

Scout Summer Camp Begin Aug. 1

The annual Summer Camp of the South Plains Area Council of America, will begin on August 1st and continue for 20 days. The first period will be from August 1st to August 10th, and the second period from August 11th to August 30th, at the C. W. Post Camp, Post, Texas.

Purpose.—The purpose of the camp is to give the Scouts of the South Plains Area Council a properly planned summer outing under Scout leadership, thereby giving them an opportunity to advance in the knowledge of the Scout method.

Leadership.—The camp will be an adult leader for boys. The following leadership will be in charge: Scoutmaster, Lubbock; J. G. G. Scoutmaster, Sudan; A. B. Scoutmaster, Ralls; J. B. Scoutmaster, Slaton; V. E. Scoutmaster, Lubbock; Tr. Mason, Scoutmaster, Lubbock; B. Barton, Scoutmaster, Lubbock.

Cost.—The cost of the camp to each scout will be eight dollars (\$8). This covers the cost of camp hire, labor, rent on some permanent kitchen for the camp. There is enough spending money required for the camp. Supplies will be sold at the more advanced want them for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.75) a month. One hundred scouts to attend the camp will make up the period, unless they ask for more. The two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) registration fee is required. In case of serious other unavoidable cause to attend the camp this fee will be returned. The remaining of five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) for either period must be paid to Scout Headquarters by August 1st.

Personal Equipment.—The following personal equipment is required: three blankets or equivalents, cot, scout shirts, extra sweater or coat, stockings, handkerchiefs, 4 towels, brush and paste, comb or shaving suit, soap, scout notebook and pencil, mess plates, cup, knife, fork and dining equipment in a small case, or clothes bag.

Personal Equipment:—night shirt, camera, knife, scout axe, boxing gloves, baseball bat, base ball, canteen, flash light, handcraft work for museum building sets.

Suggestions.—Bring all personal equipment unless absolutely necessary. You should bring a canvas cot if you have one. In case you don't have a cot, bring two complete sets of clothing. Additional announcements at the camp will be made at the following times:

Daily Program.
 7 A. M.—First Call.
 8 A. M.—Exercises.
 9 A. M.—Wash up.
 10 A. M.—Breakfast.
 11 A. M.—Clean up.
 12 M.—Inspection.
 1 P. M.—Scout work, instructions.
 2 P. M.—Dinner.
 3 P. M.—Swimming, hikes, and other sports.
 7 P. M.—Retreat.
 8 P. M.—Supper.
 9 P. M.—Camp fire, stories and songs.

Camping Committee.—Clapp, Chairman, Lubbock; J. Mason, Post; Harry Robinson, Lubbock; H. B. Yates, Scoutmaster, Lubbock.

"SOUTH PLAINS" IS THE NEW TOWN'S NAME

South Plains "Where the Plains Begin," that will be the cognomen of the new townsite that is practically equidistant from Lockney, Silverton, and Floydada on the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railway extension that is now under construction.

A. B. Brown president of the First National Bank of Lockney and J. S. Edwards, pioneer town builder of Slaton, Texas, are the developers and they state that many of the lots have already been sold for industrial purposes.

South Plains is located in the center of the best farming section of West Texas and will have a trade territory as large as practically any town in the Panhandle.

Local business men, bankers and others state that on account of the natural resources available, such as shallow water, deep soil, along with the fact that it is one of the best situated towns on the new railroad, this townsite is predestined to become one of the foremost in West Texas.

BURBANK WHEAT MAKES GOOD SHOW IN TEST

Burbank's super-hard wheat has been given a thorough test on the South Plains and those who have had occasion to watch the test admit that it is the best wheat ever grown here. J. H. Hackfield, local implement dealer, purchased enough seed last fall to plant three acres, and while conditions have been far from favorable, Mr. Hackfield averaged 33 bushels to the acre and the wheat had an extra high test.

Other wheat planted in the same field at the same time averaged only about 20 bushels, and the test was not so high.

Mr. Hackfield will plant about 60 acres of the Burbank variety this fall and predicts that within a few years it will be the only variety grown on the plains.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. A. D. Brown has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. L. C. Bleakley of New Kirk, Okla., and her brother, G. H. Bleakley and family of Ponca City, Okla.

SIMMONS REPRESENTATIVE HERE SATURDAY

Y. P. Kuhn, field representative of Simmons University and Drum Major of that institution's Cow Boy Band, was a pleasant visitor in O'Donnell Saturday. He was here in interest of the University, soliciting young folks who believe in higher education, assuring them that Simmons is better equipped than any university in the South, especially in art and sciences.

He interviewed a number of young folks and informed the Index man that he felt sure of getting two students from O'Donnell when the fall term opened in September. He stated Simmons was making special concessions to band students and would render all possible aid in helping them through school.

He also told the Index man that Simmons was spending around \$25,000.00 this year in a new building program. They are erecting a new cafeteria which will enable the students to live better and cheaper the coming year. Plans have been made for a new chapel and other smaller additions are being planned for the twelve large buildings now already on the college campus.

Mr. Kuhn stated while here that he believed the enrollment would be well over the one thousand mark when the university opens its fall term on September 1st.

It is the forces of sound thinking, sound government and sound economics which hold the only hope for real progress, real freedom and real prosperity for the masses of the people.—President Coolidge.

The Overhead



NOLEN HOUSE, 13, DROWNED SUNDAY

Nolen, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. House who live on the Geo. Stevens place in the Treadway community, was drowned Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Street tank.

Nolen, in company with Robert Burris of about the same age, went to the tank presumably for a swim. According to reports the companion who was also unable to swim remained out of the water and when the House boy began to call for help, his companion ran two miles for aid and before the body could be recovered it had remained in the water two hours. All efforts at reviving failed.

Funeral services were held at the Draw Church Monday afternoon at which place the remains were laid to rest.

J. G. McCARROLL, JR. WED IN VERNON ON JULY 3RD

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarroll are in receipt of the news announcing the marriage of their son, J. G. McCarroll, Jr., to Miss Winnie Porterfield. The marriage, according to the message, was performed at Vernon, Texas on July 3rd.

James Gulliford McCarroll has been for a number of years connected with the North Texas Hardware Company of Vernon at which place the happy young couple will make their future home.

Miss Winnie Porterfield is a very charming and accomplished young lady who number her friends by her acquaintances. She has been connected with the public schools of Hardeman and Wilbarger counties for a number of years.

MCGILL BROTHERS MOVES MARKET

McGill Brothers have moved their meat market to the M-System store this week. It will be known in the future as the M-System Market.

Slim McGill says everything will be kept that can be found in an up-to-date meat market and ask that his customers and friends call on him at his new place of business.

The market is being arranged in the front of the M-System building where it will be attractive and convenient to the public.

The habit of saving is itself an even greater asset than the savings; for a habit is for life, and a sum of money or measure of any other valuable thing is a mere incident, replaceable once or a score of times by a habit of saving.

DOAKS LEAVING 15TH ON THREE MONTHS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doak of Loop, are planning on leaving the 15th for a three months vacation and outing which will carry them over the Glacier to Gulf Highway as far North as Canada.

They expect to visit in Washington, Oregon, Canada and other places of interest. C. H. Doak has been preparing for the trip the past three weeks and has transformed a Chevrolet truck into a complete and modern home. Much time has been spent in the planning of the house on wheels and nothing that would add to the comfort and convenience has been left undone. It is equipped with electric lights, ice box, water tank, compartment for cooking utensils, living quarters, bed room, in fact everything that you will find in a modern home, and all screened in so that flies and mosquitos will not cause any worry. The job is very complete and should be a source of pleasure for the party on such a vacation.

PENN NO. 1 NOW DRILLING AT 1588 FT.

The Penn No. 1, wildcat, located on the Wright Ranch seven miles southeast of town, is going down with all possible speed, and is now drilling around 1588 feet in a lime formation we understand.

Drilling has been slowed down to some extent the past two weeks due to a shortage of water which caused them to lay off the night shift, and too, since the hole is getting deeper each day, drilling is much slower.

It is the opinion of geologists and oil men in this section that in case a well is made at this location, it will be a gusher and a good one, as the test is being sunk right on the eave of the anticline which traverses this section of Texas and considerable interest is manifest in the outcome.

The Index still believes as it has always contended that oil lies under the surface of old Mother Earth throughout this part of the South Plains and all we need is to have it punctured. The Penn Drilling Co. is doing the puncturing and it won't be long now until O'Donnell will have the newest and biggest oil field in Texas.

Mrs. Modesta Green and Fred Henderson spent Monday in Big Springs visiting the rodeo and ball game. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Green's niece, and name unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Scrimshire and little daughter Earnestine, spent Sunday in Lamesa the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. French and family.

SKY JUICE GREAT BENEFIT TO CROPS

Sky juice in small quantities fell over the O'Donnell territory on last Friday. The precipitation ranged from light showers to as much as a quarter of an inch in some sections.

It was of great benefit to the young cotton and feed which had been planted after the heavy rains of last month.

Prospects for a good cotton and feed crop in the O'Donnell territory is getting brighter each week. With one more good rain this month, the crop will be assured, provided there is not an early frost, and if the fall should happen to be late, the farmers will make more clear money than they have in the past three years.

It is true the cotton acreage has been cut. Estimates from various sources place the cut from 25 to 40 per cent. But the feed crop has been increased and practically every farmer in this section has begun a diversified program which will eventually make this one of the greatest and most prosperous countries in Texas. We are now on the road to prosperity.

BEN MOORE SAYS COTTON ACREAGE CUT 30 PER CENT

Ben Moore, old timer of this section, says he believes the cotton acreage has been cut 30 per cent in the O'Donnell trade territory.

He bases his estimate on the increased acreage planted to feed and other crops together with a large acreage that will lay idle this year.

He says there are hundreds of acres in this territory that will never be planted to anything this year. The hundreds of acres that will lay idle is caused by the long drought in the spring.

"People have been working more land than they can cultivate," says Mr. Moore, "and the rains came so late they just didn't have time to get all the land planted."

HENDERSON-DOUGLAS

Rev. W. A. Henderson of this city received the news of the marriage of his son, Herschal, to Miss Jewel Douglas of Levelland on last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents witnessed by a few close friends.

Herschel Henderson is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson of this city and formerly lived here for a number of years, having been employed at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. He is at present manager of the Bennett Mfg. Co. of Levelland and has many friends in O'Donnell who join the Index in extending congratulations to the happy young couple.

FATHER OF T. J. KELLIS DIED EARLY MONDAY

According to a dispatch carried in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Wednesday, Judge J. N. Kellis, 101, father of T. J. Kellis, former owner and editor of the Index, died at his home in Sterling City early Monday following a stroke of paralysis.

Judge J. N. Kellis was one of the seven remaining survivors of the Mexican War. He served as a Texas Ranger Captain and Indian fighter before the Civil War, during which he was a lieutenant in the Confederate Army, but never applied for a pension. He has been a Baptist preacher since 1866 and was one of the oldest Masons in Texas. He was born in South Carolina and moved to Texas in 1848.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Sterling City. Four of the active pallbearers were grandsons.

He is survived by his wife, 97, three daughters and three sons. The Index with its many readers join in extending sympathy to its former editor, T. J. Kellis, and bereaved relatives.

JOHN HARDBERGER ALMOST CAUGHT BANK ROBBERS

While attending a meeting of directors at the First National Bank on last Friday night, John Hardberger thought for a time he would capture two bank robbers. The hour was getting rather late when John discovered two moving figures in the alleys at the rear of the bank and became suspicious at once. He rushed to Pirtle's place of business which was the only business institution in town open at that hour, looking for the Nightwatchman B. L. Parker. Failing to find Parker there, he made a hurried canvass of the town and finally located him on his beat. After Mr. Hardberger related his story, he was informed that it was only two boys with air guns looking for stray dogs, having been given permission to do this by the authorities. John gave up the chase, went home and to bed sadly disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowden returned Tuesday afternoon from El Paso where they spent the 4th. They visited all the places of interest in El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, including the witnessing of a bull fight. They made the trip overland and returned the Roswell way enjoying the scenic drive through the Davis Mountains. All reported an enjoyable trip.

NOVEL DISPLAY AT CORNER DRUG STORE

Novel and unique is the window display at the Corner Drug Store of the Bell Ice Cream Company which is attracting the attention of all pedestrians passing that way.

It consists of a cow, life size and very natural which stands in the center of the window wagging her tail and craning her neck and blinking her eyes as though she is looking for her young which stands almost beneath amid a complete display of the products of the company which consists of ice cream of many varieties very attractively arranged which will whet the appetite of the onlooker. A sign at the center of the display reads: "This is no bull, we serve the best ice cream in town." The editor questioned B. J. Boyd, the manager of the Corner Drug store as to the truth and veracity of the above statement, thinking perhaps he might prove his point by issuing a free sample of the products, but unfortunately for us, he did not catch the drift. We drifted on through the heat of the sweltering sun and were soon lost among the rest of the hungry humanity which felt the same as even you and I after leaving the appetizing scene.

The seemingly natural movement of the cow is produced by electricity and is very interesting to view.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Holt spent Monday with home folks at Idalia. Harlan celebrated the 4th by taking a cultivator all day without any noticeable effects.

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The slices of lemon usually served as a garnish with fish, whether it is broiled, fried, or baked, are not merely a decoration. They are meant to furnish the lemon juice which makes the fish more appetizing and incidentally to increase the supply of vitamin C in the meal. Many people prefer to pass the lemon separately rather than to garnish the platter with it. The slices of lemon are especially attractive if sprinkled with chopped parsley.

The beneficial effect of sunlight is not obtained unless the rays reach the skin directly. Clothing or window glass keep out the ultra-violet rays. It is only when the skin begins to be tanned that any benefit may be expected. Sun baths in the direct sunlight are the simplest method of giving the baby enough ultra violet light. Of course each mother must use discretion, and begin by exposing her child gradually, for short periods, and keep him protected from the wind.

A supply of pure water is essential to the health of the family. Investigations indicate that about 3 out of 4 shallow wells are badly polluted. Wells and springs are fed by ground water, which is merely natural drainage. Impurities are carried into the ground water, sometimes reaching distant wells or springs. The principal safeguard are clean ground and wide separation of the well from probable channels of impure drainage water. Only when the surface of the water in a well or spring is at a higher level at all times than any nearby source of filth is there safety from impure seepage.

Left over cooked foods need special care in summer. Moist cooked foods, particularly those made with milk, eggs, meat, or fish, are excellent breeding places for harmful micro-organisms, including those that cause serious poisoning, without making the food smell or taste spoiled. Left-overs of meat pie, dishes made with cream sauce, gravies, custards, boiled or cream salad dressing must be carefully handled and should be used promptly. In hot weather left-overs should be boiled or thoroughly heated before being served again.

The necessity for selecting the right food for children is being emphasized because in the midst of plenty, thousands of American children are not getting the foods they need for the highest development of mind and body. The United States has more food and better food than any other nation. Our pure food laws and sanitary methods of handling food supplies are world famous. Along with our efforts to safeguard health through food control, however, we need to develop better food habits and so reduce our alarmingly high percentage of malnutrition. For the undernourished child does not have a fair start, and everything is harder for him. Even though his body may outgrow some of the visible signs of malnutrition, others not so apparent remain. His resistance is likely to be lowered so that he "catches" diseases easily. Faulty mental habits cling and in countless other ways he carries a handicap all through life.

EVERYBODY PAYS THE BILL FOR FIRE LOSSES

After pointing out that last year 14,000 lives were lost and 16,000 people injured as the result of fires, and that property loss amounted to \$559,000,000, or more than we paid for our entire system of national defense in the same period, T. Alfred Fleming, of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, said:

"The question comes to our mind—who pays this loss? Insurance companies are but collectors and distributors of the fire loss. They pay the losses as they occur, thus enabling the reestablishment of business, but collect all such amounts, with the cost of doing business, in the

premiums of succeeding years. The rates paid are large or small in proportion to the fire loss."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID THAT

"The legislative object of government is to do for the people whatever they need to have done, but can not do at all, or can not so well do for themselves in their separate and individual capacities. In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere."

"The desirable things which individuals can not do fall into two classes: Those which have relation to wrongs and those which have not. Each of these branches off into an infinite variety of subdivisions. The first—in relation to wrongs—embraces all crimes, misdemeanors and non-performance of contracts. The other embraces all which in its nature and without wrong, requires concerted action, as public roads and highways, public schools, charities, pauperism, orphanages, estates of the deceased, and the machinery of the government itself."

Sell your Cream and Produce to Singleton Hardware & Grocery Co. Highest prices paid for Chickens, Eggs and Cream.

TATE-LAX for Constipation, Rheumatism, stomach, liver and kidney disorders. Tate-Lax a dependable system cleanser. For sale by Corner Drug Store. It's guaranteed. 30-26c

J. W. Chandler is stocking up daily with salable merchandise.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

Will load car of cottonseed the 16th and 18th of this month. Will buy any amount. J. P. Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Derrick of Toyah, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christopher and family.

Sell your Cream and Produce to Singleton Hardware & Grocery Co. Highest prices paid for Chickens, Eggs and Cream.

J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank, spent the first of the week in Aspermont and Rotan where he went on business.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES USE NEWSPAPER ADS

Of the \$10,000,000 spent in 1926 for advertising by 210 electric light and power companies of the United States, 62 per cent was in newspaper. This amount represents only six-tenths of one percent of the gross income of the industry. These figures were presented to the 50th convention of the National Electric Light Association at Atlantic City by Chairman W. H. Hodge of the Advertising Committee.

So satisfactory have been the results in building up business and thereby effecting a reduction of service cost to the consumer that the committee urgently recommended that a greater effort be made by the entire industry in the direction of advertising. It was found that the companies with the largest advertising budgets "usually have both low rate schedules and satisfactory earnings."

The committee emphasized that little value accrues from a program of occasional hit-or-miss advertising. It proposed that the industry undertake an organized and continuous schedule under which it would present its story to the public systematically.

With political attacks on the industry reaching a national scale, the committee recommended that an organized submission of the facts on a large scale would dissipate the effect of misinformation now being spread to the detriment of the industry.

Encouragement was found in the steady increase in sums spent for advertising in various forms. In 1921 the total was about \$1,150,000. In 1924 the total reached \$3,600,000. The outlay for 1928 will be the largest in the history of the industry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McPherson and son of the Recall Cafe spent the 4th in Midland, Odessa and other points south.

Mrs. Modesta Green has as her guest this week her little niece and name sake, Miss Modesta Good of Gail.

Hard boiled eggs are some times used to garnish fish in a colorful way. Garnishes that can be eaten are to be preferred for economy's sake.

More And Better Poultry

Texas needs more and better poultry, these thrifty little citizens of the farm are factors in wealth that no farmer afford to overlook.

A flock of pure-bred chickens on the farm will help materially in providing a sure thing at home.

Let's have more and better chickens on farms and in the back yards of this section.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Conservative—Safe—Accommodating

A. C. Woodward, - W. L. Taylor
OWNER AND MANAGER ABSTRACTOR

C. J. (DOCK) BEACH, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

A. C. WOODWARD LOAN COMPANY
LAMESA ABSTRACT COMPANY, Inc.

LOANS — INVESTMENTS — INSURANCE — ABSTRACTS

Office across street from P. O.
Lamesa, Texas

Santa Fe Economy

Increases Capacity—Decreases Costs

Operating results on the Santa Fe for the year 1926 show, on the whole, substantial improvement over the year 1920 following Government control.

Revenue tons per train mile increased in 1926 to 709.70 tons from 569.21 in 1920.

Average daily movement per freight car increased to 37.01 miles from 31.56 miles.

Average revenue per ton mile of freight decreased to 1.203 cents from 1.316 cents.

Two Items of Economy in Operation Deserve Particular Attention:

FIRST is reduction of "loss and damage" freight.

In the year 1920 this totaled \$2,817,596; in 1926, \$1,350,429. If the rate of loss and damage in 1926 had been the same as in 1920 the total would have been \$3,298,302, or 2.44 times as much as was the case. Loss and damage meetings devoted to careful study and instruction, the co-operation of all classes of employees handling freight, and better packing, marking and general co-operation by shippers have accomplished this saving.

SECOND is conservation of fuel.

In 1920 locomotive fuel cost the Santa Fe \$28,372,475; in 1926 the cost was \$22,604,116.

In 1920 the Santa Fe used 185 lbs. of fuel to move 1000 gross tons, excluding the locomotive, one mile in road service, and in 1926 it used 133 lbs., a saving of 52 lbs., or 28.11%.

In 1920 it used 16.4 lbs. to move a passenger car one mile, and in 1926 it used 13.6 lbs., the saving being 2.8 lbs., or 17.07%.

The total fuel saving for the year 1926 is equivalent to 1,756,180 tons, costing \$7,744,754 at 1926 prices.

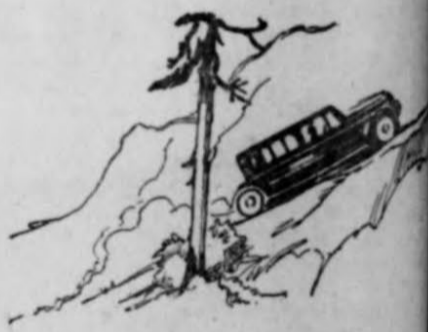
This conservation of fuel has been accomplished by a carefully worked out policy of

1. Lengthening locomotive runs, so less fuel is used in firing up and less time lost in cooling locomotives.
2. Reducing train delays.
3. Larger locomotives, bigger trains, and heavier carloads in which shippers have rendered very valuable aid.
4. Using the best fuel saving devices.
5. Morescientific firing and handling of locomotives and trains by the men.

We Ask Your Continued Assistance in Meeting These Transportation Problems.

And we promise you our best efforts to render steadily improved service, although the Full Crew and Train Limit laws in some states limit greatly our possibilities for further economies.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
Railway System.



Why torture your motor ?

WHY subject your engine to all the abuse which results from knocking? Why shorten its life and run up for yourself unnecessary repair bills?

You can eliminate knocks and insure longer life for your motor by the simple process of filling the tank with Conoco Ethyl Gasoline.

Automotive science worked for several years to produce Conoco Ethyl. It is the greatest contribution to complete motoring satisfaction since the self-starter.

And it costs just 3c more per gallon than regular Conoco Gasoline. Ask for it at the Conoco sign.



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
Producers, Refiners and Marketers
of high-grade Petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

CONOCO Motor Oils

Extra Knockless miles



LE—Electric washing machine condition. Monthly desired. Mrs. Wm. Wingus

cream and Produce to Hardware & Grocery Co. Prices paid for Chickens, Cream.

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Surgery
W. J. HOWARD
Dentist
Temple Ellis Bldg.
Lubbock, Texas

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DR. C. G. DUNN
Dentist
National Bank Bldg.
Lamesa, Texas

V. O. KEY
Contracts, Loans And Insurance
Key Building
Lamesa, Texas

**BENSON AND MAY
WELL AND LUBBOCK
TRUCK LINE**
General Hauling
113 or Phone 48
O'Donnell, Texas

W. H. CRUNK
Lawyer
Notary Public
Warren Building
O'Donnell, Texas

I. O. O. F.
Every Monday Night at
Odd Fellows Hall
O'Donnell Texas
Brothers Welcome

**Eyes Tested
Lenses Ground
Glasses Fitted**
PART OPTICAL CO
1015 Broadway
Lubbock, Texas

DR. C. P. TATE
Physician and Surgeon
Hills Promptly Attended
Day or Night
Phone 21, Day or Night
O'Donnell, Texas

BOCK CLINIC
Floor Temple Ellis Bldg.
Phone 1200
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
Diagnostic Laboratory
X-Ray and Modern
Physiol Therapy
V. CLARK, M. D.
Internal Medicine
D. CROSS, M. D.
Gynecology and Consultation
CRAWFORD, M. D.
Ear, Nose and Throat
W. ENGLISH, M. D.
Internal Medicine and Surgery
H. ATER, D. D. S.
Surgery, Pyorrhea and X-Ray
EDNA WOMMACK
Laboratory Technician
H. S. RIGGS
Business Manager

ley & Haymes
Estate—Insurance
on Land on the Southplains
PHONE NO. 153
DONNELL, TEXAS

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INDS OF INSURANCE
of Corner Drug Store
O'Donnell, Texas

rical Work
Houses a Specialty
Motor Work
Agent for
Mazda Lamps
Me at Home on 9th St
Sorrels Lumber Yard
PHONE 136

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representative of the
Electric Service Com-
in O'Donnell.

any information about
electric light service call
C. E. Cameron at Texas
Electric Service Company, La-
Phone No. L. D. 11 or
Lamesa Texas, Phone 237

MRS. CRUNK ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. W. H. Crunk entertained in her lovely home on last Friday morning honoring her guest, Mrs. Homer Parks of Dallas.

There were two tables of bridge and one of forty-two. Cut flowers were used at decorations which made the home very charming. High score was won by Mrs. A. A. House who was presented with a beautiful handkerchief. Mrs. Homer Parks also received a beautiful handkerchief as guest prize.

Lovely refreshments consisting of two courses, salad and ice tea and cake and cream, were served the following: Mesdames Ben Cowden, J. F. Campbell, A. D. Brown, B. J. Boyd, Guy Bradley, E. M. Wilder, Koeninger, W. S. Cathey, A. A. House; Misses Willie Schooler, Mary Wilder, and Lois Huff of Tulsa, Okla., and the honoree, Mrs. Homer Parks of Dallas.

THE WHEELS OF DESTINY

"In no other land can there be found the equal of our national railway system," says the Cincinnati Inquirer. "These roads contribute more toward the material advancement of the national destiny than all other combined influences and agencies. In making their own wheels go round they influence the revolution of all the other wheels of industry. Without the American railway system, Father Time would have abundant leisure to sit down and whet his scythe while pondering upon the slowness of things in general."

"And yet it is no uncommon thing to hear these great institutions, their management and works, utterly damned by the wild-eyed communist and by the feather-weight philosophers who advocate a policy of government ownership of all public utilities."

"But the American people will never toss their railroad systems into the maelstrom of speculative radicalism and illegitimate economics. They have learned to understand that true ownership of these great enterprises rests in their own possession."

Steadily the interest and ownership in American railroads spread among the people. More and more they are coming to realize the necessity for a fair deal and encouragement for the railroads.

MORE ELECTION LAWS

Some states are holding special elections to enact by direct legislation, constitutional amendments and special laws handed over to be voted on by the people from last winter's sessions of legislatures.

As a general principle, the states have too many election laws—some of them filling books of several hundred pages of fine type which only officials read—cumbersome election machinery extending to registration of voters, direct primary elections and complicated amendments of constitutions.

As a general proposition, elections to enact legislation by the initiative and referendum drive people from the polls, and reduce the number who participate in elections until in some states less than one-half of the total vote is cast.

The very fact that fewer and fewer voters are participating in elections, ought to warn the average citizen that there is too much legislation by legislatures and attempted legislation by the people—a "no" vote at direct-election legislative experiments is a safe and conservative line of action.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, her daughter, Miss Barbera, Mrs. Frank Norton and son Frank, Jr., all of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schooler last week-end.

Mrs. Wilson, Miss Barbera and Frank, Jr., departed Monday morning for Denver, Colo., where they will join Mr. Wilson and company of fifty Dallas boys who are going to spend sixty days camping, tramping and fishing in the mountains of Colo.

D. M. Estes and family are leaving Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., accompanied by his brother, J. M. Estes and family of Fort Worth. While away they will tour California, Oregon, Washington and other places of interest. They expect to be away about six weeks.

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Little Miss Maralin Roberts returned home Monday after a three weeks visit with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Manning and nieces Misses Rosa Mary and Ruth Callan of Fort Worth, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Dingus. The party was enroute to cool Colorado where they will spend a part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Northcross are now residing in Rankin, Texas, according to instructions received by the Index asking that their paper be changed, stating they could not afford to miss an issue of the home paper.

If you want your money's worth, trade at Chandler's Cash Grocery.

L. N. Nichols, rural carrier on Route Three, spent first of the week in Abilene attending the convention of State Rural Carriers Association, held in that city Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Mr. Ben Moore made the route during Mr. Nichol's absence.

Mother's Cook Book

It's everybody's business, in this old world of ours, To root up all the weeds he finds And make room for the flowers, So that every little garden, No matter where it lies, May look like that which God once made, And called it Paradise.

SOMETHING ABOUT LIVER

SCIENTIFIC research, together with many practical tests over long and short periods, show that liver appetizingly cooked and served frequently tends to increase the count of red corpuscles in the blood. A diet rich in liver is now being given in leading institutions as a corrective of anemia and ailments of such character.

Calif's liver is considered a great delicacy and as such is high-priced in most markets. Young pig's liver, young beef and lamb are very acceptable and are lower in price.

For those who are not familiar with the methods of cooking liver, the following recipes will be helpful:

Baked Liver.
Have the liver cut into lurch or lurch and a half slices. Cut gashes lengthwise three-fourths of an inch deep. Lay strips of fat salt pork into these gashes. Have ready a well-greased baking dish. Place in the baking dish a layer of thinly sliced onions to the depth of an inch and one-half. Lay the larded liver on the onions, completely covering, dust with salt, pepper and flour, then pour over a pint of stewed and strained tomato. Put into a hot oven; when the tomato juice begins to boil cover and reduce the heat. From that point bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

Calif's Liver Braised.
Lard the rounded side of the liver with pork (salt). Fry one onion in salt pork fat. Put the liver and fried onion into a baking pan, add hot water or stock to half cover, one teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of pepper and one tablespoonful of herbs. Cover and cook in a moderate oven two hours, basting often. When ready to serve, strain the liquor, season with lemon juice and pour it over the liver.

Potted Liver.
Erase a calf's liver as above. When tender, cut fine and pound to a paste, adding enough of the strained liquor in which it was cooked to moisten it; add one-half cupful of butter melted, rub through a sieve after mixing well, pack into jars and cover with melted butter. Keep in a very cool place.

NEELIE MAXWELL
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Blanket Sail Saved Life of "Jeff" Davis

Use of a blanket as a sail once saved Jefferson Davis, later to be president of the southern Confederacy, from death at the hands of hostile Indians, a writer in the Kansas City Star recalls. He was Lieutenant Davis then and had been sent to superintend the cutting of timber on the banks of the Red Cedar river in northern Wisconsin. His task consisted mainly of cutting logs, dragging them to the water, fastening them together in rafts, and guiding them down the Chippewa river and thence to the Mississippi.

Once Davis' party, paddling along a stream, was halted by a party of Indians who demanded a trade of tobacco. Davis and his men paddled over to the bank to parley. Some one in the party discovered that the peaceful ones of the Indians were merely a cloak to hide their hostility and warned Davis of the danger. The soldiers hurriedly pushed out into the stream and the Indians followed. Realizing what little chance white men had against such experienced paddlers, Davis conceived the idea of rigging up a sail with a blanket. A strong wind made this rather dangerous, but as it was a chance between death from the Indians and possible death from drowning, they were willing to take the risk. The sail was quickly hoisted and it worked well. They soon sped on far ahead of their pursuers.

Happiness in Labor Great Joy of Life

I believe the right question to ask, respecting all ornament, is simply this: Was it done with enjoyment—was the carver happy while he was about it? It may be the hardest work possible, and the harder because so much pleasure was taken in it; but it must have been happy, too, or it will not be living. . . .

We are not sent into the world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread, and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight, and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves and shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all. Perhaps all that we have to do is meant for nothing more than an exercise of the heart and of the will, and is useless in itself; but, at all events, the little use it has may well be spared if it is not worth putting our hands and our strength to.—John Ruskin, in "The Seven Lamps of Architecture."

Awaiting a Decision
A youngster visiting his indulgent aunt partook heartily of cream cake. When asked if he hadn't had all that was good for him, he replied that he didn't know.

"But what do you think?"

"It isn't any use thinkin'."

"Well, you're a funny boy," said his aunt. "When will you know?"

"In half-an-hour."

"And how will you know then?"

"Well, that's easy enough. If I'm not ill in half-an-hour, I'll be sorry I didn't take more, and if I'm ill I'll be sorry I took so much. That's the only way to tell."—Stray Stories.

Collodion's Origin
Collodion, used in medicine, surgery and photography, was first discovered by Dr. Josiah Curtis, who was born in Connecticut.

Maynard of Boston is believed to have first perfected the process for the manufacture of the fluid, but Doctor Curtis is said to have originated the idea and was the first to make use of collodion in surgery. It is made by dissolving gun cotton and alcohol in a mixture of ether, other ingredients being added for the different uses of the substance.

Its chief surgical use is as a protection against inflamed surfaces.

Anniversary of Birth
The word "birthday" has two recognized meanings. It may mean the day on which a person is born, or it may mean the anniversary of his birth. It is equally correct to speak of February 22 as Washington's birthday or as the anniversary of his birth. This meaning of the word birthday was accepted already in the time of Shakespeare. The poet has Cassius say in "Julius Caesar": "This is my birthday; as this very day was Cassius born."—Exchange.

Ancient Millionaire
Croesus, asserts the Detroit News, really was rich—the gift presented by the king of Lydia to Delphi in the Sixth century B. C. would be valued at about \$300,000,000 in modern currency. The gift included a pyramid surmounted by a lion, both constructed of precious metals; two bowls of solid gold with a capacity of 5,400 gallons each, and a present of \$13 to every man in the city.

Phrase Became Famous
It is supposed that the German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, used the phrase "a scrap of paper" in reference to England's entry into the World war, 1914. He is quoted as saying that England was going to war for Belgian neutrality, "just for a scrap of paper." His phrase was widely understood as expressing the German attitude toward the Belgian treaty and hence toward all treaties. —Washington Star.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon S. J. Chaney by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, to be holden at Tahoka in said Lynn County, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 950, wherein W. H. Guthrie, Plaintiff, and S. J. Chaney, Defendant, said suit being for the sum of \$75.80 account for merchandise furnished the defendant by plaintiff at special instance and request of defendant on or about the 1st day of November, A. D. 1926 in Lynn County, Texas.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1927.

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NOTICE

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

GLEN ROSE—Work on the road from Glen Rose to Walnut Springs will soon be completed. The local chamber of commerce raised more than \$300 to supplant the county fund used on this project.

MOBETTIE—The Pampa-to-Mobettie mail route, now tri-weekly, will soon be operated six days a week, giving it daily classification. The chamber of commerce has been working to get this recognition.

BROWNWOOD—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written chamber of commerce secretaries of its territory to express their sentiments in regard to Brownwood's water application to the State Board of Water Engineers at Austin. The regional organization intervened in the case as a matter of principle, urging that Brownwood's application for an irrigation and storage dam be granted, and denying prior claims of the Syndicate Power Company and Rice Growers of Matagorda, Wharton, and other South Texas counties. The West Texas Chamber hold that agricultural and municipal

needs of the West should come first since they have no alternative other than water while power companies have alternatives of energy supply from coal, gas, oil, and lignite.

CLOUDCROFT, N. M.—A governor, a mayor, a judge, and other prominent men will be feature speakers on the program provide for the third annual district convention of the Pecos Valley-Inter-Mountain District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this Mile High Town on July 9. The interest of the meet will be heightened by the attendance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade party which is made up of a most distinguished personnel.

ABERNATHY—Foundation for the south wing addition of the new school building has been completed here and work on laying of brick is underway.

CLAUDE—Natural gas for Claude has been contracted for and assured by September 1. The line will be laid with two or three inch pipe, and will be tapped from the one serving Panhandle at a point one mile east from that city.

STAMFORD—The July issue of "West Texas Today," official publi-

cation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in the nature of an educational number, and will feature, as did the annual school issue of last year, Texas colleges and educational institutions. It will be off the press about July 15, according to present plans.

HICO—Work is progressing nicely on the heavy construction lines of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company connecting Walnut Springs, Meridian, Iredell, Hico, and Glenn Rose. The line to Meridian has been completed and the remainder will be finished up within a short time.

QUITAQUE—A grain elevator, coal yard, and feed store is to be erected here at an early date. Glenn Wise, prominent citizen of Brisco county, has purchased an acre of land in the western part of Quitaque as a building site.

ASPERMONT—The West Texas Utilities Company is putting in improvements here to the extent of six or seven thousand dollars in connection with the high line being built through here. New poles and other equipment are included in the program.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

Will load car of cottonseed the 16th and 18th of this month. Will buy any amount. J. P. Bowlin.

J. W. Chandler is stocking up daily with salable merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haney left Friday for a two months vacation to be spent with relatives and friends in Tennessee and Mississippi. This is their first trip back to their old home in Mississippi in twenty years and they are looking forward to a great visit.

Miss Contine Guest of Haskell, Texas is the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. R. O. Stark.

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O'DONNELL CLOSED TIGHTER THAN A JUG MONDAY

Monday, July 4th, the 156 anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, was quietly observed by all business houses of O'Donnell. Everything in town was closed tighter than a jug.

Most of the population went to other towns where some celebration was in progress. Some attended the races at Abilene, others went to Big Springs where a rodeo and baseball game was in progress and a number spent the day at Two-Draw Lake near Post, fishing and picnicing.

LYNN COUNTY HAS SPLENDID CROPS

Crops in Lynn County are considerably better than in some South Plains' countries, according to reports reaching this office. In fact it is doubtful if there is another South Plains' county where prospects are so bright. Corn crops look well, and cotton is growing off very rapidly.

Lynn county has had more rain than Lubbock, and crops are earlier there. Then, too, hail damage there has not been noticeable.

In Lubbock and other counties planting has just been completed and crops are now coming up. Recent rains have given the weeds a start and unless farmers get busy they are going to have a real battle. Some fields are almost covered with weeds and grass, and the growing crops can not be seen.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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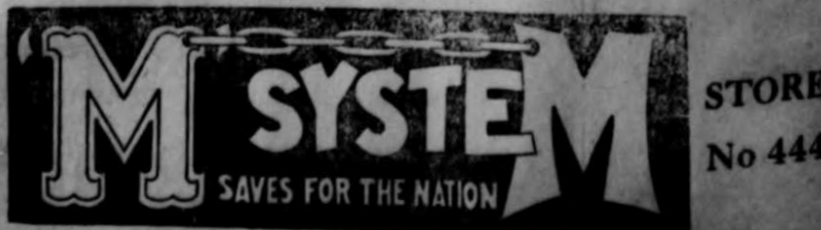
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