

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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MEMS APPOINTED TO IMMIGRATION SERVICE

George L. Stephens, Jr., well-remembered of this section, retired last week of his appointment to the U. S. Immigration with detail to the U. S. Border at El Paso, Texas. State that he made one of the ratings in a civil service examination in which 10,000 men took

new job will add to Mr. Stephens' already varied career. Already twenty-four, he has attended three colleges, taught school years, has traveled extensively and others, and was for months engaged in the cafe in O'Donnell.

NEW POSITION SHOULD AFFORD ADVENTURE FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 12

asked to announce that on evening, February 12, a picnic and candidates' rally will be held at the New Moore school building. The public is cordially invited to come out, buy pies, and what the boys have to say. Candidates are brushing up grammar and getting ready to meet the ladies and kiss the hand and everybody is planning a

PEOPLE OF LYNN COUNTY

this method of announcing people of Lynn county that candidate for the office of clerk. I am sure that there are in this county who will have to vote but who will have in your communities, and I personally solicit their influence. My first time to ask for office. I have been in this eight years and have been in different kinds of work to qualify me for the office of clerk. I have completed a commercial course which I care for the clerical office. The above, all of experience in service, are the qualifications I base my ability to care duties associated with this

past record with various positions in this county will be glad to have anyone if not acquainted with me. I ask every voter to consider my candidacy, give me their vote and they will be appreciated. I endeavor to see every voter primary, but should I miss asking you now for your

IONS MOVE TO FARM TUESDAY

Mrs. G. C. McPhearson, Jr., has moved this farm property, and arranged to be out to break market. Mrs. McPhearson is raising about chickens to supply all the laws this is going on, the Reilly is closed, to open a fall. Mr. McPhearson is a farmer who has been had to come to town Wednesday morning.

CONVENTION AT WELLS SUNDAY

asked to announce that singing convention will be held at the school building Sunday, February 7, at 2:30. All are especially invited. We will receive a cordial welcome at the place, the time, and be there.

YOUNG CHRISTOPHERS ARE INJURED IN WRECK

News was received here the latter part of last week that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christopher were slightly injured when their car overturned as they were returning to their Dallas home after a visit with relatives here.

According to our information, a car collided on a curve with their Buick coupe, and the steering gear was damaged to such an extent that the heavy car crashed into an embankment.

GROUND HOG SEES SHADOW—SIX WEEKS MORE WINTER

Mr. Ground Hog came out Thursday and after blinking his eyes, started to predict an immediate spring, for clouds and a fog almost heavy enough to be a mist were served as the early morning appetizer. But before noon he scurried back to Mrs. Hog and the piglets with the sad news that we must all keep on our red flannels for six weeks more, because the sun came out with all the nonchalance of a flapper at a dance.

According to legend, if the shy little hog sees his shadow, he promptly dashes up another spell of cold weather, and if that is true, the world will just have to shiver along as best it can for another month and a half.

DRYGOODS STORE ROBBED OF WEARING APPAREL

A local man has been placed under arrest for the theft last Saturday of about six dollars' worth of merchandise which he took from Tucker Drygoods Store. The merchandise consisted of shirts and a cap.

CHURCHES TO SPONSOR STREET SERVICES SATURDAY

Ministers of the Missionary Baptist and Methodist churches of O'Donnell are sponsoring a religious service to be held on the streets in front of Whitsett Drug Store Saturday afternoon of this week.

ATTENDS BANKERS' MEETING AT LUBBOCK MONDAY

J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank accompanied by Charley Cathey of the bank force and Mr. Carl Fullerton, were guests of the South Plains Home association Monday evening when that organization entertained with a banquet at the Hilton Hotel honoring Dan H. Otis, agricultural commissioner of the American Bankers Association.

GIRL'S KNEE INJURED DURING PLAY SUNDAY

The ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of the Wells community received an ugly and painful injury Sunday afternoon when a pointed piece of iron on a cotton slide tore a triangular piece from her right knee, the iron piercing to the bone.

ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN B. B. SCHEDULE

At a meeting of coaches held Thursday evening at Tahoka, it was decided to depart from the original schedule worked out for basketball games between the Class A schools of the county, and the championship will be decided by games here and at Wilson.

These changes, according to B. H. Scott, county athletic director, were brought about by the fact that Tahoka has no teams in the running, leaving competition between O'Donnell, Wilson, and New Home.

'Eagles Screams'

Girls Lose In Tournament

The O'Donnell Eagle Queens and their coach were among the thirty-five teams present last week at an invitation tournament held at Brownfield. The local team was first matched with the Meadow team, losing with a score of 31-18. A game with Seagraves Saturday was much closer, ending with a score 27-28 in favor of Seagraves. If the local girls had won that game they would have had another try at the semi-finals.

Seniors Complete Organization

At a class meeting held last Friday, members of the Senior Class were divided into groups of six for the candy selling campaign which is now under way. Funds derived from these sales will be used to defray the expenses of the class to Carlsbad Cavern on Class Day. Under the present plans candy will be sold twice each week, and each group will be asked to serve some three or four times between now and the close of school.

Freshmen Entertain

Members of the Freshman class entertained in chapel last Wednesday morning, presenting the clever one-act play "Enter the Hero".

Grade School News

The Seventh Grade room mother visited their room Saturday afternoon, bringing a treat of ice cream and cookies. Everyone enjoyed it very much. The seventh grade girls are very busy at all. Roy Elmo Everett regrets that he was absent that afternoon because of illness, but he is back in school again this week. Members of this class are working on term themes this week, and will turn them in Saturday. The class party, which was scheduled for last Saturday night was postponed because of the serious illness of the brother of one of their classmates. The date of the party will be announced later. The honor roll for the past six weeks includes the names of Robert Gray, Ava John Anderson, Ray DeBuck, Juanita Frazier, Margaret Vermillion, Opal Talley, Burl Koening, Connie McConal, J. Verma Street, Billy Sutton, Dortha Payne, Thresa Stockton, Mildred Goddard, Norma Ruth Vermillion, Roy Elmo Everett, Annie Belle Estes, Bobbie Carroll, and Ina Mae Caddell.

HARVEY LINE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The Index is indeed glad to report that Mr. Harvey Line, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Lubbock hospital, has so far recovered that he was brought home last Saturday. Though the appendix was ruptured when he was taken to the hospital, his condition throughout the time was favorable.

He is still under the care of a physician, but members of the family state that he will soon be back at his post at the M-System store.

RURAL B. B. TOURNAMENT TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Rural basketball championship of Lynn county will be decided here Saturday when the winners of the four districts meet for the deciding games. The winner of this match will play the Class A champions later to decide the county championship.

So far we have had reports on but few of the district games, but these meager reports indicate that rivalry has been keen. Wells is the champion of the southwest district, and has an excellent chance, according to reports, of being rural champion as well.

The games Saturday are expected to be snappy and full of thrills, as the four districts are eagerly competing for the honors. Local basketball fans will be able to get their full measure of excitement during the day.

VAUGHNS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn are the proud parents of a seven-pound son, born Monday morning. At our last reports, the young man has no name, but surely one worthy of him will be found soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn were married in the students of the local high school, he graduating with the class of 1930 and she a year later.

Mrs. Vaughn and her son are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion, and Mr. Vaughn spends most of his time on the road from the farm in to town to look at them.

SAM SANFORD ENTERS SHERIFF'S RACE

After consulting many friends and considering very carefully, Sam Sanford decided to make the race for sheriff and his name appears in our regular announcement column this week.

Mr. Sanford is known to more people possibly, than almost any other man in the county. He has been a resident of the county for many years and has served in official capacity much of the time. He was sheriff and tax collector from 1919 to 1924 inclusive, being elected for three successive terms. He then voluntarily retired but was re-elected in 1928, serving one term. At the close of this term, the offices of sheriff and tax collector were separated.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 4

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of public officer of Precinct No. 4, and of soliciting the support and influence of every person in the section.

I have been a resident of O'Donnell and the territory for more than seven years, having been engaged in the filling station business and in farming. Though I have never held a public office, I feel that farming experience has familiarized me with the duties of public officer, and I hereby pledge myself, if elected, to render the service which I would appreciate for myself.

I was a resident of Decatur, for almost eight years, and an expert of a public office. I feel that farming experience has familiarized me with the duties of public officer, and I hereby pledge myself, if elected, to render the service which I would appreciate for myself.

I will make an effort to see every voter in the precinct before the primary, but I hereby ask the consideration and influence of every citizen.

DAVE SCOTT RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mr. Dave Scott, prominent farmer and citizen of this section, is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Scott was taken ill early in the day, and was taken to a Lubbock hospital about eleven o'clock that evening.

The operation, which followed immediately after his entrance, was a complete success. The appendix had not ruptured, but the surgeon stated that a few more hours would have made the case much more complicated. If he continues to improve, members of the family expect he will probably be brought home Saturday of this week.

W. A. HINKLE ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

The Index is this week authorized to add the name of W. A. Hinkle to the political column as a candidate for the office of public weigher of precinct No. 4.

Mr. Hinkle and his family have lived in and near O'Donnell for a number of years, and are well and favorably known throughout the precinct. He was at one time proprietor of the Gulf Filling Station, in which capacity he made many friends who are rallying loyally to his support in the campaign. Since that time he has been engaged in farming, and knows all about the trials and tribulations to which they are subject.

This is the first time in a long and honored career as a citizen that Mr. Hinkle has asked for public office, and his many friends feel that he is entitled to the careful consideration of every voter.

CITY AND SCHOOL TAXES STILL DELINQUENT

With approximately only 52 per cent of the school taxes paid up to date, the school board announces that no penalty or interest will be added until after February 1. Assessed valuation of property in the school district reaches the sum of \$2,067,310.00.

W. E. PAYNE ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

W. E. (Ed) Payne, well-known resident of this territory for a number of years, authorizes us to place his name in the political column as a candidate for the office of public weigher of Precinct No. 4. Though he has been quietly "expiring" ground' for several days, this is the first public announcement Mr. Payne has made of his intention to become a candidate.

Mr. Payne is one of the best known men in the O'Donnell territory, having been a farmer and a gin employee in O'Donnell for more than six years. He was a candidate for this office in 1926, and only a slight technicality which was later overlooked prevented his being in the runoff at that time. He is familiar with all the phases of the duties of the public weigher through his farming interests, and states that he will, if elected, serve the public to the best of his ability.

He asks the consideration and support of every voter in the precinct, and will cordially appreciate anything that you may say or do to further his cause.

GINNING REPORT SHOWS DECIDED INCREASE

According to information sent by the cotton department of the census bureau, there were 49,231 bales of cotton ginned in Lynn county prior to January 16, 1932, as compared to 27,834 prior to that date in 1931, or an increase of 22,388 bales.

Dawson county showed an increase of 16,909 bales this year as compared with the 1931 crop.

Sid—"I beg your pardon, sir, but what is your name?"
B. J.—"Name, don't you see my signature on the check?"
Sid—"I do, that's what aroused my curiosity."

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO MRS. W. L. WALKER

O'Donnell and the surrounding territory were grieved and shocked Thursday morning by news of the death of Mrs. W. L. Walker, who has been ill with pneumonia at her country home for more than a week.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Friday) at the Methodist church, with Rev. L. S. Jenkins in charge of the rites. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

Crittie Elizabeth Barnard was born in Barron county, Kentucky on December 11, 1869, and came to Texas as with her family at the age of thirteen. She was married to W. L. Walker at Colbert's Ferry, Indian Territory, on November 27, 1885. Five children blessed this union, four of whom survive to mourn their mother's passing. The other, John L. Walker, preceded his mother in death by seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker came to O'Donnell in November of 1924, and since that time have been valued citizens. Though she had never become a member of any church, those who knew and were associated with Mrs. Walker were always deeply impressed by the spiritual richness of her nature. As a companion, as a mother, and as an influence for good in her community, her place is unquestioned.

She is survived by her husband, W. L. Walker, three sons, Cecil B. and Howard H. Walker of O'Donnell, and Charles L. Walker of Sadler, Texas, and an only daughter, Mrs. C. L. Clements of O'Donnell, besides scores of friends.

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READERS RENEWING THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO INDEX

Scores of readers of the Index have renewed their subscriptions during the past month, and many of them have been kind enough to say some very nice things about the home town paper. The editor and the force appreciate these kind words, for every once in a while we make some kind of a bustle and our goats are immediately "got" by those who like to pick flaws.

While we're talking along that way, with just the family present, may we remind you again that YOU and your family and friends are the real source of news for the home town paper. The dailies carry the latest news about Gen. XYZ's latest maneuvers and the last gang war, but the little old home town paper serves the same purpose as the letter from home—to tell the news about home folks. So when you or your neighbor or your neighbor's wife's kinfolks go somewhere or do something, give us a ring, won't you? We appreciate it, and you and your family and your friends like to read it.

Still discussing family affairs, we'd like to remind some of you that perhaps your subscription is in arrears, and that our missus and the young ones that belong to the force need new shoes and new socks and a few beans along once in awhile, and that while your \$1.50 may not sound like much, when multiplied by several hundred just like it, it reaches proportions that would be a decided help to the old bankroll any day.

The Index has never followed the policy of raising the dickens about delinquent subscriptions, as many of our readers will cheerfully agree, nor are we attempting to do so now. One of our most valued readers expressed our attitude along that line very well when he wrote to us the other day saying: "You sent the paper a full year without sending me a bill, now that I have the money, I wish to pay for that year and for this one." We have been glad to carry these accounts, and have been glad to arrange with others to take produce in exchange for a year's subscription. Look at the little yellow label on which your name and address are printed each week, and see how your subscription stands, then come in to see us.

"SPRING HAS COME"—ALSO SANDSTORMS

Mr. Ground Hog and the calendar to the contrary, inhabitants of that vast domain known as the Llano Estacado know full well that 'spring has come', and sandstorms have put in their appearance within the past few days.

And by the way, they were not such small samples, either. As far as we're concerned, if what we had Wednesday is only a sample, we do not care anything about seeing the real article. Those writers of fiction who dramatize the sandstorms of the Sahara desert don't know their onions—or their sandstorms either. A West Texas sandstorm on the calm day from January 15 to June 1 would make any of the Sahara variety ashamed of itself. They just roll along on the ground, according to the novelists—understand we have not ever been to the Sahara—even the mildest of the West Texas sandstorm on the calm day at least a mile high and breaking all known speed records.

A gentle little zephyr which came Wednesday to gladden our hearts started out with very little ambition, but shortly afternoon it awoke to the fact life is real, life is earnest, and decided that everyone should have some purpose and ambition in the said life. After subsiding a few minutes to further cogitate on the matter, the little sandstorm braced up and began moving—hats, stray pieces of wearing apparel and other small items—by late afternoon property, including farms and such had fully convinced everybody that there was a sandstorm that would amount to something in life.

Well, even though we must commend it for its tenacity of purpose and "never-say-die" spirit, the admittance that we wish all that energy could be devoted to something a little less strenuous.

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Local News

Mrs. Marshall Whitsett returned Tuesday afternoon from Mabank, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Spikes. We are glad to report that Mrs. Spikes is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Musick had as guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowers of Dallas, and Mr. Pat Bowers of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. Bowers is Mrs. Musick's brother.

Mrs. W. E. Guye and Uncle Jimmy Guye left Wednesday morning for Breckenridge for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Farrell Farrington returned Tuesday from Alba, where he has been on business for several days.

John Rochelle of Tahoka was in O'Donnell a short time on business Monday.

W. E. Payne is attending court this week in Van Zandt county.

Mmes. Hal Singleton, W. E. Singleton, and Hal Singleton, Jr. were Lubbock visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer, Misses Thelma Palmer and Alma Hyde, Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland, accompanied by little Misses Yvonne Westmoreland and Wilda Gene Campbell, were in Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Burkhalter and B. H. Scott were in Tahoka on business Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoka were business visitors in O'Donnell Tuesday morning.

E. I. Hill, editor of the Lynn County News, was a pleasant caller Saturday in the Index office.

District attorney and Mrs. T. L. Price stopped in Friday for a short visit with the Index force, returning home from Lamesa. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss of Lamesa.

Miss Vivian Pearce is spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Duncan and family at Lovington, N. M.

Miss Morene Huff and Charles Cathey were guests Sunday evening at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Neal of Lubbock, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Allen who were married Saturday at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey and family spent the week-end in Poyales, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards and family.

Miss Oleta Moore, who is a student in Tech this year, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, James, Jr., and Miss Alice Joy spent Sunday with relatives in Crosbyton.

Miss Mildred Handy of Lubbock spent Sunday with Misses Wynona Huff and Lillas Gill. The visitor is a Tech student.

H. C. Story of Tahoka, candidate for county clerk, was in O'Donnell Monday on business.

James Cathey, who is attending Price Memorial College at Amarillo, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey.

Miss Thelma Palmer spent the week-end with Miss Loma Gray Heard at Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton returned the latter part of last week from Abilene, where they had visited friends and relatives. Misses Jessie and June remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige of Clovis, N. M. were guests over the week-end of their daughter, Mrs. Ben Moore, and family.

J. Mack Noble, Jr., manager of the Lynn County Motor Company, made a business trip to San Antonio this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and little daughter, Louise, were down from Tahoka on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray and E. M. Hebbison spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Meadow. They were accompanied on their return by W. B. Ray, who will spend a few days with them.

B. L. Davis and Boss Johnson were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Claude Malone and little son are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers.

A. G. Barnard, manager of the Lamesa office of the West Texas Gas Company was in O'Donnell on business Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Irvin Wright has resigned her position as saleslady at the C. C. Dry Goods Store.

Charley Cathey spent Sunday in Lubbock, the guest of Miss Morene Huff.

JUNIOR B. B. TOURNAMENT HERE FEBRUARY 13

B. H. Scott, county athletic director, announced Tuesday that an invitation is being extended the junior basketball teams of the county to meet in O'Donnell Saturday, February 13, to decide the junior championship.

Though no prize is being offered, several of the schools have asked for this tournament, and much interest is being displayed. Local people are asked to cooperate by coming out and enjoying the games to the fullest extent.

The tournament is open to both boys' and girls' teams, and judging from our own juniors, there will be some excellent teams in the race.

COMMISSIONER GONE—CHARGED WITH SWINDLE

Sheriff B. L. Parker holds a warrant for the arrest of Walter Florence on a complaint filed at Post

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SAM SAFORD Candidate for Sheriff Lynn County

charging Florence with swindling by means of giving a bad check.

Florence has been missing several days and all efforts to locate him have thus far been unavailing. It is claimed that worthless checks were also given by Florence in Tahoka, Lubbock, and Abilene about the time of his disappearance.

Florence has been county commissioner from precinct No. 2 for the past three years. His home is near Draw in the southeast portion of this county—Lynn County News.

BROKEN TOE RESULT OF PRACTICE GAME TUESDAY

Wilfred Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates, sustained a broken toe on his right foot Tuesday at noon during a practice basketball game on a court at the high school. Young Gates and another player were racing after the ball when the other man stepped on Gates' foot, the heel of his shoe landing with vim and vigor on the totally unoffending toe.

An immediate trip to the office of a local physician revealed the break, and the lad is now trotting up and down stairs wearing a board for a shoe. He insists, however, that he still wants to play ball.

LOCAL PEOPLE WIN PRIZES IN RADIO LOTTERY

Miss Alma Hyde, popular saleslady at Tucker's Dry Goods Store, was the winner of ten pesos, equivalent to about four dollars, in the lottery conducted over the radio at Tamuallinas, Reynosa, Mexico.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer and C. N. Hoffman won 'free rides' on the March lottery.

Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1926

E. Guye Preston passed away at the family home at Fride.

An election was ordered to vote bonds for a high school building here.

O'Donnell Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was organized with sixty-five charter members.

Robert Clements and Lee Wright opened the Mutt and Jeff Confectionery.

Births, reported during the week were as follows: To Mr. and Mrs.

A. W. Gibbs, a daughter; Mrs. J. E. Baker, a daughter; and Mrs. W. A. Brown, a daughter.

The local chapter of the I. O. O. F. entertained the Lamesa chapter at a banquet.

The Recall Cafe moved to Everett building.

The mother of Rev. W. C. passed away at Colorado.

The Arkansawyer said of traveling man, "You know, we don't have any asylums here in Arkansas." "How can you say the traveler; what do you think of him?" "Oh, send them up to Kansas or other state where they make teachers out of them," the replied.

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You get your tax back in the form of good roads when the state collects the tax. You get nothing when racketeers get your money. And remember—if your state got all the money paid as a tax, it could well afford to lower its gasoline tax!
If you want your money to go into road building instead of into the racketeers' pockets, make sure the gasoline you buy is not bootlegged. Buy gasoline made by a reliable, law-abiding company and sold under a dependable, well-known brand name, and be certain that your tax money goes to your state and not to the racketeers. That's the only way to beat the racketeers.
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In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

SPANISH CLUB STAGES NOVEL PARTY

Under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Sherrod, members of the Spanish Club of the high school participated Thursday evening in an unusual social event.

Several days ago the club was divided into two groups, the hidalgos and the seekers. The hidalgos were given a certain length of time in which to find a sanctuary before the seekers started in pursuit. If they are found before the end of an appointed time, the hidalgos were to entertain the opposing with a party, a vice versa.

The eight hidalgos hid themselves in one of the buildings of the Jeff Musick Feed Store, and depended to the efforts of the seekers to find them. In spite of strenuous endeavors, however, they were not found, the seekers will entertain with a party in their honor in the near future.

Following out the evening's fun, the entire party adjourned to the Fairway for a wienie roast and refreshments.

Those present were Misses Verda W. Kimmie Lee Pearce, Thelma Cox, Jaunita Clark, Alice Joy In, Kathlyn Veazey, Nell Kyle, Frances Williams, and Frances Scott; Burkett, Raymond Debenport, Lord, Billy Snellgrove, Wray and Joe Mac Kyle.

"AMBLE DATES" PARTY DAY A SUCCESS

and Mrs. W. E. Singleton were Tuesday evening at an infirmary at their home, entertaining a number of their younger friends.

Level and amusing feature of the evening the "scrambled dates", guests, instead of coming to the party, were dated with another couple. Some of the couples have been taken as a course for so long that almost shocking, one guest reported to see them with someone else.

Present were Misses Alice In, Alice Busby, Dessa Hobb, Lindsay, Elizabeth Turnbull Veazey; Messrs. Glenn Veazey, Newman Clandon, Howard Tredd, Beach, Owen Vaughn, Goldman; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

W. LEAGUE SPONSORS PARTY

North League of the Methodist sponsored one of the parties of the season last evening when a Leap Year party was held at the home of Miss

ance with the custom, the made the dates and call-gentlemen, but they failed to whether or not they were home.

of interesting games were enjoyed, after which of sandwiches, cookies, colate were served to members and guests.

BER ELECTS

ing of the F. F. F. Club afternoon at the home of Wells, Miss Moden. Selected to membership, planning elaborate entertainments.

ERS ELECTED

T. P. A. MEETING

meeting of the Par-association held Tuesday at the school building. Officers were elected: President, H. Westmoreland; Vice-president, Mrs. W. S. vice-president, Mrs. Bird; secretary, Miss

reciation was given to those who have rendered service, and the association welcomed the new members. The new members' room had the mothers present, honor of keeping

the picture for the appointed length of time. Their teacher was informed that, since she had been so clever in getting so many to attend, she would be expected to arrange the program for the next meeting.

Several other business matters were discussed before adjournment.

LOCAL FIDDLER BUILDS OWN INSTRUMENTS

J. N. Wyatt, long-time resident of O'Donnell, is known far and wide as an old-time fiddler who has few equals at the art of making music, but very few people know that he is also a violin-maker.

It was the Index reporter's good fortune Monday morning to be present when Mr. Wyatt tuned up the latest of his creations, and while the said reporter makes no claims as a fiddler, there is a strong claim to knowing when music makes a fellow happier. Which is just what Mr. Wyatt's melody accomplished.

Using white pine for the top and maple for the back, Mr. Wyatt has spent most of his spare time during the past three months in shaping and polishing the newly-completed violin, which has a tone of exceeding richness and depth. This is the third one he has made, and he states that the last two have almost identical the same tone. The last one, which he has named 1931, was completed Saturday evening.

Mr. Wyatt has won a number of fiddling contests, and his music is thoroughly enjoyed by a wide circle of friends.

CANTOR BETTER IN "PALMY DAYS" THAN IN "WHOOPEE"

Eddie Cantor's memorable entry into the motion picture firmament by making "Whoopee" has been eclipsed in "Palmy Days", the famous comic's second screen vehicle which will be presented by Samuel Goldwyn at the English Theatre on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, February 7, 8, and 9.

Surrounded by myriads of feminine pulchritude, Pogany settings, an outstanding cast and a story in which Cantor collaborated with Morrie Ryskin and David Freedman, the star of "Palmy Days" projects himself from hilarity to uproariousness in a series of ingenious Cantor situations.

More than five thousand applicants appeared for the "Palmy Days" chorus when production began. Fifty girls were accepted as the most beautiful, and the gorgeous ensemble in which they appear give unique enhancement to a story continuity through which Cantor plunges roguish-eyed.

In "Palmy Days" Cantor uses the bland nonsense of his newest picture as an attack on the practice of spiritualism and fortune telling. Eddie appears as the unwilling assistant to a gang of fake mystics, through which is revealed some of the crooked tactics of the craft that annually is said to mulct the public out of \$125,000,000. To get detail and experience and atmosphere for the picture, Eddie visited numerous fortune tellers in New York, Los Angeles and other cities, gathering together actual instances exposed by the late Houdini.

COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE STATE AID

Twenty rural schools in Lynn county this year will receive state aid amounting to \$9,314, provided they comply with a regulation of the state board of education.

H. P. Caveness, county superintendent, has received plans from Austin which he has been asked to have filled out by school authorities of each district aided. These plans include affidavits that all the state requirements for 1930-31 must have

been met and that this fact be sworn to on the document.

When the state inspector was here, according to Mr. Caveness, he made this inquiry of each district. "It looks to me like this affidavit is unnecessary if the inspectors secured the same information on their trips," the superintendent said.

PEANUTS ARE PROFITABLE SAYS LYNN FARMER

P. H. Renfro, early day rancher here and now a large landowner, reports one of his tenants named McWilliams, has had splendid yield of peanuts from 50 acres and that he plans to have McWilliams increase the acreage to 100. The two men live in the New Home community.

"Mc has not threshed the crop yet, but he has about 1,500 bushels," Mr. Renfro said. "They are the small kind, those used by people who make peanut butter, oil, and those things." "I am told this year the price is 60 cents a bushel. That will bring more money than cotton per acre. Besides there is the peanut hay, I am going to get some sows and gilts and try feeding them the hay."

COTTON SEASON ENDING AS TWO GINS CLOSE

With two of the seven gins here closed for the season, local cotton men estimate that anywhere between 500 and 1,500 more bales will be ginned.

Ginnings now are approximately 9,500 bales. A large amount of cotton is being held here. Local cotton yards are well filled.

SCHOOLS TO CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Practically all of the rural schools in Lynn county will observe the 200th anniversary of the birth of the "Father of His Country" during February with special programs, in the opinion of H. P. Caveness, county superintendent of schools.

"I am working up material for all the districts," Mr. Caveness said. "The national centennial committee has sent me a copy of a suggested program. I am using this as the basis for a program."

"Most of the schools have asked for some literature or suggestions. I think that all of them will." Congressman Marvin Jones has sent the county superintendent a large picture of George Washington for distribution to schools. He is giving each school, as he visits it, one of these.

The Wilson school has asked for George Washington material, Mr. Caveness said. He explained he had no report from other independent districts, Tahoka, or O'Donnell, but

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thought both would have special celebrations also.

No indications have been received by the school head as to the suggested planting of trees for the celebration. "I think our main trouble would be to have the trees taken care of during the summer months when school is not in session," Mr. Caveness said. "Unless we could get some one to agree to water and care for the young trees in the school yard, I do not favor much of a planting program. That has been our experience, that it is hard to keep the trees well watered and cared for in the summer time."

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services will be held at the Southside Baptist church Sunday at both morning and evening hours, with Rev. W. L. Henderson in charge.

Subject for the morning sermon will be "The Seven Last Plagues," and for the evening service, "The Water and Spirit Birth." Evening service will begin promptly at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ST. VALENTINE

St. Valentine, in whose name expressions of sentiment have been exchanged since early Roman times, appeared frequently in early church history. Monks or priests have been sainted under that name in France, Italy, Spain, and South Africa, and it was given special significance in the Third Century by a Roman priest noted for his good deeds and also by a certain bishop of Umbria.

But a favorite legend identifies the saint who is responsible for our annual indulgence in lace paper, cupid and sweet ditties with a Roman youth of the early Christian era, who chose to be crucified rather than deny his adherence to the new faith. While lying in prison awaiting execution, he

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fell in love with his jailor's daughter and left for her a farewell message signed "from your Valentine." Early rites in his honor are identified with the Roman festival of the Lupercal, in which suppliants prayed for success in mating.

Valentines in the familiar heart shape were commonly exchanged in England as early as the Fourteenth century, and St. Valentine's day is mentioned by both Chaucer and Shakespeare. Probably the earliest valentine in the English language was written in 1419:

This day Dame Nature seemed in love, The lusty sap began to move, Fresh juices stirred the embracing vines And birds had drawn their Valentines.

Bread and butter, bacon and beans are more important than beer and booze.—Alfalfa Bill Murry, Governor of Oklahoma.

Six-year-olds have taken up the revolution in India. Maybe Gandhi will make the diaper the national flag yet.

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SOUP Red & White, Vegetable, delicious	9c
COOKIES 1 lb. Supreme, Assortment, from merchants	29c
SWEET POTATOES No. 2 1/2 tins Tender Pak	15c
MARSHMALLOWS 1 lb. Red & White	23c
GELATINE DESSERT Red & White, all flavors, 2 for	13c
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CLYDE E. THOMAS

For State Representative 119 district
JOHN N. THOMAS

For District Attorney 106 Judicial District
L. PRICE (re-election)
G. H. NELSON

For District Clerk
W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR

For County Judge
G. C. GRIDER (re-election)

L. C. HEATH

W. E. (Happy) SMITH

For Sheriff
B. L. PARKER (re-election)

SAM SANFORD

For Tax Collector
A. M. CADE (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
A. I. THOMAS (re-election)

For County Clerk
H. C. STORY

CLAUDE WELLS

BILL JONES

B. H. (Hall) ROBINSON

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4
W. T. BRANDON

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County Commissioner Precinct No. 3
WALDO McLAURIN
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
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EAST SIDE NEWS

Farmers in this part of the country are beginning to put up the land for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson were in Tahoka Saturday, shopping and looking after business interests.

J. M. Lee, Vick Schoeller and J. H. Yarbrough were in Lamesa on business Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough is some better at this writing, but is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. W. A. Isbell is spending a few days west of New Moore with her family. She has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Yarbrough for some time.

THREE LAKES

Everybody is nearly through pulling bolls and the children that were out of school on this account are back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries attended church at West Point Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and family of O'Donnell moved to their farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Edwards and Mr. C. J. Edwards of O'Donnell were in our community Monday helping Mr. Edwards move.

Mr. Carroll Edwards spent Sunday night in O'Donnell with his brother, John Andy Edwards.

Herb Halsell and R. L. Blocker of New Home visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Halsell Friday night.

There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening by our pastor, Brother J. B. Vinson of Brownfield.

Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, who was on the sick list last week is getting a long nicely.

ARVANA NEWS

Many of the farmers have begun listing their land for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack W. Hancock visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Hancock of Hancock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock of Munger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritchett of Lamesa spent Sunday with the late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Green.

Mr. Bob Brown of Midway visited his mother, Eliza Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hashell Edwards have moved to Rotan. We are sorry to lose them from our midst. Our loss is Rotan's gain.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield's at Woody Saturday night.

Miss Johnnie Richardson visited Mrs. Sam Middleton of Wilson Saturday night.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
W. R. BURNETT, Minister

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, W. J. Shook, superintendent. Attendance last Sunday 123.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship service.
6:30 p. m. Epworth Leagues.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship service. We are looking forward to seeing a large audience at the evening service next Sunday evening.

3 p. m. Monday, Womens Missionary Society.
4 p. m. Tuesday World Friendship Club
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

The Methodist church is co-operating in the evangelistic services to be held on the streets of O'Donnell Saturday afternoon. All of our people who can be urged to attend these services.

The Junior Epworth League was indeed glad of the return of their sponsor, Mrs. Roy Gibson. They re-organized Sunday evening with the following officers elected: president, Modene McLaurin; vice-president, Anna Mae Frost; secretary-treasurer, Melvin Moore; reporter, Jim Ellen Wells.

This organization is working for the greatest number of points, and have divided into two groups, with the losing side to entertain the other. Modene McLaurin is captain of one team, Ollie Caddell of the other. New members count five points, and being on time counts five.

Everyone will find a hearty welcome at all the services of the Methodist church.

Come worship with us.

LOST—Saturday on the streets of O'Donnell, engage and rods from trailer, also automobile license

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Editor of the Christian Worker Newspaper, Chicago)

Lesson for February 7
THE SLAVERY OF SIN (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—John 8:31-36.
Golden Text—Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Tells Us How to Be Free.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Makes Us Free.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Fight for Freedom.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Slavery or Freedom?

We are living in a day of boasted freedom. Revolt from authority is almost universal. Anarchy lifts up its vicious head in the home, society, business, state, nation, and the world. It is this spirit which is revolting against the Eighteenth amendment under the pretext of liberty and freedom. Sin which is fundamentally and essentially lawlessness (1 John 3:4) is back of all violations of the Eighteenth amendment. The vital truth of this lesson is the only solution of the prohibition question.

I. Discipleship and Freedom (vv. 31, 32).
Violators of the Eighteenth amendment are not true disciples of Christ. Some church men may be against this law, but not true disciples. In these verses Jesus indicates the following stages of discipleship:

1. Believe on Jesus (v. 31). This means not only assent to Christ's teaching, but acknowledgment of his authority. It means give Christ the place of lordship over the life. All who allow Christ to rule their lives are in sympathetic obedience to the national constitution.

2. Continue in Christ's words (v. 31). To continue in his word means:
a. Meditation upon it.
b. Confidence in it.
c. Prayer over it.
d. Obedience to it.

The teachings of Jesus Christ constitute the standard of life for every true disciple. His words are adequate for every decision, habit, or duty. The word of God is the sole and adequate rule of authority to the Christian. Indulgence in intoxicating liquor is prohibited by God's Word, even to the extent that drunkards are debarred from heaven (1 Cor. 6:10).

3. Assurance (v. 31). "Ye are my disciples indeed." Continuance in Christ's words demonstrates the fact of discipleship.

4. Knowledge of the truth (v. 32). Those who obey Christ enter upon higher knowledge. They have an experiential knowledge. Demands made by God's Word are not always apprehended at the first, but those who continue in the ways of obedience come to know God and see that what he demanded was right (John 13:7).

5. Freedom (v. 32). The one who renders implicit obedience to Christ enters upon real freedom (Romans 8:2).

II. Righteousness and Freedom (vv. 33, 34).
Those who practice sin are in slavery. The evil door is under the mastery of the devil; "whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." Doctor Pierson says that the sinner's slavery is threefold:

1. Slavery to guilt.
2. Slavery to penalty or judgment.
3. Slavery to power or habit.

A little thought shows the abjectness of this slavery. Consciousness of guilt is universal. All know that judgment is coming. In the sober moments of life all men acknowledge coming judgment and have "a certain fearful looking for of judgment." All know that they are helpless to break their habits of wrongdoing. Freedom is possible only in conformity with the divine will.

III. Sonship and Freedom (vv. 35, 36).
Regeneration is necessary in order to obtain freedom from sin. Sin's power must be broken through the salvation of the individual. The works of the devil can only be destroyed through the regeneration of the individual. Happily Christ can destroy the Devil's works through the sonship of those who believe on him (1 John 3:7-9). The only way to secure sonship on the part of man is to get him saved through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Eighteenth amendment can no more make a nation sober than the ten commandments can make a man tell the truth and desist from murder. The only way to get the benefit of the Eighteenth amendment is to have a revival. It is in securing the sinner's freedom by bringing him as a child into the family of God. So long as people are ignorant of Christ they will remain in bondage to sin. Sin is a jail taskmaster and has as its end death (Romans 6:23).

SOME GLEANINGS

Riches are for spending.
Evasion is unworthy of us.
Learn the luxury of doing good.
Faith finds food even in famine.

An active tool never grows rusty.
We shall not see the sunlight of God's favor if we keep our eyes shut.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

L. S. JENKINS, Pastor

Sunday school attendance last Sunday, 121.
A number of visitors were present for the morning services, among them Bro. Lucas of Bethel church. The pastor preached on "The Unreasonableness of Unbelief."

The meeting hour of the B. Y. P. U. has been changed to six-thirty. An interesting lesson on missions was discussed Sunday evening. The Intermediates had charge of closing assembly, presenting a splendid playlet, "The Choosers."

The evening worship service was opened with an unusually fine song service in charge of the young people. Miss Mary Hamilton directed a choir of more than thirty boys and girls, who have been specially requested to sing again. The newly organized "Melody Maids" will present a special number at this hour next Sunday. The subject of the evening worship was "The Call of Wisdom."

We cordially invite everyone to attend any or all of these services, with a special invitation to any strangers or newcomers in our city. You will find a cordial welcome at Baptist church. Services are held each Sunday as follows:

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. services.
7:30 p. m. song service.
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