and possibly a mile or more of caliche has been laid at this time. About 8 trucks are employed on the job. The work is only about 6 per cent completed at this time. Charges of dynamite are set off at regular intervals to loosen the caliche in the new pit.

There are doubtless many men in Lynn county who are now unemployed but they are not to be blamed very much for hesitating to accept employment on these highway jobs. Since they are permitted to work only 5 hours per day, receiving \$1.50 therefore, they must pay transportation from their homes to the place of labor, which costs them not less than 25 cents a day, a laborer can make only about \$30 per month at the best. While this beats no job at all, yet it is not very attractive. The contractor, however, is not to be blamed either, for if any lies in the conditions imposed by the Federal government. It is seeking to give relief to as large a number of men as possible.

## LOCAL MEN BUY NEW AUTOMOBILES

Three O'Donnell men have gone shopping in a big way during the last week or ten days, and are proudly rolling around in the results of the shopping spree.

They are: P. E. Askew, who bought a Terraplane custom sedan; C. H. Doak who bought a similar make and D. J. Bolch who bought a business coupe.

Prospects around O'Donnell are evidently very good.

Had been a loving and loved son. Five girls were close friends of Mr. Burnett's children. They were Misses Tompkins, Jim Ellen and Beverly Pells, Novell Ratliff, Lorene and Lois Perry, Dorothy Jordan, Bernice Jolly, Jessie Middleton and Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

Active pallbearers were C. J. Beach, J. T. Middleton, W. E. Perry, J. L. Shoemaker, J. N. J. Jeffreys of Hale Center and Fred Henderson. Honorary pallbearers were Hobart and Homer Lee Jordan, Charles Cathey, Alvis Treway, E. T. Wells, Roy Everett and Claude Tomlinson.

## Long Time Resident Dies Thursday After A Brief Illness

Coming as a shock to friends and members of the family, among whom he had just celebrated Christmas and his own seventy-first birthday, William L. Walker, resident of this territory for a number of years, passed away at his home here on Thursday, January 2, after an illness of only a short time.

Mr. Walker had recently returned from Sherman, Texas, where he had attended a sister during her last hours, and had suffered an attack of erysipelas, in the right leg. The long and trying trip, together with the shock of losing his sister, did develop this attack to such a degree that he was confined to his bed for a short time. After his return from Sherman his body already weakened from previous illness and great nervousness was unable to throw off even the incipient stages of pneumonia, and only a few hours after he contracted this disease he passed quietly away, amidst the family circle.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock where the Rev. A. Lopez pastor of the first Baptist church had charge of the rites. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

Mr. Walker was born in Sherman, Texas, January 1, 1865. In the year 1888 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Barnard and to this union five children were born, four of whom survive their father. They are Charles L. Walker, C. B. Walker, Howard Walker and Mrs. Charles Clements. Another son, John P. Walker passed away some six years ago.

Soon after marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Walker moved from Sherman to Homegrove where they made their home until coming here 11 years ago.

Mrs. Walker passed away at the family home west of town in 1930, pneumonia being the cause of her death also. For awhile, Mr. Walker made his home with one or another of his children, but some three years ago he secured the services of Mrs. Nancy Logsden as housekeeper. Because of infirmities of age and ill health, Mr. Walker was in sore need of constant care and companionship. Mrs. Logsden spared no time or effort in making his life bearable and more pleasant, making his comfort and happiness the supreme aim of her life. So deeply did he appreciate this care and devotion that he, last summer, prevailed upon her to take the job permanently, and they were married. It will be a comfort to her and to other members of the family to know that this loving attention and thought were of much help to him during his last days.

In addition to his widow and children listed above, he is also survived by one sister, Mrs. W. N. Buttridge of Sherman.

Mr. Walker had been a member of the Baptist church for many years, always leading an exemplary Christian life, as a friend and neighbor, he was most highly regarded here and elsewhere. He was a particularly devoted father, always having time to share his life with his children. His loss will be keenly felt throughout the community.

## Former Resident Injured in Wreck

Mrs. Lit Moore, former resident of O'Donnell and sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, is slowly recovering in a Slaton hospital from injuries sustained recently when a car in which she was riding went over the ditch on a public road near Wilson.

Mrs. Moore and her son, Jay W. Moore, accompanied by her brother, Hugh Smith, were on their way to Winters when the accident occurred. They had been called to that place by the serious illness of Mrs. Moore's aged father who died Saturday morning while they were en route. The wrecked car having reached his bedside at the hospital, where the injured persons were taken in an ambulance, examination revealed that Mrs. Moore was injured critically. Her face was terribly bruised and cut, her upper right jaw was fractured, one rib was broken, her chest was crushed so that injuries to the lungs were feared, and there were other less serious hurts. Her son and brother were only slightly bruised and scratched. Jay, who was driving the car states that something went wrong with the steering gear

## To The Citizens Of Lynn County

In placing with you my application for re-election to the office of assessor and collector of taxes of Lynn county, I place at your service the experience and knowledge gained while serving as Tax Collector, and my present term as Assessor and Collector. It was necessary to organize and harmonize the two offices in order that the business of the county might be efficiently handled. I have given my entire time to bring this about in the most pleasant manner of which I was capable. Changes in the tax laws and the consolidation of the two offices made it necessary that I keep up old records, learn and build new records, and at the same time not delay the people who are entitled to service from this office. The workings of the two offices are directly under the supervision of the State Comptroller's Department, and my dealings with that department have proven satisfactory with both the Comptroller and myself.

I have handled the duties of the office with pleasure and sincerely hope that it has been a pleasure to you to transact your business with me. Assuring you that I will appreciate your support in the July primary of 1936. Yours sincerely, A. M. CADE.

## New Physician Plans To Locate Here

Dr. J. M. DuBany, recently of Abernathy, was in O'Donnell one day last week looking over the territory with view toward locating immediately. Apparently the outlook was satisfactory for DuBany made arrangements for office space and for living quarters before leaving town. He has leased space for office and consultation room in the Davis Drug Store building, which is owned by J. M. Christopher, and will live for the time being at the O'Donnell Hotel. On leaving, Dr. DuBany stated that he will likely be in O'Donnell some time next week, and will begin building his medical practice as soon as his fixtures and instruments are set in place.

While we did not interview Dr. DuBany personally, we are told that he is a comparatively young practitioner, being 27 years of age. He has practiced in Texas for several years though receiving his degree and license to practice medicine in Missouri. He has been in Abernathy for the past several months, using that place as a headquarters from which to select a permanent location. We further understand that O'Donnell was recommended to him as a likely spot by a prominent West Texas surgeon.

Dr. DuBany has no family other than his wife, who, for reasons that we did not learn, will remain in Missouri until spring before joining her husband. From some indefinite source, we got the idea that she is perhaps a public school teacher, thus could not come to O'Donnell before the end of the term. This fact, however, is not to be considered authoritative, as we are not sure just where we got the idea.

In the meantime, Dr. DuBany's quarters are being made ready for him with all possible speed. Carpenters and painters are busily engaged in partitioning off this space, and in painting the walls and woodwork of these rooms. Dr. DuBany will probably be here in person sometime next week, or in the immediate future, and will doubtless go about introducing himself and correcting any mistaken information which may have been given our readers.

## Announces Candidacy



Truett Smith  
TO THE VOTERS OF THE 106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

On October 2nd, 1935, I was appointed to the office of district attorney by Governor Allred to fill the office left vacant by the election of G. H. Nelson to the State Senate. This judicial district included Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties.

Since assuming the duties of district attorney on the above mentioned date, I have tried to conduct the affairs of this office in a fair and impartial manner as between State and the defendants. I take this position that it is the duty of a district attorney to prosecute those brought before our courts to the limit of his ability, but that it is not his duty, and he should never, use his position to persecute any one.

When court convenes in Terry county on the 29th day of this month I will have made a complete circuit of this district since my appointment.

Since I have not had the privilege of meeting all of you, permit me to say a few things relative to my qualifications for this office. I am 30 years of age. I live in the town of Tahoka. I have lived in Lynn county 29 years. My parents still reside in Lynn county on the same farm that we moved on 29 years ago. I received my college training in Wayland College in Plainview and the Texas Technological College in Lubbock. When 22 years of age and while a student in Tech college I made the race for and was elected to the office of county and district clerk of Lynn county, in which office I served for two terms. During the time I was in the county attorneys office I prosecuted all criminal cases in the justice courts, the county court and worked with the grand jury and assisted the district attorney in the trial of all felony cases in the district court of Lynn county. The record I have made in this office as a man and as an officer, is before you out here on the Plains where I have lived practically all my life. Whether it is good or bad is a matter for you to determine.

I hope that you will not hold it against me, as a young man, to have an ambition to better my station in life. The office of district attorney is not better, as a man and as an officer, my family; one that will advance me materially in my profession; and one that will give me an opportunity to render a greater service to the people among whom I have been reared. These are the reasons why I make this race. If you elect me to this office I pledge you my very best efforts. I will not betray the trust and confidence you impose in me.

Assuring you that any words spoken or act done in my behalf will be greatly appreciated, I am  
Respectfully,  
TRUETT SMITH

## FARM GATHERINGS NOW IN PROGRESS

As we go to press, a series of meetings of farm communities is in progress, or will be held this evening, for the purpose of electing cotton committeemen for the coming year.

These meetings, which were announced last week, will vary somewhat from details of previous years, according to details given you.

Heretofore there had been three committeemen from each community. This year only one committeeman will be selected to sign all cotton contracts during 1936.

In our territory, all communities west of the highway are meeting at meetings. Draw school house. The Index hopes to have a complete list of the names of Lynn county representatives in time for next week's issue.

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**EAGLES' SCREAMS**

**Classes Resumed Monday**  
 Students and teachers returned Monday morning much refreshed because of the Christmas holidays, and were ready to complete the first term of school in fine style. The last day of school preceding the holidays, was one of much activity. Each class and each room had its own Christmas tree or enjoyed one with another class, so that every student received his or her non-sense gift and the good wishes of the student body.

In several instances, interesting programs were presented for the pleasure of the students themselves and also for the visitors who were present.

**Interest Growing in Athletics**  
 The boys' basketball team is coming along nicely, with daily workouts, and prospects are that the boys may develop a real team this year. The court is being remodeled, a new top layer of dirt being placed to insure absolute smoothness.

Horace Greenlee, one of the best prospects, has dropped out of school and moved to Lubbock. He will be missed considerably from the club as will W. M. Waldrip, who has also dropped out.  
 No games have been scheduled as yet but a few will probably be played next week.

The girls' court has been retopped, and the players are working out daily, when weather permits. If nothing happens to prevent, the girls' team will likely be the best one we have had in several years.

**Seniors Plan Parties**  
 The Senior Class roll is gradually dwindling, from marriages and other reasons this week we have lost four members. We had hoped to have the largest graduating class in the history of O'Donnell high school, but if this keeps up much longer, we'll be lucky to have a class at all.  
 Because of the Christmas rush, with

everyone so busy, the class decided to postpone a party until after the reopening of school. The class mother and our sponsor, Miss Gilbert, have planned a number of social events for this term.

**Junior Girls Have Party**  
 Girls of the Junior Class were guests recently at a slumber party at the home of Zhel Fritz, and it was indeed a much enjoyed occasion. After playing games and enjoying contests, the guests assisted in serving themselves with punch and cookies, and at intervals during the night coffee and cake were served buffet style. As is usual with slumber parties, the fun lasted till dawn, and then the group went home with reluctance.

Those present were Jennie V. DeBusk, Mary Frances Brewer, Anna Mae Frost, Adrienne Warren, Joyce May Maxwell, Evelyne Kirkland, Helen Pruitt, and the hostess.

**Sophomore News**  
 Everyone is studying hard, getting ready for term examinations, which are due next week. We lost one pupil this week, Leona Holman. We are planning a New Year party, and will turn in a full report.

**Freshman News**  
 We are glad to have our class mate, Sybil Smith, back with us again after an absence of almost six weeks.

We enjoyed our Christmas holidays, but were ready to start back to school again.

Will Edd Tredway left Thursday of last week for Temple where he will go through the Scott and White clinic.

Aubra M. Cade, County Tax Assessor and Collector, was in O'Donnell Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Andy Cargyl, who has been ill for several days from a relaxed case of pneumonia is somewhat improved this week.

Kenneth Askew and Arlie Farrington, Tech students, spent the week end with home folks.

Harold Wayne Burdett, youthful grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tredway of this city, returned a few days ago from Carlsbad Sanatorium where has been under the treatment of a specialist there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line and children spent the Christmas holidays in Vernon with her sister, Mrs. Claude Malone and family. Mrs. Malone will be remembered here as Miss Leta Rodgers.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Womack and daughter, Merle, were in Lubbock Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Hareleston of Waco.

Mr. J. N. Line and sons, Gwynn and Ivan, spent the holidays at Spanish Fort with his sister, Mrs. John Lee.

Mrs. John Earles is still confined to her room, suffering from an attack of flu. Mrs. Earles has been quite ill for more than a month.

Mrs. Thornhill was down Monday and Tuesday of this week looking after the interests of her store.

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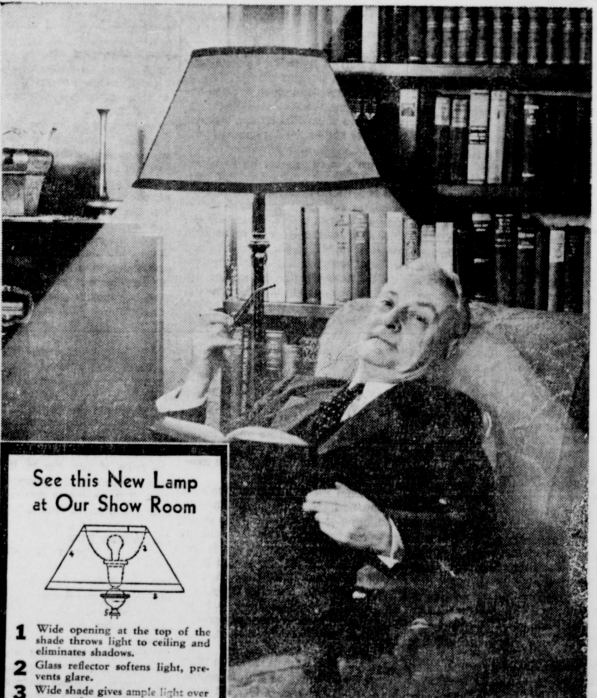
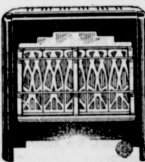
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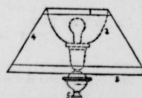
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# LOCAL NEWS

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GORS RECENT BRIDE

Alton Hobdy and Misses Norma Vermillion and Mildred Goddard were hostesses at a delightful social on last Friday afternoon when named Mrs. Hollis Hunt as honored a miscellaneous shower.

Hunt who was married on Christmas Day is the former Miss Ava Anderson.

The auditorium of the First Baptist church was the setting for the gay affair. It was a most enjoyable program of music, Miss Mary Hamilton gave as a special compliment to the bride one of her favorite songs, 'I Love You Truly,' and 'When I Grow Too Old to Dream.' Mrs. Hobdy in her own charming manner gave an appropriate reading.

At the close of the program, Miss Goddard presented gifts with a few all chosen words, and as the honoree opened each package, its contents were inspected and admired by the guests.

Gift items were lovely and varied representing practically every dainty and useful household furnishing. When all had been opened Mrs. Hunt thanked her guests for their remembrances.

Closing the afternoon, refreshments of devils food cake and coffee were served to thirty-five guests.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY MARRIED LAST FRIDAY

Truett Smith of Tahoka the young district attorney of the 10th judicial district and Miss Lucille Hunt of Lubbock were united in marriage at the residence of last week in this home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, Rev. H. C. Smith, former Methodist pastor at Tahoka but now pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist church in Amarillo, officiated, the nuptial ring ceremony being used.

They arrived in Tahoka Sunday night, going immediately to their neat

## INCREASE IN MENINGITIS IS NOTED IN TEXAS

Austin, Jan. 7.—A definite increase in the number of cases of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis has been noted in Texas, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. While the number of these cases is not alarming yet, preventative measures should be followed.

The best method of escaping this disease is the prevention of overcrowding either at home or in public. Overcrowded conditions in camps, barracks, or other institutions where men are brought in close contact are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and people are more susceptible than one of middle age, and negroes contract meningitis more frequently than whites.

Persons with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.

The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headache, backache, fever and dizzy sensations, he should consult his family doctor at once. Healthy carriers spread the disease from their throats to those who are more susceptible. Most adults are not susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances of recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

## RECORD CHEVROLET SALES CONTINUED IN DECEMBER

Retail sales of Chevrolet cars and trucks in the second 10 days of December continued at a record breaking rate according to figures released today by the General Motors Company. They totaled 31,797 units, an increase of nearly 200 per cent over the same period of last year, and 21 per cent over the high figures established in the preceding 10 days. These figures brought the total for the first 20 days of the month to 715 units, as compared with 22,792 for the first 20 days of December 1934.

Used car sales also showed an upward trend. The second 10 days sales were 10,454 units, as compared with 26,274 in 1934, and 36,911 in the second 10 days of November. The first 20 days used car sales were 77,889 units, an increase of 54 per cent over the same period last year.

Present new car schedules for January, it was announced, are 110,000 units which will require peak production throughout the month. In light of the fact that orders are still arriving at dealers in large volume, heavy production is indicated through February and probably well into Spring.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Announcing the observance of the 100th anniversary of the printed English Bible translated by Miles Coverdale of which is the best of Thomas Cromwell's 1535.

At 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, Jan. 12, beautiful folders will be presented at the worship hour, carrying instructions for responsive reading and proper use of the Bible. The sermon will be on given to the deepening of our appreciation of the Holy Bible.

At the evening hour, some thirty odd characters are presenting the pantomime 'The Power of the Word.' 'The Gold'.

His play is beautiful, instructive,

little home in the northwest part of town which Mr. Smith had previously provided and furnished.

## CHRISTMAS DAY BRIDE HONORED AT SHOWER

Seventy-five guests called or sent gifts last Thursday evening at one of the most elaborate social occasions of the season, when Mrs. Floyd Thompson bride of Christmas Day, was named honoree at a linen shower. Miss Merle Womack was hostess for the evening.

Mr. Thompson was taken into the secret so that it was certain that the honoree would be at home at the appointed time. Guests met at the home of Miss Womack and went in a group to the home of the newly weds surprising them as they spent a quiet evening at home. Keeping the nature of the gathering still secret, they announced that they had come to party after dinner calls, and group games and contests were suggested as amusements. Among others the treasure hunt was suggested, with Mrs. Thompson of course being the finder.

The treasure consisted of an impressive and beautiful array of household linen with every item represented. Sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads and blankets, towels and tea towels, bridge sets and table cloths, every known household linen was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson both expressed their thanks in a gracious manner. At the close of a most delightful evening, refreshments of delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate topped with whipped cream were served to the group. Names of the guests were entered in the bride's book, but the list was far too long for publication.

Mrs. Thompson, before her marriage on Christmas Day, was Miss Lorene Beach, one of the most popular young ladies in this section, and many of the gifts were brought or sent from friends in neighboring towns.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to remind those who owe me for professional services that because of illness in my own family and also because of my regular practice, I have been unable to see you personally to collect my debts.

But that does not mean that I am too busy to call, and my grocery bill has to be paid just like yours does. When you fail to pay me, I in turn cannot pay my grocer, nor my clothing merchant nor the man from whom I buy fuel and lights. So for their sakes as well as mine, won't you please call at the office or at my residence, and pay something on your account? If you can't pay all the bill, then pay a small part of it, any amount will be gladly received.

DR. A. W. THOMPSON.

## POULTRY SHOW NOW IN PROGRESS AT SLATON

With entries from as far away as El Paso and Abilene, and with many entries from towns over the Panhandle and Lynn County, a record breaking sixth annual Panhandle Plains poultry show is in progress this week at Slaton.

Dates are January 7-10 and is being held in a brick building on Eighth St. next door to the Piggly-Wiggly building, just north of the post office.

Secretary-manager A. J. Payne was busy last week making arrangements for the show. Coops were secured and set up in time for the arrival of birds Monday or Tuesday. While Tuesday was the opening day, birds arrived before.

Prizes are being offered for the best birds of each standard breed. Walter Burton, Arlington, one of the best known judges in the southwest, and a licensed A. P. A. judge will judge the show.

## SEVEN STUDENTS IN WTSC FROM LYNN COUNTY

Canyon, Dec. 19.—Seven Lynn county young people are enrolled for work at the West Texas State Teachers College here this semester.

Hester Gates, O'Donnell is president of the College Y. W. C. A. and is student assistant in the Department of Art.

The other young people are Glenn Allen, Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Lois Barnes, Raye Debenport, Charley Tyler and Della Montgomery, all of O'Donnell.

The second semester will begin Feb. 23rd.

## LOCAL LAUNDRY OFFERS NEW SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS

The Help-Yourself Laundry has recently inaugurated a new service for customers, and one which is proving to be of much benefit. Realizing that it is sometimes inconvenient, or even impossible, for a customer to find means of transportation for her bundle of laundry, Mr. Miller has secured a service car and driver, and on receipt of a telephone call or other notification, this car will call for the patron and her bundle.

This service may be secured for a nominal fee, only ten cents, and if it would be more convenient to have someone do the actual laundry work in addition to the delivery, that service may be secured as well.

Mrs. Annie Lou Simpson will call for you and your laundry, take you to the building, and then take you back home for the small charge of ten cents. If you wish her to do the laundry also, the entire service is only 25 cents. This service charge is of course, in addition to the regular fee charged by the laundry for the use of the machines.

## YOUNG VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER SAYS CADE

Under a new law, persons who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1935, or who will become 21 before any election to be held in 1936, must procure an exemption certificate from the county tax collector prior to February 1, 1936 in order to be entitled to vote at such election.

This was the construction which county Tax Assessor and Collector Aurora M. Cade placed on the law but to dissolve all doubt he wrote to George H. Sheppard, State Comptroller, for instructions, and Mr. Sheppard confirmed Mr. Cade's position. Mr. Cade is accordingly publishing the following statement.

"Senate Bill No. 238, passed by the

Regular session of the 44th Legislature provides for exemption certificates to be issued to any person who becomes 21 years of age since January 1, 1935, or who will become 21 years of age before elections in 1936. Any person who becomes 21 years of age between the above mentioned dates may secure exemption from payment of poll taxes if application is made for same before January 31, 1936.

"A. M. Cade, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Lynn County, Texas."

## WELLS 4-H CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

"Because they continued to follow the counsel and encouraging advice of their sponsor, Mrs. John Etter, 19 4-H club girls of the Wells community made or saved for their homes more than \$1000 in 1935," said Miss Sylvia Robb, County Home Demonstration Agent, a few days ago.

And Miss Robb furnished these figures which proved that these young women, yet in their teens and busy with school duties have also been willing and worthy assistants to their parents in the production and preservation of an adequate farm food supply for their several homes. For instance, they grew and canned 2631 containers of leafy, starchy, and other vegetables valued at \$526.20; fruits, fruit juices, tomatoes and tomato juice, 854 containers with a value of \$153.72; preserves and jellies, 638 containers, value \$87.50; pickles and relishes, 245 containers, value \$57.00; miscellaneous canned products, 69 containers, value \$7.80. These Club girls learned to can meats, also, putting up 380 containers which are valued at \$83.60, while the cured meats and lard that they put up had a value of \$98.72.

Nuts grown at home had a value of \$3.75, while approximately 1500 pounds of pumpkins, Irish and sweet potatoes and onions were worth \$15.00.

Poultry products: from 147 hens these club girls grew 432 chickens valued at

\$108.00 and produced 436 dozen eggs worth \$66.06, a total of \$174.06.

Dairy products: From the milk of 19 cows these girls made and cared for 239 pounds of butter and 5 pounds of cheese with a total value of \$68.90.

Grand total value of all these products \$1381.07.

In addition to these activities the girls did their required club sewing, helped plan and make their own clothes, added new labor-saving equipment to their homes, and each improved her bedroom, several of them completing the requirements for a standard bedroom.

R. E. and W. A. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. John Rattan of Gober, Fannin county, arrived early Saturday morning to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Terry, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. They were accompanied by a friend Mrs. Queemer of Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cathey are the proud parents of a six pound girl born January 1, 1936. She will be known to her friends as Jimmy Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks announce the arrival of a 1-2-pound girl, born December 2, 1935. They have named her Peggy Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Harry Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. George Blake of Big Spring, Texas.

Rev. W. K. Horn and daughter, Miss Jewell Horn, of Meadow, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell and friends of this city. Rev. Horn will be remembered here as former pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Rodgers and children were guests during the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak and of other relatives and friends.

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Friday - Saturday  
JANUARY 10-11  
John Wayne in  
**"Lawless Range"**

Sat. Owl Show  
JANUARY 11  
Sybil Jason in  
**"Little Big Shot"**

Sunday - Monday  
JANUARY 12-13  
Winifred Shaw in  
**"Broadway Hostess"**

Tuesday  
JANUARY 14  
**"Annapolis Farewell"**

With Tom Brown, Sir Guy Standing, Richard Cromwell

Wednesday - Thurs.  
JANUARY 15-16  
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| 1 Dun Horse           | 1 Two Row Sled                 |
| 1 Horse               | 3 Single Row Sleds             |
| 2 Two Row Planters.   | Harness, Maize, Forks, Knives, |
| 2 Two Row Cultivators | Hoes, and other valuable arti- |
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Just as the bud blooms  
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Just as life brighter and  
brighter grows;  
Just when his future had  
looked so bright,  
Came a terrible tragedy  
in the darkening night.

Just at the close of a  
bright Thursday  
Came a scream—a crash—  
on the dark highway.  
His journey was ended—  
home was his goal;  
And the Grim Reaper  
had taken his toll.

Anxiously awaiting were  
his loved dear  
While the death angel  
was hovering near.  
And then as night was  
darkening the sky,  
Came the hour—the  
time for him to die.

Never can his place be  
filled by another,  
He's on his way to meet  
his mother;  
Where hardships and trials  
of life are o'er,  
Where all is bright on  
a golden shore.

So many are left behind  
who care,  
Beside the fire there's  
a vacant chair;  
Within our hearts there's  
a vacant spot,  
Your helping hand we've  
not forgot.

'Tis hard to think that  
you are dead,  
You know we loved you  
so,  
'Tis hard for us to understand,  
that you were called to go.

It is best to think he's  
just away  
That he'll return at the  
close of day;  
So think of him in his  
heavenly rest,  
And always remember  
that God knows best.

—J. N. Jeffreys.

### BONUS RALLY WILL BE HELD IN LUBBOCK

We are asked to announce that a bonus rally will be conducted under sponsorship of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at Hilton Hotel Ballroom, in Lubbock.

Col. Eustace U. Bradley of Amarillo former army officer and past department commander of the VFW organization of Texas will be principal speaker. Post membership of approximately 140, together with representation from throughout the South Plains will attend it is hoped. All favoring bonus passage, especially ex-service men, are invited.

Committee in charge of the affair is composed of Thomas H. Carter, J. B. James, and W. H. McDonald.

Charles Tate of Freer, Texas, is visiting his father, Dr. Tate this week.

Howard Tredway of Lamesa spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

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### Lynn Second, Dawson 5th in Plains Ginnings

Lynn county stands second among all the counties of the Plains in the number of bales of cotton ginned from last year's crop prior to December 14, according to the Government report. It had ginned 34,172 bales. Lubbock stands first with 38,786. These counties in fact stand up toward the top in the entire state, outstripping many of the leading cotton counties in the black land section of Texas.

Many of the black land counties made very short crops due to curtailment of the of the acreage and the ravages of root rot.

Dawson county ranks fifth for the South Plains counties, being only a few bales behind Hockley and Lamb.

The state's crop the past two years has been exceedingly light as compared with previous crops. Only 2,570,845 bales had been ginned in the entire state prior to December 13, 1935 and only 2,212,325 bales were ginned prior to the corresponding date in 1934.

The smallness of the 1934 crop was due in part to the unusual drought that prevailed throughout West Texas.

The figures for the crops of 1934 and 1935 for the counties of this section of the state are given below:

	1935	1934
Lubbock	38,786	4,631
Lynn	34,172	7,118
Lamb	24,368	11,448
Hockley	20,017	5,932
Dawson	19,119	4,120
Terry	18,487	10,041
Scurry	17,791	7,969
Hale	16,128	6,896
Dickens	15,775	3,738
Crosby	10,700	4,446
Bailey	10,154	4,298
Garza	8,825	1,739
Total	235,322	72,176

### Tahoka Man Appointed Route 3 Carrier

W. E. Suddarth of Tahoka has been appointed mail carrier on rural route 3 out of O'Donnell, according to notice received last Thursday by postmaster Hal Singleton from the post office department at Washington. He will begin work on January 20, but will continue to reside in Tahoka, at least for the present.

Mr. Suddarth was formerly carrier of Route 4 out of Tahoka, but was retired on March 1, 1934, under the 30-

year service law then in force. This law is no longer in effect, and the department at Washington decided to re-instate him in the service.

Index readers will remember that route Number 3 was royally and efficiently served for many years by L. N. Nichols, who retired last fall because of ill health. Since that time, patrons of this route have been served by Mr. Walter Minton, but press of his own farming interests make it necessary that a permanent carrier be secured. We understand that no local man was eligible for this place and for this reason an out of town man was secured.

Mr. Suddarth has years of experience in the postal service and is considered one of the most reliable and efficient employees of the department.

The Index, along with the rest of the community, extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Suddarth, with best wishes for a pleasant and profitable association with O'Donnell folks.

### Lamesa High School To Stage Basketball Tournament, Jan 17

Mr. F. T. McCollum, Principal of Lamesa High School, announces that invitations have been mailed to officials of thirty schools to have their boys basketball teams enter the Seventh annual Basketball Tournament at the Lamesa High School gymnasium on January 17 and 18. The tournament is open to teams from small schools and second teams from larger high schools and is for the purpose of furnishing good competition for evenly matched teams.

A large assortment of trophies, as in former years, will be awarded teams winning first and second places and first place in consolation matches, and the trophies become the permanent property of the winning teams. Also individual trophies will be awarded to eight members of the winning teams.

The series of games will begin Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 17th, the first sixteen acceptances received. The playing teams will be limited to and there will be twenty-two games in the series. All teams in the vicinity have been invited and it is expected that the replies will come in quickly. The public is invited to attend the games for which only nominal admission charges will be made for the purpose of bearing the expenses of the games and trophies.

### PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT HANCOCK FRIDAY NIGHT

'Clouds and Sunshine' is the name of the play to be presented at Hancock next Friday night, January 10. Special arrangements to produce this play have been made with the Denison Pub-

lishing Company of Chicago. The play is based upon the same line as the old favorite 'Sainly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners', and has been successfully used by well known stock companies.

A small admission price of 5c and 10c will be charged.

Those connected with the production of the play predict one of the biggest play hits at Hancock in years. The entire cast is experienced, three of the members having played in the Hancock circuit play in 1934. The four comedy roles include a Toby lead, played by Lois Stephens; 60 year old Josiah Bumble, played by Herman Buchanan; old Maidish Samantha Lee played by Lelia Stephens; and a little country girl, Susie, played by Geneva Hancock.

Mrs. Ralph Ranson is the leading lady, and Adrian Simpson plays the role of the minister. Lonnie Stephens plays the part of the minister's brother and Alvis Lisenbee takes the part of the ex-convict, Mary Bob Harrell is directing the play.

### CAVENESS ATTENDS MEETING IN AUSTIN

H. P. Caveness, county superintendent of public instruction, was in Austin Monday and Tuesday of this week attending a meeting of county superintendents and deputies of the state department.

Other South Plains educators who also attended were: G. D. Holbrook of Lubbock, deputy for this district, who left Saturday; Mr. Walter Travis of Floydada; W. E. Fry, Levelland; F. O. Boles, Littlefield; and Joseph R. Griggs Lubbock County Superintendent. Mr. Griggs delivered a paper on the transportation on the South Plains at the meeting Tuesday.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Along with bank stockholders throughout the State, stockholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell have been notified of the annual meeting on Tuesday, January 14, which will be next week.

The purpose of these meetings will be to elect directors and other officers and to transact such other business as may be necessary.

The meeting here will be held in the office of the local bank, in accordance with preliminary notices which were published last month, and will begin promptly at two o'clock.

The condition of the local bank, states the cashier, J. L. Shoemaker Jr. is the best in its history. Deposits are at a high point and loans have never been in more favorable circumstances.

Stock holders are asked to bear this meeting in mind and to be there at the hour designated.

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