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Elections Slated; Officials to be Named

Election of two trustees for the O'Donnell Independent School District will be held on Saturday, April 1, announced several days ago. T. E. Lane and Ed James are the regular officials.

Secretary W. A. Tredway stated Tuesday morning that the board decided to postpone the election of the faculty for the coming year later in the spring. This will leave the responsibility on the board whom the teachers will work. It will also give time to know more fully about salaries, etc.

Election of a mayor and three aldermen is scheduled for Tuesday of next week.

City election will be held at city hall, the school election at grammar school building.

Fishermen Leave On Trip Wednesday

Messrs. E. R. Allen and Sam Gen. Lubbock, and Messrs. L. E. Johnson and D. J. Bolch of this city left Wednesday for the proverbial happy hunting grounds on the river, expecting to be gone a week or ten days.

Judging from the amount of other fish taken along on the trip, we are safe in saying that their Liar's tale was also included in the baggage so that O'Donnell folks may expect some tall stories about the trip.

Mr. Wright, Naymon Everett, Everett and Robert Cook left Friday of this week to join the first party and will add their quota of fish to the trip.

Machine Shop Is O'Donnell's Newest Enterprise

Several days machinery and equipment have been in the process of installation at O'Donnell's newest business establishment, and this week further announcements that his welding and machine shop is now equipped and ready for business.

Fortner Will be Assisted in the Razz

Fortner will be assisted in the Razz by Razz Gary, who has had a lot of years experience in this. Mr. Gary will operate the lathe and other parts of the machinery. Mr. Fortner will do the welding.

O'Donnell V. A. Boys Compete at Tech

Red Gates, J. T. Middleton, Jr., and Kyle composed the O'Donnell School dairy cattle judging team which matched skill and ability with twenty other teams in the annual Texas Tech judging contests at Tech Monday. Twenty one high teams were entered in the contest. Several of these teams more than three hundred miles for the privilege of trying for the beautiful loving cup offered by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce winning team.

High honors in the Dairy Cattle contest went to McLean School. The team from O'Donnell did not win a place among the high teams, but they did make a notable showing, especially since this was a new experience for most O'Donnell boys. They have no offer, and are not discouraged by the results of the contest.

Just a little more practice and they feel that they will be able to bring back the prize trophy. Under the direction of Mathis, head of the Vocational Agriculture department, interest in raising livestock and farming increased this year in a most surprising way.

Singing Class Visits Lubbock Church Sunday

Over fifty-five and sixty members of the singing class directed by Miss Pearce accepted the invitation of the First Baptist church at Lubbock to that place to render a program last Sunday.

Pastor of the church had been away, but in his absence the members of the church gave the O'Donnell visitors a royal welcome and they say enough about the splendid program rendered.

Tax Assessor Ill at His Home

Hollar, tax assessor for Borland county, is very ill at his home, a physician reported Monday of this week.

Hollar has been under the care of a physician for several days, and his weakness was apparently slightly improved Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Davis and Miss Sawyer were in Tahoka Sunday.

Lynn County Chapter Red Cross At Work

This part of the Lynn County Chapter of the American Red Cross has distributed a quantity of food and clothing during the past few days, according to a statement Monday from Mayor W. S. Cathey, who is assisting with the work.

Contributions of home grown corn have been highly appreciated. C. H. Doak gave the first ton, and J. H. and M. L. Cathey contributed enough to bring the total up to three tons. This was ground into meal, with a yield of 1900 pounds, which has been distributed to the needy. Mr. Cathey asks that we publicly express the appreciation of the Red Cross officials for these contributions, and to further state that any other such gifts will be appreciated also, and will be put to a good use.

Any articles of clothing or any surplus food supplies, such as dried or canned vegetables, corn, wheat, lard, meat, anything which can be used by needy families will be needed and thankfully used. The Index has asked permission to publish the names of all donors of supplies of any kind, unless these donors specifically request that we do not. Such supplies may be brought to Mr. Cathey, to the First National Bank, or to Mansell Bros. Hardware, and will be collected and delivered to those who need them.

Attend Funeral of Relative Friday

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray were called to Paducah Thursday of last week by news of the death of an uncle, W. T. Mackye, who passed away at the family home after an illness of only a week.

Mr. Mackye is survived by his widow, a son, and a daughter, all of whom were present at the funeral services.

The Index joins with friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Clean-Up Week is Set By Mayor

Mayor W. S. Cathey is this week issuing a proclamation for spring clean up week in O'Donnell, and urges the cooperation and assistance of every citizen of O'Donnell.

The high winds of the winter and early spring months have succeeded in littering the town, and unsightly trash piles are very common sights. Mayor Cathey stated Saturday that men will be employed by the city, probably through RFC funds, to assist in this work by hauling away debris, while other crews will be detailed to cleaning up vacant lots.

Business men as well as home owners are urgently requested to help in this campaign. Read the Mayor's proclamation in another part of this paper, and begin to make your plans for cleaning up your premises.

O'Donnell Wins Second Place In County Meet

High honors went to Wilson in the county interscholastic league events held Friday and Saturday at Tahoka and at least one new record was set by Kyle when he made the 880 yard run in 2:14. The old record was 2:17.

Wilson had a total of 47 points, O'Donnell 40, and Tahoka 39 when the meet closed Saturday evening.

In literary events, Miss Fay Tomlinson, senior girl declaimer for O'Donnell, won first place, Hope Shook junior high school declaimer, 4th place, Ralph Gary, senior boy declaimer, 4th, Eugene Debenport, junior boy declaimer, 3rd, and Mary Louise Singleton, Tiny Tot story Teller, 4th.

O'Donnell Teams Won Volley Ball Championship, Junior High School Indoor Baseball, and Junior Girls Grammar School Championships

In the track and field events, O'Donnell men won the following honors: 100 yard dash, Morrison 1st, Kyle 3rd, and DeBusk 4th; 220 yard dash, Kyle 1st, Morrison 2nd, DeBusk 4th; 440 Yard Dash, DeBusk 1st; 880 yard run, Kyle 1st; Mile run, Moore, 1st. Earl Tune won first in chinning the bar.

Classes were dismissed here Friday, as they were in all schools of the county so that teachers and students might attend county meet. Weather was ideal, according to everyone who could go, and the whole affair went off with no friction at all.

District meet will be held at Lubbock on April 14 and 15, at which time these winners will compete with winners from other counties.

N. Saleh was in Lubbock Sunday, buying spring and summer merchandise for the store here.

Tubby DeBusk was in Lovington Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

The week of April 3 to 8, inclusive, is hereby designated as Spring Clean-Up Week, and I, W. S. Cathey, mayor of the City of O'Donnell, do call upon every resident of O'Donnell to do everything possible toward this work.

There are many reasons why the Spring Clean-Up week should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, because a city that is clean and beautiful creates cheer and banishes gloom. Cheer produces courage and confidence, attributes of which most of us are in need at this particular time. Second, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which is frequently the result of "careless" housekeeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition. Third, because every job created in connection with Spring Clean-Up campaign not only develops better fire protection but also supplies better sanitation and public health; it creates an atmosphere of encouragement.

Now, therefore, I, W. S. Cathey, Mayor of the City of O'Donnell, do hereby designate the week of April 3 to 8, inclusive, as Spring Clean-Up Week, and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city and people of our city in general to take an active part in this Clean-Up Campaign.

I further designate the Fire Marshal and Fire Chief as a committee of two to work with the city officials in selecting committees to carry on this campaign, and ask the cooperation of all our people in this enterprising campaign for a clean city.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name.
W. S. CATHEY, Mayor of O'Donnell.
Att: W. A. Tredway, City Secretary.

Pneumonia Patients Increase in This Territory

At least two residents of this territory are seriously ill with pneumonia this week according to reports from the office of a local physician.

They are Mr. Lester Phillips of the Joe Bailey community and the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver of the Grandview community.

Mr. Phillips has been dangerously ill for several days, but shows signs of slight improvement this week.

The little one of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver is also improving slowly, but both patients are far from well.

Dr. A. W. Thompson, veteran physician in this territory, has been ill for two weeks, having a severe attack of the flu. Mrs. Lulu Campbell, his nurse and assistant, has also been confined to her room with flu, but is able to be up this week.

Variable Weather and Sandstorms, with Probable Exposure, are the Primary Causes for so much Pneumonia at this time, local physicians say.

RFC Funds Being Used To Improve City Streets

Under the direction of Mayor W. S. Cathey, RFC funds are being used here for the improvement of streets. Mr. Cathey stated Monday that approximately \$75 had already been used, the apportionment coming from the January, February allotments. March and April funds are still untouched, he further stated, in addition to a considerable sum still remaining from the first two months allotments.

In addition to improvement of the streets at no expense to the city several families have received a means of livelihood without asking for charity or for Red Cross assistance, and the opportunity to work for even a small sum has been joyfully seized.

The mayor also stated that garden seed, valued at \$225, will likely be received here within the near future for distribution to those who need them. It will be remembered that has been done in the county several times and has always been appreciated. Further notice concerning this will appear later.

Last Call For Local Scholastic Census

Though W. A. Tredway has endeavored to insure a complete census of scholastics, he points out that several children probably have been missed.

Those having information regarding children missed in this regular enumeration should see Mr. Tredway or superintendent L. F. McAfee and give details. Any child moving into this district previous to April 1 may be enumerated.

Local school authorities call attention again to the fact that the enumeration of each child means more this year than ever before, since it appears that the scholastic per capita apportionment will be reduced by the legislature. The present per capita is \$16.

Therefore even one name inadvertently omitted from the list means the loss of just that amount of school funds, and every parent should make certain that children have their names on the list.

So many persons have asked for further reports on the egg-laying record of Mr. Billington's Leghorns that we were very glad to give the latest news. The nineteen hens during sixty-three days laid a total of 912 eggs. Mr. Billington stated Tuesday.

Nazarene Revival Starts; Has Good Attendance

The annual spring revival of the Church of the Nazarene opened Saturday evening as scheduled, and the evangelist, Rev. A. L. Dennis of Lamesa, states that attendance at each service has been most gratifying.

Especially pleasing, said the local pastor, Mrs. Pearl Keeton, is the cooperation and interest being manifested from the other churches of the town.

We are requested to again announce that every person in and around O'Donnell will be cordially welcomed at any time, and that those who attend will find their time profitably spent. Services begin at 8 o'clock each evening.

Bart Anderson Operated at Lubbock Monday Night

Bart Anderson, ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson was taken to a Lubbock hospital on Monday night to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

As this is being written (Tuesday afternoon) no further reports have come back from the hospital, so that it is confidently supposed that he is doing well.

The Index joins with other friends in hoping for a speedy and complete recovery for the young man.

Jennings Child Operated On At Lubbock Thursday

Miss Mae Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Jennings, and the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vaughn, was operated on for appendicitis at a Lubbock hospital on Thursday after having undergone a severe attack.

The little girl had been dangerously ill, but the operation was successful in every way much to the gratification of family and friends, and she will probably be home within the next few days.

The Index joins with other friends in hoping for a speedy recovery.

Pre-Easter Campaign At Methodist Church

All activities of the local Methodist church are centering now on the spring revival which will begin on April 9 and close on Easter Sunday.

The evangelistic campaign will be a cooperative affair, with the local church, the Draw church, and the Tahoka church working together. Pastors of the three churches will exchange pulpits each evening and every other means of assistance will be put into effect.

The only day service in O'Donnell during the campaign will be held on the Friday before Easter, and will begin at twelve o'clock. This will be somewhat in the nature of a memorial and consecration service, observing the three bitter hours when the Christ hung on the cross. Rev. Burnett earnestly and prayerfully urges that all business affairs be forgotten for those three hours, so that all may attend the service.

Special Easter music is being planned for Easter morning services, and everyone is cordially urged to come and take part.

E. E. Teaff of O'Brien was the guest Monday of his sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Foster, and family.

Joe Proctor of the Sanitary Barber Shop spent Sunday with his father, D. J. Proctor.

Loan Applications Coming In Slowly

That this section of the country is in a better condition than might be expected is clearly revealed by the small number of applications for Federal loans for this crop.

Though the office has been open more than two weeks, local manager A. H. Koeninger stated Monday that only 25 loans have been requested at the local office. This office is receiving applications from a part of Dawson and Borden counties in addition to Lynn County.

Mr. Fred Warren, field inspector for the Lamesa district, was in O'Donnell Monday to take up the Dawson and Borden county applications, and complimented this section of the territory on the few who appear to need federal aid for crop production.

For the most part, it seems, prospective borrowers fully understand the regulations and requirements for obtaining this aid. However, Mr. Warren and Mr. Koeninger request that the Index again publish some of the more important.

Reduction of 30 per cent in the acreage planted to cash crops will be required this year of farmers who procure crop production loans, according to specifications of Congress when \$90,000,000 was set aside for crop production loans. Farmers seeking these loans this year are advised to obtain application blanks and copies of regulations in their home counties rather than from Washington. The amount available to any individual farmer will be \$300, with 5 1/2 per cent interest. All notes are due October 31, 1933.

One million dollars of this fund is available for livestock feed in drought stricken areas.

In addition to the acreage reduction, borrowers must also agree to plant a garden for home use and a sufficient acreage of feed crops to supply feed for their stock. No loans will be made to applicants who have any other means of livelihood, nor will loans be made for the purchase of machinery or livestock or for the payment of taxes, debts, or interest on debts. An application for a loan, accompanied by the necessary crop lien, will be passed on first by the county advisory committee. If the county committee and the field inspector certify the application it will be forwarded to one of the several regional field offices for final approval and disbursement.

Applications may be filed up to April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Have New Grandson

Postmaster and Mrs. Hial Singleton are wearing broad smiles this week since receiving the news of the arrival of their new grandson, Master Glenn Lee, Jr., at Marlow, Oklahoma. The young man weighed eight pounds and is a humdinger. (We know that statement is true, because his father said so first and his grandfather repeated it.) He arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Lee will be remembered by friends here as Miss Kate Kelly Singleton, while Mr. Lee is also well known to many O'Donnell people. The Index joins with other friends in welcoming the newest member of the Singleton family.

Mrs. Fairley Painfully Injured Saturday

Mrs. A. C. Fairley, prominent O'Donnell lady, was the victim of a most peculiar accident Saturday afternoon, one which will likely keep her in bed for a few days.

Mrs. Fairley sustained a badly cut and torn left leg when a runaway calf entangled her in a strand of barb wire fence as she was attempting to drive him back in the lot. Whether or not the calf had gotten into the wire and was dragging it in his run was not said, but the piece of wire wrapped around Mrs. Fairley's left leg just above the ankle, severing the muscles and nerve in a clean cut while the barbs mangled and tore the flesh.

A physician was summoned immediately, and it was found that the wound was cut to the bone. Five stitches were necessary to close the cut, and quite a bit of the mangled flesh had to be cut away.

At last reports the patient was doing very well, and will likely soon be fully recovered, unless infection sets up.

MACK NOBLES BUY HOME; MOVE FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Noble, Jr., have purchased the attractive stucco residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler, and took up their residence there last Friday.

The house is a charming little place completely equipped with all modern conveniences, and will make an ideal home.

P. T. A. To Elect Officers Tuesday

Annual election of officers will be the purpose of the regular business session of the Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon.

Since this is one of the most important meetings of the year, officers are hoping for a large attendance.

As the present officers conclude their terms of service, the Index take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the entire community for their work and efforts toward furthering the interests of the school in every way. Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland has served as president of the organization for two years, and her devotion to every detail of the onerous office has won the admiration of every member of the association and patron of the school.

Mrs. W. A. Tredway has also been of inestimable value to the work of the association as secretary-treasurer while other officers have always been ready and eager to do everything in their power to increase interest and worth of the P. T. A.

The business session will open promptly at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and every parent and patron of the school is urged to be present.

Pastor In Dallas To Hear Lecturer

Rev. W. R. Burnett, pastor of the local Methodist church, accompanied by Rev. H. C. Smith of Tahoka and Rev. Stephens of Draw, are in Dallas today and Friday to hear Dr. E. Stanley Jones, world famous missionary, lecturer and writer who is delivering a series of lectures in that city.

The pastors will also visit various Methodist institutions during their stay in Dallas.

Miss Hancock Re-elected at Hale Center

News dispatches received this week from the paper at Hale Center report that Miss Roxie Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancock, has been re-elected as a member of the faculty of the high school there.

For the past two years Miss Hancock has been head of the Math department, but this year she was elected as head of the Home Economics department. The change was very much to her liking as she majored in this work while in the university at Abilene.

Miss Roxie was a member of the faculty here two years ago, and every patron of the school felt that she had suffered a distinct loss when she did not accept the place for another year. For this reason, her unqualified success at Hale Center has not been surprising to friends here.

Lamesa To Entertain District Singing Convention

We are requested to announce that the district singing convention will meet Sunday at Lamesa, and that all singers are cordially invited to attend this affair.

These singing conventions have grown steadily in popularity and importance since beginning regular sessions several years ago, and local people have expressed much interest.

Visitors are always welcome to attend these meetings, say local singers, and a large number of people from here are making plans to attend Sunday.

ROY SMITH'S INFANT SON DIES AT LUBBOCK SATURDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Smith died Saturday afternoon at Lubbock, living only one hour after birth.

Funeral services were conducted at Sander's Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Burial was made in a Lubbock cemetery.

The baby is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Smith, and a sister, by his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of O'Donnell, and other relatives here. Members of the family here went to Lubbock immediately after receiving the sad news, and were present for the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well known to O'Donnell people, having lived here a few years ago, and have scores of friends who were grieved to know of their loss.

LOCAL PEOPLE LEAVE ON FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak and Mrs. H. J. Hahn left early Monday morning for Sierra Blanca and the Rio Grande as their destination. They expect to be away from here ten days or two weeks, fishing, camping and sightseeing.

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A MARGIN OF PROFIT

Perhaps we're all wrong, but we firmly believe that every merchant and business man should make a fair margin of profit on the merchandise he sells. When he fails to exact this profit he is not only doing himself an injustice, but he is also endangering the business structure of his community.

The practice of selling below cost in an effort to gain trade is basically unsound, and the business man who indulges in such abuses will ultimately reap the fruits of his folly. For it is an economic principle that with no margin of profit, no business can continue to exist.

It is perfectly natural, and can always be expected that competitive businesses will "follow suit" when "below cost" specials are offered and merchandise is sold at prices which do not include a legitimate profit. There is no other alternative. The merchant with keen competition and few businesses have, will gain nothing from price-cutting—it is hardly short of business suicide. In the first place, he is educating the buying public to a set of fictitious prices, and when he at last attempts to ask a price which includes a fair profit, he will invariably meet with unfavorable reaction. The customer believes that he is being robbed, held up, and other wise abused, when, as a matter of fact the customer has been eating out of the hand or pocket of the merchant.

In the second place he is educating his customers to be price conscious to the point of forgetting all other advantages of trading with him—if there are any. It actually appears to the careful observer that the merchant seems to be losing sight of the fact that there are numerous ways of securing trade other than ruthlessly slashing prices. Price cutting is an unwholesome practice, and the wise merchant discourage it on every occasion.

However, there is a vast difference between this form of price slashing and the sensible and sane endeavor to meet the decreased incomes of the customers, and a too-large margin of profit is just as unwholesome as drastic price cutting. Incomes have been reduced in practically every walk of

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tips on taxes

LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

Austin.—The Senate has started toward adoption of a constitutional amendment which proposes to arbitrarily limit the expenditures of the State government to \$10 per capita per year. The basis of calculating the maximum of expenditures for any given year is the preceding United States census. This would mean that increases could be made only once each ten years. The 1930 census gave Texas a population of 5,800,000 plus. The adoption of the amendment in its present form would limit State government expenditures to approximately \$58,000,000 annually.

The adoption of this amendment would bring expenditures back to the level of 1927. Doubtless some amendment will be made before final action is taken.

Another amendment has been introduced in the House that would lower the limit of State ad valorem (property) tax to 57 cents on the \$100 valuation. A present the limit is 77 cents, divided as follows: 35 cents for schools, 35 cents for general revenue, and 7 cents Confederate pensions tax. This amendment would lower the school and Confederate pensions tax as they are now and would reduce the amount of the levy for general purposes to 15 cents, instead of the present figure of 35 cents.

These two amendments, which are which are under consideration, providing for reorganization of county government, together with legislation proposing a reorganization of the common school system constitute a program intended to extend beyond the period of the present emergency.

Public school reorganization is provided in Senate Bill No. 387, reported favorably to the Senate. Its principal feature is that it makes the county the unit for administrative purposes. Existing districts will continue to function as far as taxes, bond issues, and other matters are concerned. Administration of schools would be vested in a county board of seven trustees, elected by popular vote for terms of six years, and a county superintendent elected by the trustees.

This county board would exercise the functions now required of district trustees. District school taxes would continue to be levied, collected and expended as at present. Bond issues would remain as obligations of the districts. There would be no pooling of finances or outstanding bond issues.

Essentially the measure is one for county unit administration and is intended to co-ordinate and reduce the overlapping of taxes and administration of the public schools. At present there are approximately 7800 school districts in Texas, with 28,000 trustees employing 46,000 teachers and requiring \$80,000,000 of the taxpayers money.

That there is an unavoidable waste in a business of such magnitude that is as loosely organized as the public school system of Texas cannot be doubted. Savings as a result of co-ordinated administration would be considerable. It is claimed that salaries of teachers could be increased and better schools would result from the adoption of this bill. Most of the saving would accrue from elimination of such needless cost of supervision as a result of the duplication of staffs in the vast majority of the school districts. The measure contemplates a greater portion of the school funds shall go into the actual business of teaching and less of it to non-teaching attaches and employees. In addition the change would provide for more uniform school policies for all children in the State.

Life from us farmers on up and down the line, and merchants should gauge their prices accordingly. Nevertheless, no fair-minded person should grudge the merchant at least enough margin to remain in business, and we believe that as a general rule everyone agrees with that statement.

Analyses of school finances, together with the machinery of administration, furnish convincing evidence that what Texas needs is wise expenditure of money already available rather than an increase in financial support. Texas ranks well among the states of the union in support of the schools and value of property. Based on income, Texas is almost exactly where she should be in these respects, being ninth in earnings, ninth in school expenditures and eighth in school property value. Yet, in attendance, teacher's salaries, literacy and other standards of measurement she ranks from 35th to 42nd among the States of the Union.

"ADVERTISE IT FOR SALE"

A tramp sign painter who jettisoned through Tonkawa (Oklahoma) won the admiration of the editor of the News by just one little idea he had painted on the side of his car. It read "It isn't a sign, but it advertises your business, then advertise it for sale."

* * * PERSONALS * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kerr of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Easter of Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Tahoka were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Robinson.

H. L. Brewer came by the office Tuesday afternoon and authorized us to place the name of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Abshire, on our subscription list. Mrs. Abshire, we believe, our oldest subscriber, having passed her eighty-third birthday several years ago. We are indeed glad to welcome her into our family of readers, and thanks for the pleasant words about the little paper.

Mrs. Lee Baldrige and sons have returned from a visit with Mr. Baldrige's parents at Clovis, N. M.

W. L. Palmer made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

Miss Opal Jenkins, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, came home Monday for a short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frost and son Robert left Friday for a short vacation and business trip to El Paso. They expect to return the last of the week.

Mmes. Hal Singleton, W. E. Singleton, Opal Rogers, Miss Velma Fort, accompanied by Mary Louise and William Edward Singleton and Rochelle Howard—were in Tahoka Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanderson and children of Loop have been the guests for a few days of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dook and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson.

A. Y. Pemberton, former resident and gin man of O'Donnell was here on business Monday morning. He is now making his home in the Lynn community northeast of Tahoka.

Mmes. L. E. Robinson and Roy Everett were in Lamesa Monday afternoon.

B. L. Davis was in Tahoka on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fortner of Levelland, former residents of O'Donnell, are guests this week of their son, Boyd Fortner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gibson were in Lubbock Friday, and were accompanied on their return by her sister, Miss Ozell Wheeler, who is spending the week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., had as their guests last week her sister, Mrs. J. R. Green of Santa Ana, Mrs. Ola Thornton of Los Angeles, Cal., and her brother, Paul Rothenel of Dalhart.

Wilbur Shumake returned last week from Levelland where he visited his father, Mr. George Shumake. Mr. Shumake has been at Levelland for several months in charge of a big feeding project.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christopher of Tahoka were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christopher, and also of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson.

FOR RENT: Six room house, close in, conveniently located. See or write Mrs. M. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClung of Andrews were here on business several days last week.

Mmes. L. E. Robinson and Roy Everett were in Lubbock Friday.

Jimmy Millave returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been taking a pharmacy course.

Mrs. F. O. Allen of Big Spring is visiting her son, Mr. Glenn Allen, and family. She spent last week with her daughter Mrs. R. O. Miles and family.

"EAGLES' SCREAMS"

EAGLES' ACTIVITIES

Home Ec. Screams

The Home Economics department has been one of the busiest places in school for the past several weeks. The boys' class, the first one ever organized here, now boasts sixteen members, everyone of them thorough interested.

They are preparing food score cards and are studying such mysteries as calories, manners, and introductions. Mrs. Scott, head of the department, is most enthusiastic in her reports of the work being done by the boys.

The Foods I class members are drawing plans for kitchens, arranging furniture and equipment according to the principles they have learned during the course. They are also making plans for a picnic to be held next week.

Members of the Foods II class had as a project last week a formal dinner. Tuesday afternoon for their class mates and teachers.

Local Judges Decide

L. F. McAfee, Mrs. C. E. Ray and Miss Morene Huff acted as judges last week for declamations and Topsy Tor stories during county meet held at Lamesa.

Senior Picnic

The Seniors were hosts at a picnic held Friday night. Members of the high school faculty were guests at this occasion.

Junior Class Play

Rehearsals have begun on the Junior Class play, "Fingerprints." Members of the cast and the director plan to present the drama on the evening of April 7, in the high school auditorium. Those taking roles in the play are Randall Foster, Joe Mac Kay, Ben Morrison, Andrew Simmons, Veda Tomlinson, Veda Shumake, Louise McCornell, Jennie Mae Shoemaker, Alton Barnett, Dorothy Allen Miles, June Gibson, Ross Smith, Pauletta Middleton, Iris Hodres, Marie Buchanan, G. R. Pierce, Helen June Gantt, Perry Taylor, Ruth Williams, Margie Lucille Johnson, and Mary Louise Singleton.

Second Grade: We have finished "The Curly Tots on Star Island" and will soon enjoy a week of camping on that island ourselves.

First Grade: We are studying the story of the Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat. We are also going to make dogs and cats along with the story.

With county meet excitement safely and honorably passed, baseball is now occupying the center of the athletic stage. Coach Fletcher Johnson is sponsoring the organization of an active baseball club, and states that he expects a real team. Tennis interest is not waning this week, and both boys and girls are showing much interest in this game.

Seniors Win Award

The Senior Class won the book which is being the P. T. A. each

W. M. S. MISSION STUDY MONDAY AFTERNOON

Nine members were present at the meeting of the missionary society of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Another lesson on the mission study was discussed and enjoyed.

In a short business session it was voted to secure material from the Red Cross for making garments for an elderly couple who live near here. The motion was carried unanimously and the garments were made Tuesday afternoon when the ladies met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Garber. Dresses, undergarments and other articles of wearing apparel were completed during the afternoon.

KITCHEN SHOWER MONDAY AT W. M. U. MEETING

The kitchen of the First Baptist church is richer since Monday afternoon when the gift of twenty-five monogrammed cup towels, products of the nimble fingers of members of the organization who gathered at the church for a pleasant social hour.

Mmes. Dora Hoky and L. S. Jenkins wrote and distributed clever invitations in the form of poems, explaining the purpose and the hour of the meeting.

During a short business session, which followed the devotional by Mrs. W. P. Howard, Mrs. Bob Debenport was elected chairman of Missions Study left vacant when Mrs. W. E. Guye moved away, and Mrs. Hubert Mims was elected to fill the office left vacant by Mrs. Wright Edwards.

After a delightful social hour, refreshments of iced tea and cookies were served to twenty-four members.

O. E. S. TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the O'Donnell Chapter of the O. E. S. will be held at the hall Monday evening beginning at eight o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

party for a number of intimate friends.

All kinds of presents dear to the boys' hearts were in the array gifts, which were admitted and admired before the games were played.

At the refreshment hour, a lovely birthday cake, topped with soft cream, was cut and served with chocolate to Margaret Lucille and Lillie Jane Johnson, Wanda Zell Ebert, Mary Louise and Lena Mae Gleaton.

* * * PERSONALS * * *

Mrs. C. H. Westnorland and Mrs. Thelma Palmer were in Lubbock business Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Elland and daughter of Monday were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall Whitsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weaver of Lubbock were guests several days Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. J. E. Garland of Lamesa was the guest Saturday of her daughter, Mrs. J. Mack Noble, Jr., and family.

News received the latter part of the week from Mrs. C. A. Rayburn is that Mr. Rayburn is still in a serious condition. Attending physicians have diagnosed his trouble as dropsy. Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn are now living in Pittsfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of O'Donnell's Cash Grocery were in Moscow and Midland Sunday.

Mmes. Charlie Clements, S. H. Richardson, and C. S. Floyd met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Clements' father, W. L. Walker.

Mrs. Opal Rogers and little son who have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne, left Tuesday for San Angelo on business.

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Interesting News from Rural Communities

THREE LAKES

Mona Rae Edwards Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jeffreys spent day with Mr. and Mrs. Perry near Hills.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis, Jr., and Miss Opal Lawrence left day morning to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Lawrence at Fredell.
Wilson Edwards of Waco has been in this community on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Barrack and son, Brownfield are visiting Mrs. Park's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.
Mrs. H. T. Moore and daughter, Viola Ellis, and John Hickerson Tahoka visited Mrs. W. E. Sikes day.
Bud Ellis, who has been in Christos has come home.
Richard Rawull, son of M. B. Raw- who has been in the sanitarium home Saturday. He is doing fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis and O'Donnell spent Sunday day.
C. C. Sparks.
Elmo and Herb Halsell are spend- a few days in New Home.
There will be Sunday School Sun- day.
Those on the sick list are: Mrs. W. Hickerson, Cecil Hickerson, Carroll Edwards and Mrs. Ra- Haynes.
Mr. Thompson and son-in-law Mr. Weldon Martin visited on the other side of week Sunday.
Dorothy Payne of O'Donnell spent night with Ruth Edwards.
Weldon Martin of Draw was in Lakes Sunday on business.

NEW MOORE NEWS

Mrs. Jack Rogers Correspondent
There was very good attendance at day School Sunday. The teachers are arranging an Easter program and they urge everyone to come and their bit.
Mr. Pattern and brother of Mea- made a short visit in the home of J. W. Nelson Sunday.
Mrs. Cliff Switzer and her sister Ruth Miller made a visit to J. F. Rogers Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. E. F. Lehman was Sunday morn guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. through.
Mrs. G. Pendleton and Mrs. Jim addition and children visited Mrs. Rogers Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parker, P. W. those also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Seay, Nelson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and lit- daughter, Hazel John, spent Sun- day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and his little daughters visited in Ta- Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Scarbroough, Mrs. hman, Mrs. Henry and Clyde Tho- visited in the home of Mr and J. N. Watson Sunday.
Mrs. Travis Blair is reported on the sick list this week. We are very sorry to hear this. The little daughter of Mr. and Raymond Bates is improving as her many friends will be glad to hear.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Everybody is very busy in Plain- community, preparing for the crop. Walter Turner has quit time and gone to running.
Doe Petrie says the old walking ster is hard to beat and that all have to do it if it runs too deep in the back bands back.
Charlie Kendrick is planting corn, and declares that he leaves the cobs the end of the rows for luck.
R. E. Austin sowed another wind- to his farm this week, but is won- ring if there will be enough wind run two.
G. M. Heard has had some thresh- done, red top came seed, which sold to L. L. Busby for bird seed.
Bet Holman has been on the "my" list for several days, but is now now.
We have more and bigger rabbits season than we have had in sev- years. Maybe the change in ad- is helping some. Roy O- ner is taking of milking the rab- and selling cream, but it was sur- and that might not be safe to ve the young ones until we get farm bill definitely settled. They t come in very nicely on our-
L. Gillespie says the racing bill- big up his mule, while most of bled authorities seem to think that beer bill will earn all national-
Mr. Gillespie's and that a glass of buttermilk is hard to beat, and

that if you prefer the kick, add one small grasshopper.

The writer went fishing a few days back, but didn't make the catch the boys do down in Old Mexico. A lady remarked recently that she didn't believe they went just for fish. Well, being an old hunter and fisher- man myself, I never question the boys' veracity one minute.

And just for example here's one: The best sport I ever had was guid- ing these 400 or 500 pound sea tur- tles out of the bay. A fellow rows out to deep water. The turtles rise to the surface, but drop back when the boat intruder. Then the fisher- man dives under and grabs hold and the turtle will paddle to the sur- face again. Then your buddy ropes him. It's easy once you get the hang of it. My wife doesn't believe it, she wasn't along because I left her at home too.)

MESQUITE NEWS

Aline Nunnally Correspondent
There will be a play at Mesquite school house, Friday evening, March 31st. The name of which is "Prairie Rose". Admission will be ten cents. The proceeds to be used to buy base ball equipment for the Mesquite ball team.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb entertain- ing the young people with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.
There will be a goat roping at the home of the Telchik boys next Sun- day afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hayes left late Friday afternoon for Ballinger where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.
Mr. Bill Stephens and Mr. Schoelle of Gall were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens Sun- day afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street and family and Mrs. Bill Stephens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt Sunday afternoon.
Messrs. Robert and Scott Stokes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Walker Saturday and Sunday.
C. C. Nunnally had as guests Sun- day Messrs. Dew Barrus, Lee Lamb, Elbert Ward and Oscar Telchik.

T BAR NEWS

Mrs. Pete McMillan Correspondent
We are real proud of what our boys won at the county meet. W. Waldron won five first places, W. Lee McMillan won a first place and Durward McMillan won three second places and three third places.
Mrs. J. T. McMillan had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McMillan and Miss Minnie Faye McMillan.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rider spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith.
Mr. Weldon McMillan spent Sat- urday night with Mr. Thurmond Aldridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMillan had as their guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hester, an uncle, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Fred Wil- son and a cousin Jack Mitchell all of Lamesa.
Mrs. Matt Russell and children ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aldridge.
Miss Lesie McMillan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arvey McMillan.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Watson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wason, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Treke, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzo McMillan.
Mrs. Ida Mae McMillan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eddie Aldridge.

EAST SIDE NEWS

J. H. Yarborough Correspondent
Mr. Bob Hard and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brewer Sat- urday night dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer.
Grandma Abshier of O'Donnell is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Brewer and family.
Messrs. Maxton Lee, Bill Williams, Earl Jones, H. L. Brewer, and Bill Brewer went to church at Berry Flat Sunday to hear Bro. Fletcher's sermon.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rains visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer Sunday afternoon.
Bert Brewer of Loop visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brewer Sat- urday. Jack and David Brewer ac- companied him home for a week's visit.
Bill Brewer will preach every third Sunday at eleven o'clock at Grand- view. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.
Messrs. Bill Williams, Bill Brewer, and Earl Jones were in Hobbs, N. M. on business Saturday.
Bill Brewer and family, Earl Jones and J. H. Yarborough attended church at Joe Bailey Sunday evening.
Bro. Elvin Isaacs comes on the message.
Bro. Isaacs will preach at Jon Bai- ley every third Sunday, at three o'clock and at eight o'clock Sunday

night. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewer and fam- ily, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and family, and J. H. Yarborough took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gibson of O'Donnell, Miss Ozell Wheeler of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheeler took their lunch and spent Sunday in the breaks. They report a very pleasant day.

E. E. Teaff of O'Brien has been up this week looking after his farm- ing interests here and at Lamesa.

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Churches

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Bro. George Fletcher will preach Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. Everyone is cordially invited to come and take part in this service.

The Bible class meets Sunday at ten o'clock, with a place for every one.

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Rev. Conley, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors meeting.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Preaching services each Saturday evening, and prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Mrs. Pearl Keeton, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Everyone will find a hearty wel- come at any or all of these services.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
The pastors subject for the 11:00 o'clock service "The Gospel of Christ."
We will have the baptizing at the Baptist church at 3:30 P. M.
All the B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 7:00 P. M.

The evening service will be dis- missed in favor of the revival at the Nazarene church.

You will find a welcome awaiting you at the Baptist church. Come and worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

W. R. Burnett, Pastor
There was a splendid attendance at all the services at the Methodist Church last Sunday. We are mighty glad to report that the interest in all phases of our church work is increas- ing. The young people had charge of the evening services and rendered a splendid program to a good sized au- dience. Our young people can render a program that would be a credit to a church of any size.

We are especially glad to note the increasing number of visitors that attend our services. We are mighty glad to welcome visitors when you come and want you to feel perfectly at home when you come to worship with us.

At 11 o'clock next Sunday morning we are going to have another special service in connection with our Pre-Easter Self Denial Campaign. There will be a program of worship and study for every one.

The Epworth League will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Louise Edwards is the president. A splendid program is being arranged for this hour.

We shall be very happy to dismiss our evening service at 8 o'clock next Sunday in favor of the revival meet- ing now in progress at the Nazarene Church.

Do not forget our Pre-Easter Ri- val campaign starting Sunday, April 9, and ending Easter Sunday, April 16. This is the week in which we commemorate the suffering, and death, burial and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. If those who are planning social or other events in the near future will kindly have this week open for the meeting, we shall consider it a great favor.

You will find a friendly welcome at the Methodist Church. Come and worship with us.

MONEY OFFERED FOR METEORITES

H. H. Ninninger of the Ninninger laboratory passed through the city Tuesday in a search for meteorites which he uses in research.

Meteorites are solid bodies which fall to the earth from space. These bodies which are very rare are scat- tered through space each traveling in its own orbit at the unthinkable speed of 26.6 miles per second. When one of them approaches too near the earth the latter i ures it from its path by the force of gravitation, causing it to plunge into the atmo- sphere where the friction which its high velocity occasions with the air causes it to glow in incandescence. Its brief passage through our 200 miles of air, often quite irregular, into what is popularly known as a falling star or meteor.

The landing of meteorites on the lithosphere is a very rare occurrence. Yet in the course of centuries these bodies have accumulated to the point where any area or a few townships is sure to hold one or more.

"We have found," said Mr. Ninninger, "that the most successful method of locating these interesting stones or irons is to call the attention of farmers, herdsmen and prospe- ctors to the manner in which they differ from other rocks.

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There Are Three Classes of Meteorites

1. Irons. Metallic bodies consisting of nickel and iron in a ratio of about 90 of iron to one of nickel.

2. Stony meteorites which consist mainly of stony matter but contain small grains of nickel iron scattered through the stony matrix.

3. The intermediate class which consists of about equal parts of metal and stone.

There is nothing valuable in meteorites except the stories which they contain, the research value being much greater than any commercial consideration.

Meteorites are not round as is popularly believed. They may be any other form, often quite irregular.

Meteorites are not porous; but are

very compact and heavy. This, too, is contrary to the popular belief.

Mr. Ninninger spends his entire time investigating meteorites.

How To Know Meteorites

1. Meteorites are considerably heavier than other rocks.

2. Meteorites are always dark colored.

3. Meteorites are irregular in shape and covered by a skin or crust of fused material.

4. Most Important: Hold any sus- pected stone on an anemry wheel (such as used in any grange) grind- ing in about one-fourth inch and if a true meteorite bright-nickel-stee will be revealed on the polished sur- face. This may be in small grains or in larger masses—in some cases the entire body may be solid steel.

If you think you have a meteorite send or bring a small sample to C. H. Doak here, and he will see that your sample is fully tested.

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FERGUSON TAKES STEPS AGAINST TAX EVASIONS

Austin, March 29.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, concurring with both houses of the legislature in the view that tax evasion must stop in order to draw into the coffers of the state every dollar of available revenues, drove the last nail late last week into the coffin of the gasoline-bootlegging industry.

Tuesday she had signed the Metcalfe-Harmon Bill, making gas tax evasion a felony, with heavy fines and prison sentences. Thursday she added the final blow against the huge "racket" which has grown up in the peddling of tax-free gasoline, when she signed House Bill 246, amending the Texas Food and Drug Act, and observers at the capitol were saying during the week end that everything possible has been done to recover the \$4,000,000 yearly lost by evasion.

While gasoline is neither a food nor a drug, the new law was deemed necessary in order to curb the blending of kerosene, naphtha and other tax free lower fuels with gasoline, and selling the whole mixture to the motorist, plus the tax. Under this, the commonest method of tax evasion, the car owner often paid money that he believed was tax, but the state didn't get it.

This new law contains several drastic provisions for the protection of the public. First it gives the chemical analysis of gasoline, and forbids the use of the word gasoline on any motor fuel falling below that standard. All such fuels must be labeled "Inferior Fuel" on all pumps which contain them.

Another provision is that every truck or carrier of motor fuel must be plainly labeled with the name of the distributor or maker, and every place where such fuel is stored must be marked in the same way. The new law also forbids the sale of second-hand or used motor oil except when it is plainly labeled "Reconditioned Motor Oil."

The law gives every Texas peace officer the right to inspect any vehicle hauling motor fuel, or any place where motor fuel is sold, at any time.

The Texas Good Roads Association which backed the bill in order to recover some \$2,000,000 of highway funds, as well as \$1,000,000 for the school and an equal sum for the refunding of county bonds, issued a statement Saturday to the effect that the new measure will work with the Metcalfe-Harmon law "like the two jaws of a steel trap."

1932 COTTON CROP GREATER IN LYNN COUNTY

Special information received this week from J. H. Barron, special agent of the Bureau of Census, cotton, reveals the fact cotton production in Lynn county for 1932 reached a total of 59,202 bales as compared with 52,356 in 1931.

Dawson county, on the other hand, showed a decrease of approximately three thousand bales. Authorities state that the last hail late in the summer was largely responsible for that decrease.

There is still some cotton scattered through Lynn County as planting for another crop is being planned, but practically all of last year's crop has been gathered.

Local gins have been operating only part of the time for several weeks, but owners are now making preparations for repair work and placing new machinery.

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SAVE TEXAS TECH FOR WEST TEXAS BOYS AND GIRLS

A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce was in our office on last Thursday and handed us the following facts about Texas Tech. He tells how experts have used false claims and distorted facts to bring about the destruction of this great educational institution. Here is his story.

Experts recommend reducing Tech to Liberal Arts School, in the interest of Efficiency and Economy.

Two official bodies, The Board of Education, and the Joint Legislative Committee on Organization and Economy practically OK these recommendations. If they go into effect Tech is dismantled and ruined.

Neither of these two State bodies visited Tech. They sent one "expert", a former teacher in a small girl's school at Elmire, New York.

He would not visit the Schools of Engineering and Agriculture, because he said these schools were to be abolished, and he did not know anything about them any way. Yet, he makes the report on which the recommendations are based.

Original Purpose of Tech
Named Texas Technological College. Intended to be the kind of a College the name signifies, giving thorough instruction in Technology in addition to the Arts and Sciences. It was created particularly to give instructions in technology, manufacturing and agricultural pursuits, domestic husbandry and home economics, so that the boys and girls of Texas may attain their highest usefulness and prepare themselves for producing from the State its greatest possible wealth.

To teach courses in farming, especially adapted to the soil, climate and conditions of the portion of the State in which it is located.

To locate the college where it can in the future, render the greatest service to the state, and to that section of the United States for which it is especially intended.

Is It Well Located And Is It Serving Its Purpose?

Enrollment the first year was over 1000. It took the University over 30 years to reach that enrollment. It has grown year by year, till now it is the second largest school in Texas.

The "expert" would tell you that 12 per cent of the students are taking the sciences, Engineering, Agriculture, Business Administration, Home Economics and Teaching, while really about 41 per cent are so enrolled. Of this 41 per cent of their time is devoted to the Sciences and 35 per cent to general education that could be gotten in a Liberal Arts School.

Tech has more students enrolled in the Home Economics School than any other school in Texas, and is one of the leaders in the United States.

The enrollment in the Engineering school is larger than a great many of the prominent schools in the U. S. The same applies to the Agriculture School. Its enrollment surpasses many of the leading Agriculture Schools in the U. S.

Efficiency
Practically all graduates in Agriculture are either actually engaged in agriculture or have teaching positions in other schools.

Graduates from the Engineering School have been, until the depression came on, in great demand, and even now are practically all engaged even when forces have been reduced as much as 85 per cent. (See letters from State Highway Department and Truscon Steel Co.)

Economy
Practically every figure used in the Official Reports have been twisted so as to discredit Tech. One statement is that it costs "over \$1,500.00 for a full time music student to attend Tech, one year. More than it costs a student to attend Princeton." Such figures are ridiculous for there is no such thing as a full time music student. They are all taking other subjects. Then according to Dr.

Knapp's statement to me yesterday it costs about \$158.00 for the music term in question, instead of \$1500.

There are 9 Class "A" schools in Texas, and 62 in the U. S. Tech is by far the lowest in cost in Texas, and 59th in cost in the U. S. In the whole U. S. there are only two class "A" schools that are lower in cost than Tech, there are 59 higher.

There is a saturation point, in this connection. Very small schools and very large schools cost more per student than the medium class. The most economical class is 2,000 to 4,000 students. Tech is in this class.

The average cost per student in the Class "A" schools is \$314.00. Tech's cost for the last 3 years, has been \$207.00, \$204.00 and \$203.00 with an average since starting of about \$215.

Tech has been given about \$63,000 per year for administration. Another State school in Texas, with not quite the enrollment of Tech is being given \$193,000 per year for administration, yet the Economy Experts want to take the Home Economics, Engineering and Agriculture Schools to A. & M. where the cost is higher and where it is impossible to teach courses adapted to this section of the State.

Is West Texas Entitled To a College?

The "Expert" says that Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, etc., have only an agriculture college. Texas can get along with one. They do not realize that Texas is larger than Pennsylvania, New York, Maine, Louisiana, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, combined, and that the type of agriculture used in one section can not apply to the other.

West of the 98 Meridian there are only 5 State Schools. East of it there are 12.

Draw a circle around Tech, with a radius of 100 miles and you have one State School besides Tech. Draw the same circle around A. & M. and you have 12 state schools.

East Texas has the larger population of course but we have some rights. In 1931 West Texas paid 33 per cent of the taxes and got 20 per cent of the education. East Texas paid 66 per cent of the taxes and got 80 per cent of the Education.

Tech is the poorer boys and girls school. More boys and girls are working their way through Tech than in any other State School.

Help us keep Tech as it is. Our representatives will do their part. Write letters to East Texas Representatives and to friends who may be able to influence East Texas Representatives to disregard the "experts" reports and listen to the reasoning of Dr. Knapp and Tom Gaston.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S FAMOUS PROPHECY PUBLISHED AGAIN

"Here is a prophecy written 500 years ago by a woman. Read and see if you can suggest how she could have improved it even if she had written it this month. And before reading please undertake to transport yourself back five centuries and live when there were no steamships, no steam railways, no sewing machines, no cook stoves, no automobiles, no flying machines, no submarines and none of the many inventions so common today. Mother Shipton, who wrote this most remarkable prophecy was born in Norfolk, England, and died in Clifton, Yorkshire, in 1449. She died 43 years before Columbus discovered America. Her original prophecy is as follows:

A carriage without a horse shall go; Disasters fill the world with woe; In London, Primrose Hill shall be Its center hold, a bishop see. Around the world men's thoughts shall fly Quicker than the twinkling of an eye.

And water shall great wonders do— How strange and yet it shall come true, Then upside down the world shall be; And gold found at the root of trees. Through towering hill proud men shall ride, Nor horse nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the water men shall walk; Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk. And in the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, as well as green. A great man then shall come and go, For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float, As easy as a wooden boat, Gold shall be found in stream or stone, In land that is as yet unknown. Water and fire shall wonders do, And England shall admit a Jew.

And now a word in uncouth rhyme— Of what shall be in future time. For in those wondrous far off days. The women shall adopt a craze To dress like men and trousers wear And cut off their lovely locks of hair

They shall ride astride with brazen brow, As witches on a broom stick now; Then love shall die and marriage cease, And nations wane as babies decrease. And wives shall fondle cats and dogs And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six Build houses light of straw and sticks For then shall mighty war be planned And fire and sword sweep the land. But those who live the century thru In fear and trembling this will do.

Flee to the mountains and the dens, To bog and forest and wild fens, For storms shall rage and oceans roar When Gabriel stands on sea and shore, And as he blows his wondrous horn, Old worlds shall die and new be born

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PERSONALS

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* Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rochelle and Red Debusk were in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Womack and daughter, Miss Merle, were in Lubbock Tuesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Womack went up on the advice of physicians. Mrs. Womack has been in poor health for several months, while Mr. Womack seems to be developing a slight sinus trouble.

W. L. Walker returned last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Sherman, Bonham and Paris.

Mr. Charlie Shook, who has been the guest several days of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bean and other relatives, left Tuesday evening for her home in Moriarity, N. M.

Misses Ruth Roberts and Evelyn Lawler expect to leave today (Thursday) for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Edith Dean of Lamesa was a guest a short time Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Naymon Everett.

O. F. Jones, manager of the Spade ranch, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frances, spent a short time in O'Donnell Saturday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cox of Lubbock were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cathey of Portales, N. M. are here this week visiting their sons, Charles and W. S. Cathey, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton spent the week end in Lamesa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson were in Lubbock on business Monday.

Dr. O. H. Shepard was in Lubbock on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cabool were guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland and Miss Thelma Palmer spent the week end in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perl former residents of O'Donnell

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis left early Sunday morning on an extended vacation trip. They expect to be away about a month.

Mmes. Waldo McLaurin and R. H. Mathis were in Lamesa Tuesday.

CAR LICENSES MUST BE NEW THIS MONTH

The Legislature's moratorium on car licenses expires this month.

A. M. Cade, tax collector, points out that the plate must be obtained before April 1 or the customary penalties for non use will apply.

Usually these licenses must be purchased not later than February 1, but this year the legislature gave a

last minute postponement of 30 days. Those who have not yet obtained the 1933 plates are reminded they may be procured at the L. County Motor Company.

TEXAS MAY LOSE FEDERAL

An authoritative suggestion has been made that Federal Road aid may be withheld from Texas because of Denison scrap at Austin. And from Washington, recently, came the warning that those states that diverted considerable part of their road funds to other purposes might be denied Federal aid in the future, the explanation being that if those states have more road money than they need for road building they do not need Federal assistance. It is probable that the official issuing this warning has Texas particularly in mind. Auto license fees and gasoline taxes seem to be about the only taxes in this state that are being paid in full, and there is a constant demand for diversion of this money to other public needs because other tax funds are inadequate to maintain those departments.

INDEX SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

Several times during the past few days readers have asked about renewing their subscriptions by exchanging eggs or canned foods, and in each instance we have cheerfully agreed to the proposition.

Thinking that this proposition might be interesting to others, we are publishing this offer: If you care to exchange eggs or canned goods of any kind for a year's subscription to the Index, we will pay you ten cents a dozen for eggs, and ten cents per can for No. 2 cans, fifteen cents for No. 3 cans.

Our FREE SWAP AD OFFER is to be continued for an indefinite period. If you have something to exchange for something else, write out your offer, bring it to our office at Palmer Implement, and it will be published without charge to you. Tell your neighbors about these two offers, and use our columns as your swapping medium.

We Want It...

PLEASE

If Anyone

- DIED
- ELOPED
- MARRIED
- EMBEZZLED
- LEFT TOWN
- HAD A FIRE
- HAD A BABY
- HAD A PARTY
- SOLD A FARM
- HAS BEEN ILL
- GOT DROWNED
- BOUGHT A HOME
- MOVED TO TOWN
- HAD AN OPERATION
- FIXED THEIR HOUSE
- COMMITTED MURDER
- HAD AN AUTO SMASH
- FELL FROM AN AIRPLANE
- PAINTED UP THEIR HOUSE
- ADDED TO THEIR PROPERTY
- OR ANY UNUSUAL HAPPENING

that's NEWS

NO ONE WANTS THE "HAT PASSED" FOR HIM EITHER BY HIS FRIENDS OR BY HIS WIDOW

Thoughtful men recognize that the Funeral expense is a debt that falls due when they die; that it must be paid, and that it might be a sufficiently large amount to cause great distress to a grief-stricken widow and orphaned children just at a time when they should be comforted, not burdened. Men buy Life Insurance because it is the easiest and most economical way to pay their funeral expense.

B. M. Haymes

Local Representative
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