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TYPHOID FEVER AND SIMPLE MEANS OF PREVENTION

Typoid fever continues to appear over the county according to Dr. Calloway, county health officer, and unless precautions are taken at once to provide well supplies protected from the intrusions of sewage contaminated matter, the toll will be much too great. Milk supplies, likewise, are guarded against this enemy that too often affects an entire family.

Typoid fever is spread through the careless disposal of human excreta. Man alone appears to be the sole source of typhoid infection. We have typhoid fever because we swallow some of the typhoid bacilli that have come from the excreta of an infected person. This is not a pleasant thought yet we cannot dispute the truth of the statement. Ordinarily the typhoid bacillus does not grow and multiply outside the human body, but there is one exception. Milk furnishes a good medium for its growth and milk should therefore be given more careful attention than perhaps any other food.

There is a method of preventing typhoid fever which Dr. Calloway is encouraging and that is by becoming "immunized" through anti-typoid inoculation or "vaccination". Immunity obtained in this way will last about two years and at the end of that time the inoculation should be repeated. The use of anti-typoid vaccine proved of great value in the time of the World War but it is not useless in this time of peace. Every person should be immunized where practicable, and especially those between the ages of 12 and 45. It is well to keep in mind, however, that artificial immunization is not intended to take the place of sanitary measures around the home. The toilet should be repaired and the well or cistern cleaned and made safe.

A well with a pump and protected by a concrete cover is not likely to need cleaning or disinfection. Should disinfection be considered advisable it can be accomplished economically, efficiently, and safely by means of chloride of lime. A 12 ounce can of the chemical may be bought at the drug store and emptied into enough water to make a thin paste. When the paste has been reduced to a uniform texture and all lumps smoothed out, dilute with five gallons of water. Pour this solution into the well and mix as thoroughly as possible. After three or four hours, pump the water out until no chemical odor or taste remain. Then install a pump for permanent use and cover the well according to the methods recommended by the State Department of Health. Under-ground cisterns also should be protected with concrete covers and pumps.

Cisterns may also be disinfected with chloride of lime in the same manner as wells while the cistern is full of water. If the cistern is empty, make a past of 1/4 of a 12 ounce can of chloride of lime and dilute in 10 gallons of water, wash down the sides of the cistern with the solution, then rinse with clean safe water.


Cistern water will be cleaner and more sanitary if the first washing from the house roof are by-passed and wasted. This may be done by putting a branch pipe in the inlet pipe. The inlet pipe should make a tight connection with the cistern to prevent dust and insects entering. It is advisable also to place a screen in the inlet pipe to exclude insects, leaves, etc. A drain pipe or faucet leading from the bottom of an over-ground cistern will allow rusty, dirty water and sediment to drain off as it accumulates.

TO ESTABLISH BIBLE CHAIR AT TECH

The Baptist General Convention of Texas has recommended the establishing of a Bible Chair at Texas Technological College, at Lubbock.

Dr. W. E. Fry, who for the past twenty years has had charge of the Bible Department of Simmons University, has been named for the position. It is stated that the Chair will be in operation at the opening of the Fall term. Dr. Paul W. Horn has given the Baptist officials every assurance of co-operation from the College in this work—Slaton Slatonite.

Use the Index classifieds.



In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

LOCAL CLUB ENTERTAINS VISITORS WEDNESDAY

The O'Donnell Home Demonstration Club entertained members of Grassland club last Wednesday afternoon at the lovely country home of Mrs. Alvin McMillan.

The reception was very charmingly decorated with a variety of cut flowers, which added a pleasing touch.

The entire occasion was characterized by the spirit of hospitality and cordiality which always prevails at the McMillan home, and the guests were quickly interested in the games and contests planned for their entertainment.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to about forty guests.

T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School will meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Vermillion when she and Mrs. Jeff Musick will be joint hostesses.

Each member of the class is asked to bring pencil and paper, and to be prepared to take an examination on the recently completed study course, "The Seven Laws of Teaching."

All members of the class are urged to be present.

LESSO CLUB ORGANIZED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Monday afternoon a number of girls of the junior age met at the home of Mrs. Paul Welch for the purpose of organizing a sewing club.

During the business meeting, it was decided to name the organization the Lesso Club, and the following officers were elected: President, Connie McConal; secretary, Norma Ruth Vermillion; reporter, Marjorie Musick. Mrs. Welch was unanimously elected sponsor. Green and white were chosen club colors, and the Shasta daisy is the flower.

Lovely refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to the following: Doris and Laverne Lawler, Betty Lynn Middleton, Marjorie Musick, Lometa Robinson, Norma Ruth Vermillion, and Connie McConal. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, August 3. Norma Ruth Vermillion and Lometa Robinson will be co-hostesses. All members are cordially invited to be present.

CLUB MEMBERS HOSTS AT DANCE FRIDAY

The members of El Club de Diversion were hosts last Friday evening, entertaining with an informal dance at the club house.

Acting in accordance with the first principles of efficiency, the boys decided to make one decorating spree sufficient, and guests are always at liberty to take their choice as to seasonable decorations—Fourth of July, Christmas, New Year's or what have you—and the reception room were appropriately decorated for this event.

Among those present were the official chaperons, Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Wilkes and W. E. Singleton; Misses Alice Busby, Beverly Wells, Pauline Wheeler, Irma D. Palmer, and Kathryn Veazey; Messrs. Howard Tredway, Sam Singleton, Raymond Busby, and Glen Everett.

DANCE SATURDAY EVENING HONORS OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST

James Garrett of Hereford was honor guest Saturday evening when James Cathey entertained with an informal dance at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey. Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served throughout the evening.

Those present were Misses Alice Joy Bowlin, Kathryn Veazey, Hallie Lindsay, Alice Busby, Irma D. Palmer, Pauline Wheeler; Messrs. and Mmes. Naymon Everett, and W. E. Singleton; Messrs. Ralph Beach, Glen Everett, James Garrett, Howard and Will Ed Tredway, and Raymond Busby.

PICNIC AND SWIMMING PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

James Cathey and his house-guest, James Garrett, were hosts last Thursday evening to several

friends when they entertained with a picnic and swimming party at Dean's ranch.

Chaperoned by Mrs. W. E. Singleton, the party left O'Donnell shortly before sundown, and arrived at the lake at exactly the right time for a dip.

Cooking by amateur chefs furnished all the amusement necessary, and the results of their efforts were quickly devoured, and no questions as to how many times the bacon had been dropped in the ashes were asked.

Those present were the chaperon and Misses Alice Joy Bowlin, Wynona Huff, Hallie Lindsay, Kathryn Veazey; Messrs. Ralph Beach, Glen Everett, James Cathey, and James Garrett.

BRIDGE PLAYED AT EVENING PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland was the charming hostess Wednesday evening during a prettily appointed bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

Five tables were in play during the evening, and a number of spirited games were enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments of fruit ice and wafers were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. Guy Bradley, W. S. Cathey, Naymon Everett, E. T. Wells, W. H. Ritzenthaler, and M. J. Whitsett; Misses Chrysta Kennedy of Putnam, Alma Hyde, Eva Reeves of Lamesa; Mrs. J. W. Campbell; Messrs. C. A. Rayburn, B. J. Boyd, and Charley Cathey.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Because he so readily promised to address so many conventions, and because he so consistently broke so many such promises, Governor Sterling was recently subjected to considerable newspaper criticism. Taking note of the situation, the governor told the Associated Press that most of these promises had been made without his knowledge, that his post of duty was at Austin, and that thereafter such promises would be sparingly made but scrupulously observed.

Thereafter he promised to drive a yoke of oxen, and he did; he promised to review a brigade of the Texas militia, and he did; he promised to attend a banquet of the Houston Knife and Fork Club, and he did. Last week, however, he promised to address the convention of Texas sheriffs, and he didn't.

Texas sheriffs make up a group of exceptional political strength, and it is to be regretted they were made the butt of the governor's first backsliding. The chances are the slight cost the governor a number of staunch supporters and not a few votes. The governor's friends should see that his speaking engagements are filled. When he refuses an invitation because, he should not leave

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EVERETT'S BARBER SHOP

his post of duty he makes friends; but when he disrupts a program, built months in advance, he loses votes.

HOCKLEY COUNTY FARMER DEMONSTRATES INVENTION

Joe Wood, a farmer living about five miles south of town, has invented a cultivator drive for a row-crop tractor, which gives promise of further reducing the cost of raising cotton, feed and other crops in this section.

The attachment was patented in May by Mr. Wood and in a demonstration given on his farm Saturday successfully guided a tractor drawing a two-row go-devil cultivator, without the assistance of a driver, in plowing cotton.

The rows in this patch were not all straight and the plow took the turn of the row much more efficiently than could have been done with a man driving the tractor. The only time a driver is necessary is at the end of the rows. The power lift also disconnects this guiding attachment and after turning around and the throwing the plow again into the ground, the guide automatically adjusts itself.

This can also be used in listing, planting and when so used prepares the way for its more efficient use in cultivation, as the rows will be straighter, more evenly spaced than when done with a man driving.

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Part of the time Saturday the driver followed several feet behind the cultivator and at no time made any effort to pilot the tractor. With its use with a man stationed at each end of the row, two men could operate a dozen two or four row outfits and would considerably reduce the cost of cultivation of projects.

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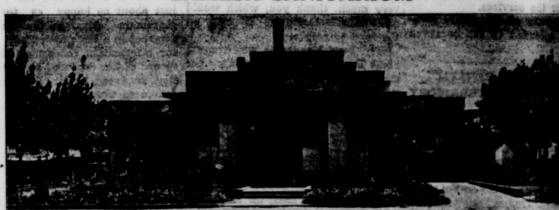
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greetings:

You are commanded to Summon Carl Fullerton by making publication once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, of some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct Number Four, Lynn County, on the 3 day of August, A. D. 1931, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court Number 210, wherein G. A. Haney is Plaintiff, and Carl Fullerton is defendant, said petition alleging that defendant owes plaintiff a balance of \$31.00 on a rental contract which said contract was made by defendant on or about the 18th day of August 1930, on the following described property: all of lots number 15 and 16 in block number 106 in the original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, and for \$15.00 attorney's fees and cost of suit, also for the foreclosure of his landlord's lien on the following described personal property: one cornice break, one crimping machine, one elbow machine, L. swedging machine, one stove pipe seamer, one generator and 110 lot numbers, said property now located in the building that is located on the above described lots.

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 O'Donnell, this the 18th day of June A. D. 1931.

D. M. ESTES, Justice of the Peace, Precinct Number 4, Lynn County, Texas. 38-44c.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Those wishing to bid on construction of Mesquite school may procure blueprints and specifications from B. B. Street, O'Donnell, Route 1, on, or about, July 22. Mesquite Building Committee. 39-37c.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of August, 1931, at the Court House in Tahoka, Texas, on the following described road machinery: one or more Crawler Type Tractors and at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the court intends to issue interest bearing warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$4000.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than 1936.

G. C. GRIDER, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas. 43-37c.

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PLAINVIEW

A general rain fell over this community Monday, that will benefit the crops greatly, while most of the farmers got a good stand at the spring planting many had to plant over after the rain week before last. And all are rejoicing over the excellent prospects for a good crop.

B. H. Frenette returned Sunday from North Texas. Several others are expected in as soon as news of the rains reach them.

Mr. Armon and Eula Lee Hefington of Seagraves visited Miss Alma and Gladys Berry here last week. Miss Gladys made the return trip with them and spent a few days in their home there.

Miss Esta Lee Brandon, was a visitor in our community this week-end. Miss Brandon has just returned from Trenton, where she has been attending high school the past term.

Mrs. C. C. Floyd and little granddaughter, Evelyn Jane Richardson, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. H. H. Walker.

We were all very sorry to learn of the serious accident that happened to little Estemly Rayburn, Saturday, in O'Donnell, but are glad to report that she is recovering from the injuries she received when she was hit by the automobile.

Miss Mae and Venita Cunningham were visitors in the Suits home Sunday.

J. B. Rayburn spent the week-end with Hubert Walker.

Mrs. Meltrin Gleghorn of Tipton, Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heard, and other relatives of this community. Grand mother Gleghorn will return with them to Tipton the latter part of the week.

"When it rains it pours", so it seems this old proverb might well be applied to the visitors in the H.

H. Walker home Sunday. The guests were, Mrs. L. G. Fletcher, and children, Lorene, Lynel, George L.; Mrs. Ernest Gleghorn and her daughter, Wanda Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and children, Mrs. B. H. Frenette, and children, Misses Audrey and Francis Stokes, Orene and Annie Lou Stephens, Nonnie Crump, Venita and Maye Cunningham, and Alma and Gladys Berry. But west Texans enjoy company as much as rain.

Mrs. Marion Hyman and children of Rodgers, N. M. visited Mrs. Hayman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Austin last week.

Several of the young people of this community attended parties near O'Donnell Saturday night, among the number were Misses Moselle and Opal Mae Harris, Christine Austin, Bessie Heard, Mary Berta Holman, Maggie Summers and Mr. Choice and Leonard Isaacs, Finis Gleghorn, Rex Austin, Denton Holman and T. H. Boyd.

Hubert and Pat Walker entertained several of the girls and boys of East Plain View with a social in their home Saturday night.

Swimming will be the chief sport engaged in by our youngsters until the lakes and tanks become dry again.

Since obtaining a divorce a St. Louis man is said to be gradually regaining his power of speech.

Use the classified ads for results.

NEW MOORE NEWS

A large crowd has been attending the Baptist meeting which started Saturday night. Bro. Allen and Bro. Whorton are holding the meeting. Everyone come and bring somebody with you.

Luther Baker has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. We hope that he will soon recover.

Thirston McLain who was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium is doing nicely. We are expecting him home soon.

Mr. T. W. McLain has returned home from South Texas.

Miss Ethel McLain and Maurie Lills have returned to their home in Post after a few days' visit with Mrs. Lester Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Webb left the last of the week for Coleman county.

Mrs. P. H. Phillip's mother is visiting her this week.

Mr. Jessie Bevell and Milford Bullock returned home from Coleman where they have been for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vill of Lamesa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. J. W. Pendleton and family left Thursday for South Texas.

Miss Annie Laurie Holly and parents are visiting at Esta Mont this week.

Miss Lizzie Riggs and parents from O. K. kept the week-end visiting their relatives, John Benthall and family.

We began to think we might get to report a good rain here this week but were disappointed. The rain failed to come.

Mr. T. W. McLain was called to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Buna Claxton of Wichita Falls last week. The last report from there she was doing fine.

We wish to take this means of thanking the surrounding communities for the support and attendance accorded us in the meeting. We hope they will continue to come.

SOME ODD THINGS FOUND IN THE BIBLE

The word "Lord" is found 1858 times.

The word "Jehovah" is found 8555 times.

The word "Reverend" is found but once, and that is in the 9th verse of the 21st Psalm.

The eighth verse of the 97th Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible.

The 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Sather is the longest verse in the Bible.

The 35th verse, 11th chapter of St. John is the shortest verse in the Bible.

In the 107th Psalm four verses alike—the 8th, 15th, 21st; and each verse in the 135th Psalm alike.

No names or words with more than six syllables are found in the Bible. The word "girl" is mentioned once and that is in the 3rd chapter of Joel.

In both books of the Bible there are 3, 538,483 letters, 773,693 words and 31,373 verses.

The 21st verse, 7th chapter of Job has all the letters of the alphabet.

The 6th chapter, Second Kings 37th chapter Isaiah are alike.

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