

O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, July 16, 1953

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Drouth Program Given For Lynn Co.

Meeting Held At Tahoka Saturday

A county wide meeting concerning the feed-seed set - up of the drouth aid program and the disaster loan for this area was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Lynn County courthouse in Tahoka. A number of farmers and ranchers interested in drouth problem attended. Perry Walker, of the Farmers Home Administration, explained and discussed the disaster loan and how it can be obtained. Dee Green, F.M.A. gave information on the drouth relief feed program. Loans will come out of a \$71 million disaster fund. These loans will be made to persons whose applications have been approved by a county committee for living expenses or farm operating for this year only. Walker said.

Mr. Green started taking applications Monday for approval to buy government feed. A committee organized to pass on these applications is made up of S. L. Walters chairman, Walker, Walter Slaton, Sam Miller and Bill Griffin.

Government feed is only for those farmers and ranchers trying to maintain their foundation herds, Green said.

Cottonseed meal and cake can be obtained in Lubbock. Grains will reach Tahoka by carload lots in bulk. If the individual farmer or rancher wants it sacked, he must arrange to have it done himself. Grain will be ordered only when sufficient requests are made to justify ordering a carload. It will take from 5 to 9 days to receive a carload after it is ordered.

Prices are: cottonseed meal and cake, \$35 a ton, oats 50 c a bu., corn 1 1/2 per bu. and wheat \$1.10 a bushel.

Mr and Mrs. Hubert Mixon of Morton attended the rodeo and visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. H L Wood Friday.

Mr and Mrs. W R Kincaid of Ft Worth visited her sister Mrs. Hattie Hays over week end.

Mr and Mrs. Glen Gibson attended the Sublett reunion at Abilene Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. C. R. Burleson, Jr and Janice and Mrs. Hal Singleton sr. visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Pete McMillan is visiting her daughter, Mr and Mrs. Bud Cross and family at Uravan, Colo.

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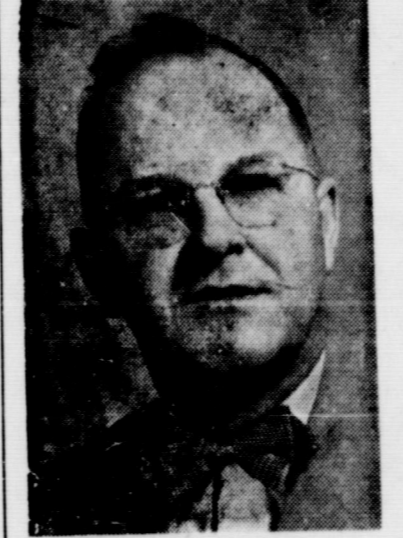
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Church Of Christ Meet Set At Mesquite

Garnie Atkisson of Ft. Morgan, Colo. will conduct a series of Gospel meetings at the Mesquite Church of Christ beginning July 20th and continuing thru July 30th, accord-



ing to Mrs. B. B. Street. Services will be at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mr. Atkisson needs no introduction to folks of this area having been minister of O'Donnell Church of Christ some six years or so ago. Garnie recently moved to Ft. Morgan, Colo. from his ministry in New Mexico. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this fine speaker and minister.

Rites Read For Mrs. Lena Dial At Tahoka

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Dial, 45, of the Lakeview Community, who died at Lubbock's St. Mary's hospital Friday, were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Tahoka Church of Christ. Mrs. Dial became a member of the Church of Christ in June of 1934. Doyle Kelly, minister, officiated. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley-Jones Funeral home. Born in 1908 at Taylor. Mrs. Dial moved to Lynn County in 1924.

She is survived by her husband, H. A. Dial, one sister, Mrs. T. Ellis, Lubbock, five brothers, R. F. Cook of Idalou, Z. E. Cook of Harrison, Ark., E. A. Cook of Tahoka, H. L. Cook of Imperial, Calif., and W. H. Cook of here. The family formerly lived in Three Lakes community near Wells. Our sympathy at this sad time.

Baptists To Have Revival

The First Baptist Church of O'Donnell has set the date of July 31 to August 9 for the summer revival. Rev. Luzene Lamberson of West Palm Beach, Florida, has been invited to preach in the revival. As a partial preparation the Church will have cottage prayer meetings. They will meet in the home of Mr and Mrs. Glenn Clark Thursday evening and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Vickers on Friday evening for prayer for a revival. Next week the Church will have meetings each evening for prayer.

ARMY CHAPLAIN SPEAKS TO BAPTISTS

Chaplain Phillip Tilden, who arrived from Alaska last week, spoke to the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell Sunday morning. Chaplain and Mrs. Tilden were visiting Rev. and Mrs. Holladay over the week end. Mrs. Tilden is the sister of Mrs. Holladay, the wife of the Baptist pastor here. Chaplain Tilden is to be released from active service this week and then will teach speech and Bible at the University of Corpus Christi.

Gena Blair of Lamesa is visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Olan Blair.

Mr and Mrs. Ira Hodges of Hobbs, N. M. visited with Mr and Mrs. Wiley Phillips Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. John Ellis visited relatives in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Pearce of Munday is visiting her son Mr and Mrs. C M Pearce.

Mr and Mrs. Ery Earl Boothe of Abilene are visiting Mr and Mrs. J P Hale.

Folks You Know

Larry Wayne Hayes of Ballinger spent the week end with Mrs. Dick Harris.

Mr and Mrs. Wade Adams of Winters visited Mr and Mrs. J G Hale over the week end. Mrs. Adams is remaining for a longer visit.

Jane Lunsford of Tech spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Harvey Line.

Harrell Line who is employed at Odessa spent the week end at home.

Mr and Mrs. Olan Davis of Hobbs, N. M. visited her mother Mrs. Henry Warren. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Davis left Monday for Cisco to visit her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lehman are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr and Mrs. Curtis Finley and children returned Thursday from their vacation trip to Colo., Wyoming, S. D., Utah, Mont., Okla. and New Mexico.

Bill Simpson, of the Navy, son of Mr and Mrs. Dick Simpson, is home on leave. He has been overseas the past year.

Raymond Hancock and a friend of Kingsville visited his parents Mr and Mrs. Homer Hancock over the week end.

James Roy White celebrated his 7th birthday with a barbecue Monday night.

Mr and Mrs. Shag Garrett have returned from a vacation trip and while Shag was in camp at Ft. Hood.

James Thompson of Canyon visited his mother Mrs. C F Thompson over week end. Mrs. C W Stubblefield and Miss Odette Saleh returned to Canyon Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Bill McBride and family of Earth visited here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Waggoner and family of Hamilton visited friends here over week end.

Half Of Area Gets Rain

A welcomed thunder storm covered approximately half of the trade area with effective rains of 1 to 3 1/2 inches last week. This was the first rain of an inch or more in this area in two years and the heaviest in Harmony community in three years. The heaviest rains (up to 3 inches) fell to the southeast of town in the Harmony and Plainview community. Much of Borden Co. atop caprock got less than an effective rain. B. B. Street got 1 1/2 in. but in places did not wet much below plow depth. Allen Vandiver to the south 5 miles got 1 1/2 in. but Draw got only about 1-2 in. according to Bill Gass. Joe Bailey community got a good rain ranging from 1 to 1 1/2 inches. The fall in town was 1.92 inches. Wells and New Moore missed the rain completely.

Grain planting was being pushed day and night over the rain belt to beat the deadline for grain but there is doubt how long the present moisture will sustain the young grain when it comes up.

About half the trade area remains unplanted.

Visiting Mr and Mrs. E. H. Smith over week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Melton of Ft. Worth and Miss Lois Melton of Weatherford.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Christopher are visiting at San Antonio.

LOCAL BAND IS IN 3 DAY PARADE HERE



Above is O'Donnell School Band which played in the three day parade and at rodeo.

Rodeo Is A Big Success

Parade Is One Of Best

O'Donnell is tired but happy after three rip-snorting days of fun and celebrating the 10th annual rodeo. Coming as a surprise the crowds were unexpectedly large despite the dry weather and resulting 'hard' times and the fact that many were planting after Wednesday's rain. Crowds were estimated at 2,000 for opening nite and 1,500 each for Friday and Saturday nites or approximately a total crowd of 5,000.

Thursday's parade crowd was very nearly as large as the opening day crowd last year but parade crowds Friday and Saturday were some smaller than last year.

In spite of financial handicaps and the depressed economic condition, the parade was tip-top equaling that of last year.

'46 Club Wins Grand Prize

The float of the 1946 Study Club picturing the old lady in the shoe of Mother Goose lore, with Mrs. Wayne Clayton as the "old lady" and 5 or 6 of O'Donnell's children, easily won the top prize of \$50.00 with the following civic float winners:

1. Fire Department \$35 a float of a large clock pointing up the fact that the Fire Department serves all the time.
2. F. H. A. with a western scene \$25.
3. Rotary with a huge emblem of that club. \$15.
4. Commercial Winners
 1. Farmers Co-op gin \$25; a scene of a cute little colored girl atop a bale of cotton surrounded with samples of other crops.
 2. Flower shop \$15
 3. Mansell's Bros. \$12.50
 4. City water Dept \$10
 5. Beauty Shop \$5

Reese Announces

Dee Reese again did a very good job of announcing the rodeo. Dee, who formerly lived here, is now at Lockney.

The parade committee requested the Index to acknowledge the donation of money by Farmers Fuel Association and Woolam gin for flags in the middle of the street. The various sheriff posse appearing in the three day parade and at the rodeo added much color to the celebration. Thursday the Dawson Co. posse were guests and were entertained with a barbecue supper. The Possess Kingdom riders of Graham did not arrive. Friday the Gaines Co. posse, Post posse and Slaton posse were guests. The Lynn Co. posse were hosts at all three days.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Morrison and family have moved to Lovington and his parents Mr and Mrs C B Morrison have moved into their home in town during their absence.

Valcee Cox, Carole Thompson and Avery Doss are attending the annual music recreation camp at Hardin Simmons U. being held July 13 thru 25th.

Elzo McMillan Claimed

Elzo D. McMillan, 44 of Plains died at 8:15 Friday morning soon after being admitted to a Hamilton hospital. He was stricken suddenly by a blood clot. He and his wife were enroute to attend the funeral of a friend when he became ill.

The son of Mr and Mrs. Alvin McMillan of here, he was born Sept. 1, 1908 at Desdemona, Eastland Co. The family moved to the T - Bar community in 1922 from Lorenzo in Crosby Co. He attended school at T Bar as a youth. He was wed Dec. 24th, 1927 to Miss Irene Tucker of the Wells Community. In 1940 Mr and Mrs McMillan moved to Plains where he farmed and ranched.

Funeral services were at the First Baptist Church in Denver City and burial followed in the cemetery there.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Edward Taylor of Plains, Mrs. Doyce Provence of Denver City, and Misses Reta and Deann of the home and two grandchildren (a son died in infancy.) His parents, Mr and Mrs. Alvin McMillan, one brother, Amos McMillan of here, two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Childress of here and Mrs. O. E. Hickerson of Plains, four nephews and three nieces.

The community extends sympathy to the loved ones at this sad hour.

Methodist Circles Meet

The two circles of the W. S. C. S met July 7th in a joint meeting for a business session. After this the monthly program was presented by Mrs. Warren as leader. Mrs. Warren Smith gave the devotional and the group sang "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee". Mrs. Pickens led in prayer. The program was on industrial workers and how the church can help them. Mrs. J. L. Scholer discussed how the city workers live. The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. H. A. Longino. Present were Madams, Warren Smith, H. A. Longino, W. R. Gibson, J. W. Gardinire, Henry Warren, J. B. Moore, C. D. Pickens, J. L. Scholer, Harvey Jordan, Hal Singleton, sr., C. N. Hoffman, L. L. Birdwell and C. A. Moore.

Miss Joann Rogers Is Rodeo Queen



Miss Joann Rogers, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Jr of New Moore was crowned Queen of 1953 Rodeo Thursday nite in a beautiful ceremony. Miss Rogers was sponsored by Lynn Co. Posse. Princesses were Misses Nanabeth Cox, of Rotary Club, Carolyn Pearce of American Legion, Katherine Furlow of Lions Club and Betty Burkett of Fire Department. The girls did a good job of selling advanced tickets to rodeo.

Bonnie (The Barber) Lopez is back at his old job at Everett Barber Shop. He recently returned from Odessa.

Johnny Vermillion of Rising Star visited his father W E Vermillion Sunday.

Rodeo Results Given

Final results of rodeo are: Best average for calf roping, Jark Teek of Seymour, 28.7, 2nd Jimmy Byrd of Post, 29.7.

In double mugging was Jess Everett, Gail, 43.7, Fred Dalby of Aspermont, 43.8 for 2nd place. Bareback riding, David Rushing of Abilene, 2nd, Bill Barton of Abilene, John Farris of Iowa Park won saddle bronc riding with Riley Miller, 2nd.

Sonny Mayo, Petrolia won bull riding with Don McDonald of Fluvanna, 2nd.

Thursday Winners were: Calf roping, Vernon Miller, Gail 14.6, Jack Peek, Seymour, 16 and Bobby Miller, Lamesa, 22.2.

Double mugging: Billy Pylant, Fluvanna, 23.7, L. M. Thompson, Denver City, 39 and Hank Evans of Brownfield, 58.8.

Bareback riding: Bill Barton, Abilene, David Rushing, Abilene, and Joe Collier, Wichita Falls.

Bull riding: Joe Collier, Rusty Long of Lubbock, Jim Sealy of Snyder.

Saddle bronc: Bill Barton and Riley Miller of Snyder, tied, Jimmy Moore, Post.

Girls' barrel race: Sadie Smith Gail, 17.9, Mildred Cotton, Andrews, 18.1, Rosemary Rice, Big Spring, 29.3.

Friday's results were: Calf roping: Rufus Hart, Snyder 11.0, Jack Peek, Seymour, 12.7, Jim Byrd, Post, 14.6.

Double mugging: Jimmy Byrd, 17.5, Jack Peek, 17.9, Fred Dolby, Aspermont, 19.1.

Bare back riding, Jimmy Smith, Lubbock, Bill Barton, Abilene, David Rushing, Abilene and Joe Collier, Wichita Falls.

Saddle bronc riding, John Farris, Iowa Park, Cap Wilson, Colorado City, Bill Barton and Riley Miller.

Bull riding, Clifford Durham, Tulia, Joe Collier, Rusty Long of Lubbock.

Girls barrel race, Jean Hassell, Childress, 17.2, Sadie Smith, Gail 17.9, Mildred Cotton, Andrews, 18.1.

Saturday's Results: Calf roping, Rufus Hart, 11.0, Jack Teek, 12.7, Val King, 16.

Double mugging, Jimmy Byrd, 17.5, Jack Kirkpatrick of Post, 18.1 Jess Everett 19.7.

Bareback riding, tie for 1st, Rusty Welch, Spur, Bill Waits of Colorado City, tied for 3rd, Jimmy Moore, Post and David Rushing, Abilene.

Saddle bronc, 3 way tie for 1st, Richard Parrott, Springer, N M John Farris, Iowa Park and Don McDonald, Fluvanna.

Girls' sponsor: Mildred Cotton, Andrews, 17.5, Jean Hassell, Childress, 17.8, Sadie Smith, Gail, 17.9, Rosemary Rice, Big Spring 18.1.

Bull Riding, Riley Miller, Snyder tied for 2nd, Bill Barton and James McCaully of Petrolia.

TEL Class Meets

Wednesday morning at nine o'clock members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Cliff Lambert for their business and social meeting. Prayer was led by Mrs. Lambert and the Scripture with comments was given by Mrs. Bob Carroll. After the business meeting, Sunshine gifts were exchanged. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Street, served refreshments to the following members: Madams: Beach, Bailow, Carroll, Goddard, James, Street, Schooler, Lambert and Thompson.

Country Editor

Of course the big news this week will be the parade and rodeo. It is a let-down after the fun and excitement of last week.

One of the entries we enjoyed in the parade was that of Miss Jane Thompson dressed as an Indian riding a pony. In the past we have missed stressing the Indian heritage of the staked plains and the Plains Indians who lived here until the 70's. Next year we should have more Indian "color".

To name a few working on the parade since several scores of the community had a big part. But such standouts as John Ellis, C R Harrison, Dee Reese, Mack Stapp, Madams Bill Davis, F M Jones, C. Swinney deserve mention. It is a grand show.

Some times we humans get a material point of view and worry about crops, business and making money and forget the blessings which are ours because we always have had them.

We are thinking of a fine young man whom we have known since a young age youth and his worried family who are facing an uncertain time of illness. At such times when you hear folks talk of money and material benefits, these fade into unimportance. God is far better to most of us than we deserve. We believe drouths are as natural as wet years, cold winters and hot summers in their cycle. We thank God in believing it is His punishment. He loves us.

C. D. Pickens, who carries the mail on route 2, points up the certain ways of West of Texas rains with this true incident. Wednesday he came upon a car stuck in the mud and assisted the driver further he came upon another car stuck in sand, you missed stuck in SAND.

E. S. MEETS MONDAY

Mrs. Lorene Thompson, worthy patron, presided over the East-Texas Star in the Masonic hall in regular meeting Monday night July 13. It was noted that the local chapter will assist the County chest X-ray program to be held in Tahoka August 4, 5, 6th. The X rays are free to all citizens of Lynn Co. Announcement was made of the installation of the Order of Rainbow Girls on Friday night July 17th.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room to about 30 members and the guest, Mrs. Nannie Cochran of Fresno, Calif.

TEXAS HAS 3rd LARGEST CAVE IN WORLD

Burnet - Texas Longhorn Cavern third largest cave in the world, is finally about to come to the attention of the state's prime tourists. Attracting thousands of visitors, the cavern, said this week.

Cavern visitors will total more than 250,000 long before the cave's 21st anniversary as a public place. Mr. Galloway predicted after studying attendance figures for past years. In fact the quarter millionth visitor probably will pass thru the famous Sam Bass entrance sometime in July, he said.

When the cavern was first opened for public inspection by the state of Texas back in the fall of 1932, after four years of development, few people even knew about the cave. Mr. Galloway and his childhood friends who used to play hide and seek in the dark reaches of the cave.

"We were a little bit off the beaten track then," recalled Mr. Galloway. But to day heavy tourist traffic streams down Highway 281 direct Canada to Mexico route, and many tourists take time out to visit the cavern, reached by a paved road which enters Longhorn Cavern State Park at a point four miles south of Burnet.

The miles of the cavern have been developed and modern illumination installed to bring out all the natural subterranean beauty. Guides relate all of the cave's romantic legends of Indians, desperadoes and buried treasure.

W. A. Morrison and family of Greenville and Thurman Morrison and family of Cash visited their other and uncle, Mr and Mrs C Morrison last week.

Friends here received word from Paul Gooch, who is attending summer school at Geo. Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn. that she is enjoying her summer work.

Mr and Mrs. Delbert Mires of Alvieu, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Herman, Mr and Mrs. D J Bolch and Abner Spraberry of Lamesa enjoyed the rodeo here Thursday.

Look Who's New

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. W Emerson on the arrival of a boy born July 6th at a Lamesa hospital and weighing 7 lb 11 oz.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hocker of Alpine on the arrival of the twin girls born last week. Donna Lynn weighed 6 lb 3 oz. and Debra Lee 6 lb 2 oz. The new and extremely happy grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Shacker. Shacker is now home and enjoying much better with gals in the family and a good rain last



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VA Quiz

Q. I'm taking flight training under the Korean GI Bill. Because of bad weather, I wasn't able to take any training at all last month. Will I receive my GI allowance check all the same?

A. No. Allowances may not be paid to flight trainees for any month during which no instruction was received.

Q. As the widow of a World War II veteran, I am eligible for a VA VA pension. I find I also am eligible for compensation from the Bureau of Employees' Compensation because of my husband's death. Could I draw both payments at the same time?

A. No. You must elect which benefit you want to receive. You can't get both at the same time when both are based on the same death.

Q. I have a permanent National Service Life Insurance policy, and I want to borrow money on it. How much will I be able to get?

A. If your permanent policy has been in force under premium paying conditions for at least a year, you have the right to borrow an amount not exceeding 94 percent of the reserve of the policy.

Q. I am on active duty, and my National Service Life Insurance is under waiver while I am in uniform. Even though I'm not paying premiums on the policy, will I collect dividends from VA?

A. No. NSLI policies under such waiver do not participate in dividends.

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METHODIST NEWS

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 S. C. S. Faith Circle Mondays
 9:30 a. m. and Martha Martha
 Circle Tuesday 9:30 a. m.

Assembly of God
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
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GILMER - AIKIN SCHOOL LAW IS EXPLAINED

(First in a series of three)
 A 1947 legislative fight over teachers' salaries led to complete reorganization in 1949 of Texas' public school system and gave the state, almost overnight, a high ranking in education.
 Texans had been working toward such a goal for more than a century. Mirabeau B. Lamar and Sam Houston both had urged high quality, state supported public schools. The State Constitution directs the Legislature to "establish and make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."
 Three years after Houston's victory at San Jacinto, the state made the first important provision for appropriating lands to be used in establishing a permanent endowment for a public school system. Texans have sought better schools ever since; passage of the Gilmer - Aikin school reform laws in 1949 climaxed a long struggle.
 In 1947, when the Legislature studied a proposed \$2,000 minimum salary for teachers its attention was called to the rising cost of education, the failure of the public schools to reach nearly one third of the school age children in Texas and unsatisfactory methods of distributing state funds for education. These things, coupled with a shortage of qualified teachers and the prospect of a rapidly growing population prompted the late Gov. Beauford Jester to suggest a comprehensive study of public education.
 Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr. of Paris and Rep. Claud Gilmer of Rock Springs sponsored a resolution which created an 18 member committee to make such a study. This committee, of which former Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens was chairman, worked for 18 months and drew on the advice and suggestions of an estimated 100,000 laymen before making recommendations to the Legislature and to the Governor. This resulted in the introduction of the three Gilmer - Aikin bills and a dramatic legislative fight which lasted five months over them.
 Their passage started a new era in public education in Texas. Under the minimum school age in Texas is guaranteed a minimum standard of education including nine months of schooling a year. More than 400 school districts had previously had shorter school years.
 The cost of the program depends on school attendance, which determines the number of teachers to be employed and the amount of operating costs; the training and experience of teachers which determines their positions on the salary scale and the number of school children transported in school buses which determines the transportation costs.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Service 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday night 7 p. m.
 Teachers meeting 7 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Communion 11:50 a. m.
 Ladies Bible Study
 Tuesday 3 p. m.
 Mid week worship
 Wednesday 7 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Morning service at 11:00
 B. T. C. 7:00 p. m.
 Evening worship hour 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday, prayer meeting 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. L. M. Seay, pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 E. C. Pace, Supt.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S. Service 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.
 Mid Week Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday 8 p. m.

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Charter No. 12831 Reserve District No. 11
 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank
 OF
O'Donnell

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30th, 1953, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$431,105.54
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	650,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	81,044.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,600.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	380,768.00
7. Bank premises owned \$30,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$21,130.40	51,130.40
11. Other assets	2,788.67
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,600,436.61

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,336,890.67
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	75,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,575.71
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	37,275.28
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks etc.)	16,994.95
19. Total deposits	\$1,392,736.61
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,467,736.61

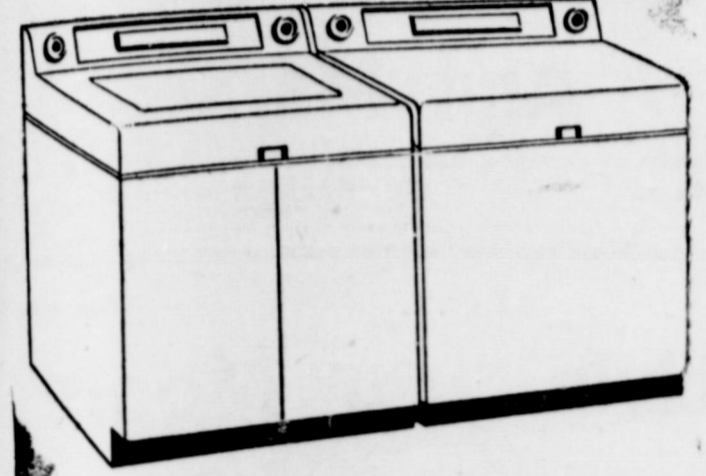
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital stock, (c) Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00
26. Surplus	\$70,000.00
27. Undivided profits	12,700.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$132,700.00
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,600,436.61

I, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., President
 Correct - Attest: Chas. Cathey, J. T. Middleton, sr., J. M. Noble, Jr., Directors.
 (Seal, State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1953 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 L. T. Brewer, Notary Public in and for Lynn County, Texas

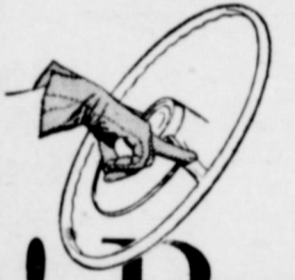
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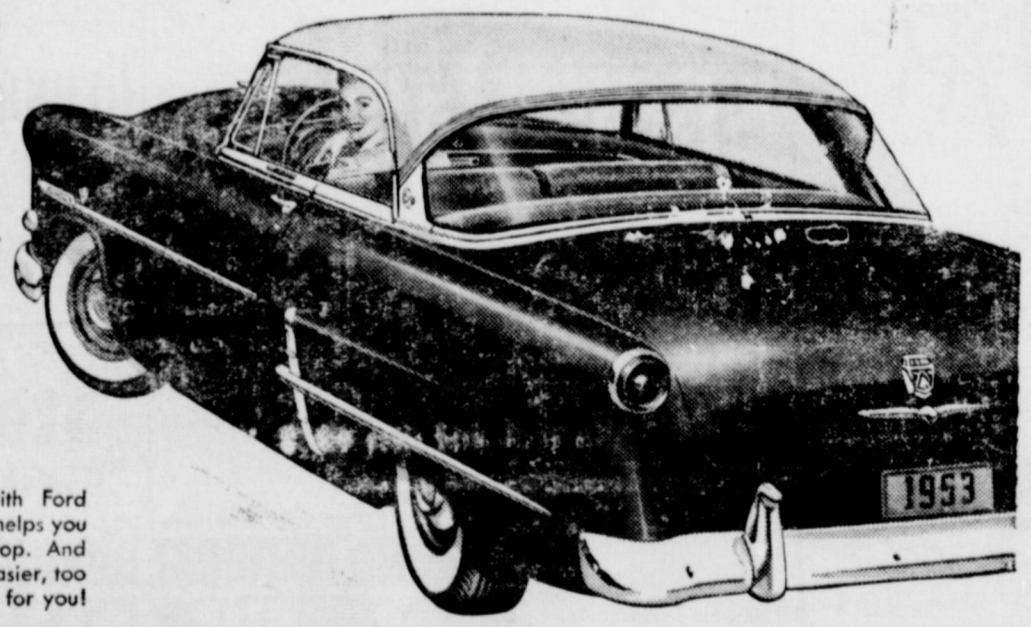


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Toilet Tissue 4 for 35c

4 roll pkg. "Charmin"

Cherries 19c

'Kimbell's' No. 2 can

Round steak 59c

Sirloin, or Club lb 43c

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FRESH GROUND per lb

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PER LB

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The Dial and Cook Families.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our neighbors and the O'Donnell Fire Department for the valued assistance rendered us in our fire last week. Again, a million thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

For rent: air conditioned apt.; see Index

S. S. MAN TO BE HERE

Have you ever taken a look at your social security card? No? Well take a good look now. Notice that it has a number as well as your name. There's a good reason for that number.

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To assist in all matters pertaining to social security, a representative of the Lubbock social security office will be in O'Donnell at the post office on July 21 at 4:30 p. m.

COTTON EQUITIES purchased, see C. N. Hoffman

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- 10 lbs Big Red Potatoes 39c
- Carrots, large cello pkg. 10c
- Good wire fly swatters 3 for only 25c
- 12 oz. London Lodge Sweet Mix Pickles 35c
- Nabisco Shredded Wheat 17c
- 1-4th lb White Swan Tea with glass 36c
- Jello, any flavor 2 for 15c
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Large Box

AJAX 2 for 25c

Sugar 48c

5 lbs

Snowdrift 84c

3 lb can Shortening

Treet 49c

Armour's lunch meat, 12 oz can

Pears 25c

No. 303 can; Del Monte

Grapejuice 36c

24 oz. Welch

Catsup 2 for 49c

14 oz. Bottle, Heinz

Spinach 15c

No. 303 Del Monte

Chocolate Syrup 19c

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Ground meat 29c

Lean, per lb

Bacon lb 69c

Banner lb

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