

# Attend the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Monday Night

# The O'Donnell Index

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 7, 1926

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## Contract Let for School Building

Bidding for the construction of O'Donnells High School building was participated in by eight contractors at the meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday and so close were some of the bids that the contract was not awarded until Tuesday when it was given to Laverton & Laverton of Lubbock.

The contract for heating went to Young & Pratt of Lubock; and White & White were the successful bidders for the electrical work.

The letting of the contract attracted a large number of bidders in all lines, showing that the fact the contract would be let was well advertised.

When completed the building will cost around \$61,000. It will have a basement and will be heated by steam, the pipes extending to the present building and heating it also.

As soon as the preliminaries are arranged in the matter of the contracts and the money made available from the sale of the bonds, work will start on the building and will be pushed to completion.

Our school board is to be congratulated on the fine work it has done in the matter of taking the preliminary steps for securing a fine school building. Not a hitch or mistake has been made so far.

## One Thousand Children to Parade

One thousand children in Sunday school on Sunday, May 23 is the goal set by the Pastors' Association. We have 1,000 kiddies and the churches are large enough to comfortably house them, so there is no reason why this day should not be the banner Sunday school day for O'Donnell. Once the children become interested in Sunday school work they will continue to attend.

In order to stimulate interest, a huge union Sunday school parade will be staged on Saturday afternoon, May 22. The parade will be led by the band and the paraders will congregate on some convenient place where band music, singing readings and talks will be had. The pastors want every child in town in town to be ready and join this parade.

Remember, Sunday, May 23, will be Sunday school day in O'Donnell. See that your child is at one of the churches.

## Election Ordered to Vote Bonds

At a meeting of the City Council held Thursday night of last week an election was ordered to be held on the 8th day of June on which two issues will be submitted to the qualified voters of O'Donnell for their approval or rejection.

### Proposition Number 1

Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas be authorized to issue the Bonds of said City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$65,000.00 maturing serially within 40 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of construction of waterworks for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

### Proposition Number 2

Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$18,000.00, maturing serially within 40 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of funding \$18,000.00 outstanding Warrant indebtedness existing against said City of O'Donnell, by cancelling the evidences thereof, and issuing such Bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

The order for this election is printed on another page and every citizen interested in the welfare of the city is requested to carefully read them so they will be in a position to vote intelligently when they go to the polls.

F. C. Smith, district manager for the Cicero Smith Lumber Company was here on one of his regular visits Tuesday. Mr. Smith stated to the Index man that he was well pleased with the volume of business the yard was doing here under the able management of Don Edwards. With good prospects for a big crop Mr. Smith believes that O'Donnell and the surrounding country will experience a veritable building boom this fall.

## Uniforms for Band Boys

Bandmaster Taylor has been circulating a petition this week to secure funds for the purchase of uniforms for the members of the band and has been meeting with splendid success. Since it has been decided to enter the band in the contest at Amarillo next month, it is necessary that uniforms be had for the boys. While the band at the present time does not consist of quite thirty-five members, yet Mr. Taylor states that he has enough prospects to bring it up to this number and will order thirty-five uniforms.

The music to be played in the contest came in Monday and the boys are now practicing hard and will have the numbers well in hand by the date of the Amarillo meet. Mr. Taylor is hopeful of winning first prize in the first year contest. He states that in all his experience he has never seen better progress made in a band than has been the case with the O'Donnell band. The band was only organized last July and more than 80 per cent of the members never had a horn in their hands before that date.

A public recital will be given on the streets at 3:30 Sunday afternoon and the public is cordially invited to hear the boys play.

Following is a list of those who have agreed to purchase a suit for a member. As yet no effort has been made to raise money in small amounts; but you can be prepared to kick in a sum suitable to you: pocketbook when Mr. Taylor approaches you, for we must have those uniforms:

T. J. Kellis, Christopher Drugs, Corner Drug Store, Rev. W. B. Hicks, C. E. Ray, First State Bank, First National Bank, J. G. McCarroll.

Mr. Taylor states that it is necessary to have a bass horn and as it is customary for a band to own its own horn, he is also soliciting funds for the purchase of the horn. The following have subscribed the amount opposite their names for this purpose:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| T. J. Kellis      | \$8.00 |
| Christopher Drugs | \$8.00 |
| C. E. Ray         | \$8.00 |
| Ben T. Brown      | \$8.00 |
| Corner Drug Store | \$8.00 |
| C. E. Kelley      | \$8.00 |
| A. B. Carpenter   | \$8.00 |
| H. G. Gant        | \$8.00 |

The uniforms will cost around \$20 each and the bass horn will cost about \$275.

Let's all help the boys win that Amarillo contest.

## O'Donnell Loyal to West Texas C. of C.

O'Donnell renewed its obligations to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week when Field Secretary Bennett secured about twenty-five individual memberships. Mr. Bennett said the O'Donnell business men showed no hesitancy in digging up the assessment of \$10 each and that it was a pleasure to call on them. He was taken ill before he completed the work and it is likely that several more members will be secured as soon as he returns from his home at Plainview where he went for medical treatment.

O'Donnell has always been loyal to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, believing it to be the one great factor in building up the section that went so long without help. O'Donnell will be well represented at the annual meet at Amarillo in June. With as good a band as there is on the Southplains we will not have to trail in the wake of some other town to get in the show.

## Meeting of Business Men

The committee appointed some time ago to outline a program for the Chamber of Commerce made a report Monday night at a special meeting of the business men forming the organization. Quite a number were present and considerable enthusiasm displayed.

Field Secretary Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was present and made a talk on farm diversification. He compared towns that had assisted farmers in getting on the right track with those which had taken no interest in trying to help them. He advised the business men to start a campaign of education and see that the cow, sow and hen had a home on every farm, and that feed enough to supply them was raised.

J. D. Lisle was appointed chairman of a committee to interview the farmers and try and place a carload of sows.

Dr. C. T. Kibbe was appointed as a delegate to represent O'Donnell at a meeting of the State Highway Department to be held in Austin next Monday, to try and induce the department to designate Highway No. 9 as a state highway.

A committee was appointed to represent O'Donnell at a meeting to be held at Brownfield on Wednesday May 12, in the interest of the proposed extension of the Katy from Rotan to Roswell, New Mexico. All the towns through which this proposed railroad will pass will have representatives at this meeting.

Another meeting will be held Monday night of next week at which a secretary and vice-president will be elected and other business of great importance to the people of O'Donnell and surrounding country will be transacted and it is urged that everyone attend. Farmers are especially invited.

The many friends of Jim Burnette will be glad to learn that he has scraped the mud of Central Texas off his feet and moved back to the South Plains. He writes the Index that he is located at Seagraves and is conducting a second-hand store. Jim is a true friend to the Index and it has tried to follow him in all his ramblings since he moved away from here last year.

When steamships sail the desert, and camels walk the sea; then dad will quit tobacco, and mother quit her tea.

## More Sky Juice; Helpful to Farmers

The O'Donnell country was again flooded with good old sky juice this week. If there was a farmer in the country who was not prepared for it, it was not the fault of C. H. Doak and the Index. Mr. Doak said we would have a storm period on the 2 and rain on 4th and 5th, and the Index printed it. Sunday morning was bright and warm and it looked as if the day would pass off without an atmosphere disturbance, but clouds began to form in the afternoon and showers began to fall and in some localities as much as half inch of good old sky juice fell.

Early Monday morning a general rain covered the country, amounting in places to half an inch.

Wednesday at noon another rain covered the country.

The ground is now thoroughly soaked, and as soon as the farmers can get in their fields planting will be rushed to completion. Where feed was planted before the rains, it is up and growing nicely.

All the old-timers agree that prospects for a bumper crop are more promising than ever before.

## Surveyor Sandifer Dies At Tredway

State Surveyor Sandifer died at the home of Mr. Clayborn near Tredway Tuesday morning after an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Sandifer lives at Wilson and his body was taken there for burial Tuesday evening. He had been doing some surveying for parties in the Tredway community for several days and up until 8 o'clock Monday evening he appeared to be in good health when at this time he complained of feeling badly and grew worse until his demise Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

He was 80 years old and had been a surveyor for over forty years and was well known all over the Southplains country where he practiced his profession.

Before we can ever be relieved from the high cost of motoring we will have to develop a tree that will grow the finished tire as well as the rubber.

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## ELECTRIC POWER REPLACES STEAM AND OIL ENGINES

Elgin, Texas.—The two large brick manufacturing plants at Elgin have contracted with the Texas Power and Light Company for more than 700 horse power in electric motors to drive the brick machinery which heretofore have been operated by oil and steam engines, it has been announced.

The Elgin Butler brick plant is installing 400 horse power in electric motors, while the Elgin Standard Brick Company has contracted for 300 horsepower in electric motors.

The high-tension transmission system of the Texas Power and Light Company, which recently has been extended to Elgin, is encouraging to the brick manufacturing concerns, which have been long established here, and is inviting to other classes of manufacturing in this vicinity.

A cotton mill is now being considered for Elgin.

## FARMERS WILLING TO CO-OPERATE, SAYS POWER HEAD

John W. Carpenter Says Electric Power Promises to Help Develop the Farm

Galveston, Texas.—John W. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, in presenting the report of the rural lines committee to the annual convention of the Southwestern Public Service Corporation, in annual convention here Wednesday, declared that electric power promised to be a great factor in the development of the farm and rural life and to help "make two blades of grass grow where one grew before."

Mr. Carpenter declared in presenting the report that the farmers of Texas were more than anxious to co-operate with the power and light companies in this important work. "I have never dealt with more fair folks than the farmers. They will co-operate in anything that is good for their industry."

### Recommendations Made

The report recommended to the next administration of the association that a working organization be set up to carry forth the work of this committee on a more vigorous basis and to do this it was suggested that a full time man, thoroughly versed with the needs and requirements of the farmer as regards power on the farm, be employed. It was also suggested that a State committee of four farmers, four representatives from electric power companies and four representatives from the State colleges be organized for the purpose of carrying out such a program.

The following names were suggested by Mr. Carpenter, as chairman of the outgoing committee, as the personnel of the suggested committee: Farmers—W. D. Farris, Ennis, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; a farmer to be appointed each by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Rio Grande Horticulture Society. Power Representatives—J. W. Carpenter, Dallas; J. C. Kennedy, San Antonio; J. G. Holtzclaw, Beaumont, and E. H. Kifer, San Antonio. College—F. C. Bolton, dean of engineering school and professor of electrical engineering, Texas A. & M. College; W. J. Miller, dean of school of agriculture, Texas Technological College; D. S. Coates, professor of agricultural engineering, Texas A. & M., and B. Youngblood, head of A. & M. experimental station.

### Survey to Be Made

The committee recommended that the voltages on rural lines be either 11,000 or 13,000 volts. "The committee feels that it would be impossible at this time to outline a full program of investigation," the report continued, "but we recommend that survey be made of just what is being done by power companies over the United States in rural electrification. It is the idea of his committee that this survey

would be similar to the one just completed by Kansas and published by their State Agricultural College. This report will set forth the present status of rural electrification in Texas and show places where experimental lines can be established, to the best advantage.

This procedure would serve as a basis for working out a more comprehensive program. It is also recommended that the investigational work be carried on by the Texas A. & M. College, with the Texas Technological College co-operating."

The proper proportion when buying a suit is two coats and three pairs of pants.

Now that they are taking the quotation marks from around wets and dries you can look for two more words in the new dictionaries.

Saturday was a busy day for Dr. Tate, he having ushered into this great country two fine girls. One was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simpson of the Berry Flat community and one to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ables, who lives southwest of town.

Africa is becoming civilized. It has been discovered that the women wear very little clothing.

Following a custom of many years the people of Pride met at the cemetery at that place last Saturday and put in the day improving their burial place. A great deal of work was accomplished during the day.

Knowledge is always worth whatever you can cash in on it for.

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# Tredway Country Receives Abundance of Sky Juice

(Received too late for publication last week.)

We had another fine rain this week and we have the best season in the ground we have had in several years and all the farmers are taking advantage of it and are planting feed and cotton.

E. C. Wilcox was visiting in this community last week and he was pleased to see such fine crop prospects.

Steve Morgan and wife spent Saturday night with Marshal Miller.

Mesquite and Gail met and played a game of ball on the former's diamond Friday. The scores stood 7 and 6 in favor of Gail. Mesquite played a straight school team and Gail didn't. The losing of the game did not discourage the boys and they are confident they will win the next game.

Mr. Miller left his smokehouse door open last Saturday night and some dogs went in and carried off all his meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Bearden's baby died Sunday at 11 o'clock and was buried Monday at 10 o'clock at Plainview cemetery.

Brother Edgar of Gail, filled his regular appointment at Mesquite Sunday.

After school Thursday Prof. Lawrence went to O'Donnell and purchased a bill of groceries and

loaded them in his car and went into a cafe and ate his supper. When he returned to the car the groceries had been stolen.

Mr. Clayborn is sick this week. Blanton Street's baby is ill with pneumonia.

(This Week's Letter)

We had another rain Tuesday night and one Wednesday totaling about one-half inch. Sunday about three-fourths of an inch fell and the country is now thoroughly wet and everyone feeling better. The farmers are getting behind with their planting and the weeds are growing fast. Most of the feed is up and growing nicely.

Brother Henderson filled his appointment at the Mesquite church Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday and every one seemed to get a great deal of good out of the lesson.

W. R. Stuart, Jr., spent Sunday night with Jimmie Meritt.

Frank Riggs is back in school after missing four weeks on account of sickness.

The Mesquite school will close May 21 and all the students regret to see it close so soon. This has been the most successful term in the history of the school.

Chair Round

## Newspaper Men Visit Here

Sam and J. W. Roberts of Haskell, were visitors in O'Donnell Tuesday. The Roberts boys are publishers of the Haskell Free Press and the Chillicothe News and are classed with the successful newspaper men of the state. They had made a visit here more than a year ago and were agreeably surprised to see the great improvement that had taken place since that time.

## New Citizen for Newmoore

Born, on last Monday to Mrs. Cora Sanford, a fine grandson, the youngster weighing nine pounds. The parents of the youngster, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Aldridge, are happy as can be over the arrival of the young man and expect to raise him up to be a future mayor of Newmoore. Mrs. Sanford is the youngest and best looking grandmother in Lynn county and Doc says the boy looks just like her.

## Charles Weems Has Good Rain

Charley Weems was in town Tuesday and admitted that it had rained out on his place, in fact, it has rained so much that he is figuring on planting a crop of bull frogs in his lake. When Charley says it has rained, you can put it down that it was no dew, but a rain like Noah had during his little wet spell.

# State Theatre

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Beginning Monday, May 10, 1926

Monday

TOM MIX

"The Lucky Horse Shoe"

Tuesday

REED HOWES

In Lightning Romance

Wednesday and Thursday

"ANCIENT HIGHWAY"

Jack Holt and Billie Dove

Friday

"CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD"

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Saturday

BUDDY ROOSEVELT

Galloping Gink

## Baldriges Move Away

After a residence of 27 years in Lynn county, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige were in town Monday bidding their many friends goodbye. They are moving to New Mexico where they have purchased several sections of fine farming land. The Baldriges have been identified with every moment toward the advancement of the country since they came here and their moving away is a loss to the country they have helped to make.

Many years ago Mr. Baldrige formed a partnership with C. H. Doak and laid off the O'Donnell townsite. Many people at that time thought it was a joke, but these gentlemen could see further ahead than most people and knew that if they could hold on to this property it would be worth while. They stayed but it required a struggle and many sacrifices. Their dreams have come true. They have seen a city spring up where the prairie dog yelped a warning to the antelope that a Comanche was looking for meat; a city of homes and schools and churches, and blocks and blocks of brick business houses and the streets crowded with shoppers from the great farming country surrounding it. Baldrige and Doak were men of vision.

Perhaps it is the call of the wild that has again led the Baldriges to an unsettled country where they can devote their unfinished lives to conquering it and bring it under the ban of civilization. The Baldriges are blazers of trails that others may follow in their wake.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends for success in their new home.

## Firemen to Have Night At the State Theatre

"The Still Alarm" will be shown at the State Theatre May 28 for the benefit of the fire boys. This is said to be the greatest fire picture ever made and as the proceeds will go to helping the boys buy needed apparel, everyone should attend and take a friend.

Fire Chief Ash plans to attend the state meeting at Harlengen in June to represent O'Donnell.

Miss Mickie Allen of Pride, was a pleasant caller at the Index office Wednesday.

## Fine Rains Fall East o Town

John Kocurek and Arthur M. Johnson, prosperous farmers living east of town, were in Wednesday and stated that they had had a fine rain on Sunday and also a good one on Monday, putting the ground in the best condition they had ever seen it in West Texas. Each of them have a large amount of feed now coming up and as soon as the ground warms up a bit they will commence planting cotton. Mr. Kocurek said he had just received a letter from his brother, Joe, at Jordanton, and he said that enough rain had fallen there to do him for nine years.

### LIST YOUR LANDS

If you want to sell your farm or residence, list with the Frost Land Company. We are in touch with buyers all over the country.

Dr. C. E. Waller, dentist, will be in O'Donnell one week beginning May 23. See him while he is here for dental work.

## Eye Trouble? Try Camphor Mixture

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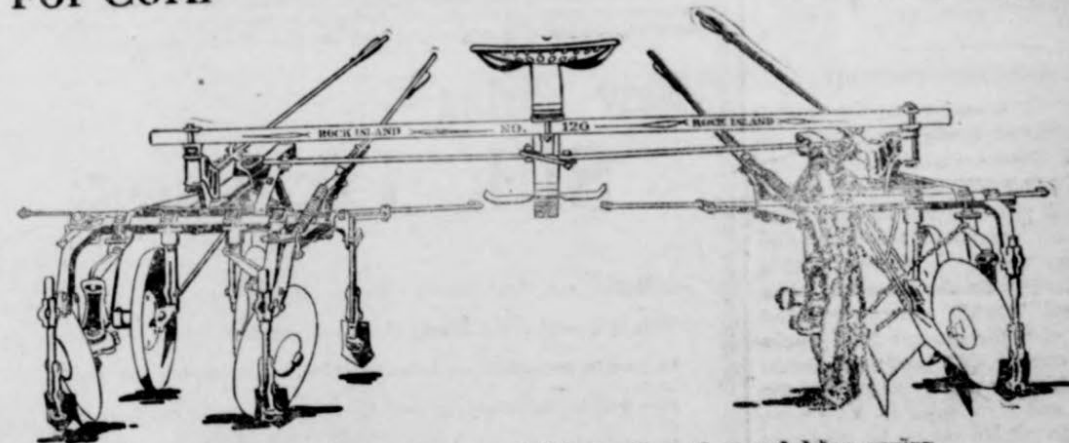
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The Index is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27, 1926.

**For District Attorney 3rd Judicial District.**

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A. W. GIBSON

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector**

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T. B. (TOM) PRESTON  
WESLEY SIMPSON  
C. L. ROQUEMORE

**For County School Superintendent**

H. P. CAVENESS

**For County and District Clerk**

W. E. (Happy) SMITH  
T. B. COWAN, Jr.

**For County Treasurer**

MISS VIOLA ELLIS

**Mrs. Zee Lowrey, Re-election**

**For County Assessor**

J. S. (Jim) WEATHERS  
(Re-election)

**For Public Weigher:**

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D. J. BOLCH  
MELL PEARCE  
L. L. BUSBY  
OLLIE D. HARRIS  
W. E. PAYNE  
J. J. PUGH  
G. C. GRIDER  
W. J. (Jeff) SHOOK  
V. E. BONHAM  
H. R. ECKOLS  
JOHN E. ETTER

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3**

T. J. YANDELL

**For Sheriff and tax collector of Dawson County:**

MAC W. HANCOCK.

**ANOTHER DANGER**

Recently a man's car was pushed onto railroad tracks by another car coming behind. Fortunately the motorist got off the tracks before the train passed the crossing. Here is a new danger. Something else to worry about. It simply means that along with the familiar "stop, look and listen," every motorist should stop far enough from tracks to be out of this peril; he should look behind as well as way along the tracks, and then listen as if he were trying to get Denver on his first crystal set.

**SUCCESS**

Human nature is the same everywhere. Even intelligence is safely on the average. For success, the difference is ambition and hard work. No man ever quite becomes as much as he had wanted to be. But it is infinitely better to have hitched your wagon to a high and gleaming star and by valiant effort half reached it, than to have gazed your mark by a low and easy one that offered no zest to the struggle.

**KEEP THEM BUSY**

The school term will soon be over, and then the long vacation. What shall we do with our boys and girls during the summer months? This is the question that concerns many parents and ought to concern more than it does. Some may say, let the children alone and they will seek proper environments in natural course of events. But few parents will deny that the boys and girls ought to be kept busy. Whether busy at play or busy at work makes not so much difference so long as the respective channels of activity are kept wholesome and free from degenerating influences. A proper mixture of work and play and of intellectual and physical activity, administered with such moral restraints as are

conducive to increasing virtue will send the children back in the fall in good condition to take up the rigors of institutional life in the schools.

**DOIN' YER TURN**

There'll be a bright star in yer crown,  
That on High will bring you much renown;

An' while you're standin' hopin',  
Th' gates'll swing open,  
If yev done a good turn fer yer town.

Yuh can't fool St. Peter, yuh know,  
He'll hev facts an' dope thur t' show;  
When th' great roll is called,  
If yev shirked, knocked, or stalled,  
Yuh know whar he'll tell yuh t' go.

For good deeds'll be worthy t' crown,  
An' I'll warrant that they'll not send yuh down,

If perchance you're like others—  
Yer hard-worwin' brothers—  
Who hev done a good turn for their town.

**'HE LIKED TO WALK DOWN TOWN'**

He was a Civil War veteran who passed away. He was past 80 years. It doesn't make any difference about his name. Thousands have answered in the call. A tribute to one is a tribute to all.

The writer of his life's story said, "He liked to walk down town and talk with the men on the streets." In this statement one can see a beautiful picture. It is a picture of peace and quiet, of law abiding citizenship, of confidence in fellow-men and love of companionship.

The man who likes to walk down town and talk with the men in the street—especially one of our aged citizens who has served his country

in war and his community in peace—is pretty sure to be a good man and worthy citizen. In this age of speed and sophistication the great wonder is whether with the passing of such as he will pass also the time when men will "like to walk down town and talk with the men on the street." If it ever comes to that the world will house a sorry lot of people. The old generation passeth; the new comes on. But as long as friendship and goodwill are expressed thru the quiet avenue of neighborliness and human sympathy we will have no need for concern about the future.

Brother, while the opportunity lasts, seek out and grasp the hand of the man who "likes to walk down town and talk with the men on the street." You have seen him often. You know his type. You can see the drooping shoulders. You can hear the hand-carved cane tapping on the pavement. You can enjoy the smile that comes from the old man's countenance. If you are possessed of thoughtfulness you can see the ambition of youth that once war his. You can hear the strains of a wedding march of long ago. Then the call to arms, and the cannon's roar. You can see the mighty Lincoln, and the brave and peerless Lee. Struggles and privation stalk in the foreground. Then you can see the swords lain aside—peace, and a united nation! All this in the man who "likes to walk down town and talk with the men in the street."

This is a song, and not a story; a poem and not prose. But its ideal is too sublime for the rhythmic art of human touch; its plot too long for condensed treatment; its climax too intense for generality of phrase. The future may have in store its

men and women, and its developments to cope with an advanced civilization. But the past and present has laid a solid foundation by having

marvelous achievements, its eminent produced the kind of man who "likes to walk down town and talk with the men on the streets."



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**ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**

State of Texas  
County of Lynn,  
City of O'Donnell

On this 29 day of April, 1925, the and E. S. Scrimshire, City Secretary, nell, Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the city hall of said city with all the members thereof, viz:

- C. T. Kibbe, Mayor
- G. D. Foster
- J. H. Hardberger
- E. L. Sorrels
- E. S. Scrimshire

Aldermen and E. S. Scrimshire, City Secretary, present and passed the following order. It was moved by Alderman J. H. Hardberger and seconded by Alderman G. D. Foster that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city who are property tax payers therein the following propositions for the issuance of Bonds of said City, proposition number 1 being for the issuance of \$65,000.00 Waterworks Bonds, and proposition number 2 being for the issuance of \$18,000.00 Funding Bonds, as hereinafter more fully set out, for the said city of O'Donnell, Texas, such election to be held on the 8th day of June, 1926. The motion was carried by the following vote: Aldermen G. D. Foster, E. L. Scrimshire, J. H. Hardberger, E. S. Scrimshire voting AYE and no one voting NO. Thereupon the following election order was adopted.

It appearing that the city is in need of Waterworks and that the City Council deems it advisable to issue the Bonds of said City for said purpose in the amount hereinafter set out:

And it further appearing that the City of O'Donnell has outstanding and unpaid warrant indebtedness, consisting of valid and legally binding obligations against said city in the amounts and of the description hereinafter more fully set out:

\$10,000.00 City of O'Donnell Funding Warrants, dated September 10, 1925, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, numbered 1 to 20 inclusive, in denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00, and maturing serially.

\$4583.33 City O'Donnell Drainage Improvement Warrants, dated March 1, 1927, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, except number 1 which is for \$583.33, aggregating \$4583.33, and maturing serially.

\$3,416.67 Scrip Warrants described as follows:

- The City of O'Donnell Scrip Number 56, December 8, 1925, Issued to First State Bank for Street improvement, \$462.75.
- Number 59, December 10, 1925, Issued to Delvin Engineering Company for Street work, \$405.92
- Number 69, December 19, 1925, Issued to Delvin Engineering Company for Overseeing Street Work \$125.00.
- Number 82, December 21, 1925 First State Bank for Reimbursing General Fund, \$314.18.
- Number 122, February 6, 1926, Issued to J. W. Gates for 80 per cent of Material Bill on City Hall, \$319.00.
- Number 131, February, 13, 1926, Issued to J. W. Gates for 80 per cent of Material Bill on City Hall, \$250.00.
- Number 141, March 1, 1926, Issued to J. W. Gates for Balance due City Hall, \$941.00.
- Number 198, April 30, 1926, Issued to First State Bank for Street Improvement, \$598.82.

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, that an election be held on the 8th day of June, 1926, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident, qualified property tax paying voters of said city for their action thereupon:

**Proposition Number 1**  
Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas be authorized to issue the Bonds of said City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$65,000.00, maturing serially within 40 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of construction of Waterworks for said City, as authorized by the

Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

**Proposition Number 2**

Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$18,000.00, maturing serially within 40 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of funding \$18,000.00 outstanding Warrant indebtedness existing against said City of O'Donnell, by cancelling the evidences thereof, and issuing such Bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall Building in said City of O'Donnell, and the following named persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks respectively of said election:

J. M. Christopher, presiding judge  
J. N. Lines, judge; J. R. Mayo, clerk and J. Y. Everett, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections, so far as applicable, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers in the said city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the foregoing proposition Number 1, to issue the Bonds for Waterworks, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Waterworks", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Waterworks."

All voters who favor the foregoing proposition Number 2, to issue the Bonds for funding the Warrant indebtedness, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Funding Existing Warrant Indebtedness", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Funding Existing Warrant Indebtedness".

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and City Secretary of the City of O'Donnell shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be

posted at the hereinbefore named polling place in said city of O'Donnell for thirty full days prior to the date of such election, and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published in said city for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

C. T. Kibbe, Mayor, City of O'Donnell, Texas.

(Seal)

Attest:

E. S. Scrimshire, City Secretary

**"Poodle" Joins A Wild Bunch**

"Poodle" has gone to the wild bunch. "Poodle" did not take this journey of his own accord. He developed an appetite for young chickens and for this very reason he was taken from the front yard of a nice home where there was plenty of soft sand to dig in and where he had three squares of good home cooking each day. "Poodle" was a prairie dog that had been raised from early infancy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Moore and had been cared for very tenderly until he had reached the stage of adolescence. But under the influence of civilization Poodle's appetite evolved from the graminivorous to the carnivorous and he sought out Mrs. Moore's baby chicks to appease it. "Poodle" was taken back to the dog town and turned loose with the wild bunch. "Poodle" was a great fighter and had whipped every dog and cat on the place and no doubt will be made king of the dog town at the next election.

C. C. Jones says if Dan Moody don't quit foolin' with Ma Ferguson's supporters there is going to be a fight when Jim and Dan meet.

If anyone knows the cost of express on eggs please notify Guy McGill at the City Market. He wants to know.

Many a man wears his hat over the weak end.

While in town Saturday, Prof. Forest Brown states that the Fairview school which he is conducting, would give its play next Friday night and extended an invitation to everyone to attend.



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**Miss Willie Schooler  
Hostess to Entre  
Nous Club Friday**

Miss Willie Schooler was hostess to the Entre Nous Club last Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Gibbs. After a pleasant afternoon of bridge the hostess served a delicious course to the following: Mesdames Ben L. Cowden, V. B. Bonham, W. H. Crunk, H. B. Brewer, D. A. Baggett, B. J. Boyd, and A. D. Brown, club members and guests Mesdames R. H. Schooler, J. R. Sanders, A. A. House, W. E. Dickinson, J. N. Williams, M. T. Gillespie, Ben T. Brown and Miss Mary Lee Towles.

Now comes Will Hodges with the announcement that a fine boy was born unto his family Tuesday morning. Did you ever hear of so many babies and so much sky juice. This combination assures a great future for this country.

B. J. Boyd said he listened in on the conversation of two darkeys recently and when one addressed the other as "Midnight" and in retaliation the addressee replied "Nigga, whyfo you call me Midnight when you knows you are about a quatah to twelve yosef."

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Waller are spending the week in Levelland.

"You tell 'em all the fish in Midland lake are dead" is the way J. W. Wyatt related the experience of his week-end fishing trip. Mr. Wyatt says that the water got very low in the lake and was so impregnated with salt that it killed the fish, the banks being lined with fish bones. He was accompanied by Luther Wyatt and Hugh Thomas.

The great human race is between the churches trying to convert the world and the courts trying to convict it.

**Mrs. Harvey Everett  
Entertains Junior  
Missionary Society**

The Junior Missionary Society met at Mrs. Harvey Everett's Wednesday afternoon. As soon as all arrived we had our business meeting, played games, then ate lunch. We had planned on going on a picnic, but as it had rained we could not go. Those present were, Mary V. Shook, Julia Holtzclaw, Oleta Moore, Nell Kyle, Opal and Beba Gore, Ina D. Everett, Harvey Ann Everett, Alice Joy Bowlin, Thyra Painter, Lois and Eula Priest.—Reporter

**KNOW TEXAS**

The bluebonnet is the Texas flower. At this season many fields of hundreds of acres are covered with the Texas flower.

The pecan is the Texas tree. There are pecan orchards of thousands of acres in various parts of the state.

Coronado in 1541 was searching in Texas for the Seven Cities of Gold and when he reached the plains country he feared getting lost so he drove stakes to mark his course and called the plains "Llano Estacado."

Texas was the home of thirty tribes of Indians before the white men came.

The first European in Texas was Cabeza de Vaca who was shipwrecked off the coast of Texas in 1528. It was almost 160 years later that LaSalle came to Texas.

Texas gave more than 71,000,000 acres of land to railroad companies between 1851 and 1869 to induce building of railways in the state.

In 1925 the assessment rolls of Texas showed 164,776,124 acres of land taxed. The same year showed 4,934,130 head of cattle assessed for taxation in the State.

**Randall Home  
Demonstration  
Club Meeting**

The Randall Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Friday of last week with eighteen members present. Miss Grimes, our agent, handed back our completed pot holders with the grades on them. Miss Grimes taught us how to make button holes at this meeting.

The club is going to render a program on June 8th.

We are now working on our last sewing lesson and when this course is finished we will take up cooking. The next meeting will be held on June 7th.

Reporter

**Winners In County  
Kitchen Contest**

The State Kitchen Contest closed in Lynn county on April 30 and the following places awarded:

Class 1. First place—Mrs. D. A. Stevens, Edith club. Second place—Mrs. J. T. McCarley, T Bar club.

Class 2. First place—Mrs. T. J. Hammond, Edith club. Second place—Mrs. Ben Moore, O'Donnell club.

All four women had done wonderful work in their kitchens. One of these kitchens had water in it when the contest started and the other three have water in them now. All of these kitchens show very marked changes in amount of light, conveniences and general attractiveness.

A photographer made pictures of these kitchens and these pictures, together with a report of the improvements has been sent to the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Ira Doak, Tahoka,  
Mrs. John Berry, Draw,  
Millie M. Halsey, Co H. D. A,  
Kitchen Committee

**E. A. Jones Hardware  
Co. Handles Large Num-  
ber of Farm Implements**

The Index man asked the boys over at E. A. Jones Hardware Company's store how many farming implements they had on hand. "About two acres and more coming," they replied. "and if the demand keeps up we are going to have to lease some vacant land over in Dawson county to stack them on until the farmers come for them."

The reputation of O'Donnell hardware merchants for giving good terms, service and class of goods handled, has spread far and wide, and every day one sees trucks and wagons going out loaded with all kinds of farming tools and implements.

Come to O'Donnell to buy your farming implements.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheppard left this week for a month's stay at Hale Center with his brother, E. M. Sheppard. Before leaving Mr. Sheppard slipped us the coin for a year's subscription to the Index for his brother. Just such campaigning as this is going to bring a lot of new people to this country and if you have any relatives or friends that you would like to have move here, send 'em the Index. The best people in the world live in the O'Donnell country and we want all their kin-folks and friends to move here.

Mrs. Charles Shook visited her husband in Amarillo last week, returning home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ed Singleton. The ladies report a fine trip and while away visited Panhandle, the center of the big oil field.

The United States tenders its "good offices" to Chili and Peru, but tenders it best offices to its own politicians.

**Oil Activities Being  
Renewed In Cedar  
Lake Country**

Tom Doak of Loop, has been spending the week with his brother, C. H. Doak. He says that his part of the country has had abundance of rain and during his residence on the Southplains he never saw better prospects for a crop. Cedar Lake has more water in it than it has had in five years.

Mr. Doak informed the Index that there was considerable activity in land being leased for oil in his locality and he believes that development would be under way in a short time. A total of 136 sections has been leased by two companies at a price of fifty cents per acre. He says work on the well at Cedar Lake would be resumed within two weeks and believes it would be completed within ninety days.

**An Apology**

Here's apologizing again. Last week we stated that the Senior class would hold its graduating exercises on Thursday night, May 20. This should have read:

The Seventh grade will hold its graduating exercises on Thursday night and the Seniors would have their inning on Friday night with presentation of diplomas and so forth. Now we are ready for another mistake.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking the good people of our community for the assistance given during the illness and recent death of our little daughter, Opal Faye. We know not appreciation of our neighbors and the words to use to fully express our friends. May God's blessings rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Lankford



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**A. W. GIBBS, Local Agent**

### Chevrolet Sales Increase In April

Figures made public have disclosed the fact that the week of April 17 was the greatest week in the entire history of the Chevrolet Motor company in point of retail sales.

According to the announcement made by the Chevrolet Motor Company, retail sales for the week totaled 16,457 cars and trucks. These figures, covering the United States, do not include foreign sales. This is the sixth consecutive week that all previous retail sales records have been broken as the sales of Chevrolet have mounted to high totals that promise to make 1926 another record breaking year.

The week of May 2, 1925 was the banner week for Chevrolet up to six weeks ago. The high mark of Chevrolet in 1925 was 10,731 retail sales for the week; and this was a great contribution to the 1925 total of more than 500,000 cars and trucks, a figure never before approached by any manufacturer of automobiles of the selective transmission type. But for six weeks running, retail sales have gone over the best previous mark with a wide margin to spare.

The first week that the high mark was topped, sales went over 11,000 cars. The next week the totals went over 12,000 for two weeks sales went beyond the 14,000 figures. Then, with a total of 16,457 sales for the week, Chevrolet announced a new weekly record almost double that of the best previous week up to six weeks ago.

While the greater appeal of the Chevrolet product has made this first great gain possible, the increased efficiency of the dealer organization has been a factor; and the great advertising campaign has contributed much to the success of the Chevrolet product during the early months of 1926. At this time the Chevrolet Motor Company in carrying on a dealer co-operative advertising campaign in addition to the regular national schedule. Chevrolet advertising is now appearing in more than 4000 American newspapers in addition to all the leading national periodicals, making a newspaper advertiser out of every Chevrolet dealer throughout the country.

#### SIXTEEN CENT CUT IN INSURANCE KEY RATE GIVEN LAMESA

The fire insurance key rate for Lamesa has been reduced from 61c to 45c on the hundred dollars. This reduction will apply on all premiums

paid since April 15th, according to O. B. Hankins, local insurance agency manager. This reduction has been made by the State Fire Insurance Commission and comes as a result of charges that have recently been made in this city.

This cut in the key rate will mean a saving to the property owners of Lamesa of about sixteen hundred dollars per year.

This saving has been brought about by the increased water supply, larger water mains, teaching fire prevention in the public schools and other things. The move to get the insurance key rate was taken up by the Chamber of Commerce about a year ago and this reduction has been effected by the work of the organization, the local officials and school authorities.

Mr. Hankins says that if we can get the key rate lowered another five cents, or get it to forty cents that we will not have to be held under the three fourths value clause and that property owners then can get insurance to full value of their property. He thinks that this reduction can be effected easily.

We can get a three cent reduction by having a City Fire Marshal. We understand that plans are being made for the employment of such an officer. Another three cent reduction can be gotten by slight improvements being made in the pump station and purchase of four hundred feet of additional hose for fire fighting will bring another one cent.

—Dawson County Journal

### Pride School Will Close May 14th

After a very successful term under the principalship of Prof. Lee Cargile, the Pride school will close Friday, May 14. There will be some closing exercises at the school that night, but the school play, "The Deacon Entangled," will be given in the auditorium the following Saturday night.

The young people are working hard on the play, and their able coach, Mrs. Cargile, states that they are getting their parts well in hand. Following is the cast of characters: The Deacon----- King Preston Mrs. Penrose----- Mrs. Cargile Calvin Spangler----- Vas Preston Dr. Sopher----- Rhome Martin The Doctor's Daughter

----- Gladys Hen- Ruth Penrose-- Mary Dean Preston Harry----- C. L. DeVore Katie----- Iwilda Allen Mr. Rafferty----- Gordon Henry

Since the Pride school is on the line of Lynn, Dawson and Terry counties an invitation has been issued to all the candidates of each county to be present and meet the people and if they so desire they will be given a chance to make a speech. The play is free to everyone—even candidates—and a good time is assured all who attend.

And we used to be afraid of bicycles!

### TAHOKA GETS FIRE INSURANCE REDUCTION

Dr. J. R. Singleton, Mayor, received a message by wire from the State Insurance Commissioner last Friday to the effect that Tahoka had been granted a reduction of 12 per cent on her fire insurance rate on account of the good fire record

which this city has made. The reduction is retroactive so as to be operative from March 1 of this year. All persons who have paid insurance premiums since March 1 are entitled to a rebate of 12 per cent, according to Dr. Singleton. We do not know just what persons deserve the credit for our good fire record but we are much obliged to them, whoever they are. —Lynn County News.

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Authorized Born Dealer



## Knowing How Is What Counts

Any good mechanic can repair your car, if you allow him sufficient time. What counts is knowing how to locate the trouble quickly—that's where our experience is valuable. Let us prove our ability the next time you are in trouble.

## FORD SERVICE

We are better equipped than ever to give Ford Service in our repair department.

First-Class Mechanics and

Modern Tools For Reconditioning

Makes this department all that the most exacting could demand.

Let us recondition your old Ford and make it serve you like new.

## Lynn County Motor Company

Inc.

LINCOLN — FORD — FORDSON

## NUTRITION CLASSES BENEFIT CHILDREN

Improvement in Health and Discipline and Reduction in Underweight Result in Schools.

Twelve hundred and sixty children in the vicinity of Chickasha, Oklahoma, developed sturdy little bodies and healthy alert minds because of the nutrition classes conducted under the auspices of the Grady County Chapter of the Red Cross last year. These children were found to be underweight due to malnutrition, and while in many cases the malnutrition was not due to lack of food but to the wrong kind of food, the results were the same.

Hot lunches of properly balanced diet were put into 17 schools. The children were taught what to eat and how to eat, that is, how much and how many times a day, and were encouraged to eat fruit and vegetables, to drink milk, and to eliminate coffee and tea from their diet, and a health rule contest by which the children were encouraged in the practice of outdoor exercise and personal hygiene and well-ventilated sleeping and living rooms was inaugurated. This all made for a general improvement in health and incidentally a decided improvement in the discipline in the school.

"The endorsement of certain vaccines and serums by boards of health has opened the way for a gigantic commercialism in the sale and distribution of these products. Forty-three establishments have been licensed by the U. S. Treasury Department to sell vaccines and serums. Therefore instead of serving as a protection to the public, the tendency would be to place the Federal, State and Municipal Governments in the position of aiding in the exploitation of the public by these self-seeking classes.

### FOR SALE

I have a lot of good headed maize and bundle feed for sale. Will take cash or will accept good notes payable this fall. This is your opportunity to buy your feed for spring. See D. H. McDaniel, O'Donnell, Tex.

Preaching service every Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Young Peoples Training Class.

7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each

Wednesday night. We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend.

W. A. Kercheville, Pastor.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT MAY 2ND

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| First Christian  | 16  |
| Church of Christ | 110 |
| Methodist        | 145 |
| First Baptist    | 142 |

### LAND FOR SALE

We have one-half section of good unimproved land for sale on the improvement plan. There is a bargain in this tract. See us at once for particulars. —Frost Land Co.

Lost: One black Poland-China boar pig weighing about 100 pounds. Finder will receive a reward of \$5 by returning same. H. H. Williams

One great trouble with the world is, it takes too much for granted.

## Lankford Child Died Tuesday

Little Opal Faye, the nineteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lankford, died at the family home four miles southeast of town, last Tuesday. The child had suffered with catarrhal pneumonia for several days previous to its death and everything that skill could do to save its life was done, but to no avail.

Little Opal was buried in the O'Donnell cemetery, Rev. W. K. Horn conducting the services at the graveside.

For Sale: A number of small residences, some good farms close in for sale or trade. See Frost Land Company.

Cecil Hubbard, John Johnson, Slim Owens and others visited Pan-handle oil field this week.

The biggest issue now before the country is whether Prohibition shall be a n issue in the fall elections.

## "The Lucky Horse Shoe" Monday Night, May 10

TOM AND TONY IN A TORNADO  
OF THRILLS  
William Fox presents



## At State Theatre

## Bankrupt Sale

-OF-

## GROCERIES

We have bought the Frank Eubanks

STOCK OF GROCERIES

And have placed the same on sale at

## SACRIFICE PRICES

This sale will run until Tuesday night, May 11

This is your opportunity to stock up on groceries at the lowest prices ever offered in O'Donnell.

## W. H. SEALE

## Begin Right :-:

Farming is a pleasure when you have the right kind of tools. There are none better than

John Deere and Oliver

Godevils and Cultivators

They are the best by test

Furniture, Hardware,

Implements

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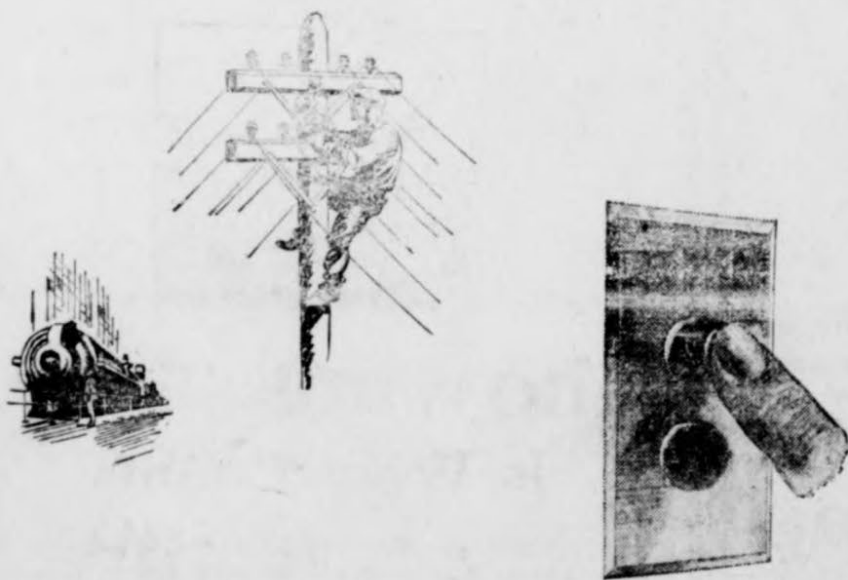
## COTTON

SEED SEED

LONG STAPLE LONG STAPLE

Blue Wagon and Mebane Cotton Seed  
Sacked ..... In any amount

H. R. ECKOLS  
O'Donnell, Texas



## Awake at the switch!

YOU PRESS the button and up go the lights, your vacuum cleaner begins to hum, the motors in your factory get into action.

Any time. Your electric service is an owl by night and a trusty workhorse by day—it never sleeps. A push at the switch brings instant results because there are men and equipment on the job for every hour of the twenty-four.

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Let our experts guide your daily use of your electricity.

"Your Electric Servant"

**West Texas Electric Co.**



# Much Interest Shown In Weems-Tate Case

Considerable interest was taken in the case of Charles Weems vs. Dr. Tate which was tried Tuesday afternoon and night in which the plaintiff was praying for damages in the sum of \$1081. Weems was represented by Judge Kercheville and the defendant by Judge French, Judge Crunk occupying the bench.

It appeared that Weems had gone to sleep some two or three years ago on his plow and his team ran away with him resulting in an injury to the epileptic bone in his hip—which he could not remember—and since that time had not been very active in performing duties around his farm. He had applied to Dr. Tate for a diagnosis of his case and the prescription given by the learned doctor resulted in further injury to the hip and since that time has been totally incapacitated for work and until the recent rains set in had not plowed a furrow in his field. The case was thoroughly gone into and even the expert testimony of Dr. Kibbe on epileptic bones was heard by the jury.

Judge Kercheville's speech to the jury was full of logic and legal lore and at times it seemed would have to call in the fire department to keep it awake.

Judge French made a strong plea to the jury to clean his own skirt from the stain of the appellation of "shark" which Kercheville had hurled at him, but finally admitted that sharks were the most dangerous fish that swam the ocean and made a living by eating up the small fish like the opposing lawyer. Since the prosecution had failed to establish the fact that the plaintiff was a human being, he, naturally, concluded he was an insect and because such an aroma had been raised over the case, made it plain to the jury the class of insect he represented, and convinced the jury that plaintiff was not deserving of damages.

But juries change in their opinion and when Judge Kercheville came in with his rejoinder, they almost went into tears of sympathy and when they brought in their verdict the full amount was assessed against the defendant, who immediately gave notice of appeal. Judge French contended for another speech to the jury, but he could not cite a precedence in the pharmacopoeia he used as a law book and the judge ruled him down.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker are spending a few weeks at Hot Springs New Mexico, for the benefit of their health. Mrs. Walker has been unwell for some time suffering with rheumatism.

If wedding bells do not ring out for Mose Sanderson soon it will not be his fault. He has purchased a brand new Chevrolet coupe and with his good looks makes a combination that some girl is going to fall for.

For Sale: A good five-room dwelling, four lots, water with good improvements. Terms or cash. See Frost Land Company.

Dr. Kibbe says the dry enforcement officers are liable to make a raid on the school library at any time, since some of the children have found whiskey in Webster's dictionary.

Life is what we make it. If we make it.

The way of the transgressor is hard, but catching him is the hardest.

## "ODE TO THE FARMER"

He loves the outdoor wonderland,  
The woods, the brook, the vale,  
He wanders through the shady lane,  
As if a boy again.

He loves to see the grass peep up,  
The flowers burst in bloom,  
Adores the birds and butterflies,  
And knows their songs and cries.

He's all aglow with health and life,  
And happy all the day,  
For out in nature's open space,  
He finds his working place.

He plows the field, he sows the seed,  
Enraptured all the while,  
He loves the smell of upturned soil,  
So thinks not of his toil.

With manly tread and happy heart,  
He fondly tends his crop;  
He knows full well it will repay,  
In cotton, grain and hay.

He's full of gratitude and thanks,  
When harvest time is come,  
Because his efforts were the best,  
He sees them truly blest.

The golden grain, the staff of life  
He gladly garners in,  
Then sends forth to bless the world,  
In parts unknown to him.

The fleecy staple white and soft,  
No one can do without;  
Mankind depends on farmer Jim,  
All nations look to him.

So he's in truth a noble man,  
One whom all should revere;  
'Tis he who reaches out his hand,  
And feeds the millions of the land.  
—Annie Rooney

H. J. Tankersley and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Russell this week. The Tankersleys have been living at Amherst for the past four months but are now moving to Lubbock where they will reside.

In the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City you can hear a pin drop, but in some of our churches you can't even hear a coin drop.

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Dentist  
Phone 21  
Office over First National Bank  
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H. E. GILLESPIE

## Rev. Turner Will Preach At Wells

Rev. H. M. Turner, prominent Baptist minister from Abilene, will preach at the Wells school Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Turner conducted a meeting at Newmoore last summer and made many friends during the time.

While here Mr. Turner will be solicited to conduct a revival at Wells some time during the summer. He is a brother to Mrs. A. J. Barnes and will be her guest during his stay at Wells.

O. D. Riddle breezed in from Christoval Tuesday with a smell of fish on his clothes. Mr. Riddle says he has fished as far south as Del Rio and crossed over from the dry banks of the Rio Grande to its wet side and bought a few corks for his tackle. He and his family are now in camp at Christoval where they will remain for a month, bathing in the mineral waters and fishing in the Concho.

Dieticians and historians will parley over the rice and fall of China.

For Rent: A nice room right up in town at very reasonable rates. See H. E. Gillespie.

For Sale or Trade—Nearly new Dodge Touring Car. Also good Ford Touring Car. Will trade either in on house and lot. See Roy Carpenter.

### COTTON SEED—CULLED KASH

Cotton seed for sale at warehouse at northwest corner of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Yard. Cash or fall time on good notes.  
H. & W. McLaurin

### COTTON SEED

Half and Half Cotton Seed grown from pure Georgia stock. See M. C. Hamilton.

We represent the best loan companies to be found. If you need a loan on your farm, come in and let's talk it over. O'Donnell Land Co.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche is on sale at the Haney Drug Store, O'Donnell, Texas. The first daily paper to your town every day.

### KASCH COTTON SEED

I have some choice Kasch Cotton seed for sale at \$1 per bushel. Apply at my farm near Wells.—Grover L. Sutton.

### ATTENTION, FARMERS

Plant Old Mexico cane, the greatest feed cane known. Plenty of home grown seed at Singleton's.

## Child Drinks Kerosene; Will Recover

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed, who live near Pride, drank part of a cupful of kerosene last Saturday. The child was rushed to the office of Dr. Tate and for a time it was thought it could not survive the effects of the poison, but at last reports it was thought to be out of danger.

The oil had been left in a cup and in playing the child found it and drank a quantity before it was discovered.

House For Sale: Six rooms, three lots, water, garage and other improvements. Terms or cash. See Frost Land Company.

The wets and dries each believe that "one-half of 1 per cent" refers to the degree of correctness of the other's views.

Speaking of the phrase "works of art", it was the noble art of printing that caused them to put in the word "works".

Mrs. R. C. Stark returned last week from a visit to Lockney.

Every dog has his day, but the trouble is in knowing which day it is.

Well, Wall Street ought to help the farmers. They made Wall Street possible.

Special meeting of  
M. W. A. Monday  
night, May 10. Refreshments served.

Save your soles  
—and—  
you save your Shoes

Bring us your old Shoes  
and we will make them  
give you double service  
Expert Repairing  
By men who know how  
WINBERLY & PUGH  
Shoe and Harness Shop

# Closing Out Sale Mid-Summer Stock of Silk Dresses and Hats

Beginning Saturday, May 8  
Sale Will Continue 3 Weeks

New Hats and Dresses will be added to  
the Stock almost daily

All Goods new and of the latest styles

You cannot afford to miss this great  
Money-Saving Sale

MRS. S. D. SINGLETON  
MISS MAUDE MARTIN



## This Is the Time to Buy Your Field and Garden Seed

We are prepared to serve you with bulk seed in  
CORN, MILO MAIZE, FETERITA, MILLET,  
KAFFIR CORN, SUDAN AND ALL OTHER SEED

Farming Implements - Hardware - Groceries

# SINGLETON'S STORE

## FOR SALE

Fordson Tractor, three-Disc Plow and a  
Two-Row Lister. All in good shape.  
Will sell for cash or with good notes payable this fall.

APPLY AT THE INDEX OFFICE

**WORK ON TEST WELL  
WILL BE RESUMED SOON**

Judge M. C. Lindsey states that a contract has been closed with the Hucony Gas Company of Breckenridge for the resumption of operations on the oil test well on the Lindsey ranch, twenty-five miles west of Lamesa in Gaines County. The contract calls for the work

to be started before June 1st and Judge Lindsey thinks that it will be under way before that date.

This company is strong and those interested in the test think that it will be able to carry out any contract that may be made. Ed S. Hughes, well known West Texas capitalist is interested in the concern and so is T. H. Johnson, who has production in the Crane County

field and Ira Mchon who has large interests at Breckenridge.

This company has acquired the rig and all the equipment that was used by the Mundy company, who started this hole and went over a thousand feet on it, but went broke and were unable to proceed with the job.

The new contract calls for the hole to go thirty two hundred feet. Much interest is being taken in

the oil development west of here. Practically all of the West side of Gaines County has been leased during the past few weeks. Many of the big oil companies have gotten large blocks of acreage in that section.

The resumption of work on the Lindsey test will serve to create a new interest in the oil development in this section.

—Dawson County Journal.

W. E. Payne is spending a few days at Comanche on business.

The "average business man's 3000-word vocabulary" will be 3004 when he has mastered Geneva, protocol, reservations and adhesion.

A fool and his money are soon parted; which is a lucky thing for the fool.



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# Always Consider what you get for the Price you Pay

**Low Prices  
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Touring or Roadster \$ **510**

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Four Door Sedan .. \$ **735**

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In Chevrolet you get more for your money than in any other car built.

You get every essential improvement developed by automotive engineers during the last twelve years of progress.

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**so Smooth—so Powerful**

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**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

### Important Features Of Ford Car

The advent of balmy weather is the signal for the great spring touring offensive and the vanguard of millions of cars freed of winter operating restrictions are beginning to be seen on highways and byways headed for "parts remote." The family car will behave with maximum satisfaction on these expeditions if treated to a bit of cleaning up and tuning up before the start of the season, advises the Ford Motor Company. This advice, although directed primarily to approximately nine million Ford cars now in service, is applicable to cars of all makes.

Probably the first feature of the car to be scrutinized is the cooling system, the Ford service bulletin advises. Radiator and jacket should be flushed thoroughly, and if there is any evidence of scale, filled with a solution composed of water and about one and one-half cupfuls of soda ash and the motor run for a few minutes. This solution, in turn, should be thoroughly flushed out. An inspection should be made of all connections of the system to make certain that they are tight and any evidence of looseness or poorly fitting connections corrected, especially in the fan and bracket.

In order to remove all particles of carbon from the engine, it is good policy to remove the crankcase bottom cover and clean it thoroughly. Gasoline is the life steam of the motor and care should be exercised that the various features of the fuel system function properly. The sediment bulb should be drained and cleaned and any slight obstructions in the feed line should be blown out.

The need of a thorough oiling and greasing is particularly urgent in the spring because of the fact that during the winter months, this attention is made unpleasant by the cold weather. Here, Ford simplicity of construction will be appreciated by the owner for the accessibility of chassis points which require lubrication makes the oiling and greasing job the work of only a few minutes. Tires will also probably bear some attention before the long tours be-

gin. Every small cut or break in the rubber may harbor some small stone or piece of glass which is steadily working its way in toward the tube. A few minutes of probing will prevent many a puncture.

These features of the Ford car which requires frequent and regular attention have been so simplified as to make it possible for the owner to keep his car constantly "in the pink." But for motor adjustment, replacements or other vital service, the owner is advised to place his car in the hands of the dealer from whom he purchased it and is best qualified to know its needs.

O'DONNELL CHAUTAUQUA DATES 13, 14, 15, 17

The Big Week Day By Day

#### First Evening

Chautauqua opens brilliantly with organ chimes, banjo and piano, interspersed with vocal selections and clever characterization. A good start is half the race—Murrell Poor is a real self starter.

Murrell Poor Duo Admission 50c

#### Second Afternoon

A marvelously colorful company of singers and players from the shores of the Adriatic. The whirling accordion melodies of Signore Pietro Centanino are one of the week's features.

The Venetian Strollers Admission 50c

#### Second Evening

Another evening of captivating music in picturesque costume.

The Venetian Strollers

Then a never-to-be-forgotten address on "Shooting the Goal" by one of the modern giants of the platform

Dr. F. E. Gordon Admission 75c

#### Third Afternoon

Miss Elmore, the diminutive star from the Broadway production of "Stepping Stones," gives an enchanting demonstration of the stunts and charms that have made her famous.

Lucille Elmore & Company

The second part of the program is given by one of Chautauqua's favorite sons, who by means of character reading and actual demon-

strations shows people how to find "Your Real Job".

"Sunshine" Dietrick Admission 50c

#### Third Evening

Second appearance of Miss Elmore before the footlights, more bewitching than ever, in a scintillating program.

Lucille Elmore & Company

"The Sacrifice Hit" delivered to over one million people in over forty states is one of the lecture classics of the country and a high spot of Chautauqua week.

"Sunshine" Dietrick Admission 75c

#### Fourth Afternoon

The play company has an overflowing surplus of talent and program. They uncork some of it for the benefit of the "Afternooners."

The KaDel Players Admission 50c

#### Fourth Evening

The play this year is "Across the Street," the sparkling comedy success of love and business. A chance to see the famous Chautauqua prize play that went to Broadway.

The KaDel Players Admission \$1.00



#### STAR PARASITE REMOVER

A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY

Given fowls in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly rid them of all blood-sucking lice, all mites, flies and blue bugs, destroys in them all intestinal worms and parasites. Its formula is sulphur and other ingredients known remedies for improving the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and preventing disease. Better prevent than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results.

Its cost is very small—a one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 100 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—eggs that hatch stronger and thrifter young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.

For Sale By

CORNER DRUG STORE

Afternoon programs start at 3:00 p. m.

Evening programs start at 8:00

Season tickets are on sale by members of the local committee at great saving over admission prices.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dillard, who farm south of Tredway, were shoppers in town Saturday and stated that their section of the country had had abundance of rain and that the prospects for a bumper crop were excellent.

### Daughon's Business College

Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas

**A Good Position**—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like and secure position for you. Coupon will bring quick information. Mail it today.

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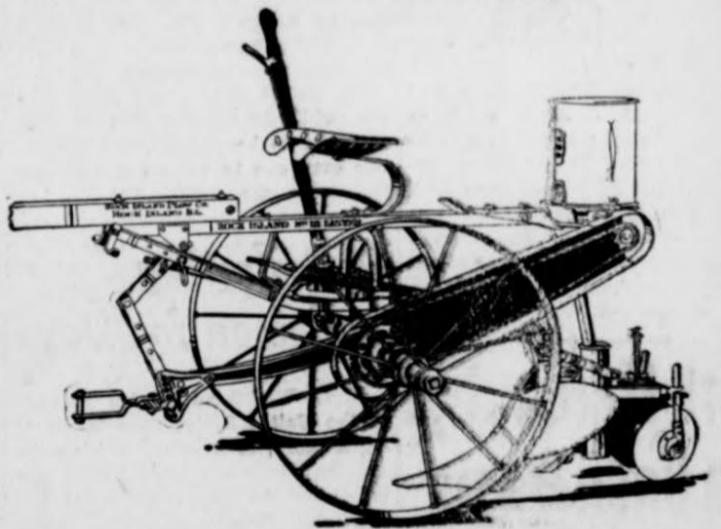
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NO. 18 LISTER

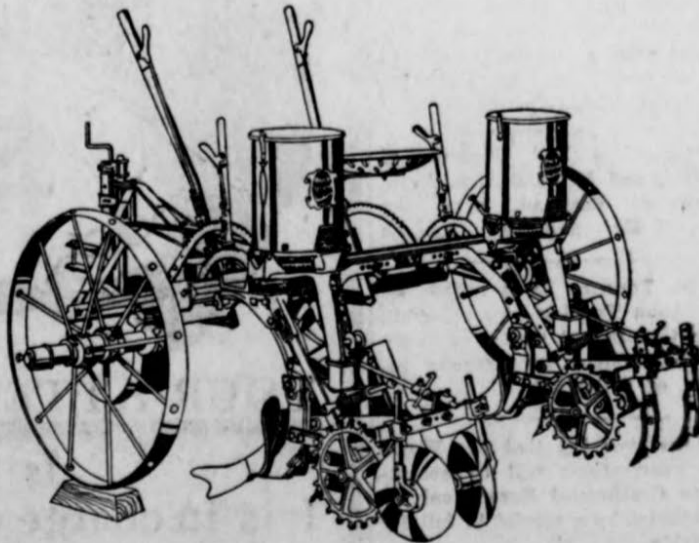
The only Two Wheel Lister with Sight Feed—Single Seed Drop for cotton and accurate corn drop which does not crack Kaffir or Maize.

Simple Positive drive direct from axle by chain with three sprockets to give different drilling distances for both cotton and corn

Furnished with disc or shovel covers, with foot piece to fit any standard sweep.



### ROCK ISLAND NO. 27 LISTER



A two row Lister you are sure to like. Built to stand heavy work without excess weight—equipped with same type hoppers as the No. 18 single row.

Driven By chain from rear wheel which has ample traction at all times.

Furnished with the famous Rock Island black or mixed land bottoms—fore carriage and disc or shovel covers.

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We have many samples of the real cloth for your inspection. Come in and let us help you make a selection. You can see how suits will make up by inspecting the cloth.

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This new, full-fashioned pure silk hose for women is one of the good reasons why Phoenix is maintaining its outstanding leadership. Smarter hosiery with the ability to resist wear over longer miles of hard service. In late, good looking shades.

THE POPULAR

No. 17 30 Guthrie Store



Mrs. N. L. Clark  
Dies At Comanche

Melvin Pearce returned Saturday from Comanche where he had gone to attend the bedside of his sister, Mrs. N. L. Clark, who was ill with pneumonia, but the lady died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock a few hours before he arrived. The funeral was held Friday. Mrs. Clark was born in Jackson county, Miss. September 11, 1845, and was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Pierce. She was married to N. L. Clark July 12, 1883, and had lived in Comanche thirty-five years. She leaves four children, Mrs. L. C. Dillard, Mrs. A. P. Mercer, Mrs. M. S. Elms and Oren Clark, all of whom live in Comanche. Her two brothers Melvin Pearce of O'Donnell and Marion Pearce of Jonesboro, were present at the funeral.

Jake King, age thirty years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King, died at Amherst of spinal meningitis on Tuesday of last week. It will be remembered that Mr. King lived here until a short time ago. Besides his parents, he leaves a wife, having only married last Christmas. Several friends from here attended the burial at Amherst.

Hart Mercantile  
on Cash Basis

Culver Hart, manager of the Hart Mercantile Company, states that beginning last Wednesday the store will run on a strictly cash basis for the remainder of the year. In doing this he believes that he will be doing the buying public a favor, as he will be able to make more attractive prices on all goods. He says the merchant who does a general credit business must necessarily charge more for his goods and so the long run it is a detriment to the buyer on account of this increased price.

This company has also discontinued a free delivery service which will also tend to bring down the price of goods. The cash and carry system will be strictly followed in the future at the Hart Mercantile Company's store.

There are fewer automobiles stolen. Everybody already has one.

You don't have to go the Quebec or Alaska to see a gold rush or a rush for gold.

Europe wants to meet our delegates to the arms conference with open arms. And closed fists.

A lawyer is a fellow who finds the potholes in an iron clad contract.

Missionary Society  
to Stage Play

At its meeting Monday afternoon the Ladies Missionary Society displayed more enthusiasm than at any meeting held this year. One of the features of the meeting was a talk on the orphanage at Waco by Mrs. Haymes, who had recently visited this institution fostered by the Methodist church.

The ladies will put on the "Womanless Wedding" at an early date, the proceeds to go for the improvement of the parsonage or the construction of a new one. It is thought by many that it would be more economical to put up a new building than to repair the old one.

Plans were made for the celebration of Mother's Day next Sunday. A special program will be arranged for the morning services.

The ladies ask the cooperation of the public in making Mothers Day one long to be remembered and invite everyone to come out and participate in the service.

Distributing  
Poison for Dogs

L. C. Whitehead of San Antonio of the United States Department of Agriculture, is here supervising the distribution of the poison grain prepared for the benefit of our prairie dog crop. The poison grain may be obtained at the court house, Mr. Whitehead states, and every land owner whose land is infested by these pests should take advantage of this opportunity to kill them out. Mr. Whitehead knows how to scatter the poison in such a way as to get the best results and he is here to serve the people of Lynn county for a few days.—Lynn County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rochell of Grayford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams of Eastland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie

F. M. Townzen was called to Santa Anna Tuesday by a telegram stating that Bryant Kinley was very ill. The Kinleys were former residents, of O'Donnell.

It's an even bet that our World Court reservations will be acceptable to Continental Europe only if accompanied by a receipt in full for war debts.

There appears to be three sides to the Prohibition question: dry for dry's sake; wet for wet's sake; and neither for goodness sake.

Patriotism is that little conviction each citizen cherishes that he helps save the country.

To Establish Air  
Mail Service

The postal department recently let the contract for carrying air mail between Fort Worth-Dallas and Chicago to the National Air Transport, of Chicago, and regular flights will start with this mail May 12th, mail leaving Fort Worth and Chicago in the mornings after the arrival of in bound mail trains, and arriving in both cities in ample time for mail to reach out of the city points by evening mail trains.

This will be particularly useful to interior Texas cities, in that mail from those cities arriving in Fort Worth on morning mail trains will arrive Chicago that evening, and New York the following morning, reducing time of delivery approximately thirty six hours.

This also applies to the intermediate cities of Oklahoma City, Wichita and Kansas City to a greater extent, in that north bound mail reaching these cities can be answered the day of arrival.

In addition to mail, these planes will also carry express, which should be a great assistance in filling rush orders for lighter class goods throughout the state.

The opening of this service marks a new epoch in transportation for Texas, and the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas have been required to make heavy guarantees to the transportation company to cover them against possible loss, so it is advisable that all make use of the air mail in order that the service may be continued after the guarantee period is past.

One of these Air Mail Carrying Transports has been named "Miss Fort Worth". In appreciation of this recognition the City of Fort Worth has arranged a suitable program for the christening of this airship, and the ceremonies will occur Saturday afternoon, May 8th at 2 p. m. upon the Flying Field on the Decatur Road north of Fort Worth. This is the last day of International Boys Week and an attractive program, including the christening, at which Miss Mary Maechem, daughter of Mayor Meacham will officiate, following which there will be a chorus of 500 girls ending with a Flying Circus lasting more than one hour, in which something like 50 planes will participate, Fort Worth citizenship through the various organizations cordially invite friends throughout West Texas to participate in these exercises.

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