

# THE O'DONNELL

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## POSTMASTERS ARE TO BE NAMED SOON

Only three West Texas towns will be changed in postmasters soon as of March 4, according to the latest list of patronage available, as made by the McKellar resolution, they are Lubbock, Dalou, and Sulphur Springs.

Commissioners of all first, second, and third class postmasters do not expire at the same time. They are appointed for a four year term and cannot be removed except on trial and charges of alleged mismanagement and inefficiency.

Thirty-five South Plains post offices are divided into five groups as follows: Group 1, immediately after March 1, 1933; Group 2, after March 1, 1934; Group 3, after March 1, 1935; Group 4, after March 1, 1936. The Donnell postoffice comes in the fifth group.

It will be remembered that postmaster Hal Singleton received his commission last spring, and that it is for a four year term. There has been some speculation as to whether a postmaster's term automatically expires with that of the president of his party, but this latest statement from the department clears up any misunderstanding along this line.

## ANGING CONVENTION TO MEET IN O'DONNELL

We are pleased to announce that the next singing convention will meet next afternoon at the First Methodist church at O'Donnell, the program to begin promptly at two-thirty.

Singers from every community are cordially invited to come and take part in this program, said C. H. Manke.

Mr. Manke added that a number of visiting singers have been invited to present, but as we go to press he could make no definite announcement as to just how many will attend.

## HANCOCK'S RELATIVE KILLED AT ABILENE SUNDAY

News was received here Monday morning that Rev. J. F. Lockhart, father in law of W. W. Hancock, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon in an automobile collision on the Anson-Stamford highway. Due to injuries to the family and to the condition of the roads, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock did not attempt the trip to Abilene for the funeral services.

The service was held at the family home in Tuesday, and burial was in Abilene cemetery.

## ARTIST MEETING DRAWING SPLENDID ATTENDANCE

The annual spring revival now in progress at the First Baptist church enjoyed a splendid attendance which this week with much interest was displayed.

As Sunday was tentatively set for closing day, every effort is being made to make all services for that day even more impressive and inspiring, and the pastor and members of the church urge that every one come and take part.

Mr. Trussell is bringing beautiful songs in song and the sermons preached by Rev. Whatley have been helpful.

## WEN DAVIS' FAMILY MOVES TO QUEMADO

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and family left Wednesday for Quemado, N. M., where they will spend the spring and summer months.

Mr. Davis is living on a claim there, and this residence in our neighboring state is a regular procedure each year.

## DONNELL TO ENTERTAIN BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Twelve schools will meet here Saturday for a baseball tournament, announced Coach Fletcher Johnson on Monday. It is an invitation tournament to nearby towns, and is only a petty tournament.

The prize is being offered to the winner, Mr. Johnson said, but added that interest in the event has been very gratifying.

Both boys and girls teams, Grand Central High School Juniors were on invitation list. Preliminaries will begin at 9:30 and the general public cordially invited to come out and watch the games.

## LORD WETSEL AND PENNY NORTH MARRIED

Interest to O'Donnell folks is centered in the wedding of Miss Mildred Wetzel and Penny North of Tahoka were married last week in New York.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wetzel, is a niece of Mr. J. W. Gates of this place. She is well known among the young set here. She has visited in O'Donnell on a number of occasions, and scores of friends who extend congratulations to her husband.

## RULES CHANGED THIS YEAR IN STORY TELLING CONTEST

A decided change has been made in the Interscholastic League. Mrs. McGinty stated, "each school has a representative on the jury, Mabel Draper, director reported, recently.

Mrs. McGinty has acted as director in this department of the Interscholastic contests in this county for two years, and largely through her efforts and interest, it has come to be one of the most important of the entire meet.

At the previous league meets," Mrs. McGinty stated, "each school had an equal one contestant in this particular event, either a boy or girl. This year the Tiny Tot contest will have a separate division for boys and girls, and each school may have a contestant in each division.

"Otherwise the rules remain as they were in the past. The stories have no time limit. They must be in the field of general interest for the children and they too age. But the use of personal gesture is good, but the use of an emblem is forbidden.

"Animal, negro, or other dialects may be used. The contestant must be a school child of junior age. (See sub-junior age limit in Constitution and rules). All schools regardless of classification, are in one group in this contest.

"Each school must send in names of its contestants to the Tiny Tot Director not later than March 20."

Mrs. McGinty is teaching this year in the Wells school, and her postoffice address is O'Donnell, Texas. Teachers of the county are urged to support this phase of interscholastic competition.

## O'DONNELL TEAM WINS TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

Coach Fletcher Johnson's Eagle team walked away with honors Saturday at the county basketball tournament at Tahoka, and will play Wilson some time this week in the deciding game for county championship.

In order that much confusion might be eliminated at county meet the last of the month, the executive committee decided some time ago that the basketball championship be decided before the meet proper. Carrying out this plan, the Wilson and Tahoka teams played several weeks ago, with Wilson winning by a decisive margin.

In the tournament at Tahoka Saturday, teams from Draw, T., New Lynn and Dixie schools vied for honors. In the opening tilt, Draw won over New Lynn, and T. defeated Dixie. T. then lost to New Lynn by a score of 18-24. The O'Donnell team played several weeks ago, with Wilson defeating them by a score of 40-18.

O'Donnell and Wilson, then, will play to decide the championship, and it is thought that this game will be played some time this week.

Coach Johnson reports that he was more than pleased with the fine showing made by the Eagle players, and is confident as to the outcome of the final game.

## LEVINE'S STORE MOVES TO ODESSA MONDAY

Levine Bros. Store, which operated here since last fall under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perl closed Saturday night after business hours and was moved to Odessa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl made many friends here during their short stay and will be missed from the business and social circles of the town.

Gibson Truck Line moved the stock to Odessa.

## NEW GROCERY CONCERN OPENS HERE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foster arrived in O'Donnell Monday to open a new grocery store to be known as Osman Cash Grocery. Work of building and placing fixtures, and otherwise preparing for opening has been under way all this week, though Mr. Foster said Tuesday that the formal opening ceremony is delayed until next week.

C. L. Osman of Claiborne is the owner of the store and the father of Mrs. Foster. Mr. Osman arrived on Tuesday to meet with interested Mr. and Mrs. Foster have been in the grocery business for about six years and are versed in the ways to make their store a successful one. They look after the Methodist church. Mrs. Foster said with a smile, but are eager to know and work with all the churches in town.

The Index joins with the community to look after business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have been in O'Donnell and in the hope that they have an excellent business.

## RESQUITE SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY MORNING

This year's school term at Mesquite closed Friday morning, according to news coming from our special correspondent. The short term is attributed to the fact that back taxes cannot be collected.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street have conducted a splendid school under the supervision of Mrs. Street, and it is felt that even though it was cut short, this term has been most successful.

A play was presented Thursday evening as the closing program.

Messrs. Jeff Musick, Don Edwards and Bill Jones are acting as jurors at Tahoka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Noble, Jr. spent Sunday in Lamesa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Garland.

## LOCAL LADIES WIN AT LAMESA SHOW

Both Mmes. Fred Henderson and L. E. Robinson were winners last week at the Quilt Show and Contest sponsored by Collins Dry Goods, in cooperation with Texas Electric Service, the Dawson County Courier and the Lamesa Reporter.

Mrs. Henderson's entry in the applique division won first prize. It was of the cherry pattern, and is indeed a gorgeous example of the beauty possible for this division. Mrs. Robinson's flower garden won first place in the pieced quilt division and was also a beautiful piece of handwork.

More than one hundred quilts were entered in the show. Mr. Collins reported a total of 105.

The oldest quilt was entered by R. R. Bent, who made in 1790. Others entered in this division were made in 1825, 1829, 1854, and 1860. Quilts made by a woman 89 years of age and a little girl of 7 were shown last week. One made by a 64 year old woman, C. N. Eason, which contained 7,860 pieces. Another interesting quilt was the one in which the material was gathered in eight states.

A number of ladies from O'Donnell attended the exhibition during the three days, and apparently the quilt fair is just now settling down to real business. Local dry goods merchants report a decided increase in the amount of trade done at any rate, which would indicate that more and prettier quilts are now being made.

## LOUIS A. JOHNSON Nat'l Commander, American Legion

Local Masons Hold Memorial Program

The local chapter of the A. F. & A. M. with the Eastern Star Chapter held the regular Washington memorial service at the hall Thursday evening. A splendid attendance is reported, with a most excellent program.

The program was opened by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Rev. W. R. Burnett, pastor of the Methodist church, said the opening prayer. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. C. W. Shook, Miss Messrs. C. H. Mansell, C. D. Lawler, Mel Place and Arnold Davis.

Rev. Burnett delivered the address of the evening, bringing them an inspirational and appreciated message. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

## WOMAN SENTENCED ON MURDER CHARGES

A district court at Tahoka gave Mrs. O. A. Rayburn a suspended five-year penitentiary sentence about five o'clock Sunday morning, on a charge of murdering Howard Chase on June 8, 1931.

The jury, of which Chester Connolly was foreman, received the case about 11:45 Saturday morning. This was the second time the case has been tried since Chase was found in his parked automobile near the Lynn-Garza county line, a bullet hole through his head.

Interest in the case has been widespread, and crowds of spectators lined the main thoroughfare at proceedings. Many of them waiting until the verdict was returned.

A jury at the last term was unable to agree, and was dismissed.

## NATIONAL CHIEF OF LEGION TO BE IN AMARILLO, TEXAS

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 28.—One of the most important and largest meetings on the itinerary of Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, is scheduled for Amarillo, Texas, March 17. It was announced at national headquarters here today following the definite acceptance by the national commander of the invitation to speak in Amarillo that night.

Correspondence with Texas Legion officials shows that Legionnaires will attend the meeting from Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, as well as from a large section of Texas adjacent to Amarillo.

Publicity regarding the meeting is being sent into the other states as well as to Texas.

Tentative arrangements are for the National Commander to arrive in Amarillo possibly by airplane which he uses extensively in his travels. It also is the plan for him to be met on his arrival by the Amarillo School Cadet Corps and two drum and bugle corps. The arrival will probably be in the forenoon.

The Commander will attend as the guest of honor and address a large Legion meeting at the municipal auditorium where his speech will be broadcast by radio station WDAF between 8:30 and 9:00 P. M. with the possibility that the entire evening program will go on the air, if it is possible to obtain the time.

As an illustration of the trust that the Legion fighting men of Texas have in store for them is the following editorial in part, taken from the Bangor (Maine) Daily Commercial of February 17, following the National Commander's visit and address in that city:

"Very refreshing it is to listen to an address breathing such wholesome and Americanism as did that of National Commander Louis A. Johnson of the American Legion, delivered last evening in this city. There were found no weasel words, no paltering or faltering, but a down-to-earth, forthright demand for the active enlistment of all good citizens to combat radical and anarchistic propaganda—and the promise that million men of the Legion will continue the fight if they have been doing to their everlasting credit.

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## NEW CREAM STATION AGAIN DRAWS CROWDS

The produce department newest enterprise at Johnson's Grocery, again drew record patronage Saturday when pounds and pounds of cream poured in as owners competed for the premiums offered by the establishing sale.

Mr. Walter Suits was the winner of the first prize, a sack of Light Crust Flour, by virtue of bringing in the greatest quantity of cream. Mr. Suits won with 70 pounds of cream, and Mr. G. W. Kyle was awarded a roast as winner of the second prize with 58 pounds.

During Saturday Monday and Tuesday, the new station took in 1600 pounds of cream. Mr. Johnson reported late Tuesday afternoon.

## MISS HUFF UNDERGOES OPERATION SATURDAY

Miss Wynona Huff, who is attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock underwent tonsillotomy Saturday morning at a Lubbock sanitarium, and is recovering as well as could be expected.

It was necessary that she have a general anesthetic for the operation, which fact, surgeons said, is the main reason she has been so weak. She was taken home from the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Huff and Miss Morene went to Lubbock Saturday night after record making sale. Mr. Huff's daughter had been removed to her boarding place.

## BLAKES DRYGOODS CLOSED AFTER SUCCESSFUL SALE

Blake Drygoods store carried out promises to the letter, and closed the doors Saturday night after record making sale. Mr. Blake remained over until Monday to settle personal business affairs, and will join Mr. Blake and the girls at San Antonio this week. He did not announce future plans.

The sale was conducted by C. E. Kincaid as trustee, and was attended by some of the latest shopping crowds in town in some time. During the first morning it was necessary to close the doors, permitting customers to enter in relays.

A large quantity of merchandise remained in the store at the deadline, much of it was unseasonable. Both Mr. Kincaid and Mr. Blake expressed themselves as being more than pleased with the results of their advertising and price marking.

The Index joins with the community in regretting the loss of this firm and in wishing the best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Blake.

## GUYE'S STOCK SELLS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Stock of Guye Drygoods Company that filed bankruptcy two weeks ago was sold at auction here Monday shortly after noon.

Joe Jacobson of Amarillo bought in a merchandise lot at a price of \$16.05. There were a number of prospective buyers here for the sale, and bidding was rather brisk.

Mr. Jacobson stated immediately after the sale that he was not prepared to make a statement as to the plans for disposal of the stock, whether he would arrange to reopen the store, or whether the merchandise will simply be moved to another location and added to the stock of another store. He plans to return from Amarillo during the week and said that his plans will probably be settled by that time.

The Index, along with the community sincerely hopes that he will see fit to keep the store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guye have not yet announced their plans, but friends are hopeful that they will engage in business here again. They have meant much to the development and best interests of the town, and their absence from business circles has been keenly felt.

## FORMER RESIDENT ILL AT ILLINOIS HOME

News received here this week from Mrs. C. A. Rayburn that Mr. Rayburn is gravely ill at their home at Milton, Illinois. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn were residents of O'Donnell for almost 25 years when he was a Methodist Church pastor.

It is thought that Mr. Rayburn is suffering from a complication of kidney heart and lung trouble. Mrs. Rayburn mentioned that he had not slept in four weeks except when under the influence of medicine, and then sitting up with his head on a stool in front of him.

The Index wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn will be much concerned and sorry to hear of his illness. The Index joins with them in extending sincere wishes for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Rayburn has his friends to imagine him other than as he was known here—always laughing and with a cheerful word for everyone.

## BIRTHS FAR EXCEED DEATHS IN LYNN COUNTY

Lynn county's population is more than holding its own during the depression, according to statistics compiled Tuesday in the office of County Clerk H. C. Story, who kindly opened his books for the Index reporter.

There were fifty-eight deaths in Lynn county during 1932, though books reveal only two hundred and seventy births. Of the latter, boys far exceeded girls, there being 154 boys as compared with 116 girls.

One member of the office force suggests that best things always come in small packages, which explains the difference in the numbers. Be that as it may, we'll bet the 116 girls have made as much noise as the 154 boys.

## NEW FORD EXPECTED HERE THIS MONTH

J. Mack Noble, Jr., manager of the Lynn County Motor Company, local Ford Agency, stated Tuesday afternoon that advance notices are that some of the new Fords will be here sometime during this month, said Noble.

Just at present Mr. Noble could set no more definite date, but said that he was having everything ready for a presentation of the new model. So far as he has been able to learn, the new cars have created much interest at the places where they have been demonstrated. Mr. Noble added that a number of inquiries have been made about the last model have been put into effect, and that people of the territory are due for a treat when the demonstrators arrive. Watch the Index for further announcements.

## BUDDO YANDILL OPENS NEW BUSINESS HERE

Selmar Yandill, or Buddo as he is more familiarly known, has recently opened a new business by becoming the manager of the White Service Station, formerly known as Wright's Station.

He will handle Gulf Products, and in addition has put in a line of staple groceries, candies, etc.

Mr. Yandill has lived in and near O'Donnell for a number of years, and has scores of friends who will be glad to know that he and Mrs. Yandill plan to continue to make their home here.

The Index joins with them in extending best wishes for a prosperous business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cabool spent Sunday with friends in Lamesa.

Cassy Cabool and Joe Safady of Lamesa were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cabool.

## DAIRY STOCK TESTED HERE LAST WEEK

Dr. Hodges, prominent veterinarian of Lubbock, spent Thursday of last week at O'Donnell testing dairy stock for TB prior to dates for annual dairy shows.

A total of 116 animals were tested during the day. Dr. Hodges reported. Eleven of these animals were from the Williams Dairy herd and Mr. Williams is indeed proud of the absolutely clean record made by his cows.

Others of the number will be entered in the Plainview Dairy Show next month, and still others are being used as milk producers for families who are scrupulous concerning the source of their milk supply.

Dr. Hodges expressed his appreciation of the interest and cooperation expressed by breeders and owners of this territory when he returned for further examinations. Forty more animals were tested that day, some for TB and others for other things.

Further examination Sunday of animals tested Thursday failed to reveal even one reactor to the test. Dr. Hodges said.

## H. E. PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock district of the M. E. church will preach at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday, and the pastor, Rev. W. R. Burnett, issues a cordial invitation on behalf of the public to come and take part in the service.

Mr. Bickley is well known to O'Donnell folks, having preached here on a number of occasions during his two terms as presiding elder of the district, and his visits are always anticipated with a great deal of pleasure. He is a member of the First Baptist church, the Methodist church, the pastor announces, in favor of the revival now under way at the Baptist church.

## RFC LOAN ARRANGEMENTS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE

Taking of applications for crop production loans for this year's crop will begin in this county and over the South Plains as soon as application blanks are received, according to announcements made Saturday from P. P. Murray, inspector for this district.

Mr. Murray returned that day from Dallas, where with other inspectors he had gone to receive final instructions from the national office.

The Lynn County committee is comprised of A. J. Lockwood, Jack Applewhite and J. W. Elliott of Tahoka, A. L. Shoberger, chairman of the county, and H. C. Cook, Wilson, also chairman of the county. The blanks are expected within the next few days, and it is thought that applications will be received here by the last of the week.

Tentative estimates on loans to be made this year in this county are that 400 applications will ask for \$500,000 in loans, and that four counties in this district need 925 applications with a total of \$130,000.

Loans will be made payable November 1 this year instead of November 30 as in previous years. The loan applications will cease May 1.

Some of the regulations for the new crop report the following loans will be made to farmers who are unable to obtain loans from other sources; no loans will be made to individuals who have a means of livelihood other than farming. Neither will loans be made for the purchase of machinery or livestock, or for payment of taxes, debts, or interest on debts.

An absolute first lien on all crops grown by the borrower will be required. In counties where fertilizer is not commonly used, the rate of loans must not exceed \$3 an acre for general field crops and \$12 an acre for truck crops, including potatoes.

Farmers seeking loans are advised that a 30 per cent acreage cut is being required, except in certain cases where small acreage is planted. No loans of more than \$100 will be made to the farmers who are in arrears on as many as two previous loans made by the successful borrower. Advances will be made in installments.

Borrowers must agree to plant a garden for home use and sufficient acreage to feed crops to supply feed for their stock.

Mr. Shoemaker said Monday that applications for loans will be received at the First National Bank here as soon as the blanks are received.

## SAM SINGLETONS IN NEW HOME LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton moved to their new home Wednesday of last week, and are now receiving their friends at the attractive bungalow last week, and are now receiving Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr.

Postmaster Singleton stated, with the straightest face imaginable that the "babies" were so frightened at being in the house that they were afraid to get up and sleep over, so were compelled to get extra.

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Mrs. Boss Johnson, John Earles, and Ben Moore were in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. S. M. Clayton remained in Tahoka all last week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Crie, whose condition is still unchanged.

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Dr. Olan Kay, General Medicine  
Dr. J. H. Smith, X-Ray and Laboratory  
Dr. J. H. Feltus, Department Business Manager  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPENING**  
We are now open for business at the White Service Station handling Gulf products staple groceries, and Watkins Products. Will appreciate a part of your patronage.  
S. (Buddo) YANDILL  
(At station formerly called Wright's Station)

**NOTICE**  
I am ready to take your order for **BABY CHICKS** and your eggs to be hatched.  
We sell Field and Garden seed of all kinds and good feed for Baby Chicks.  
Highest market prices for produce and cream.  
**J. A. Minor**  
**Niggerhead**  
**Coal**

**Churches**

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

An excellent service is being planned for next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. We are expecting our Presiding Elder, Rev. C. A. Bickley to be with us at this time. Bro. Bickley always brings a worth while message. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and worship with us.

The Leagues will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.  
The evening worship service will be dismissed in favor of the revival meeting at the Baptist church.  
Every one will find a hearty welcome at all the services of the Methodist Church. Come and worship with us.

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bro. George Fletcher will preach at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, and everyone is invited to attend this service. Bro. Fletcher always brings a message that is appreciated and enjoyed.

**NEW MOORE NEWS**

Mrs. Jack Rogers Correspondent

After a few days of sunshine, a few farmers in this community have started plowing. There is still some cotton in and around New Moore.

Our school is now well under way with a good and regular attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson were in Tahoka Monday on business, remaining over until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rogers of that place.

Mr. George Pendleton left Sunday for Chicago, Illinois.

The New Moore gun has closed for this season.

Mrs. Lehman and children were in O'Donnell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers were in Tahoka Monday.

Miss Frances and Lucille Bevel, Refa Nell Lehman and Thelma Pendleton spent Sunday with Mrs. Clyde Rogers and Travis Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Light spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan, Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Pinkerton, who was employed as book-keeper at the gin here, left Saturday afternoon for his home in Chicago, Ill.

The New Moore Literary Society will present a comedy entitled "The Adventures of Grandpa" at the school building on the evening of March 10. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. There are laughs in plenty in the three acts.

**THREE LAKES NEWS**

Mrs. Mona Rae Edwards Correspondent

Rev. Vinson announces that his regular appointments here will be on each third Sunday instead of each first Sunday, as had been previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Edwards and son, Paul, visited in O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have as their guest their daughter from New Mexico.

The W. B. Edwards house was destroyed by fire Friday evening. Ed Hamilton who is living there lost all his household goods and personal effects. Mr. Edwards made up a donation of clothing, etc., and money for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and family and Mrs. J. Edwards of O'Donnell came out Friday to help kill hogs at Carroll Edwards.

Leon Cook of the Wells community spent Saturday night with Elmo Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Swan were hosts Friday evening at an informal dance. Coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

Carroll Edwards and C. J. Sparks are in court this week.

Richard Rowell suffered an attack of appendicitis Friday night, and was taken to a Lubbock hospital Sunday. Clade Sparks and Carroll Edwards accompanied the family to Lubbock. The operation revealed that the appendix was ruptured and he is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes went to Brownfield Saturday on business.

School children had their monthly exams last week. Our superintendent stated that we will probably not have over two more months of school.

**MESQUITE NEWS**

Miss Aline Nunnally Correspondent

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was presented at the school house Friday night. A large crowd attended.

There was a party at the Polindexter home Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

C. C. Norrally, who is attending school at O'Donnell, spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street spent

**the week end in O'Donnell**

There will be a sport program at the school house Thursday evening. Every one is invited.

Aline Nunnally had as her guests Sunday afternoon, Misses Mamie Barden, Jerry Polindexter, Olive Stephens, Daphne Lamb, Ruby Ritchey, and Gladys Sheppard.

Misses Annie Lou and Olive Stephens were in Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. Homer Davis and family visited in O'Donnell Sunday.

Misses Juanita, Eula Mae, Thelma, Blanche Prater and Nonnie Crump spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Velma Owens.

Rev. Owens preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw left late Friday afternoon for Olney, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

**T—NEWS**

Mrs. Pete McMillan Correspondent

The Literary society will present a play, "The Clay's the Thing" some time in March. The cast of characters is unusually good, and from all indications the production will be an excellent one.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMillan were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hester at Lamesa Sunday. Her brother accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. A. S. Williams was called to the bedside of her small nephew who is not expected to live. He has the pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldridge entertained a number of friends with a forty-two party at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abernathy of Lamesa have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan and other relatives.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed one of the barns belonging to Mr. Archie McMillan Saturday night. Approximately two loads of maize were lost.

**WELLS NEWS**

Miss Willie Ruth Little Correspondent

Attendance at Sunday School was unusually small when compared with enrollment, but was likely due to bad weather.

The Grammar School gave a Washington Memorial program Tuesday evening of last week, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connel made a business trip to Tatum, N. M. this week end.

Mrs. S. M. Scott went to Anson after her daughter last week end. She was accompanied by Miss Willie Ruth Little of this community and Miss Eunice Little of the OK community. They continued on to Abilene for a short visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan entertained the Wells people Sunday. After a dinner served to 48 guests, music, singing and games were enjoyed by all.

Wells Honor Roll: Deeva McMillan, Blanton McLaurin, Inetha Phipp Lucy Alice Baicum, Harold Barrett, Geraldine Askew, Harlan McMillan, Alta Mae Simpson, and Lizzie Mae Barrett.

Mrs. Grady Boyd of Decatur, daughter in law of Mr. Claude Boyd and a niece of Claude Rycker, both of this community, died last Thursday as she was undergoing a major operation. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left immediately for Decatur after receiving the news and as yet have not returned.

The Literary Society presented the play "Beads on a String" at OK last Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended.

Miss Mabel Harris of O'Donnell was a visitor in the Wells community several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin gave a party for the Wells folks Friday evening. Music and forty-two were enjoyed by those present.

Fifth and Sixth grade pupils staged a surprising and very interesting Pet Parade Thursday evening. Pets displayed by their owners included, among other things, a billy goat, dogs, cats, pigeons, and a bantam hen.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Jones entertained the younger people of the community with a lovely party. Card games were played during part of the evening, after which everyone enjoyed an old-fashioned candy breaking. Those present reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greenwood have as their guest this week Mrs. Moody Vermillion of Lubbock.

We are glad to report that little Bobbie Ruth Spradlin is much improved from a recent severe illness.

T. A. Bullard and Buddo Yandill were in Tahoka on business Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish on February 21, fine fine named on. Mother and baby are doing well.

Little Miss Ruby Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ratliff, is much improved from a recent attack of diphtheria.

J. P. Bowlin and W. H. Vessey were in Lubbock on business Monday

**MESQUITE NEWS**

Miss Aline Nunnally Correspondent

People of Mesquite and surrounding communities were entertained by a special program at the closing of school Thursday evening, the program taking the form of a play, "Our Awful Aunt."

Basketball games here between our own and the Berry Flat teams resulted in the following scores: Mesquite boys 13, Berry Flat 7; Mesquite girls 18, Berry Flat 16.

About an inch of rain fell in our section of the country Friday night. This will help grain crops, and will bring out the grass. Rain and snow Sunday and Monday will also be of much help.

General health of the community is being generally and suitably observed throughout the state, and asks that Texas flags be displayed on all public buildings and before as many businesses as possible, and that flags everywhere within the confines of the State wear a miniature

Texas flag upon their lapels. We join with the association and with other members of the press in the hope that "school children Independence Day" as it should be observed. We hope that school children of Texas, from the smallest frame building to the greatest institutions of learning, will be told of the glorious history and of the hero who fought, bled and died, for liberty.

Let us all join in revering Texas Independence, and let us join in perpetuating its traditions.

Waldo McLaurin made a business trip to Dallas last week.

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Texas, originally claimed for the nation of France by intrepid explorers, has lived under six flags. The French fleur-de-lis, the Spanish, Mexican, the Lone Star, the Confederate, and the Stars and Stripes. Under these flags the blood of heroes has been spilled, and for the security and honor of three of these flags, Texans have planned, lived and died.

The whole world knows the history of the Texas revolution after the declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836, and the whole world has thrilled to the stories of Goliad and the Alamo, thrilled with horror at the first, and with pride and enthusiasm to the last. What schoolboy in Texas has not pored over the ever new and fascinating story of Bowie striking to be carried across the line at the battle of the Alamo when his commander drew the line with his sword, that all who wished might surrender while the others remained to fight it out? What man or what nation has not thrilled to the battle cry of Sam Jacobs, "Remember Goliad, remember the Alamo."

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| <b>BLACKBERRIES</b><br>No. 2 Texas                | <b>10c</b>    | <b>APRICOTS</b><br>2 pounds                   | <b>21c</b> |
| <b>PINEAPPLE, No. 2</b><br>B & W broken slices    | <b>12c</b>    | <b>MACARONI</b><br>Yankee Doodle, pkg.        | <b>4c</b>  |
| <b>CORN, No. 2 R &amp; W</b><br>Country Gentleman | <b>11c</b>    | <b>MILK, R. &amp; W.</b><br>3 tall or 6 small | <b>19c</b> |
| <b>SWEET POTATOES</b><br>No. 2 1/2 Tender Pak     | <b>10c</b>    | <b>MAYONNAISE</b><br>R. & W. 8 oz.            | <b>15c</b> |
| <b>TOMATOES</b><br>No. 2 B & W                    | <b>7c</b>     | <b>WHITE KING SOAP</b><br>8 oz. Kite free     | <b>8c</b>  |
| <b>NILE SALMON</b><br>1 pound                     | <b>8 1/2c</b> | <b>SPUDS</b><br>10 pounds                     | <b>15c</b> |

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# In SOCIETY

## SUNSHINE SHOWER WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Oleta McCarley was elected president of another social organization was added to O'Donnell's list of clubs. Miss Madeline McCarley is president, Miss Lavinia Fairley secretary, and Miss Thelma Palmer reporter of the new club.

Meetings will be held each Wednesday at appointed places. Learning new, make novelties, talk, and other forms of entertainment will be the diversions of the members.

Membership includes: Grace Hasley, Beris Payne, Oleta McCarley, Madeline McCarley, Lavinia Fairley and Thelma Parker.

## SUNSHINE SHOWER WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. HOBBY

Mrs. Alton Hobby as honoree, Mrs. L. S. Jenkins and W. P. Howard were joint hostesses Wednesday of last week when they entertained with a sunshine shower.

Games and contests of various kinds were enjoyed during the afternoon, the conclusion being the Treasurer, Mrs. Hobby found the "treasure" which proved to be a gold and lovely array of dainty gifts.

Stressing the Washington's birthday note, refreshments and appointments were in appropriate colors of red and white cake was served with coffee, and plate favors were miniature hand painted hatchets.

Those present were: Mrs. Tom Gashill, Bob Dehenport, Walter Gashill, E. E. Robinson, F. M. Vaughn, C. Carroll, E. D. Holman, John Anderson, Roy D. Smith, B. D. Bailey, Jeff Musick, Drew Hobdy, J. D. Wiley, R. H. Mathis, M. A. Scott, E. R. Anderson, Jordan Goddard, P. Howard, Earl Rochelle, R. O. Lee, Ed James, W. W. Hancock, F. Williams, Clark Greenwood, F. McAfee, and Fred Henderson.

Those present were: Mrs. Frances Holdren, Verma Massey, Nannie Belle Smith, Lou Anderson, Winnie Vaughn, Ruth Howard, Frances Scott, Dimple Brock, Frances Williams, Oleta McCarley, John Anderson, and Ed Vaughn.

Those unable to be present, but bringing gifts were: Mrs. Waldo McCarley, George Shumake, W. L. Ross, Harvey Line, Ed Goddard, P. Hobdy, W. E. Goye, A. J. Ward and W. S. Cathey.

## SENIOR SPONSOR HONORED AT PARTY FRIDAY

Celebrating the birthday of their sponsor E. E. Gilbreath members of the Senior Class of O'Donnell High School planned and carried out a clever party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lattimore.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in color schemes and refreshments and set the pace for games and fun. Mr. Gilbreath received a number of clever nonsense gifts, which also added to the fun of the evening.

Closing a delightful affair, dainty refreshments of sandwiches decorated with green shampoos, jelly topped with whipped cream and green lemonade were served to the honoree and Mrs. Gilbreath and Messrs and Mmes L. F. McAfee, H. A. Lattimore and Coach Johnson; Misses Hazeline Newsome, Georgia Mae Smith, Kimmie Lee Pearce, Elywina Vermillion, Frances Holdren, Paulline McAfee, Gladys Gibson, Novell Rittliff, and Mary V. Shook; C. C. Nunnally and Alvis Tredway.

## MRS. WHITSETT HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

Members of the Thursday Club and several guests were graciously entertained on Thursday afternoon when the regular club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Whitsett.

Games of forty-two were enjoyed for several hours, with chatter and even "giggles" plentifully interspersed between hands.

Heralding the coming of St. Patrick's day, appointments of the refreshment hour used shamrocks as decorations. Refreshments of individual ice cream molds in shamrock shapes were served with apricot food squares to Mmes. Riley Spradlin; Roy Street, Pauline Campbell, B. J. Boyd, Gibson, Waldo McCarley, Irvin Baldrige, R. O. Stark, Wm. Pearl, B. J. Boyd, C. H. Westmoreland, Lee E. Singleton, Harvey Line, A. H. Koeninger, and Hal Singleton, Jr.

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But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Kruschen Salts. Get them at any drug store in the world.

Local physicians report that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lehman of the New Moore community is much improved from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bean, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Well have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard and other relatives at Bluff Dale.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell had as guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox of Lubbock and their son, Dr. Kenneth Campbell of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miller of Sunset Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Greenwood and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and little son of Pampa spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson, Master Bobbie Jr., remained for a longer visit with his grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Green of the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hoffman, who have been in Lubbock for the past

several weeks, left Sunday for Corpus Christi, where they will be located for several months. She is the former Miss Ethel Singleton, and Mr. Hoffman is well known here as the manager of the Co-op office during the 1931 season.

Mrs. I. D. Rogers and son, I. D. Jr., accompanied by her father, C. L. Oeman, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson and little daughter of Lamesa were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton.

## HOLLAND'S PIONEER SERIES BEING WIDELY READ

The series of articles in Holland's Magazine, written by Dr. J. W. Hunt of McMurry College concerning the experiences of J. Wright Moor, pioneer buffalo hunter, are being widely read by people of this territory.

Mr. Moor, who still lives on his ranch in Scurry county, is personally known to a number of local citizens, and for this reason his story is being read and discussed with much interest.

A recent story in the Abilene Reporter-News said:

"Dr. Hunt's articles, entitled 'Buffalo Days', are based on the actual experiences of J. Wright Moor, famous buffalo hunter. The American Bison Society of the Zoological Park New York City, has written requesting information concerning the serial. The Abilene man has received a letter from this organization expressing appreciation of his historical contributions, and the society has also sent Dr. Hunt a copy of its latest report and the last census of the American Bison.

## WASHINGTON WAS ONE OF COUNTRY'S RICHEST MEN

George Washington accumulated little of his wealth himself. He was a planter whose estates came to him chiefly through others. His great grandfather developed a large area of land. His parents owned a considerable tract on the Tappahannock.

By the time of George's birth the Washington's owned much of the land in the peninsula between the Potomac and the Rappahannock. Mount Vernon and its surroundings became his upon the death of his half-brother, Lawrence, in 1752. Martha Washington, wealthy in her own

right, and the widow of a wealthy planter, brought her husband additional lands. Owing 70,000 acres in Virginia and after the revolution 40,000 acres in the West, which Congress gave him for his services, General Washington was in his day one of the richest men in the country.

## QUICK DIPHTHERIA IMMUNITY SEEN

Montreal, Feb. 10.—If early promise is sustained, children may in future be immunized against diphtheria in a single week instead of being treated for three months. Dr. Alton Goldblum of Montreal told the American College of Surgeons today.

At the Montreal Children's Hospital, where the new method of immunization is being developed, a concentrated solution of toxoid or antitoxin is injected under the first layer of the skin, instead of entirely under the skin in weaker strength, as is the present general practice.

The method is an outgrowth of recent experiments conducted elsewhere and later checked up in Montreal by Dr. Goldblum. Efforts were

made to make monkeys immune to infantile paralysis. It was discovered the skin itself had the power of mitering the disease resisting faculties of the body. As a result there has been developed an ointment which is smeared on the skin of the child to produce resistance to infantile paralysis.

Dr. Goldblum and Dr. David Klein have applied this system, at least in part, to produce immunization against diphtheria.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN: Sorrel horse, branded EL on left thigh weighs about 1000 pounds. Finder will be paid for trouble and expense. W. T. Montgomery, Lamesa. 1 p.

Mmes. Marshall Whitsett and R. G. Cain of Monday were in Lamesa on Monday. Mrs. Cain remained for a short visit with relatives there.

Owen Davis was in Tahoka on business Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam and Ed Griffith of Los Angeles, Cal. were guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Naymon Everett.

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