

The O'Donnell Index

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O'Donnell Schools Given More Credits

O'Donnell High School has earned 3 1-2 additional credits according to a report received from J. A. Rickard, superintendent who is attending the Texas State Department of Education at Austin this summer. Rickard writes he will receive credit for Arts degree and will do a bit of work toward his degree of Philosophy degree, the degree that the Texas Unions confers. His report follows: Applied for 4 1-2 additional credits this year and were granted them. The credit refused for fourth year English. This review is not based on any defects in teacher or the course, but because of the policy of the State Department of Education to set an unreasonably high standard for subjects. Many high schools have every subject affiliated with fourth year English.

Two years.
One year.
History—1/2 additional year.
High School subjects in which there has already been secured

Three years.
Science—Two years.
History—Two years.
Geometry—One year.
Algebra—One year.

Science—One year.
Biology—One-half year.
Geography—One-half year.
Speaking—One year.
History—One-half year.

makes a total, including that already have, of 16 credits. 15 credits are required for entrance, this makes it possible for graduates of the O'Donnell school to enter any college in the state without examination, if they are affiliated subjects in school.

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METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NITE

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night, with the largest crowd in attendance since the meeting started. The meeting was not marked with a high tide of emotionalism, but the lives of the membership were deepened and were made to realize that the Kingdom of God and its advancement depends upon individual service. There were five additions to the church.

The church is very much indebted to Brother Breedlove for the wonderful and inspiring messages delivered. We feel that much good will result from these messages.

NUMBER OF FARMS IN COUNTY ON INCREASE, CENSUS SHOWS

Final statistics for 1925 released to the public last week by the United States Bureau of Census show that in that year Lynn county had 757 individual farms, a gain of 83 over the census figures of 1920 when 674 farms were listed and a gain of 556 over 1910 when there were 201 farms. In other words, there was a gain of over 376 per cent in number of farms during the 15 years.

Of the 757 farms in the county, all were operated by white men, the census failing to list a single colored farmer in the county. A total of 385 farms were operated by the owners themselves, 17 by part owners, and 355 by tenants. Percentages show that the number of tenants on farms in the county are growing. In 1910, 26.9 per cent of the farms were operated by tenants in 1920, 39.5 per cent; in 1925, 46.9 per cent.

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KINGSLAND WELL GOES TO STANDARD RIG AGAIN

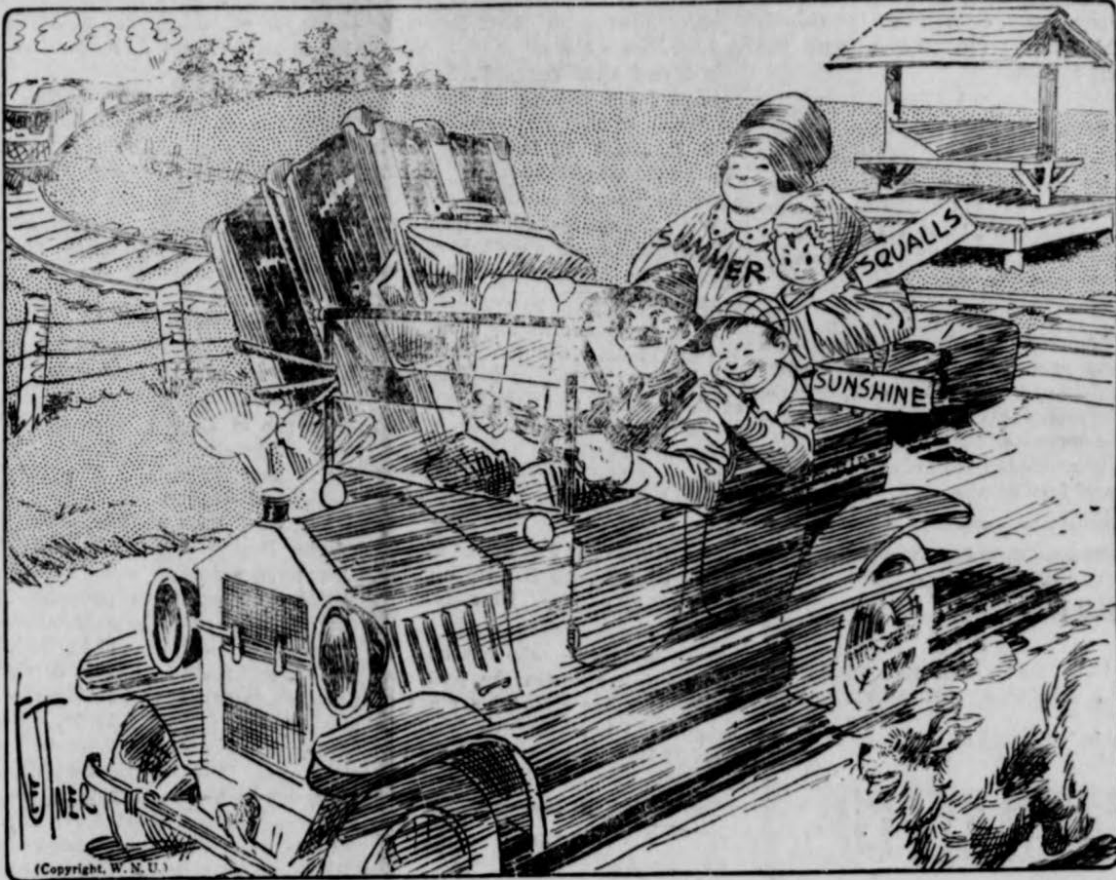
(From Brownfield Herald)

We understand that the drillers of the Kingsland Well No. 1 over in the Brownfield pasture is setting a string of casing this week, and as they are through the clay formation, and in a rock formation, they are changing back from the rotary to the Standard rig. They have their derrick so constructed now that the change can be easily made from one to the other in a day or two, and rapid progress on the well is being made.

They are unloading another car of fuel oil here this week, and no delay is expected on account of lack of fuel. So far as is known, there is no expectation of any other wells being spudded in at least in the immediate future. But perhaps if the oil business looks up in price in the next few months, we should not be surprised to see several more tests started.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stark left Saturday for Plainview where they will visit relatives and friends. They were accompanied by their niece Miss Contine Guest of Haskell who has been visiting them for the past two weeks. The Starks expect to be away for several weeks as Mr. Stark the congenial agent at the Sante Fe station has an indefinite leave of absence during the dull summer months and after a short visit at Plainview they expect to go to the mountains for a rest where the whispering pines will lull them to sleep at night and perhaps Ross will devote a part of his time to feeding the hungry fish.

Arrives



WORK ON DEEP TEST PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The Penn Drilling Co. deep test seven miles southeast of town is now drilling around 1950 feet, and work is progressing as rapidly as could be expected.

Some difficulty was encountered first of the week when the drillers had a fishing job for a couple of days after losing some tools in the hole. The shortage of water which at first caused the drillers some grief and delay and finally caused them to lay off the night shift, has been overcome, and for the past two weeks a day and night crew has been at work.

Considerable material has already been placed on the ground for the standard rig to be used later and it is believed the drillers will change from the present rotary to the standard rig when they have reached the 2500 foot depth.

WEST TEXAS PRESS MEET JULY 23RD AT SWEETWATER

The West Texas Press Association will meet at Sweetwater, Saturday, July 23, and the Sweetwater Board of City Development through its secretary, Monte E. Owens, is already broadcasting invitations to the event.

This meeting was originally set for June 4, but owing to the fact that it would conflict with the Texas State Press Association meeting at El Paso, the officers deferred the meeting to July 23. Mr. J. L. Martin of Snyder is president, and Mr. W. E. Reid of Colorado, secretary. The program is being made up this week.

At this meeting which will be the main business meeting of the association for the year, plans will be perfected for a general membership drive to make this one of the largest regional organizations in the state. The association was born this past November when the newspaper editors and owners met in Colorado and started the association.

Interest has been manifested throughout the entire section by the newspaper fraternity, and quoting President Martin: "This association will have no leg pulling, no graft, and no dues; the only object is the get-together meeting of the newspaper men of West Texas to work out the problems of mutual benefit and better understanding for the upbuilding of the business."

DIED.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges of the Slash-L community on Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock and claimed as its victim their three and one-half year old son.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Pride cemetery.

COUNTY COURT TO MEET THIS MONTH

The July term of county court will open Monday, July 25, according to County Clerk "Happy" Smith.

The following men's names appear on the jury list: John Evans, G. H. Wilson, J. J. Massengale, T. G. Dulin, C. W. Conway, A. Z. Sewell, J. N. Schooler, G. W. Hickerson, R. E. Townzen, Fred Dawson, E. O. Slaughter, C. J. Campbell, D. G. Phipps, J. H. Knight, G. H. Stearnes, and L. F. Craft.—Lynn County News.

L. D. Tucker of Roswell, N. M., purchased a fine German Police pup from J. R. Sanders first of the week.

W. O. STEVENS CO. QUITTING BUSINESS

W. O. Stevens Co. announce this week they are quitting business in O'Donnell. W. O. Stevens of Lubbock, owner of the store, says he is absolutely going to quit business in O'Donnell for the present, and is offering his stock of dry goods, fixtures, etc., at close-out prices. Their announcement will be found on the back page of this paper.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

at O'Donnell in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1927

RESOURCES.		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank		\$156,287.69
Total loans		\$156,287.69
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, none		900.00
3. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		14,629.55
6. Banking House, \$10,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,629.55;		10,000.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		10,624.44
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		364.56
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13		\$ 10,624.00
14. b Miscellaneous cash items		16.50
18. Other assets, if any		
LIABILITIES.		
19. Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000.00
20. Surplus fund		5,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	\$17,745.49	
b Less current expenses paid	\$ 13,324.49	4,421.00
25. Amount due to national banks		30,263.03
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies		12,440.85
28. Cashier's checks outstanding		680.75
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28		\$ 43,384.63
29. Individual deposits subject to check		81,026.39
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		8,421.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34		\$ 89,441.89
37. Other time deposits		575.22
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38		\$ 575.22
43. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		25,000.00
Total		\$192,822.74

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN:

I, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. SHOEMAKER, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1927.
C. J. BEACH, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST:
C. H. Mansell, J. H. Hardberger, Roy Riddle, Directors.

LAMESA BANK WILL REOPEN FOR BUSINESS

O'DONNELL NEWSPAPER ERRS ON BANK STORY

Last week's Times-Signal carried a story, taken from the O'Donnell Index, that the State National Bank at Lamesa was to open its doors last week.

The only error made was that the O'Donnell story was without foundation, as the Times-Signal was notified Saturday by the proper Lamesa authorities that the story was untrue. This newspaper regrets the error very much, but hopes that the bank will eventually open, which will likewise be of keen interest to the residents of our neighbor city.—Snyder Times-Signal.

The Snyder Times-Signal has been called upon "by the proper Lamesa authorities" to make an apology for a story published in their columns which was taken from the Index two weeks ago in regard to the reopening of the State National Bank at Lamesa. We hope the Snyder editors "don't feel hurt." In making the apology, the Times-Signal shifts all the responsibility on the Index and says the only error was that the story was "without foundation," which we interpret as meaning we are just a "plain liar." Such an accusation is "without foundation," and the statement will be proven in the very near future, perhaps any day.

We have no apology to make for the story published in the Index of two weeks ago. The only correction we have to offer is in regard to the date of the opening which has been delayed on account of Uncle Sam's force at Washington being overworked causing the official papers and permission to do business being held up longer than was expected by the Couch interests.

After the Snyder editors branded our story as being "without foundation," we wondered if our "scoop" had proven to be all that the Snyder editors claimed it to be, and went direct to our authority for the story and asked what it was all about.

Our authority informed us that the story was as true today as it was two weeks ago with the exception of the date of opening which was being delayed awaiting the official seal of the authorities at Washington which the reorganizers of the State National Bank had been expecting to arrive for the past two weeks. Our authority again stated the bank "would be reopened," as all the details of the transaction had been worked out during the latter part of June just as we stated in our first story, and we "hope you don't feel hurt," dear Snyder editors, when we say we do not publish stories "without foundation."

It behoves the editor of the Index to think that "the proper Lamesa authorities" would go so far below the cap rock to have the story branded as untrue, instead of stepping over to their nearest neighbor and originator of the story. So far, the Lamesa authorities have refrained from accusing us of prevaricating. It may be that the "devil" of the Snyder Times-Signal is responsible for the "without foundation" stuff which seemingly was written under pressure, as we have always believed our esteemed brother editors would have used milder words in telling their readers what they thought of the Index story.

Anyway, we "don't feel hurt," and the story still stands with the correction made above.

H. D. C. SERVED CHICKEN SUPPER TUESDAY EVENING

The members of the Home Demonstration Club served a banquet and chicken supper Tuesday evening at the old First National Bank building for the purpose of raising funds to help defray expenses of a delegate to the Short Course at A. & M. College next week.

A splendid feed was served and the Tahoka band rendered music throughout the evening which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Claude Malone was up Sunday from Midland visiting old friends. Claude was formerly with the Lynn County Motor Co., but now holds a position with the Kerkwood Co., at Midland.

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FOOD FROM ELECTRICITY

Electricity may purvey health and supply food in the future., L. A. Hawkins, research engineer of the General Electric Company, predicted in an address before the American Electric Light Association.

"Electricity," he said, "not only will turn the wheels of industry, light houses and provide heat, but it will also purvey health in the form of ultra-violet baths, furnish the food supply through the development of the high power cathode ray tube, and provide other and as yet undreamed of ways of health, wealth and happiness."

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday, July 18, with Mrs. J. W. Roberts. We had a very interesting lesson, the topics being chosen from our monthly magazine Woman's Missions. Those present were: Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr., Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Albert Koening, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Texas now has 570,620 telephones, according to the latest figures. Of this number 367,620 are operated by the Bell System, and 202,949 by independent telephone companies which have connections with the Bell System.

Texas leads the world in wool production. The latest figures show there are 2,983,959 sheep in Texas valued at \$27,374,000 that last season produced 24,960,000 pounds of wool which brought the growers more than \$14,000,000 in revenue.

East Texas timber lands supply a large percentage of the pine poles used to carry the wires of telephone, telegraph and electric light and power companies. The pine timber belt, it is estimated, contains 17 billion board feet of pine.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM BERRY FLAT COMMUNITY

As we haven't seen any news from this part for some time I will try to tell you all some of the happenings in this community.

Leola Burdett who was carried to Lubbock for an operation is getting along nicely and there is no other sickness in the community that we know of at present.

Bro. Isaac preached here Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night and on Sunday night there was a large crowd present and all enjoyed the splendid sermon.

Next Sunday is Bro. Braswell's day, everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna L. Smith of Stamford are visiting his father, E. Q. Smith of this community.

M. E. Jones of Lubbock was in this neighborhood Tuesday looking after business interests.

Well, the oil companies have been taking pictures all over this country the last two or three weeks but have moved on.

E. Q. Smith and family spent Monday in Tahoka visiting old friends.

Everyone is rushing to get ahead of the weeds, and the community needs more rain as it is getting pretty dry to plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrus of Mesquite attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Brasher of Joe Bailey also attended church here Sunday night. Blue Eyes.

E. S. Scrimshire who has been in the tailoring business the past several months has closed his place of business and is moving his family to Roswell, New Mexico, where he has accepted a position with L. D. Tucker Dry Goods Co.

EXPERIENCED Fireman and Engineer wants job at gin or any stationary plant. Can give best of references. W. F. Bagwell, Clarendon, Texas. 2tp.

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

STINNETT—A new mail route will be put into operation on July 1st., between Spearman and Stinnett. This route will be daily and will serve about the same patrons as did the former route from Spearman to Plemons via Stinnett.

TUSCOLA—Hundreds of people attended the second annual "get-together" meeting of the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce held July 11. The principal speakers were Judge Hilburn S. Long of the 42nd district court; Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene; Ed Shumway, and J. R. Masterson, county farm agent.

ANSON—At a recent meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club here, the name of the organization was changed to the Anson Chamber of Commerce. Realizing the increased responsibility of the new body, immediate action was taken, and a canvass was made of the business section securing more than thirty-five new members.

LUBBOCK—Over two hundred workers are busy in Lubbock getting the distribution system ready for natural gas in Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Abernathy, Hale Center, Monroe, Lockney, Floydada, Kress, Tulia Happy and Canyon.

VALLEY MILLS—The directors of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce recently met here and outlined an extensive program for the coming year. The next meeting place of the directors will be Iredell.

KERVILLE—The Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas will meet in Kerville, July 19-21. Registrations indicate that there will be more than 1500 of the best sheep and goats in Texas, California, Utah and other states presented for sale.

CLOUDCROFT—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention recently held in Cloudcroft decided upon Carlsbad, N. M., for the next meeting place of that district, same to be held in the large room of the Carlsbad cave.

BALLINGER—Work on the construction of a gas distribution system for Ballinger was started recently, and it is expected that the town will have gas by the first of September.

CISCO—Plans have been perfected for the opening of five local projects in Cisco, July 22nd. Completion of state highway No. 23, completion of the bridge over Wilson Dam at Lake Cisco, completion of the \$100,000 swimming pool and bathing beach, the new country club and the \$50,000 state fish hatchery will all be celebrated in one monster celebration. Among the speakers will be Governor Dan Moody and both United States Senators.

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

Dr. C. E. Collins returned Friday night from a three weeks vacation spent in the White Mountains.

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Dr. K. F. Campbell of Midland spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

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NOTICE SCHOOL PATRONS
 Transfers for high school purposes under the new law must be made the same as for regular transfers and application must be filed before the first of August. Please attend to the matter at once.
 H. P. Caveness, Souty Supt.

Mrs. Modesta Green of the Jones Dry Goods is spending part of her vacation in Quannah this week visiting friends.

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 At the close of business June 30, 1927

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$156,287.69
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	900.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	14,629.55
Cash and Exchange	21,005.50
	\$192,822.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,421.00
DEPOSITS	133,401.74
Bills Payable	25,000.00
	\$192,822.74

The above statement is correct.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT SHORT COURSE

College Station, Texas, July 21.—More than 1,000 farm boys and girls of Texas are expected for the eighteenth annual Farmers' Short Course at the A. & M. College of Texas on July 25-30. The attendance of the boys and girls is a rule fifty per cent, or more of the total attendance and Director Charles H. Alvord of the Extension Service, under the auspices of which the short course is held, has announced that the total attendance is expected to exceed 3,000 this year.

Special group programs have been arranged for the boys and girls of the 4-H clubs. Lessons and intensive training in livestock judging, the judging of grain and feed crops, demonstrations and lessons in canning, cooking, dress making and other home improvement projects have been designed especially for the benefit of these club members. In addition to the regular instruction, numerous contests will be held in which very attractive prizes will be awarded.

Both the boys and girls groups will be divided into four sections and the same courses will be given for each section of the respective divisions. The girls will be assigned to quarters in Bizzell and Goodwin dormitories and will be chaperoned at all times. Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, is the leader of the girls group. Sterling C. Evans is state boys club leader. Each of the four groups of girls will elect chairman at the opening of the course and these chairmen will preside at the meetings. Captains for boys sections have already been chosen.

A feature of the boys and girls meetings will be the appearance of the four representatives from Texas two boys and two girls, who attended the first annual 4-H club encampment in Washington this year. These representatives, selected on the records of their club work out of the thousands of club boys and girls in the state, are Fontilla Johnson, Van Zant County; Ruth Ebner, Jefferson County; Homer Sheffield, Harris County; and I. J. Thornton, Lubbock County. During the meetings these four will discuss with the groups the four big subjects around which the Washington conference centered. Fontilla Johnson will discuss "Service," I. J. Thornton, "Co-operation," Ruth Ebner, "Achievement," and Homer Sheffield, "Measurements."

The list of speakers for the girls division during the Short Course includes Miss Susan Landon, educational director, Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, who will talk on Farm and Home Life in Denmark from observations made during her visit to that country last year; Mrs. Lily Pearl Chamberlain, head home economics department, John Tarleton Agricultural College, who will talk on How to Enjoy Pictures, using an exhibit of masterpieces from the Chicago Art Bureau in her talk; Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home improvement specialist, Extension Service, who will talk on Attractive Rugs and How to Make Them; Mrs. Bruce Reid, Port Arthur, who talk on Our Bird Friends of Texas; and use an exhibit in illustration; Miss Bess Edwards, assistant home demonstration agent, who will talk on Music in the Home, and numerous other speakers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holman returned to O'Donnell last Saturday after an absence of several months. Carl has just completed a business course in the Tyler Commercial college, while Mrs. Holman has been visiting at Athens, Texas. Carl will again be found this week at his old position at the M-Store.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks and son Ward and daughter Miss Mary Ennis of Memphis, were the guests Monday and Tuesday of the former's son, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and family. They were enroute home after a two weeks vacation spent in the mountains of New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christopher and son J. C. left Sunday for the Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Derrick of Toyah, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Derrick, Miss Elsie Derrick, Jack Derrick and Miss Pearl Hudson all of Idalou. The party expects to return the last of the week.

Mayor and Mrs. E. M. Wilder and daughter Miss Mary, Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr., and Mrs. Ethel Williams spent Tuesday in Levelland. The thermometer registered about 110 in the shade and only two blow outs were experienced for which the Mayor was very thankful.

SPORE STAGE OF ROOT ROT FUNGUS FOUND AT TEMPLE

Spores of the fungus causing cotton root rot have just been discovered on the Experiment Station at Temple according to Mr. B. F. Dana, Plant Pathologist, with headquarters there.

This fungus has for some years been known to have a spore or seed stage, but the spores have been observed only rarely in Texas. Some years ago the spores of this fungus were found at Paris, Texas and recently in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, and at Balmorhea in the Pecos Valley. During the present season, spores were found in the garden of Dr. O. W. Silvey on the campus of the A. & M. College and they are now supplying abundant experimental material in the studies of root rot being made under the direction of Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, Chief Pathologist of the Experiment Station. The spores reported from the Temple station are the first that have been reported from the Central Texas blackland region where cotton

root rot is very prevalent.

Doctor Taubenhaus states that he and his aids are much interested in the behavior of these spores as it is thought they contribute to the spread of the root rot disease, though as yet, no definite proof has been found that they do spread disease. Recently Doctor Taubenhaus succeeded in germinating some of these spores and is endeavoring to artificially infect plants from fungus produced in this manner. This would explain the presence of root rot in new areas that are detached from other infested areas. He has already established that the disease is spread by contact of the roots of infested plants with roots of other susceptible plants. This is the only method of spread thus far observed and cultural practices have been worked out that check the disease to some degree. If the spread occurs also thru spores as now seems likely, then an entirely new character of attack must be made to control the disease. More must be learned of how and when the fungus arrives at the spore stage and to know certainly whether, how and when, the spores, which could easily be scattered by the wind, develop new infestations. A large force of specialists is at work on the problem by virtue of recent appropriations for the purpose and each step of the work is being carefully recorded so that every new fact which may be observed concerning the behavior of this fungus will be usable in devising successful combat measures against a disease that is causing cotton farmers very severe losses.

PINK BOLLWORM AND WEEVIL QUARANTINES REVISED

Revision of the regulations governing the movement of cotton and cotton products from certain parts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, on account of the pink bollworm and Thurberia weevil infestations, has been announced by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The changes were necessitated by the discovery of the establishment of the pink bollworm in southwestern Arizona in the counties of Cochise, Graham and Greenlee, and also the determination of its spread in New Mexico into the Counties of Grant, Hidalgo and Luna, which were not known to be infested last season.

The Thurberia weevil, which attacks wild cotton in the region and has now been discovered in some cultivated plantings, is also spreading. Thus far it is confined to Arizona, but Cochise and Graham Counties are added to the area formerly under regulation.

The important change in the regulations on the interstate movement of cotton is in the addition of the requirement that cotton lint from this area must in the future be compressed as well as disinfected.

Under the Thurberia weevil quarantine no interstate movement from the infested counties of Arizona is permitted of stalks, bolls, or other part of the cotton plant, gin waste, seed cotton, cottonseed or cottonseed hulls. Permits are required for the movement of cottonseed cake, cottonseed meal, cotton lint, bagging and other wrappers or containers of cotton and cotton products.

Owing to the responsibility that the Thurberia weevil may be harbored by wild cotton plants, the interstate movement of these plants, known as Thurberia, from any point in Arizona, is prohibited.

The revision of the pink bollworm quarantine covers eleven counties of southwestern Texas, seven counties of southwestern New Mexico, and three counties of southwestern Arizona. The requirements are similar to those governing the movement of cotton from the Thurberia weevil infested areas in Arizona, except that seed cotton, cottonseed and cottonseed hulls, while prohibited movement to outside points, may, under certain conditions, be moved interstate under permit between regulated areas in the three states concerned.

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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.

I. P. Metcalf, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas.

The trans-Pecos region of Texas is an area as large as the state of West Virginia and contains nine counties, each of seven of which is larger than Delaware. The altitude of this region varies from 2,000 feet in the Rio Grande Valley in the southwestern part to 9,500 feet at the top of Guadalupe Peak in Culbertson County.

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