

# O'DONNELL INDEX

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### For Issues Warning Air-Rifle Experts

been called to the attention of W. S. Athey that several young men of our town were indulging freely in rifle practice with their airguns, and that these marksmen are not particularly about their targets. Mayor Athey has not heard that the boys declared or entered any rifle practice, and he believes that the boys' practice is superfluous. He is so strongly in fact, he finally declares he won't put it any longer.

Mayor Athey, the mayor of our town, is a big way about those sham which have been endangering the health of the town. He is hereby warning you and your boys that these battles must stop. Don't, some of your papers to come down and bail you out of the calaboose. And that means you, Mr. Cat-ey adds.

A few remarks dropped by the mayor and the rather subdued men on the faces of his own young sons, it would seem that target practice question had discussed rather thoroughly in the family.

### SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE SET PROGRAM FOR LYNN COUNTY, MARCH 23 AND 24

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### County Meet Set For March 23-24

Lynn county Inter-scholastic League meet will hold Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24 at Tahoka according to announcements this week from the directors.

Preliminary eliminations in volleyball, tennis, and basketball are to be held this week end at the four district centers. O'Donnell will entertain a group of teams from this corner of the county, and superintendent E. E. Gilbreath said Tuesday that play will probably begin Friday afternoon.

Room tryouts in the various literary events such as declamation, story telling, and spelling are being held this week in the local school with the probability that school representatives will be chosen Friday night. Announcements concerning this will be made through the school later in the week.

A program for the entire county meet will be found in another part of this paper.

### Lynn County's Allotment Increased

Lynn county's probable allotment of cotton under the new program Bankhead bill has been changed from the first estimate of 26,716 bales to 33,443 bales, according to figures released Sunday. The original allotment was based on a 10-year basis, the last on the new 5-year basis.

The Bankhead bill to reduce cotton acreage will likely pass Congress, in the opinion of those in the know. It might change a number of changes recently made. They are as follows:  
1—Increase from 9,000,000 bales production limit to 10,000,000.  
2—A five year average instead of a 10-year average for production as basis for county and state allotments.  
3—Tax penalty of 12 cents per pound changed to 50 per cent of market price of cotton.  
4—The total state allotted 10 per cent of its total for new land production, the grand total allotment not to be changed.

5—Tax will be payable on the first purchase of bales over the allotment.

**Old Plan Wiped Out**  
The old county five per cent for new land was wiped out and instead the new plan will be administered by the secretary of agriculture through the extension service and other federal department of agriculture officials.

Farmers to qualify under the 10 per cent, must be classed as producers of cotton on land not heretofore used for production of that crop; b—farms on which less than one third of the acreage has been in production for the past three years; c—farmers of land which, during the past three years has been subjected to unprecedented conditions, such as drought, insect infestation or hail, or other abnormal crop conditions.

**Tax Payment Changed**  
The tax payment method was changed and under the new method each farmer will probably be allotted a given number of bales to produce. He will receive exemption for these bales in the form of a tax credit. On bales above that allotment there will be no tags and on those bales the tax penalty of half the current price is to be assessed as the first sale.

Collectors of the new method are the revenue bureau, as the measure, drafted with the advice of the farmer will probably be set at a department of treasury measure. Details of collection, and similar matters will be worked out later.

Cotton cannot be sold out of the county in which it is produced, of the loss the tax is classification of the bale, and insect infestation or hail, or other abnormal crop conditions.

The store is featuring Sentinel pianos in a variety of styles and models. See ad on another page of the Index.

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3. All Tiny Tot entrants should be sent to the Director of Tiny Tot by March 13.  
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### Solitaire



### Farmers Begin Work After Needed Rain

Much needed rain for Lynn county and west of West Texas, which fell last Wednesday night and Thursday, has put farmers to work on the 1934 crop.

The rain, which totalled approximately one inch throughout this territory, was the first since late last summer. It began falling about dark Wednesday night, though all of Wednesday was damp and misty, and fell slowly and steadily most of the night.

Jubilant farmers who began plowing Friday report that the moisture in the sandy loam, and those on the lighter land east and north of town report a good top season.

Very dry indications point to a bumper crop for the South Plains. Conditions are so much improved over this time last year, when the bank in cotton was on and most everywhere was wondering where his next meal was coming from, farmers have been able to replace worn-out equipment, that cheer and optimism are the key notes of the new crop year.

Maybe we'll have fifteen cent cotton—who knows?

### Box Supper And Candidate Speaking At New Moore

We are asked to announce that there will be a box supper and candidate speaking at the New Moore school house, Friday night, March 16th. Everyone is invited to come and participate in the fun.

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church Services

The regular monthly services will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock. The pastor Rev. W. H. Chestnut, will preach at both services.

Sunday School at 10.  
A cordial invitation is given to all who do not attend other services, and visitors are always welcome.

### Tahoka Physician Dies Sunday Afternoon

News of the death of Dr. J. H. McCoy of Tahoka was received here with much regret Sunday afternoon. Dr. McCoy was the brother-in-law of E. T. Wells, and had lived in Lynn county for more than thirty years.

He had been in poor health for several months, so that his passing was not unexpected by the family and friends.

The entire county joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

### "Marrying Marion" Scores Hit Friday

"Marrying Marion" the musical comedy staged by the Musical Entertainers at the high school auditorium last Friday evening under the direction of Miss Anna Merrick, was one of the best plays ever presented here. According to the enthusiastic comments of the large audience, Miss Jim Ellen Wells in the title role, set the pace for the remainder of the cast, and each act went through to the accompaniment of gales of laughter from the crowd.

Between-act specialties were also unusually good, so that the entire evening was an unqualified success. It is safe to predict that future entertainments sponsored by the music class will be well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Barrow announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday morning, March 6. Mother and baby are doing well.

### Grider Announces His Candidacy For Office

G. C. Grider, former Judge of Lynn county, this week announcing his candidacy for the office of tax assessor and collector. Judge Grider needs no introduction to the voters of the county, and his many friends believe that his election is practically assured.

His own statement follows:  
To the Voters of Lynn County, Texas:  
I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Lynn County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

I am a farmer living in the Midway community, in the county, and am acquainted with most of the voters of our county, and will do my best to see them all before election time.

If elected, I promise to give the people good and efficient service, both in assessing and in the collection of taxes, and assure you that I will appreciate a consideration from all voters.

Very truly yours,  
G. C. GRIDER.

### Mrs. Womack Injured In Accident Sunday

Mrs. H. R. Womack, wife of rural carrier H. R. Womack of Route 2, sustained painful and serious injuries Sunday morning when the car in which she was riding crashed into a steep bank on the Lubbock highway, just this side of Lubbock.

She was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium for examination, and x-ray pictures revealed the fracture of her right arm, and the fracture of her right leg. Surgeons ordered her to be kept in the hospital for a period of at least six weeks to give the bone time to knit back.

The accident occurred as Mr. and Mrs. Womack, their daughter, Miss Merle, and Miss Ruby Saylor were on their way to Lubbock. Miss Womack was driving when loose dirt in the highway caused her to lose control of the car, which swerved into the ditch. Beyond being bruised and shaken up, others in the car were not injured, nor was the car itself injured.

Mrs. Womack has been in poor health for more than a year, so that she was in no good condition to withstand a shock of this kind. However, her many friends sincerely hope that she may soon be fully recovered.

### Corn-Hog Reduction Deadline Saturday

Saturday of this week, March 10, has been set as the last day for signing up Corn-Hog reduction contracts in Lynn county, warns county agent V. F. Jones.

Every farmer in Lynn county who has produced an average of two little tons of hogs per year for 1932-33, and who has averaged growing ten acres or more of corn per year, for that same time is eligible to sign a reduction contract. Mr. Jones reminds.

The various committees in the county have been working overtime for the past several weeks trying to get all these contracts properly rounded up before the deadline, but as we go to press the total number of contracts signed has not been announced.

With two more days to work, every eligible farmer is urged to come in to his committee and sign the reduction campaign.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Blackwelder has been dangerously ill for several days with measles and threatened pneumonia, but we understand is much better today.

### Loan Applications Being Received

Applications for production loans to farmers and stockmen in nine counties are now being received by Mrs. M. A. Tredway, and all the patrons of the district are urged to assist her in this work.

Mrs. Tredway has assisted in taking this census for the past several years, and her experience in the work will be of much help to her to assist her in this work.

When the census is taken, you may be asked to sign a statement to the effect that you are a farmer or stockman, and that you are eligible for a loan. This statement will be used by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank as a basis for making a loan to you.

Each applicant has to state in his application what property he is offering to secure the loan. Mr. O'Neal's security for these loans will consist of first liens on crops, livestock or other personal property on which a lien, or chattel mortgage, can be taken. The loan should be adequate. The lien may be taken on property already in the possession of the borrower, or to be purchased by the borrower. It is not secured principally by mortgages on real estate. Where this type of security is taken it will be regarded only as collateral.

Mr. O'Neal said that the charges on production loans would be as low as possible in keeping with business credit. A small fee is charged to the applicant, but usually no charge will be made for inspection if the loan is not granted.

The minimum amount that can be loaned to any eligible borrower is \$50.00. The interest rate is 3 per cent above the discount rate of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston.

Loans may be obtained for general agricultural purposes, including the cost of growing, cultivating, or marketing crops; and for the production of livestock, and dairy and poultry products.

Most of the loans will run from 2 to 12 months, and are to be due and payable at the time when the crop and livestock financed are sold.

Each farmer or stockman borrowing for the first time automatically becomes a member of the association since each is required to own stock in the association equal to \$5.00. Most of the capital of the association is provided by the Production Credit Corporation of Houston which is supervising the work of the associations in Texas.

A farmer or stockman who becomes a member of an association does not have to stand good for the loans of the association, or the debts of other borrowers. The stock owner has no doubt liability in this respect. The Lubbock Production Credit Association, which is authorized to make loans in this county, is one of these. Most of the capital of the association is provided by the Production Credit Corporation of Houston which is supervising the work of the associations in Texas.

### B & O Adopts Orphans; Rearing 'Esm in Window

The B & O Cash Store has this week adopted fifty orphans, and the store force is rearing the babies in one of the show windows.

The babies are of the feathered tribe, however, being Rhode Island Red chickens which are being started off in life with Red Chain feeds.

They have their private apartment house, plenty of straw, and an electric light to keep them warm and happy.

The chicks have attracted quite a bit of attention from the children of the town, and from grown-ups as well.

Mrs. Brown At Home  
Mrs. Will Brown has returned from Santa Anna, where she underwent a major operation two weeks ago, and is feeling much better than she has for years.

Miss J. Everett and Preston were in Lamesa Monday morning.

### Scholastic Census Begun This Week

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W. E. SMITH (re-election)  
For County Attorney:  
TRUETT SMITH (re-election)  
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J. M. PAYNE  
C. E. MORRISON  
D. J. BOLCH  
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4:  
W. E. (Bert) FARRINGTON (re-election)  
For County Treasurer Dawson County  
MRS. ARPHE OLIVER

PERSONALS

B. R. Holcomb, who recently an-  
nounced his candidacy for the Sher-  
iff's office, was down from New  
Lynn Saturday in the interest of his  
candidacy.  
Mrs. Millie Williams has placed  
her name on our subscription list for  
the coming year. Her daughter, Miss  
Elsie, is one of the editorial staff on  
"qu umpuo smau," "aucoj otjand," and  
published weekly by the students of  
the Berry Flat school.  
J. H. Shepard is a new subscriber  
for this year, having placed his name  
on our list Saturday. Thank you, Mr.  
Shepard.  
J. C. Christopher of Tahoka was  
here a short time on business Satur-  
day.  
C. L. Davis ordered the Index sent to  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coin at Sinton for  
the coming year. Mr. and Mrs.  
Coin were valued citizens of O'Don-  
nell for a number of years.  
Mrs. George D. Foster and daughter,  
Miss Frances, returned last Tues-  
day night from an extended visit to  
their daughter and sister at Long-  
view.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and  
small son, Larry, were here from  
Wells Sunday afternoon.  
The two baby daughters of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. J. Beach have been quite  
ill with complications arising from  
measles, but seem to be somewhat  
improved this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Womack and  
daughter, Miss Merle, accompanied  
by Miss Ruby Saylor, spent Sunday  
in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ray-  
mond Womack.  
Joe Alexander of the Dawson  
County Courier at Lawesa was here  
a short time Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cabool visited  
friends in Lubbock Sunday after-  
noon.  
Miss Laynette Smith visited rela-  
tives and friends in Lubbock Sunday.  
Miss June Gary, who was brought  
some ten days ago from a Lubbock  
sanitarium where she underwent an  
operation, is able to be up most  
of the time now.  
Mrs. Reed of the Red Wine com-  
munity has been seriously ill for sev-  
eral days with rheumatism. She is  
under the care of a local physician,  
and he reports that she is slightly  
improved today.  
Mrs. Hal Holt of the Fairview com-  
munity has been ill for several days  
with flu and pneumonia. She is some-  
what better today.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Poppis pur-  
chased a Pontiac sedan from a Lub-  
bock dealer last week.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan C.  
Cook of Tahoka Tuesday of last  
week, a son. Mother and baby are  
doing well.  
W. M. Estes of Hamlin was here  
on business Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson were  
in Lubbock on business Tuesday.  
Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughter,

WOMAN SOCIETY

Rebecca Mae Shumake  
Has Birthday Party

(Intended for last week)  
Little Miss Rebecca Mae Shumake  
celebrated her seventh birthday Mon-  
day afternoon with a party at the  
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Shumake. Twelve of her little  
friends and schoolmates braved the  
cold weather to help her enjoy the  
happy occasion.  
After examining the dainty and ap-  
propriate gifts, the small guests en-  
joyed group games until the refresh-  
ment hour, when the birthday cake  
was served with hot chocolate.

Fred Hendersons Are  
Honored Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson were  
guests of honor at an informal re-  
ception and miscellaneous shower  
Saturday evening when Misses L. E.  
Robinson and J. Mack Noble, Jr., en-  
tertained at the home of the former.  
The shower of gifts from their

EAGLES' SCREAMS

Grammar School News  
Seventh Grade: We were honored  
Friday afternoon by a visit from our  
inmate, Charles Cathey McLaughlin,  
and Mrs. McLaughlin. He brought us  
refreshments of soda pop which we  
enjoyed very much.  
David Lind is out of school with  
measles. We hope that he will be  
back with us soon.  
Sixth Grade Spelling Honor Roll:  
Elizabeth Ann Gant, and Inavely  
Burdine. Arithmetic honor roll: Mar-  
telli Phillips, Lloyd Shoemaker,  
Lund Russell and Buck Preston.  
Fifth Grade: Our room mother,  
Mrs. Waldo McLaughlin, came to see  
us this week and brought us some  
soda pop. She is planning an Easter  
Egg hunt for us, so we are looking  
forward to Easter. We are decorat-  
ing our room for March, including  
appropriate symbols for St. Patrick's  
Day.  
We have J. W. Curtis, Doris Gates,  
and John Holland Stokes back in  
school after illness.  
We would be glad to have our  
mothers come and see us work.  
Fourth Grade Spelling Honor Roll:  
Alton Barnett, Jennie Mae Shoemaker,  
Emma Jo Hinkle.  
We rendered a Dutch program for  
the P. T. A. Wednesday afternoon.  
First Grade: We will entertain  
in chapel Friday morning with a cir-  
cus performance. Everyone is invited  
to come. The children are helping  
make their stage scenery.

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many friends celebrated the fact that  
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will soon  
move into their new home, and every  
type of appropriate and beautiful re-  
membrance was represented.  
Games of bridge were enjoyed dur-  
ing the evening, and at the refresh-  
ment hour delicious sandwiches, cof-  
fee, and olives were served to Mes-  
srs. and Mesdames J. T. Middleton,  
J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., C. N. Hoffman,  
J. Mack Noble Jr., Ralph Beach, and  
the honorees; Messrs. John Earles, B.  
J. Boyd, and Naymon Everett; Miss  
Laynette Smith; Messrs. O. D. Har-  
ris, Earl Curtis, and Harris Carmi-  
chael.  
Miss Mary Roach of Lawesa had a  
high score in contract bridge and  
received a dainty gift.  
A delicious three-course lun-  
cheon was served to Misses Mary  
Betty Travis, Nell Goodloe,  
Lee Norman, Rhoda Lou Cla-  
rke, Ross McDonald and Mrs. R.  
Whitsett and Misses Thelma  
Laughlin of Lamesa; Mrs. R.  
and Beverly Wells.

Miss McDonald Hostess  
At Bridge Luncheon

(Intended for last week)  
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cious hostess Saturday when a num-  
ber of friends were guests at a de-  
lightful bridge luncheon, at her home

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Doodle, 7 oz. pkg. 6c
  - BEANS, Abasco Green  
No. 2 tin 10c
  - SAUSAGE, R & W  
Vienna, 2 tins 15c
  - SOAP, Life Buoy  
per bar 7c
  - WASHO, granulated  
coffee, 2 lb. box 19c
  - COFFEE, R & W  
1 pound vacuum tin 34c
  - COFFEE, R & W  
2 lb. vacuum tin 67c
  - PINEAPPLE, R & W  
Broken slices, No. 2 tin 15c
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**The Purple Comet**  
\* the students of the Berry Flat School

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Editorial: Food for Meditation  
This is the beginning of a series of articles which will bring to the minds of those who chance to read this column some of the many things that affect the efficiency of our smaller school systems, known as the rural schools of our state. What is said in this article is not in defense of any one person or any other community. It is written for the purpose of giving any publicity or respect to a literary "masterpiece" will gain any personal credit, authority for any statement herein comes from several

years experience in the public schools of Texas, ranging from the small rural school to the large city system and a careful study of the different types of school problems.  
Have you ever considered why the teacher in the city school system is able to hold her position longer than the majority of the rural school teachers? Is it because they are better qualified? No, not at all, some of our best teachers are found in the rural schools. The reason is singular and quite evident to those who are acquainted with the situation.

In the larger communities and cities the patrons send their children to school with full confidence that their child will receive the same treatment that is allotted others. This does not mean by any means that there are better people in the towns than in the country. It simply means that each patron in the larger communities realize that anything they might oppose or disapprove in the schools would not change the conditions existing for any individual child. In the rural schools, however, the parent would be lost in the large majority, or greater numbers who would have no criticism so consequently they keep quiet. His or her influence or other patrons does not carry enough weight to cripple the teacher in her class room program. In short the people of the larger school districts tend to their business and leave the management to those who have been employed by the school board and have made a study of the business. As a result the teacher is allowed to pursue her method in teaching and living that is most practicable in her estimation and in certain cases when left to practice this policy a better school year is had and every one concerned is better pleased.

In the smaller communities it is quite different. Every one knows one especially the schools and the teachers. If Lela Blank happens to get out with the teacher over something that was said or done and comes

home and tells mother a story greatly elaborated by her own design, or probably an assignment has been made which she does not see any use in preparing and Mrs. Blank is inclined to uphold her child in its revolutionary spirit; that is all that is necessary to start an undermining force at work in the community that will destroy the morale of the whole community as far as the school is concerned because the people have only heard Mrs. Blank's sides of the story and of course never bear the other side. Gossip is the most destructive element at work in and around the work of the school teacher and otherwise ruin the chances for a successful school. Such gossip is largely based on hearsay or some trumped up story that Junior came in and told because he was corrected at school for something that injured his pampered vanity. Because of the small group interested, one person can easily poison the minds of all the patrons of the district, who unaffiliated would be staunch supporters of the school.

The trouble with most of our rural school communities is that the patrons are indifferent to the attendance at school of their children. They allow them to stay out on the slightest pretense and in many cases encourage them to remain at home to assist in performing some non-important job. Not realizing it seems that such neglect will reflect in the child and in the interest he takes in his school work. If a student is to enjoy school he must be able to perform along with the rest of his class the academic assignments. This cannot be done if the pupil is not present to keep up with his class and get a clear understanding of the work being done every day in school; unless of course he is unable to come for a plausible reason. If a pupil has been absent for thirty or forty days out of the school year and at the close finds that he has failed in his work, because he has not been in school enough to equip himself with the necessary knowledge that will carry him through to successful promotions. In such cases where the boy or girl has been allowed to lay out of school and fail this work as a result, the patrons very often think it is the fault of the teachers. School children will naturally tire of their studies and going to school and at such time they should receive encouragement both at home and at school to keep going. Unless they are you find such students dropping out before they reach high school.

Next week this column will endeavor to carry a few hints on how the patron can best help and cooperate with the school board and the teaching force to put over a successful school year in the community.

**News Items of Local Interest**  
By Inez Farmer  
This week marks the close of another six weeks period of school and of course it has also been an examining week as well. All the first part of the week has been spent in careful review in preparation for the various tests that will come Thursday and Friday.

Many of our students are absent this week due to the measles epidemic that is common in most of our communities at this time of the year. However "The Comet" is glad to report that several are back in school and completely recovered from their illness. Eugene Veech, Jack Clemens, and George Hardin Tyler returned to school Monday after being absent for several days with this ailment.

Miss Farris entertained Maxine High, Dorothy Nell McMurtry and Inez Farmer with an overnight visit and Theatre party Thursday of last week. The girls expressed themselves

as having a most enjoyable visit with the hope that Miss Farris will repeat the invitation again.

Miss Farris states that she expects to take her pupils on a picnic as soon as they all recover from the measles and return to school. The pupils out of school are very anxious to get back to school and those that are present are getting very impatient having to wait.

**Dramatic Prospects**  
By Volton Calcoate  
The Dramatic Club of the Berry Flat School is preparing to start work on two plays. The plays will be selected within the next few days. One of these plays will consist of school children only and the play will be presented at the close of school. The other play will have some characters that do not go to school but who are always willing to help in school activities. These plays will be selected on their entertaining merits and should be even better than the ones previously presented.

**Sports On Parade**  
By Clarence Simpson  
The basketball season has just about run its race at Berry Flat and it is doubtful that any more games will be played this year. The Purple Comets played a rough game with the outside boys Friday afternoon that wound up in a wrestling match and the school boys finally getting the ball and a 6 to 4 score.

Earlier in the week they undertook to go to Mesquite for a game but the trip ended in car trouble and they never reached the site of the game. Volley ball and tennis will take the place of basketball and already the students are demonstrating their ability in these games at the recess periods. It will not be long before we will be ready to send out challenges to other schools in these parts.

**PURE MILK IS NATURE'S MOST PERFECT FOOD**

Austin, March 6.—Pure milk is Nature's most nearly perfect food, according to the Texas State Department of Health, and persons should be sure that the cows which produce the milk they use are in a healthy condition.

It is estimated that 2 per cent of all milk cattle have bovine type tuberculosis. If a person owns their own cow, she should be tested, and if milk is being purchased, the purchaser should make sure that the cattle in the herd are free from this disease. These tests should be made each year, and if milk stock is to be purchased, they should be tested before completion of the sale.

About twenty-five per cent of all tuberculosis in children is of the bovine type—fatal bovine tuberculosis after the fifth year is rare. It generally attacks the lymph glands and bone. When not fatal, this disease, when it attacks the joints or bones usually leaves the child crippled for life.

The C. W. A. has created a fund to pay for the destruction of each tuberculin cow. Of course, the dispossessed veterinarian, the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission and the State Department of Health are very anxious to control this disease. The former to improve the dairy herds and the Health Department to protect the public health. Everyone can help by demanding that the cows where they purchase milk be tuberculin tested.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson are in Fort Worth this week on business.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

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Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service — 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Miss Leona Stokes, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to be downtown Thursday afternoon.

Raymond Busby has been gone for several days, but is reported to be much improved this week.

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McCraw studied law while working in his father's printing office; saw active service in France and made a notable record for law enforcement as district attorney. He has been active in the State's Democratic party affairs, being regarded as a liberal in politics.

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**County Club Work**  
H. D. CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

Attention of the members of the Home Demonstration Club is again called to the fact that the club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Tane at two-thirty next Tuesday afternoon. Miss Sylvia Robb, county home demonstration agent, will be present and will demonstrate the making of hooked rugs. All those interested in this art have a cordial invitation to be present.

**WELLS H. D. CLUB MEETS MARCH 1ST**

The Wells H. D. Club met March 1, with Mrs. D. J. Bolch. The rain and bad roads prevented Miss Robb from making this club meeting but will give the hooked rug demonstration at our next meeting on March 15.

After a short business session the hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames Griff McConal, Jack Mitchell, Tempil Bolch, Fred McGinty, John McLaurin, Felix Jones, Lester Barrett, Waltrip, and Franklin.

**SOUTHWARD 4-H CLUB MET ON MARCH 2ND**

"I have learned so much about my bed room since the standard bed room demonstration was given in my home in January," said Juanita Eaton, bedroom demonstrator for the

**FORD TO BUILD HUGE EXPOSITION AT THE 1934 CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR**



A GREAT Ford Exposition, portraying the tremendous part the auto industry plays in the manufacture of today's motor cars, is planned by the Ford Motor Company for the 1934 World's Fair.

The Ford Exposition will be housed in a grand building 500 feet long to be built in the heart of the fair grounds on an 11-acre plot bordering Lake Michigan and flanking the main fair boulevard. Construction of the building will start Mar. 1.

In the dominant central building will be housed Henry Ford's "Drama of Transportation," depicting the development of wheeled vehicles from the chariots of ancient Egypt, in line with modern motor cars. Every model of Ford car made since 1903 will be included.

In the smaller building to the left will be housed some of the prizeless historic exhibits from the Edison Institute at Dearborn, Mich., including the one-story brick workshop, complete with the original tools, where Mr. Ford in 1893 built with his own hands his first motor car. This first car will be displayed inside the shop.

The main exposition building will display an imposing array of exhibits, most of them in action, show how steel, aluminum and other metals, soy beans, corn, wool, cotton and other farm products are converted into car parts. The building also will house displays of cars and a big movie theater. Along the east side will be an open-air bazaar equipped with chairs and lounges where hundreds may relax. Across the drive fronting the lake will be a big Ford Park, beautifully landscaped and also fitted with seats and other comforts for fair crowds.

Henry Ford and Edsel B. Ford show to Rufus C. Dawes (center), president of the World's Fair, the scale model of the giant Ford Exposition building to be built at the 1934 Fair. (Lower) The Ford building as it will be seen from Leif Erikson drive. Opposite the building will be a huge park bordering Lake Michigan.

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**SOUTHWARD 4-H CLUB AT THEIR CLUB MEETING ON MARCH 2**

Our pillow slips and shoe racks were checked by the home demonstration agent at this meeting and many suggestions were given to the club girls on changes to be made in bedrooms.

Those present were Odean Boen, Ornetia Inman, Violet and Mae Dell Hardt, Juanita Boen, Jaunita Thorp, Juanita Eaton, and Katherine Slaton.

**SOUTHWARD H. D. CLUB COOPERATOR SAYS**

"I have added five slats to my bed since the Standard bed demonstration and my bed rests so much better. It was the remark made by Mrs. L. C. Quinsey, Southward H. D. C. cooperater for bedroom work.

**A. A. SMITHS WRITE TO O'DONNELL FRIENDS**

(Editor's Note: The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, who moved from O'Donnell to Ben Bolt last summer, will be glad to read the following letter from them.)

Ben Bolt, Texas  
February 28, 1934

Dear Friends:

We are always glad to hear from you and from home, but sorry to hear that it is dry again this spring, and that the sandstorms are so bad. We do not have sandstorms here, and have had plenty of rain so far. We haven't had any frost yet and everything is green.

We have about an acre in garden, and have almost everything growing in it—cabbage heads that weigh 10 pounds and better. This is a fine country to raise your living at home. We are farming and running a dairy also, milking twenty-one cows. We are early risers, as you can imagine.

We are 40 miles west of Corpus Christi. We came down here last year. It surely is a pretty place, and we enjoyed our stay there very much. There are lots of oranges here, as well as plenty of deer, fish, and oysters. We have five acres planted in watermelons, so you folks come down this summer.

The land we are working joins the largest ranch in the world, the King ranch. Ben Bolt is a small town seven miles south of Alice, the county seat of Jim Wells county. We have a good school here, and our house is just a hundred yards from the high school building. There are six teachers on the faculty.

We have plenty of good water and wood, and the land is good black sandy soil. We can use the same tools we used in Lynn county. Only about twenty-five per cent of Jim Wells county is in cultivation, some hundred miles north of the valley. We don't irrigate here, but they do there. We think this country is far ahead of the valley. We are on the main highway from San Antonio to Rio Grande.

**Vegetables are very cheap here; others in proportion because of the bumper crop this year.**

We are getting our O'Donnell Index each week, and it is always a welcome visitor in our home because it always brings the news of old and dear friends.

With kindest regards to all,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

**Unpatriotic**

E. W. Hester is considering preferring charges for high treason against one of his prime Hampshire neighbors who flatly refuses to cooperate with Secretary Wallace in the hog reduction campaign. The lady pig is the proud mother of 18 pigs, born today.

**MISS HASLEY UNDERGOES OPERATION WEDNESDAY**

Miss Grace Hasley was taken to Lamesa Wednesday morning for a tonsillectomy. She has been out of school for several days because of her throat. As we go to press, she is reported to be resting much better, and that the operation was entirely successful.

Mrs. Chas. McConal has been seriously ill this week with flu, but is reported to be somewhat improved today.

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**SPECIALS for SATURDAY, March 10th**

**We are serving Free Coffee and Cake**

**Sugar** 25 pound \$1.28  
Cloth Bag

**Flour** Cream-o-Collin \$1.75  
every sack guaranteed - 48 lbs.

**ONION SETS, red or white, qt. 17½c**  
**SEED POTATOES, Red Triumph, lb 4c**  
**BAKING Powder, Hilo brand, 2 lb 20c**  
**SPUDS, 10 pounds 25c**  
**BANANAS, golden ripe, dozen 17c**  
**MEAL, 20 lb sack 43c**

**Crackers** 3 lb. N. B. C. 41c  
2 lb. Prem. Flakes 31c  
2 lb. Excel 22c

**Bulk Cakes, Coco Puff lb. 18c**  
**COFFEE, Tex. Special, 1 lb glass jar 31c**  
**Bunch Vegetables and Lettuce 5c**  
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