

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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Index Bargain Rates To Continue Month

Because of the fact that the index annual bargain rate always falls during the holiday season, when everybody is too busy to remember things that, and also because the staff's out of town almost a week during the time, it has been decided that the bargain rate of fifty cents for year's local subscription will be carried through January.

Please remember, folks, that this price can be applied ONLY to subscriptions in Lynn or immediately adjoining counties. The usual price of \$1.00 will be necessary on this state or immediately adjoining and one dollar and fifty cents on those which are beyond those zones.

New Features This Year

Along with other folks, the index making plans for new features this year. A number of our readers have already commented on the beginning of a year. It has been almost three years since we published a serial, and we believe that our readers will be interested in our new serial, "The Man from Yonder," which will be published serially in the index.

Another feature will be the weekly letter from Washington, commenting on the latest in National news and doings of our legislative, executive, and judicial bodies. These letters will be timely and interesting and are compiled each week.

Correspondents Wanted

For a number of years the index has carried the names of our correspondents on our territory, and a few of our former correspondents are still working faithfully. However, we are very anxious to have regular letters from every community and county in Lynn county. We furnish stamps and of course give our correspondents a free subscription to the index.

In addition to this, we are this year paying the sum of twenty-five cents to our reporters who submit articles that get a news letter in the week. In order that the news reach us in plenty of time, these articles must be mailed on Monday of each week. If a reporter fails to send his article to our reporters on time, or for the less than entire twenty-five cents. We make this ruling so that they will have an added inducement to send in their news regularly.

In addition, we will be glad to have our reporters secure subscriptions to the index on a commission basis, enabling them to pick up a bit of extra money. For every three subscriptions secured by one of our reporters, he or she will earn a commission of fifty cents, or in other words, we will be securing subscriptions on a one-third commission.

If your community is not represented in the news columns of the index, and you are interested in making a bit of extra money call on the office in the First National Bank building and discuss it with us.

How About Your Subscription?

Remember that the bargain rate continues through January only. After that date on which your subscription is shown on the small yellow card which carries your name; look up now, and if your subscription runs out, come in and renew it so you can save some money.

Bank Stockholders In Annual Meeting

Stockholders of the First National Bank held their regular annual meeting in the bank here Tuesday afternoon, at which time various matters of business were transacted.

A meeting of directors for the ensuing year was the most important business. Directors elected were Dan Joseph, Jno. A. Couch, L. D. Tucker and J. L. Shoemaker, Jr.

These directors will probably hold their next meeting next week for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Relatives Attend Funeral Of Late Sunday

Mrs. Roy D. Smith were called to Clyde Saturday night by the death of his uncle, Mr. Will Robb. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Robb had been ill several weeks, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was 72 years of age, so that his going was not unexpected.

Index joins with other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. J. A. Whitsett and Mrs. J. A. Whitsett were present at the funeral. Mrs. J. A. Whitsett was the officiating minister.

Revive R. R. Project From Corpus to Roswell

Communications received here this week indicate that renewed activity in railroad building is being urged from the southern part of the state. Many of our readers will recall that quite a bit of interest was stirred up here and throughout the rest of the territory some five or six years ago, and also a little more than three years ago when Captain Ed Kennedy made a personal trip out here in the interests of the road.

If completed, the road would serve an entirely new part of the country.

The index received a letter from the Corpus Christi Cotton Exchange Monday, boosting the plan. This letter reads as follows:

"We wish to call your favorable consideration to an enterprise fraught with much benefit for your section in particular and to the whole southwest section of the State as well.

This is the new railroad projected by Captain Kennedy and his associates. This road, when completed, will traverse virgin territory from the port of Corpus Christi to Roswell, New Mexico and will afford a short line haul to tide-water from all points along its line. It will not only provide a great saving in freight, but will also develop the richest part of the state.

This exchange is heartily behind the movement, having confidence in the organization which now has it in hand, and full faith in its ultimate accomplishment.

We bespeak for it your cordial support and active interest to the extent that this much needed road may be put into operation without delay.

Very truly yours,
Corpus Christi Cotton Exchange
By J. B. Pondrom, Secretary.
Write Chamber of Commerce.

Farm Census Work Now Under Way

The task of taking an agricultural census of Lynn county was begun Wednesday of last week, with enumerators at work.

These enumerators, which were announced on the preceding Saturday, are: Mr. Kenneth C. Holmes, district supervisor, and Mr. M. Payne of Odessa, J. A. Williams of Draw, P. K. Fleming of New Lynn, Clement Gillespie of Tahoka, Henry Heck of New Home, and Mrs. Mary L. Haire of Gordon. Mr. Holmes said Monday that he was sure he had received thirty or more applications for each job.

As explained by Mr. Payne, the purpose of the enumeration is to furnish the Department of Agriculture with accurate information which may be of much benefit to the department in shaping its agricultural policy. The census was provided for by a law enacted by congress in 1929. Mr. Payne reminds us:

"As the census must be completed by the end of this month, the enumerators ask the cooperation of all county farmers so that their complete and accurate information may be listed.

Corpus Christi, Texas
January 3rd, 1935
Chamber of Commerce,
O'Donnell, Texas.
Gentlemen:

Lynn County Sells 10,656 Head of Cattle

The government cattle purchasing campaign closed Saturday afternoon with a total of 10,656 head of cattle were sold in Lynn county according to county agent V. F. Jones, of which 4,526 were condemned and killed and 6,130 were accepted alive.

This brought to the people of Lynn county approximately \$107,000. Mr. Jones said.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, chairman of the hog reduction committee, reports that about \$50,000 was paid to the county agent V. F. Jones, of which 4,526 were condemned and killed and 6,130 were accepted alive.

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Contidential Oil Co. to Use Newspaper Ads.

Newspaper advertising will again form the backbone of Continental Oil Company's 1935 sales promotion program, the latest in the history of the company, it was announced here today by Guy Bradley, Conoco's local manager, who stated that the index has been selected to carry Conoco advertising.

"The great value of newspaper advertising, backed by quality products and outstanding service," said Bradley, "is seen in the fact that our company during 1934 showed a gain of 65 per cent in the sale of Conoco Motor Processed Motor Oil as compared to the previous year.

"As a matter of fact, Conoco's gross sales in 1934 were better than for any year since 1929—a fact that leads us to believe that general business conditions are definitely on the upgrade. Of course, Continental Oil Company hasn't just marked time, but has gone out after business, backed by a larger advertising program than ever before.

"This year marks the sixtieth anniversary of Continental Oil Company, and we expect 1935 to be the best in our history."

Only Two Have Perfect Attendance

At the close of the year at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday, a check of class attendance records revealed that only two had perfect attendance. These were Mrs. Maud Hodges and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Montgomery.

The yearly attendance contest was started several years ago by the superintendent of the Sunday school.

Before the House



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Geodetic Survey Is Completed in County

The geodetic survey of the western part of Lynn county has been practically completed, according to reports given us by one of the five men employed in the work. The crew was sent out by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey several days before Christmas.

While the whole project sounds like Greek to the average layman, which includes the index staff, we understand that the survey has to do with the determining of the earth's curvature, which is of great importance in the surveying of lands, the determination of wind currents, of altitudes, weather forecasting, and many other phases of modern life and activity.

To Remove Unemployables From Relief

All unemployable persons are to be stricken from the Government relief rolls on February, according to instructions recently received by county administrator, B. M. Maddox, from the state director, Adam R. Johnson, of Austin.

Judge Maddox was instructed to file with the office at Austin not later than January 10 a list of all such persons now on the relief rolls in Lynn county. Responsibility for their relief after February 1 is to be upon local, county, and state authorities, the communication states.

This means that the Federal Government is to discontinue all direct relief. It will doubtless increase its activities in the field of work relief.

An unemployable person is defined in the communication as a person incapable of performing a day's work, on account of age, mental or physical disability, or where home or family duties render it impossible to work.

Canning Kitchen Reports 5539 Cans

Canning 5539 cans of meat and vegetables with no spoilage in the 22 days it has been operated since opening on November 1, the Relief Canning Kitchen in Tahoka is rendering a most valuable service to the county, according to Miss Sylvia Robb, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The toll charged at the kitchen amounting to 2815 cans all goes to the Texas Relief office in Tahoka and is being distributed through that office to Lynn county people who are in need. The other 2723 cans go back into the producers homes to give a better diet to their families.

Thus the kitchen is helping Lynn county citizens of all classes to live at home on Lynn county grown products.

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Lynn County To Hold President's Ball

Hon. Tom Garrard of Tahoka announces that Tahoka and Lynn county will stage another President's Birthday Ball on January 30, continuing the plan which was begun last year. Seventy per cent of the proceeds this year will remain in this section, the remaining thirty per cent going to the Warm Springs, Ga. Foundation sponsored by President Roosevelt.

Our readers will remember that occasion of the President's birthday last year was celebrated with formal balls throughout the nation, the proceeds being used for further relief work among crippled children. Scores of O'Donnell folks cooperated in this work, going to Tahoka, Lamesa, or Lubbock.

Plans for a similar affair in O'Donnell were tentatively discussed last year and again this year, but it has been decided that the expense of securing an orchestra and a suitable place for a thing of this kind here would be almost prohibitive, and that more good could be accomplished by cooperating with some of the neighboring towns.

Lynn County Will Have Received Nearly \$1,000,000

Lynn county has received or will receive in the near future almost one million dollars for Government Cotton Parity Checks, \$9,600,000 in 1934, according to V. F. Jones, County Agent.

Below is given a portion of the county agent's report to headquarters: "Lynn county will receive approximately one million dollars from all sources of the Government reduction program, other than the crop itself for the year 1934. This amount is divided as follows:

Cotton Rental Checks	\$286,000.00
Cotton Parity Checks	69,600.00
Opton Cotton Profit	186,661.00
Surplus Tax Exemption certificates (conservative estimate)	250,000.00
Cattle Program	107,000.00
Corn-Hog Program	43,768.00
TOTAL	\$925,029.00

Miss Robb's Report Shows Club Work Will Bring Profit

That the home work of 220 women and 154 girls was worth \$15,484.22 to Lynn county last year is brought out in the Annual Report recently compiled for the Extension Service by M. & M. College by Miss Sylvia Robb, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Canning and otherwise preserving food for the home pantries proved to be the largest item in this year's report and residents of Lynn county will agree that it was no easy task to preserve \$13,689.96 worth of food during such a dry year as 1934 has been.

By making their own clothing from individually fitted patterns the Club women and girls saved an additional \$1164.10 on the 1685 dresses and 878 undergarments made, and were becomingly dressed whether at home or abroad.

Better methods of growing poultry and caring for and marketing poultry products resulted in a further saving of \$437.60, besides supplying the family tables with these wholesome food products.

Making hooked rugs and putting up quality products for the market brought \$177.56 cash into some of the club homes who prizes won on exhibits brought \$15.00 more.

While improving the home one lives cannot be given a dollar and cents value there is no doubt about the spiritual and aesthetic value of sanitary and pleasing surroundings such as are being worked out in many homes through club work. Bed room improvement was emphasized and 79 rooms improved; 56 floors refinished; 249 pieces of furniture refinished and 251 curtains added.

Other home improvement work reported was the 44 yards improved according to landscape plans.

To give advice and assistance to these 374 Club members and other people throughout Lynn county it was necessary for the Home Agent to make 463 home visits, receive 1374 office calls and 561 telephone calls, write 287 letters, prepare circular letters, give out 1015 cards, hold 10 training schools with attendance of 161, all of which entailed 126 days spent in field and 174 days spent in field.

Misses Rhoda Lou Clark and Meara Rapan of Lamesa were Friday afternoon of last week.

To Elect Cott

Each community has a responsibility to hold a community health fair for the benefit of the citizens.

BEST COUNTY AGENT

Every farmer urged to attend the following meeting in the county agent's office, Monday, January 15th, 10:00 o'clock, Friday, January 19th, 10:00 o'clock, Saturday night, January 20th, 7:30 o'clock.

We are also asked to announce that another meeting of farmers will be held Monday night of next week at the high school auditorium. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing the Bankhead Bill and other matters of interest to a farming community. Be there at 7:30.

Commercial Gas Would Aid County

May Enable Doak to Develop Potash Deposit

Aside from the interest which is always aroused by definite indications of gas and oil in any territory local people are much interested in the results on the commercial life of the county should gas or oil in commercial quantities be found in the No. 1 Robinson well in Section 46, Block M-23, in western Dawson county.

If this well is good and the gas is developed for commercial use, development of the huge potash lake owned by C. H. Doak will be much nearer to hand, according to the owner. All readers of the index are familiar with the deposit. At various times during the past fifteen or twenty years, Mr. Doak has endeavored to have the deposit worked for commercial purposes, but lack of a suitable and inexpensive source of power and the high cost of the undertaking. So if things work out just right, we may have an oil and gas field and a potash plant all going full blast in the near future. And incidentally, we may be congratulating Mr. Doak on his first million dollars.

The Dawson oil test has been drilled on intermittently for the past four or five years, just as Ray Allbaugh could finance it. It was down to a depth of approximately 3300 feet when it was shut down several months ago. Now however, major oil companies have agreed to finance the test to a "bottom of the hole" of 5000 feet.

Fred Turner and Harry Adams of Midland have taken the work over. We understand that a large block of land has been secured for the test and that reports consider the area very favorable. At any rate, Lamesa citizens are hoping for the best and that the well will soon strike pay dirt.

Drilling Operations Resumed on Test Well

We are informed this week that drilling operations have been resumed on the county's oil test in the Three Lakes neighborhood, on the Cass O. Edwards land.

After drilling down to more than one hundred feet at the spudding in shortly before the depth of 5000 feet was shut down because of lack of water. Water was piped three miles so the well could be spudded in before the expiration of the time limit but this supply of water was insufficient for continued drilling.

A water well has been drilled near the location of the oil test, we are told, so that operations may now be continued without interruption.

Mrs. Davis Taken To Lubbock Clinic

Mrs. L. Davis, who has been in the hospital here for several weeks, was taken to the D. C. A. Lubbock Wednesday morning for an examination at the clinic.

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Washington Digest

by William Bruckert

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EAGLES' SCREAMS

Published Weekly by Students of O'Donnell Public School

Editorial Staff
Editor-in-Chief—Jim Ellen Wells
Associate Editor—Doc Kyle
Star Reporter—Mildred Goddard
Grammar School—Melba Harris.

Eagles in Ball Tournament At Ralls

The Eagle basketball team and Coach Johnson will go to Ralls Friday and Saturday of this week to take part in an invitation tournament there. Some fifteen or twenty teams have accepted the invitation to play. The closing game will be played Saturday evening.

The local boys have been working hard since the holidays, and are developing a good team.

CLASS ROOM NEWS

Senior Wheel

Mid-term exams this week will determine those who are to continue on the Senior class roll, and every member of the class is working hard.

Books for our play "The Mill of the Gods" are to be ordered this week, and rehearsal will begin as soon as they arrive. The play will be presented some time in February. The various roles will be assigned after tryouts. Judges for these tryouts will be selected from the faculty of high school and grammar school.

Freshmen News

Everybody had a pleasant New Year celebration, but all have been busy studying for mid-term exams. Reports indicate that a majority of our class members will pass the tests successfully.

GUESS WHO?

What Freshman girl is wishing Canyon would be represented here?
What Junior girl has ordered dye for her hair?
What Sophomore boy makes the "rat chase" on Friday night in order that he may learn to dance?
What Sophomore, Senior, and ex-Senior boys walked out on society Saturday night?
What Freshman girl is keeping Canyon proud until his return?

OHS
Mr. Gilbreath: "I forgot my umbrella this morning."
Lometa: "When did you discover you had forgotten it?"
Mr. Gilbreath: "Well, I missed it when I raised my hand to close it after the rain was over."

OHS
Walter: "Want soup?"
Burl: "Good soup!"
Walter: "Sure; 14 carrot."
OHS
Hazel: "Who was that girl you just spoke to?"
Gladys: "Never mind; I'll have enough trouble being her who you are."

OHS
Charles Cathey: "You didn't have a rare on your back when I married you?"
Mrs. C. C.: "Well, I've got plenty of them now."

The Blue Darter

Edited Weekly by the Students of the Joe Bailey School
Editorial Staff
Editor in Chief—Beatrice Beekham
Assistant Editor—Juanita Williams
Society Editor—Mary Frances Brewer
Church Editor—Velia Jean Warren
Sports Editor—Frankie Lou Harwick
"City Boob"—Emma Eaker.
Sponsor—Mrs. F. L. Bullard.

News Items

Regular examinations will be held this week, and students and teachers are working hard in preparation for them. Students are showing much more interest in their work since the holidays.

Miss Brown, our primary teacher spent the week end in Tahoka with her mother.
Mr. Lawrence Harwick left Monday for a CCC camp in Arizona.
T. S. Walsler, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has improved a great deal during the past month.

Class News

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Mr. Lee made a very interesting talk, which was much enjoyed.
Regular song services were not held because of the sand storm.

Social News

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brewer entertained the Bethel Senior class with a social at the Friday evening. Punch and cake were served at the refreshment hour. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bratcher entertained the Draw and Joe Bailey communities with a party Saturday evening. Everyone reported a pleasant time.

L. Hoddeston of Abilene was here Monday and Tuesday, looking after business interests.
J. L. Shoemaker Jr., returned Saturday morning from Dallas where he had been called by news of the death of an uncle.

20 Per Cent of State's Population On Relief

Austin, Jan. 8.—Officials of the Texas Relief Commission were consoled last week by a relief case load of 300,671, as they began the new year's battle against unemployment. The figure represented an increase of 8.9 per cent over the December total of 270,595.

State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson attributed the increase to the winter season and to the fact that last summer's drought has left little opportunity for employment in the rural areas of the state.

"In view of the fact that our relief load now includes slightly more than 20 per cent of the state's population we are hopeful that we have reached the peak load," Johnson said. "Our administrators have been cautioned to carefully inspect all new applications for relief and to require all applicants to testify under oath as to their true financial condition, as directed by legislative act. This ought to reduce the number of applicants."

Official relief calculating budgets for the 252 counties of the state today based on their reported case loads. Relief authorities will assist about 1,225,000 persons this month, approximately 41 per cent of the state's population. Although the rolls are much larger, it is believed that the budgets for individual cases will be maintained at last month's level because the legislature allowed \$1,500,000 for relief purposes this month against only \$1,000,000 last month. The state's contribution is matched dollar for dollar by the federal government.

\$3,674,695 Federal Relief For Texas

Austin, Jan. 9.—Federal authorities have notified State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson of the allocation of \$3,674,695 of federal funds for the relief of dependent persons in Texas during the month of January.

The allotment includes sums for various purposes as follows: General relief \$1,500,000 (to match a similar sum made available by the state); drought relief \$1,600,000; cattle program, \$250,000; transient bureau, \$125,000; student aid \$68,195; emergency education, \$127,300.

Mr. Johnson had not received a reply to application for \$79,046.98 for rural applications and \$6,132 for workers' education programs. If total amounts of these applications are granted, the January total of federal grants to Texas would exceed slightly those of December when \$4,304,395 was made available to the state.

FIRES AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES VERY SIMILAR

Austin, Jan. 8.—"The analogy between fires and communicable diseases is a very close one, observes the Texas Department of Health. Every fire has a definite cause and usually a small beginning, just as

every epidemic of disease has its absolutely preventable. Others will originate in a single case. The flames of conflagration increase in height, Dr. Herman Biggs, former Health Commissioner of New York, said: "Within certain limits, it is possible in like manner, every outbreak of infectious disease increases to a peak when the most cases are reported, and then subsides. No fire can rage without combustible material; no epidemic can get under way without susceptible persons. A fire may smolder and break out anew unless checked; similarly infectious diseases may be very subtle and insidious in its manner of spread until investigated and brought under control.

"The practice of disease prevention is beginning to effect public opinion. Certain well known diseases like diphtheria and smallpox are retrenchment is necessary all along the line and it is not incompatible with progress. Let us retrench, but let us not burn down the bridges which lead to better health of our present and future citizens."

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Surgery and Consultation
Dr. J. H. Hatcher
Ear, Eyes, Nose and Throat
Dr. M. C. Overton
Diseases of Children
Dr. J. P. Lattimore
General Practitioner
Dr. B. F. Malone
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. J. H. Stiles
Surgery
Dr. H. C. Maxwell
General Medicine
Dr. Jerome H. Smith
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In SOCIETY

Surprise Party Celebrates Birthday

Moody Gibson was honored last Saturday evening at an informal party at the home of Miss Jim Ellen Wells, celebrating his eighteenth birthday.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. At refreshment time, a birthday cake, ornamented with eighteen candles was cut and served with hot chocolate.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion were Misses Modgne, McLaurin, Jackie Gilstrap, Dorothy Jordan, Merie Miles, and the hostess, Messrs. J. T. Middleton, Melvin Proter, Ben Morrison, Moody Gibson, Hack Burnett, James Garner, John Calcutt and Speck Tredway.

Local H. D. Club Has First 1935 Meeting

Members of the O'Donnell Home Demonstration Club held their first meeting in the new year at the home of the president, Mrs. F. A. Anderson, on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Subject of the program was "Success of 1935." Ten members, the hostess and Miss Robb were present. The next meeting will be held at

the home of Mrs. W. A. Tredway on Tuesday, January 22, when "Courtesses" will be the subject.

SOUTHWARD 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Southward 4-H club girls met January 4 at the home of Odean Boen. Those present were Orretha Inman, Violet and Mae Dell Hardt, Odean Eaton; reporter, Violet Hardt. Our bedroom demonstrator for the year is Odean Boen, and the garden demonstrator is Orretha Inman.

Officers for the coming year are President, Melba Evans; vice-president, Odean Boen; secretary, Juanita Eaton; reporter, Violet Hardt. Our bedroom demonstrator for the year is Odean Boen, and the garden demonstrator is Orretha Inman.

Plans for the coming year were discussed, and after a short program the meeting was adjourned.

NEW LYNN CLUB GIRLS ELECT SPONSOR

At a meeting of the club on January 1, members of the New Lynn 4-H club elected Miss Oleta Huff as their sponsor.

Six members were present, Modcan Tolbert, Allene Bartley, Mary Fleming, Halle Higginbotham, Lillian Jaynes and Naydeen Nelson.

We are all striving to make this year a better one for our club work.

NEW LYNN H. D. CLUB MET IN E. B. TERRY HOME

Miss Sylvia Robb, the County Home Demonstration Agent, met with the New Lynn club at the home of Mrs. E. B. Terry, January 1. The most important topic of discussion was a brief outline of the coming year's work. At the beginning of the roll call all members formed a New Year's resolution to become a more efficient club member.

The following committees were appointed. Exhibit committee: Mrs. Higginbotham and Mrs. R. W. Barton; Expansion committee, Mrs. Kenley, Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. A. Huff; Program committee, Mrs. J. M. Spears, Mrs. Otis Spears and Mrs. R. W. Barton; Finance committee, Mrs. Guy Fleming and Mrs. Short.

There were seventeen members present, and two new members and two visitors. Every one seemed to have a nice time and to enjoy their usual chat.

Time To File Your Notary Applications

County Clerk H. C. Story asks that we remind Lynn county folks that now is the proper time to file their names with their county clerk or with Senator Arthur P. Duggan for certification as Notary Public in and for Lynn county, for the next two years, beginning June 1, 1935. Senator Duggan may be reached either at Littlefield or at Austin, and Mr. Story may always be found at Tahoka. In case you are a resident of Dawson county, file your name with the office of the clerk in Dawson county.

Child, 4, Loses Dollar And Tells Detective

Billy Juanita Vail, 4, knew what to do in the case of a theft. She went immediately to the city detective department and reported the loss of \$1 Wednesday afternoon.

Detective Johnston investigated the case and learned that the bill had been buried while Billy was playing "hide and seek" with a 12-year-old neighbor boy. Billy said that the boy suggested that she bury it in a safe place so that she would not lose it. The two dug a hole behind the Miller Mutual Fire Insurance Company at 307 West Tenth Street and put the money in it.

Billy became suspicious and went back shortly afterward to get the bill. It was missing. Johnston went to the residence at 317 Taylor Street where he learned that Billy's mother had taken the money from the house. Johnston suggested that she take the matter up with juvenile officers. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Because the work done by the farm demonstration agent in terracing proved so valuable to farmers in Montgomery county, the County Court has employed a terracing assistant for a period of 50 days and invested in a crawler type of tractor and a grader to be used only in terracing.

In the drought emergency of 1934, D. G. Vick, Young county rancher, found cotton to be the cheapest and best feed he could raise for his 17000 head of sheep. As used by him the cotton was stripped and stored for winter feeding which he values at four cents per pound. In 1934 his plantings averaged 250 pounds per acre. No other lands planted in feed stuffs produced so much, Mr. Vick states.

Tanning has taken firm hold in Runnels county according to Elmo V. Cook, farm demonstration agent. More than 700 pounds of hide were tanned and cattle producers in the county still have 500 hides being held for tanning leather. The work was introduced by Mr. Cook with a home leather tanning school. "This was so useful that he plans to fol-

low it with several additional schools.

Keeping records on her garden enables Annie Piwetz, Fort Bend county 4-H club girl, to report for 1934 that her seeds and plants cost \$5.39; that her family consumed 568 lbs. of fresh vegetables valued at \$16.08; and that she canned 38 quarts of food from the garden which were valued at \$7.00.

WELLS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells spent the week end in Tatum, N. M., the guests of her father, J. B. Burleson and family.

Misses Beverly Wells and Evelyn Wells of Tahoka are leaving today to spend a few days with relatives at Iraan.

Rayburn Parker came in Tuesday afternoon to renew the Index subscription for his mother, Mrs. M. J. Parker. Mrs. Parker has been one of our readers for a long time, and a much appreciated one. Thank you, folks.

J. H. Stokes is one of our best subscribers. He comes in religiously every January and pays up four sub-

scriptions. Tuesday happened to be the regular day, so the Index will go to four more families again this year. Now that my friends, is what we call a SURE enough subscriber.

BULL SERVICE: Those desiring bull service can receive same at my place. Price, \$1 per service. T. R. Tune, O'Donnell, Texas.

W. L. Walker dropped by the office Tuesday afternoon and renewed his subscription to the Index for another year. Many thanks.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison has been quite ill for several days, suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis and flu.

W. H. Harris and son, Dickie, spent the week end with relatives at Rising Star.

Uncle Jimmy Pratt was in town Monday, transacting business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells visited relatives in Tahoka Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bray had as their guest during the holidays their niece, Mrs. Brooks of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Womack spent

Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Raymond Womack.

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fice closes at 9:00.
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WILL ROGERS in
"Handy Andy"

Sunday-Monday, Jan.
Fred Astaire and Ginger
Loring in
"The Gay Divorcé"

Tuesday, January 10
Bert Wheeler and
Wooley in
"Kentucky Kern"

THE RED & WHITE STORE

Specials for Saturday, January 12

MICKEY MOUSE COOKIES	10c	PIMENTOES	80c
PLUMS, gallon G. G., syrup packed	43c	4 oz. R & W CORN, No. 2 Iowa Club	11c
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 R & W sliced or crushed	9c	SALMON 1 lb. Nile	11c
BLACKBERRIES No. 2	10c	COCOA 1 lb. B & W	12c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 R & W	18c	MILK, R & W 6 small or 3 tall	19c
RAISINS 4 pounds	31c	TEA R & W 1-4 pound	19c
RICE KRISPIES Kellogg's	10c	FLAV-R-JEL Red & White	50c
RAISIN BRAN package	12c	COFFEE 1 lb. Sun-up	21c
CORN FLAKES Red & White	10c	8 oz. R & W Mayonnaise, 1000 Isl, Spread	12c
SOAP, R & W large, 5 bars	19c	PEARS Gallon M B	45c
TOMATOES No. 2	9c	LYE, R & W 3 cans	25c
PEAS, No. 2 Kuner Economy	15c	BEANS, No. 2 Brown Beauty	37c
ASPARAGUS No. 1 R & W	15c	MATCHES, B & W carton	23c
		PICKLES, Sour Quarts, Skyline, cut	15c

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