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CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO CUT DELINQUENT TAXES

Valuations To Be Used As A Basis; Cuts to Apply to 1932 and Prior Years

One of the most important steps in the financial history of the town was taken last Friday afternoon at a meeting of the City Council, when it voted to lower all delinquent tax valuations of 1933 will be used as a basis for the reduction, and will be based on a statement from Mayor J. B. Haynes, effect a reduction of fifty to fifty per cent in delinquent taxes.

Property Owners Appreciate

It is needless to say this move has met with enthusiastic approval from property owners here. For the year 1932 several years before, property valuations were considerably higher than they are now, and in some instances owners have refused to pay for those years.

Bonds Are Refinanced

Another very important project completed by the present city council was the refinancing of the indebtedness of this city. A face value of approximately \$10,000 in interest alone, and with little more than \$2,000 in the treasury, the city made a deal with the bonding company whereby the \$2,000 was accepted as payment for the full \$10,000 and the bonds were then refinanced with graduating interest.

The writer is hardly enough experienced in bond affairs to explain the operation in full detail, but it was made for us to know that the council had saved thousands of dollars in the tax payers of O'Donnell. In the opinion, this council should go down in history as one of the most intelligent and far-sighted which has served the town, and these two accomplishments alone are enough to make members of the board a place in the Hall of Fame.

Serving with Mayor Haynes are Messrs C. H. Doak, C. H. Mansell, Henderson, John Earles, and T. Huff.

& O Store Installs New Meat Counter

At O Cash store, one of the leading firms in O'Donnell last week installed a piece of equipment which the pride and joy, not only of the manager, B. L. Davis, but also of every member of the force.

A brand new Frigidaire meat counter, an advance 1936 model, was installed last Thursday morning between twelve o'clock and the opening hour, and was ready to serve the town's customers early in the morning.

The counter is one of the most modern and attractively designed Frigidaire's new models. In a dignified white porcelain with a thin black line as the only trim, it matches the interior decorations of the store, and it is amply large in space to hold and display meats and variety of nature to the best advantage.

If you have not already inspected this refrigerator, just go over to have some member of the force show it off; it's well worth watching.

Justice of Peace Resigns Position

On account of ill health and the advanced age, B. F. (Uncle Ben) Garrard, resigned his position as justice of the peace of precinct No. 1 Monday morning and the resignation was accepted.

Uncle Ben was first appointed to the office several years ago following the death of "Uncle Ike" Metcalf. He has been serving by election since that time. For the past year he has been so infirm and decrepit that he has been unable to attend to the duties of the office much of the time, and is now more than 88 years of age.

C. R. Foster, local representative of the West Texas Cotton Growers Association, has this week opened his office at the Keeninger Grain Co.

District Court Continues; New Attorney Wins Cases

Lynn county session of the 106th district court is in the criminal cases this week as we go to press, with an apparently uneventful calendar ahead. Trust Smith, who was appointed district attorney last week in a special action by Governor Allred, is doing splendidly in his first appearance in the higher office. His first case as district attorney was the prosecution of a Tahoka negro, Walter Collins, charged with assault with intent to murder. Attorney Smith won the case and the court set the penalty at two years' confinement in the state penitentiary. Price and Moss of Post defended the negro. This trial continued most of Monday.

Two other cases were also won by the new attorney Tuesday, and shortly after noon court recessed. We will be sure that no other jury will be summoned this week.

Smith has served as county attorney for Lynn county, and was appointed district attorney to fill out the term of G. H. Nelson after his election to the senatorial post left vacant at the death of Arthur P. Duggan.

To Drill For Water In New Location

The new city water well which has been drilled on the Doak property across from the block of wells has been definitely abandoned as a failure. Mayor B. M. Haynes stated Tuesday afternoon, C. C. Nunnally was in charge of operations.

Refusing to be discouraged, however, the City Council has made arrangements to drill another test well, this time one mile west of town on the C. H. Doak farm which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bean.

Details of the agreement between Mr. Doak and the city commissioners has been recounted previously, hence it is unnecessary to give them again at this point. Suffice it to say that the same understanding is being followed for the new test well.

Mr. Haynes did not know at just what point on the farm the test well was drilled, but the farm itself is familiar to all our readers. Almost due west of town, it is approximately one mile from the city limits. Mr. Haynes could not say just what the expense would be for piping the water to town in the event a strong flow is found, but it would not be prohibitive.

And as we have said from time to time, plenty of water provided at an operating cost which would allow lower water rates, is something for which the town would be willing to expend considerable energy and finance.

We hope to have favorable reports soon concerning the new test.

Garrard Appointed County Attorney

Lynn County commissioners Friday afternoon offered the post of county attorney to Hon. Tom Garrard, prominent Lynn county barrister for a number of years, and friends of the lawyer are hoping that he will see fit to accept the post. Mr. Garrard is being asked to fill out the term of Trust Smith, recently appointed district attorney of the 106th judicial district.

As we go to press, we understand that Mr. Garrard has not yet formally accepted the appointment, and will probably not do so until some time next week. He is a member of the State Board of Education, and it will be necessary for him to resign this position before taking on another. The State Board meets Monday of next week, and it is hoped by Lynn county folks that Mr. Garrard will be able to look after county affairs after that meeting.

At the same session of Commissioners' Court, W. S. Swan of Tahoka was appointed justice-of-the-peace to fill out the term left incomplete by the resignation of "Uncle" Ben Rogers, who resigned recently because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen and son, Alfred Fern, were in Lamesa Saturday morning, visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Randle. Mrs. Randle has been ill for some time with high blood pressure and heart complications.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Cutler had as their guest over the week end their son, Earl Cutler, of Big Spring.

Autumn Decorators



HARLEY SADLER



Harley Sadler's Tent Theatre Coming Here

Harley Sadler and his company of entertainers will open a week's engagement here Monday night, October 14, under auspices of the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department, offering first class entertainment in his Texas' best showman, and he will present his usual line of good plays high class vaudeville, and give a feature show at every performance that will please every member of the family. Mr. Sadler has been coming through this territory for many years, this being his 17th annual tour, and will welcome him back for this weeks engagement. The opening play will be "The Auction Block."

Cumberland Pastor to Serve Here Half Time

It will be a pleasure to many local people to know that arrangements have been completed whereby Rev. W. H. Cheatham, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will serve the O'Donnell charge half-time from now on, rather than one-fourth, as has been the situation in the past. Rev. Cheatham has served the local church for the past three years, and during that time has made scores of friends here throughout the community.

His visits around about the business district during the week end he filled his appointments were always pleasant ones for everyone, and Rev. Cheatham found a warm welcome at every place.

In order that he may be efficiently fill his post here and the two others which he is serving, he and the family will move from Amarrillo to Lubbock about the last of this month. His other charges are out of Lubbock.

Services Here Sunday

In a note to the Index, Rev. Cheatham asks that we announce the regular services of the Cumberland church here Sunday of this week, at eleven o'clock and again at 7:30.

All members are urged to be present, and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

M. L. Cathey returned Saturday from an extended business trip to Springerville and other Arizona points.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Cutler had as their guest over the week end their son, Earl Cutler, of Big Spring.

Post and O'Donnell Play Scoreless Tie

The speedy lightweight of Post and O'Donnell beat at one another vainly here Friday in a game that ended in a 0 to 0 deadlock.

Post penetrated O'Donnell's 20 yard line three times, once reached the 3-yard line, but couldn't gather the impetus to push through the battling Anselopes.

Robert Gary, substitute fullback was the most consistent ground grinder for the Eagles.

Post penetrated O'Donnell's 20 yard line once, advancing to the 15. The starting line-ups: O'Donnell: Ends, Waldrip and Vaughn; tackles, Stokes and Bryant; guards, Angel and Gardinier; center, Greenlee; quarterback, B. Busk; halfbacks, F. Burnett and H. Burnett; fullback, McGee.

Post: ends, Evans and Cross; tackles, Kemp and Howell; guards, Powell and Harrison; center, Wall; quarterback, Brant; halfbacks, Darden and Hundley; fullback, Cass.

Coach Fletcher Johnson of the Eagles, announces that his team has two open dates which they would like to fill, on October 18 and November 1. Anyone wishing to match a game with the Eagles is asked to contact Coach Johnson or the superintendent of schools at O'Donnell.

To Wolf's Thursday

The Eagles and their backers are scheduled to play Wolf's Thursday at that place tomorrow (Friday) and Coach Johnson is very anxious that a good crowd of fans accompany the team on their first trip away from home this season. Make your plans now to go with the boys tomorrow.

And if you happen to have room for one or more of the players, the team and Coach will appreciate your assistance in the matter of transportation. Get in touch with him as soon as possible.

J. B. Hancock Buys Former May Property

Through a real estate transaction completed Monday of this week, J. B. Hancock is now the owner of lots 23 to 32 in Block 105 of the original town of O'Donnell, the property known locally as the Mack Hamilton stucco.

For several years this place has belonged to W. H. May at Tahoka and has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arch Proctor for the past two years. We understand that they will probably continue to live there, as Mr. Hancock intends to use it merely as a rent building.

The transaction was carried out through Claude Oliver and Jim Wetzel of Tahoka and B. M. Haynes, local real estate man.

Bids on Road Plans Sought by Commission

The Highway Commission on Friday brought to \$5,200,000 the estimated cost of construction to be put under contract this month with a call for bids Oct. 22 on \$2,400,000 of projects.

Bids would be received Oct. 22 on 15 projects, and on others Oct. 8 and 12. Lynn county get a project, it being 6.2 miles of caliche base and asphalt preservative on highway 9 from Dawson county north.

Fire Map of O'Donnell Will Be Made Soon

C. H. Winfrey, a representative of the Sanborn Map Company, was in O'Donnell several days last week and early in this, securing data to make a map of O'Donnell for a client of his company, one of the more important fire insurance companies.

This map will list, along with the blocks and lots, notes concerning the kind of building on each lot, location of the water mains and fire plugs, etc.

These are said to be the most complete and accurate maps which can possibly be made. B. M. Haynes, local insurance man, will receive a complimentary copy, and we understand that the city council is discussing the purchase of another copy for the benefit of the fire department.

Miss Helen Frances Elland, who is teaching at Tuscola this year, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett.

Legion Post Holds Election of Officers

Election of officers for the Fern Allen post of the American Legion was the main business at the special meeting held Monday evening at the Legion Hall. R. O. Stark is retiring commander.

Officers for the coming year will be Grady Gant, post commander; A. C. Lambert, adjutant; J. L. Shoemaker, treasurer; John Stokes, first vice president.

Legionnaires Guy Bradley, Roy Adams, R. O. Stark, and J. B. Walker were appointed to serve on the membership committee, and these gentlemen announce that they will soon inaugurate a spirit of campaign to increase the membership of the organization.

Establish Building Fund

Mr. Shoemaker was authorized to establish the building fund for the Legion post, this fund to be used for the construction of a permanent Legion Hall. At the close of Saturday night's show, the Silver Stars carnival turned over the sum of \$107.06 to the Legion boys as their share of the proceeds of the week's program. This sum was used to start the building fund and it is hoped that it will be increased steadily.

No location has been chosen as yet for the building, though several have been suggested. Members of the Post hope to be able to build a substantial and attractive structure which will be a credit and an ornament to the town.

County Club Exhibit To Be Held This Week

Members of the fourteen Home Demonstration clubs and the seven 4-H clubs of Lynn county will hold an exhibit of their work for the year it has been announced by Miss Sylvia Robb, demonstration agent.

The exhibit is to be held in the 4-H club building at Tahoka today, Friday and Saturday, and it is hoped that every resident of Lynn county will make it a point to visit this display of canned products, handwork such as candlewick bed spreads, and needlework, especially slips and dresses which have been made by the girls in their club work.

Clubs Seek Visitors

Members of the club are exceedingly anxious to have as many visitors as possible, and for a very special reason. Each visitor to the exhibition will be asked to register, and to indicate which club or she is visiting. At the close of the three days, names of the visitors will be counted, and the club which has had the greatest number of visitors will be awarded a cash prize, made up by merchants of Tahoka.

Men, women, and children more than ten years of age are eligible for registration, Miss Robb stated Tuesday.

Prizes to be Awarded

Prizes of cash and merchandise have been arranged for this week by Tahoka business men, and will be awarded the woman or girl whose product wins first place. Judges will be experienced and capable ladies from out of the county.

These prizes will be worthwhile in every way, whether they are large or small, and it is hoped that each club will be well represented.

W. R. Sanderson left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Portales, New Mexico.

DECIDE TO DROP TRADES DAY

Saturday Last Day; No Plans Yet for Replacement

Last Saturday was the last of the regular weekly Trades Days as they have been sponsored by O'Donnell business men and merchants and it was announced at the awarding of prizes that no more tickets will be given with purchases from local business houses.

Mrs. T. A. Greenwood was awarded the grand prize last Saturday, which amounted to the sum of \$30.

Too Heavy a Drain

While no official statement was issued regarding the causes which led up to the abandonment of the Trades Day, we understand that its support, which means the expense of the ticket purchase and the prize money, had devolved upon only a few business men, and that it had become too heavy a drain on those few.

Index readers will remember that when the project was first begun, it was held once each month, and that business men planned special prices on timely items in addition to the prizes. When they became weekly Trades Days, however, it became impossible to secure specially priced merchandise for the event, and the tickets and prizes were the only drawing cards.

A further cause of some discontent was the fact that several businesses bought tickets and gave them with each purchase, thus deriving the benefits of this plan, but at the same time refused to contribute towards the Trades Day Fund for prizes. The committee in charge of finances did not list the names of these businesses, nor did they indicate in any manner which ones they were, so we do not know whom we are discussing. These, however, are among the important causes of the dropping of the weekly Trades Day for O'Donnell, for the time being.

No Official Statement

To date no other plan for drawing customers has been worked out, but it is expected that some plan will be devised shortly, and as soon as this is done, the Index will be glad to announce it for the benefit of our readers, their families and friends.

No official statement was made by O'Donnell business men and merchants will always be glad to welcome you to their places of business, and that you can always find as good bargains at as low prices as you can find anywhere on the South Plains.

More Football Teams Enroll With League

Austin, Oct. 8.—Enrollment in football sponsored by the Texas Interscholastic League this year totals 531 schools, the first time the history of the League that more than 500 schools have signed up, Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas Bureau of Public School Interest, has announced. This is an increase of 78 schools over last year. Final enrollment in this sport includes 89 schools in Class A, 448 in Class B, and 114 in Class C.

Caution in regard to the care of the physical well being of its football players has been given to each school by Mr. Henderson. He pointed out that even when every precaution has been taken looking to the protection and safety of the players, there are hazards enough in football.

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"If you would know the value of money, try to borrow some."

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REGULAR MEETING

Of O'Donnell Lodge No. 1187 A. F. & A. M. Saturday night, October 12th.

Work in Master's Degree. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Naymon Everett, W. M. Oll D. Harris, Sec.

FRIENDSHIP

FRIENDSHIP is one of the finest things in life.

A good friend comes to us when we are in distress and unhappy, and without a good friend our life would be empty. But to make a friend we must first be a friend. A friendly, thoughtful deed is appreciated at all times. The bonds of friendship are far more comforting than coupons cut from bonds.

Don't let old friends pass out of your life just because they do not live next door. Spare a few minutes now! Reach for your telephone! Extend your personality to the next block, the next town or another state without leaving your easy chair. Make your old friends a telephone visit while you are in the mood.

O'Donnell Telephone Co.

MERCHANTS TO ATTEND WHOLESALE CLOTHING SHOW

Lubbock, Texas, Oct. 8.—The 11th semi-annual West Texas-New Mexico Wholesale Clothing Market will be held in Lubbock, October 19 to 22, inclusive, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce officials have announced. From 75 to 100 lines of ready-to-wear, millinery, shoes, hosiery, general merchandise, men's wear, and specialty items are expected from Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis, San Antonio, Los Angeles and other markets, and from 200 to 250 retail merchants from a radius of two hundred miles of Lubbock are expected.

Monday, October 21, is to be the big day of the market. Monday evening, at the Lubbock will be staged under the direction of High School Auditorium, a style show with the co-operation of visiting wholesale merchants. Styles for fall in sport and street wear, afternoon and evening dresses, coats, wash frocks, pajamas, millinery, hosiery and other merchandise will be paraded before visiting merchants, modeled by members of the younger sets of Lubbock.

Following the style show, a dance will be held honoring visiting retail merchants. Retail merchants, their employees and a few choice customers will be admitted free to both the style show and dance.

H. L. Brewer, a former resident who moved off near Tahoka several months ago, was at O'Donnell Saturday, greeting friends and doing some marketing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McVicker of Plainview spent last week end here with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnes, who are students at Canyon this term, spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes and other relatives and friends.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE RESTORED BY BANKS

American Bankers Association Describes Its Activities to Create Better Understanding Regarding Banks

NEW YORK—Eight different lines of activity through which the American Bankers Association is constantly aiming to promote better public understanding and opinion in regard to banking and the attitude of bankers toward legislation are described in detail in a statement made public here by R. S. Hecht, president of the association.

The aim, he says, is "to strengthen the real basis for good opinion in regard to the banks" through fostering information and advertising in the newspapers and in other ways. The statement was issued in reply to suggestions received urging a nationwide public educational program in regard to "the honest and upright character and its place in the life of our country."

Mr. Hecht declares that "we have tried very hard to convince the public that the banking fraternity has truly profited by the lessons of the past, is determined to approach all questions of banking policy from the broad viewpoint of public welfare and is prepared to carry its full share of the burden in connection with all efforts to restore sound prosperity in this country."

The Means Employed

In describing the various measures of the association "to exert a beneficial influence on public opinion regarding the functions, methods and operations of banks," Mr. Hecht enumerated the following activities:

1. The Public Education Commission, which prepares plain language about banking for use of bankers and other interested persons, civic clubs and so on.
2. The Constructive Customer Relations program, installed in order to get high quality bank employees to promote a better understanding and more sympathetic attitude among their customers regarding banking.
3. The Publicity Department, supplying city and county papers with articles regarding banking and allied subjects, and through the general press with news and information regarding the activities of the association.
4. The Advertising Department, supplying members of the association with advertisements setting forth in brief, popular language the methods and policies which banks operate, their effective practices for protecting deposits, funds, the services they render and the various ways in which they cooperate in the business in their own communities in fostering sound recovery.
5. The Executive Officers and the Committee on Banking and Finance, particularly at Washington, in consulting with and advising the congressional leaders in formulating proposals for banking reform based on the lines of public welfare.
6. The National Commission, promoting among bankers in the farm districts the benefits of their farm loan programs and their farm loan banks.
7. The American Institute of Banking, having for its aim the technical education of the younger banker, but now directing their efforts also playing a part in improving public relations for banking as a whole, particularly through the public newsability and the ethical aspects of personal banking.
8. The publication of "Banking," the official organ of the association, circulating among bankers, and having libraries, business executives, economists, law firms, government agencies, libraries, colleges, public schools and other publications, presenting articles regarding banking and banking viewpoints.

The Objective Sought

In commenting on the foregoing program, Mr. Hecht says that it is not "the primary objective to attract attention particularly to the American Bankers Association as such, but rather to focus attention on and give impetus to those ideas which it believes are beneficial in promoting understanding and solidarity among banking, business and the public." He adds:

"Our program for the development of satisfactory public relations for banking does not consist merely of newspaper publicity. It is calculated to produce a continuous and cumulative effect by varied efforts which are aimed to work day in and day out to strengthen the real basis for good opinion in regard to the banks.

"To have favorable things said about the banking business in the newspapers and over the radio is, the association recognizes, very helpful toward creating a sound public opinion regarding banking. But the association believes that the most important thing ultimately to be fostered throughout the banking profession is the doing sincerely of those things that reflect favorably the sound, helpful practices of the business of banking, and that then the true fruits of its constructive activities will constitute the best answers to misrepresentations aimed at banks and bankers."

Predicts Farm Loan Expansion

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — With marked improvement in agriculture already apparent, and further improvement confidently expected, a greatly expanded volume of farm credit will be required, especially short term credit, according to a statement here recently by W. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C. He was speaking before the Graduate School of Banking, conducted jointly by the American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association and Rutgers University.

"Some people have expressed a fear that the Cooperative Production Credit Associations are threatening the business of country banks, but these institutions have no other desire than the resources to monopolize a field which is still in the infancy of development," Governor Myers said. "Farmers who get their credit on time or by charge account have a better cash flow and should be buying their credit from a bank, production credit association or other institutions that sell credit on a business basis."

Wife in SOCIETY

MRS. JACK CATHEY HONOREE AT SHOWER

(Intended for last week)
Mrs. Jack Cathey, the former Miss Waldine Kirkland, was honored last Tuesday afternoon when Meses. Alton Hobby and A. B. Yarbrough entertained with a shower at the home of the former.

Group games and contests were enjoyed until almost tea time. While the hostess was busy preparing refreshments, an alarm clock began ringing in the bedroom, and Mrs. Cathey was asked to cut it off. While she was out of the room, the gifts were piled in her chair. Needless to say, she was surprised and delighted and expressed her appreciation with a charming little speech of thanks.

"Dainty cookies and tea were served to thirty two guests."

TEL CLASS HAS MEETING AT HANGAR HOME

The regular social of the TEL class at the hangar home.

DANCE RECITAL STAGED HERE MONDAY EVENING

The recital in which Miss Martha McCluskey presented pupils of her dancing class, held at the high school auditorium Monday evening, was well attended, and each number met with enthusiastic applause.

Several pupils from her class at Lamesa took part in the recital, and a few others on the program were presented by visitors. The entire performance was entertaining, enjoyable, and reflected credit on the teacher and on the pupils.

The auditorium was well filled, and all who attended expressed their pleasure in the most flattering terms. (Editor's note: Lack of space prevent the listing of each number as it was rendered.)

Fine Arts Draw Interest

In connection with this brief account of the dance class, a mention of the Fine Arts department of the school might be appropriate. Mrs. A. W. Gibbs is teaching a class of piano students, and all are making splen-

did progress. Mrs. Gibbs has had several years experience in this work, and is fully capable to perform her duties.

An art class taught by Mrs. E. E. Gilbreath has seven members already and several others have indicated their intention of enrolling soon. Index readers will remember that Mrs. Gilbreath's art class last year held an informal reception and exhibit which would have been a credit to a class in a much larger town.

We understand that recitals and exhibits for these classes are to be rendered from time to time during the year. Announcements concerning the time will be made soon.

Mr. Charlie Walker of Grayson county arrived Saturday for a visit here with his father, W. L. Walker, and other relatives and friends.

C. C. Caldwell is visiting his father, C. R. Caldwell, in Chicago, Ill. The fact that part of the World Series baseball games were played in Chicago had nothing to do with the date of his visit of course.

REX THEATRE
O'DONNELL, TEXAS
Eve Shows 7:45, tickets all closes 9:30

Friday - Saturday
OCTOBER 11-12
George O'Brien in
"The Cowboy Millionaire"
Plus Serial and Cartoons

Sunday - Monday
OCTOBER 13-14
Guy Kibbee, Zean Phillips
"Going Highbrow"
Added Fox News and cartoons (Milford McLintyre, Sr., etc.)

Wednesday
OCTOBER 16
George O'Brien in
"Hardrock Harri-gan"
Also Comedy

Thursday - Friday
OCTOBER 17-18
Dick Powell, Joan Blondell
"Broadway Gondolier"
with the four Mills Brothers
Ted F. Ritz and his band.

Soon
Joe E. Brown in
"Bright Lights"

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THE RED & WHITE STORES

Specials for Saturday, Oct 12

BULK VANILLA WAFERS	14c
BAKING POWDER, 50 oz. K. C.	29c
GALLON PEACHES	45c
SOUR PICKLES, quart, Lady Grace	15c
DRIED PEACHES, 2 pounds	25c
PINACH, Red & White, No. 2	12c
MAYONNAISE, 8 oz. Red & White	14c
SALAD DRESSING, 8 oz. Sun Spun	14c
TOILET TISSUE, 3 rolls Blu Kross	19c
LARGE OXYDOL	22c
P & G SOAP, 5 bars	22c
CAMAY SOAP,	6c
BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 Texas	9c
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Red & White	18c
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 R & W, cru or sli	9c
RAISIN BRAN	12c
CEREAL, 28 oz. R & W Whole Wheat	21c
COFFEE, 1 lb. Early Riser	15c
PEAS, No. 2 Kuner Economy	14c
CORN, No. 2 R & W Country Gent	12c
TAMALES, Wolf Brand	13c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, R & W 2 for	17c
MILK, R & W, 3 tall or 6 small	18c
SHINOLA POLISH, all colors	8c
JET OIL POLISH, all colors	13c
TOMATOES, No. 2 tins, 2 for	15c
OATS, large Red & White	19c

B & O Cash Store **J. N. Line & Sons**

GIFTS

We have just received a shipment of gift goods, including items which will bring joy to every member of the family, your friends, or your sweetheart. These were bought for our Christmas specials, but they are so unusual that we could not resist leaving a few of them on display. Come in and see them, and make your selections now. A small deposit will save it for you until you are ready for it.

Reserved Tickets

Phone us for your reserved tickets for Harley Sadler's show next week. Prices are 55c for adults, 35c for children.

DAVIS DRUG STORE
Phone 35

SAMPLE AND CELANESE DYEING

We are now offering a complete dyeing service. All colors will be applied by rubrication this being the most successful method known to modern science. Using a neutralized dye bath at a very low temperature, dyeing now is not injurious to even the most delicate fabric.

ALTERATIONS

We give complete tailoring service on all alterations received at our plant. Even the most complicated jobs are accepted.

FALL SUITS

Purchase your new Fall suit now, while you still have a wide variety of patterns from which to select.

(Leonard Moore No. 1725)

MODERN CLEANERS

"Where Cleaning Is An Art"

We call for and deliver Phone 133

WMS MEMBERS WILL SELL HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE

Working on a club plan which has been satisfactory to everyone who has followed it, members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will sell subscriptions to Holland's Magazine and will keep a substantial part of each subscription fee for their own treasury.

This magazine has been placed in O'Donnell homes on this plan several times before, and is quite popular among local people. We understand that a most attractive club offer is being made this year.

The ladies will doubtless call on you sometime in the near future, and will heartily appreciate your cooperation.

BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE TO BE ORGANIZED

We are asked to announce that all ladies who might be interested in organizing a city basketball team be present at the high school Monday afternoon at 3:45, for the purpose of investigating prospects for such a team and perhaps the organization as well.

Mrs. E. E. Gilbreath, who is sponsoring the move, said Tuesday that a number of ladies have expressed their interest in the plan and that they will be glad to play.

The basketball court has been lighted for night play. To pay for the lights a small admission fee will be charged, probably five and ten cents. It is hoped that a good schedule can be worked out.

If you are interested in a team of this kind, be sure and be at the meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marshall Whitsett and Miss Thea Palmer made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday, returning Thursday afternoon.

Arlie Farrington was down from Tech over the week end, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ferrell Farrington and family.

Commissioner Waldo McLaurin and County Judge W. E. Smith made a business trip to Abilene over the week end, looking after some highway matters.

Mrs. George Shumake of Hachita, N. M., a former resident of Lynn and Dawson counties, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and Miss Virginia Butler of Bridgeport spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newsom.

Mrs. Jess Williams and children, Willis Lee and Wanda Nell, of San Angelo, have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, and with Mrs. W. G. Williams and family. Mr. Williams came up from San Angelo Saturday and returned with Mrs. Williams and their children to their home Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Williams returned Tuesday from Lamesa where she had been on a business trip with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil James and Mr. James and their small daughter, Peggy Joy.

HANCOCK

The Sunday school attendance was very good Sunday.

Rev. Leroy Smith filled his regular preaching appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of the Church of Christ, Lamesa, will hold services at the Hancock school house Sunday afternoon.

The young married Bible class met Friday night and reviewed the work they have been over and took an examination on it.

Increasing interest is being shown in the Sunday night services. The Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet separate. The adults enjoyed a good prayer service.

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet regularly once a month this fall and winter in the homes of the members, studying both the lesson in Royal Service and the Mission Study Book the same day. The first meeting will be Monday, October 14th, with Mrs. W. J. Beckham.

The Young Peoples Sunday School class will be entertained by Mrs. W. J. Beckham next Tuesday night. The Stunts and games will be arranged in form of a track meet.

Observing the state wide Texas Missions Celebration the Baptists will present two programs at the school house, October 16 and 18th. Wednesday night's program will feature five talks by Lamesa speakers and some attractive musical numbers showing missionary work that is being done in Texas today. The school children under the direction of Miss Ruby Bruten will put on a brightly costumed pageant to show soul winning work done among foreigners in Texas. Missionary offerings for Texas will be taken at both services.

Miss Daisy Nelson was accompanied home Sunday from Andrews by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brook McNeil.

—Mrs. W. W. Weaver, corres.

Banks Rapidly Reduce Debt

Although the sum of \$1,869,000,000 has been advanced to banks and trust companies by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation since it began operations in February, 1932, down to April 30, 1935, these institutions have repaid as much as \$1,240,000,000, or more than 72%. This rate of repayment is reported as being considerably in excess of that made by any other type of borrower.

Loans were authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to 7,396 banks and trust companies in an aggregate amount of \$2,350,000,000, but of this sum \$245,000,000 was withdrawn or cancelled and \$149,000,000 has not yet been taken out by the borrowers.

Simplification of Bank Checks

New York.—In a bulletin issued by the Bank Management Commission of the American Bankers Association, plans are described for carrying on the simplification of bank checks, notes, drafts and similar instruments in respect to size and uniformity of arrangement of subject matter.

Detailed recommendations for this end were formulated by the association about ten years ago, the bulletin says, and promulgated by the United States Department of Commerce among banks, business houses using large numbers of checks, commercial stationers and lithographers. As a result about 85 per cent adherence to the recommendations was brought about. The present bulletin, which describes the standard specifications in full, is issued to maintain this high level of adherence to the recommendations.

PERSONALS

C. E. Cameron of Texas Electric Service company at Lamesa was in O'Donnell on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil James and little daughter, Peggy Joy, of Lamesa have been guests of relatives and friends here during the past week.

Miss Sylvia Robb, county home demonstration agent, was in O'Donnell Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Duckworth of Jacksboro was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Newsom and family.

EXPERT SERVICE: On saw filing, shear and sealer grinding. See J. H. R. Mayo, east of post office.

LOST: Ladies' white purse containing bills and change, on the streets of O'Donnell Saturday afternoon. Finder will see return to Almarine Nunnally, at Clyde Fairley residence, and receive reward.

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

C. L. Tomlinson was in Lamesa on business Wednesday morning.

Harvey Jordan made a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doble are visiting their parents near Denton.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By County Agent V. F. Jones

Proper storage of this year's feed crop is a problem of vital interest to the farmers of West Texas, and the South Plains area. The severe shortage of feed this past year has brought to our minds the necessity of the storage of at least two years supply of feed on the farm.

One of the latest methods of storage, and one that has proven very satisfactory where it has been tried is that of the trench silo. Trench silos are simple and easily constructed. The only expense involved is the labor of digging. This form of storage not only keeps feed safely and in a nutritious state, but improves the feeding qualities and value of the feed at out to the silo. Feed buried in this manner is more palatable, cannot burn up, becomes filled with sand, and rats and weevils cannot destroy the feed. There are also other advantages in this method of storage.

Information in the County Agents office indicates that very few trench silos in the county that have been constructed this year. It is hoped to have at least one silo in each community in the county. Those who do contemplate digging a trench silo, dig the trench as soon as possible in order to be ready when the feed is ready to put in.

The trench silo is no longer an experiment, but has been definitely demonstrated that it will more than pay for the trouble and expense of digging and filling. Very often feed is wasted and with year's good feed crop, certainly no farmer can go wrong by putting in a trench silo.

Bulletins and information relative to a trench silo will be gladly furnished any farmer at the County Agents office, upon request.

A Corn-Hog referendum relative to a Corn-Hog program in 1936 will be held some time soon. The producers who have signed a Corn-Hog reduction contract will be expected to vote on the question, and farmers who did not have a contract will be eligible to vote. More information will be furnished relative to this referendum at a later date.

Regulations relative to the transfer of cotton certificates are: Cotton certificates can only be transferred from one cotton producer to another. The seller must sign an affidavit form that the certificate he is offering for sale is surplus and the buyer must sign a like form that he needs him to tag cotton. Both the seller and buyer must come to the county agents office to sign the transfer forms and there is a fixed price of 5¢ per pound on these certificates, cash m. n. g.

A number of producers who have certificates to sell have listed them at the county agents office, and producers who need to buy, can find plenty of certificates by inquiring at the office.

None of the second payment rental checks have been received at the county agents office to date. When these checks are received each producer will be notified by card.

The certificates from the 1934 pool have not been returned to this office as yet. We do not know when these certificates will come in, but as soon as they are available each producer who has these certificates will be notified.

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