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nvention Will **Held April** th and 20th

Big Gathering

e convention will be held den. Grandview, according to A gigantic parade Sarurday cy Campbell, on Saturday rorning, led by the 75-piece

n attend these semi-annual a half century ago. tions and advance signs

ith several special quartets, who love good music are a real treat.

arried March 23rd

Intended for Last Week) of the marriage at Semi n Sunday March 23 of of O'Donnell's most popudoutstanding young peo- scholastics for Tech McLaurin.

a blue costume suit.

te most prominent families. listed with the census taker, bride is the only daughter The co-operation'of all parents r, and Mrs. Roy Gibson, has grown to lovely and remember that the amount of outs young womanhood During her school days, has been an outstanding in in all forms of scholastics listed.

groom is the older son of Payne at her office in the First issioner and Mrs. Waldo National Bank Building. arin, and is also a leading at, especially in football ack. He has won no little

farm near O'Donnell.

Index joins with scores ess and prosperity.

Gail Celebration General Showers Gets Big Crowds Cover O'Donnell Gail and Borden County's 50th Territory

anniversary celebration, rained ge Crowds Of Singers out two weeks ago, was held e Expected To Attend Saturday as a pronounced suc-

Forty-two hundred people turned through the gates at noon of this section will be for the big free barbecue. Visit sted in an announcement ors came from Fort Worth, Dalthis week, relative to the las, Lubbock, Abilene, and from this week, traitive to the maximum set as far west as Roswell, New The moisture followed sever is home from Tech to spend the ments in the state aid status of Maximum Severe and hundreds moved in days of high winds and sweep. from counties adjacent to Bor-

and Sunday, April 19th Lamesa high school band, in-Lattices angle school owner, in-cluded floats, carrying girls and women attired in costumes worn agers from over a wide women attired in costumes worn

entions and advance signs Gerald Buchanan exhibited at that this will be one of the grand champion tail of the argest and best conventions held. Street the reserve champion. Street the reserve champion. Festivities continued far into a well as group singing; tribute to Gail Borden collabe Gerald Buchanan

as well as group singing, tribute to Gail Borden, publisher of Texas' first newspaper, the Telegraph and Texas Regisor a real treat. the Telegraph and Texas Regis-ter, and patriot and citizen for o Popular Students whom the city of Gail and county of Borden were named.

Scholastic Census Drops; nouncement was made last Co-Operation Is Asked

the O'Donnell shoel District in-little drop this Tentative compilation of Miss June Marie Gibson Independent School District inaccumcLaurin. dicate quite a little drop this be ceremony was read at the year as compared with last onage of the Church of year's total, says Miss 'I reva st, in the presence of a few Payne, secretary of the board. atte friends. The bride However in worm of the board. t, in the presence of a few ate friends. The bride a blue costume suit, is marriage was of much est to residents of all Lynn by niting as it does no of children have not yet here ty, uniting as it does two of children have not yet been e most prominent families.

enumerated, please contact Miss

NEW MAIL CARRIER

C. D. Pickens and family rack. He has won no little C. D. Pickens and hamiy for himself in the boxing have arrived this work to make as well, having won the their home in O'Donnell. Mr, F lightweight champion. Pickens taking the place of Carrier Womack on route two. Carrier Womack on route two. h young people plan to Mr. and Mrs. Womack are une their school work so moving to De Kalb, where hey may receive diplomas Mr. Womack will replace Mr. y. They will be at home Pickens.

Mrs. Walter Hancock is slightgood wishes for their having suffered a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

In the immortal words of "Sky-juice" Kellis, sky-juice time fell generally throughout this

territory Sunday night and early vertisers will forgive oru being a applications for their positions Monday morning, rainfall aver- day late and we will try to next year. aging from three-quarters to an prevent its happening again. inch and a quarter.

ing sand

Crop Prospects Good

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Editor's Note

We never get too old to learn, so they say. This week we learn-

ed that we couldn't move a days. Particularly when the ed- ent faculty membars were re-

itor has been sick abed the entire elected.

Easter holidays with her parents the districr. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koeniger.

bock Monday.

On Faculty ed that we couldn't move a At a special meeting of the newspaper outfit to town, set it Board of Education Monday up and get a paper out in two evening, a number of the pres-

Some Of Places Filled

Only Misses Mabel Harris and Billie Keeler of the We trust our readers and ad- entire faculty failed to place

Also, the election of assistantcoach J. M. Alderson is tenta-Miss Leta Merle Koeniger tive, pending further develop-

Crop Prospects Good In view of the fact that the Mrs. W. J. Smith were in Lub-day, but is able to be back at the bank again today.

Graduation Days

Will soon be here, and it's none too early to begin selecting those all-important gifts for the graduate.

FLGIN WATCHES

Are the first choice on the list for any girl or boy. We have a complete selection in a variety of styles, priced from \$24.95 up.

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See Our Graduation Gift Department **Before You Make a Selection**



Good Showers

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greater part of the farm land Regular meeting of the Tueswas already in good nable. It day Bridge Cito was need that Attendance and proceeds at farmers and business men of vey Jordon. Mrs. J. M. Noble the Senior class play, "Getting the section. Woon high score, slam prizes Ira Married" which was pre-Some planting has already

been done, but naturally the greater part of the 1941 crop is

MOVED THIS WEEK

moved this week into the Bill Phillips residence. The house has been repainted and repaper- this week in the home of her the various roles, and betweened inside, as well as otherwise parents, Mr. and Mrs, W. L. act-features were especially improved.

Senior Class Play Sets Mrs. Jordan Hostess Attendance Record At Bridge Club Here

was already in good shape, this day Bridge Club was held this going to her and to Mrs. Guy Bradley

Refreshments of shrimp salad, greater pass of the ground. still to be put in the ground. Prospects now are that this were served to mmes. Branky, may be another '37, when O' Cabool, Forgy, Henderson, may be another '37, when O' Cabool, Forgy, Henderson, may be another '37, when O' Cabool, Wither the Market of the Market

Miss Vergie Luttrell and Dee Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holtzclaw Flowers spent Sunday in Floy-and little daughter, Frances, dada with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith of mencement expenses, etc. Wichita Falls have been guests

Palmer

Attendance and proceeds at sented at the high school auditorium last Friday evening set a new high for this community.

in addition to the fact that the play itself was remarkably good. Proceeds totalled \$109 00, This states the class treasurer. sum will be added to the funds already available to the class, and will be used to defray expenses of the group to Carlsbad next week, to pay com-

The cast was letter-perfect in good.

First Plane Ride In **Reception Is Held** Following the play, members of the class were hosts to visit-ing Seniors from neighboring

towns when an informal reception was held, Sandwiches, cookies and

"Getting punch were served.

Meet Sunday

Rev. Tyne W. Smith asks that we announce that services will be held by Primitive Bap- plane trip-indeed, tists Sunday at eleven o'clock, time in the air, but she in the building known as the cribed the flight from or Mexican dance hall.

So far as we can remember, most fun' she has had in this is the first time that worship time. The pilot was her services in O'Donnell have been hew

held in a dance hall, but back in old days, such occurrences were not unusual. At any rate, we feel that our good friends among the Primitive Baptists need not feel apologetic; maybe we're heathenish, but we be- Msss Margaret Rose of lieve that God's temple is any- high school student and a where His people gather to ter of Mr. worship Him.

vited to come and take part in days, suffering from he the services Sunday. ment. She was taken

B. L. Davis of the B & O side instead of the left. store was quite ill last week, but is able to be back on the friends in extending wis the job again.

brings you the greatest

PHONOGRAPH INVENTIO since the talking machine!

The Reagan Mo family, east of town, had a thrill recently of last gay, yellow aeroplane over their house and landing in the pasture, be Primitive Baptists Will landing in the pasture, be that of the passenger, Jones, who came for a with her daughter and for

Visit To Dau

This was Mrs. Jones' b New Mexico as being

Margaret Gibbs III In Lubbock Hos

here His people gather to ter or ar, and any an orship Him. The public is, of course, in- a Lubbock hospital for a days, suffering from hea the services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mitchell treatment last Saturday. and daughter. Miss Eleanor of Lubbock, were guests Tuesday it is hoped that she may afternoon of Mrs. P auline to come home early that farm property near our city.

The Index joins with her speedy recovery

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The Index has just re cife, Pernambuco, Brazil. he letter is dated February 17, d was received here on April It says in part.

'Dear Mrs. Campbell.

Just a line to let you know we receiving and appreciating Index. Of course, we have nly received two copies so far, mail is so slow. It makes us closer to home, as well as ving us the local news. Until e is in another land, he cannot

lize how much every word m, or about, his former nd helps. Wish all the folks there could

ke us a visit. Brazil is a retty country. We are learning he language and otherwise bening adjusted to our new nent. So sorry to know Mr. Cathey's death; please xpress our symyathy to the Hope B. J. is well ain by now.

Give our regards to our many 'Donnell; tell them we are all nds and acquaintances in Il and happy. Both the chiln are in school-American ptist College-here in Recife. Thanks again for the Index, remember that you don't re-anywhere-more appreciareaders than we. Lovingly yours

Mr. and Mrs. J. A' Lunsford.

Notice--Correspondents

ow that The Index has in ed a plant, we will be able to arge the paper to care for all news sent us each week. We ld be greatly pleased to have of our old correspondents and many new ones as possible d in items form their comities

rop into our office and get tionery and stamps and help make O'Ponnell the kind of spaper it should have had these years.

itish Give Up All Gold

Request of Government ONDON — Answering the call se government for foreign ex-nae, fold, coins and buillon, their severnment for foreign ex-ting, fold, coins have entered the de of persons have entered the de fargiand to give up articless the form adding of the sec-tion of an assistant and the sec-tion of the sec-stant section of the sec-se Request of Government

Alabama's Children Alabama state health depart-reports that one out of every ew mothers and fathers take ays to name their child, ac-g to a survey of birth certif-

FRED BUCHANAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL right leg.

Mr. Fred Buchanan was taken to the hospital early last week removal of two growths, one on cd today

his right arm, the other on the

We understand that some 12 or more x ra, s have been made, tives in letter from Rev. and Mrs. J. to undergo surgery treatment and that an exploratory opera- brought back a number Lunsford, from way down in and possibly surgery for the tory operation is to be perform- plants and shrubs, one of which

Grandmother Phillips and er bed. We don't know what Miss Fanny have returned from it is, except that it isn't a San a two months visit with rela- Antonio rose. Thanks so much San Antonio.

for the thoughtfulness in bring-They of ing it to us. is now taking root in our flow-

Read tue ads.

Contraction of



O'DONNELL INDEX The

Entered as second class mail matter September 23, 1923 at the post office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Eighteen years ago the first, Railways Are Great Help issue of the Index appeared, in the midst of the fuss and stew incident to getting a complete newspaper plant installed. It looked very much like this week's Index, a little 5-column number.

Tall to the wat

This week another plant is being set up to print the Index at home again, so partly through sentiment and largely because the big press is not yet ready for work, we are publishing a small Index like the first one.

Next week, however, the plant will be all set up, and the Index will again be its nsual size

For some nine years the Index has been something of an or phan, being printed in out-oftown shops because your editor was not financially in a position to have a plant here. Through a fortunate series of incidents, we have been able to secure the use of such a plant, thus enabling us to realize a dream of many years' standing.

Under dire threats from the doctor that we must take things more easily for some time, we have secured the services of a competent printer who will look after the mechanical end of the business and do a lot of the running around for us.

The Index office is being moved from its old home in the bank building to the shop quarters on the east side of the square, and you are cordially invited to come in and visit us. In making the move, we wish to thank Mr. Shoemaker at the bank for the friendly advice and assistance he has always accorded us; without this backing on numerous occasions we would hardly have known what to do.

We also wish to thank our readers and advertisers for their forbearance and kindness during our recent illness, and to assure you that we will make up for that apparent 'falling down on the job!

Mrs. Walter Hancock was quite ill the first of the week, but is reported much improved today.

Railways Are Great Help To Canada's War Effort VANCUVER, B. C. – Canada's railways are well able to meet the stress of war and will help to make the war effort of Canada affective, both by movements of troops and military supplies and by supplying the transportation needs of water the transportation needs of water been by the supplication of the transport of the supplication of the transport of the supplication of the transport of the supplication of the man address before the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Board of Trade. Canada is a splendid industrial base for the Allies and her railways form a vital link in the lines of com-munications, Fairweather said.

Unique Picture Carved MANSFIELD, OHIO.-Mac

MANSFIELD, OHIO.-Mack J. Esto, a paint sprayer, after three years of work, has completed an in-laid picture of 38,000 picces of wood, gathered from all parts of the world. It is of the Rheims cathedral.

Kitchen Soap Eases

westFIELD, MASS—A com-mom "kitchen ald" saved the day for workmen moving a 410-ton bridge to a tumperary keation. When the "going was tough" for four 90 ton, near 400-ton, and several 23 and 15-ton jacks, work-men speeded progress by rub-bing tuber rails, along which the attructure was being guided, with cakes of yellow scap. Bridge Into Position

High School Girl Likes

Grease of Machine Shop

Grease of Machine Shop CLEVELAND-Cells Varady, 17, takes greasy hands and broken fin-gernalis with a grin-fort she is en-rolled in the machine shop class is subtrabs Cleveland high school. "It's a lot of tun, just being down here and scelared high school." is a lot of tun, just being down here and scelared high school. "It's a lot of tun, just being down here and school is a school of the large metal lathe. "I like running a lathe, but fling is not se wonderful -not that I don't like that oo, but I don't have the strength for it." I don't have the strength for it." Celia said she likes to get her

"And I certainly do down here," "And I certainly do down here," she said. "I break so many nails now that I have given up using nail which "

Boy Dies for Fulfilling Autoist's Queer Request

Autoist's Queer Requests MENPHIS, TENN--Obliging a stranger cest 10-year-old Lonzo Dodton his life. Several days ago a man in au sutomobile stopped in front of Lon-ze's house, his mother, Mar, Eliza-sutomobile stopped in front of Lon-ze's house, his mother, Mar, Eliza-to blow into the exhaust pro-the stopped in the strans-backfird, string his clothing afre-He died of burns.

ger, and they had no expla the peculiar request.

Doubly Ironized' Iron

Is Sought in Atmosphere MOUNT LOCKE. TEXAS -As-tronomers at the University of Tex-ss new McDonald observatory here with the Construction of the assessment of the heavest for a new "doubly-romized" iron, sought by Professor P. Swings, or Belgium. Dr. Otto Struve, director et Ma-bonald observatory, said that Swings will use the university's equipment for further atual of the new modification of iron, which may here of the stars. "Professor Swings' study (at the chemical element, iron, not previ-ously known," said Dr. Struve. "It designated as doubly-ironized iron. Is Sought in Atmosphere

is designated as doubly-ironized iron, with a chemical symbol of FE III."

Old Harvard Building,

Landmark, Is Modernized CAMBRIDGE, MASS setts hall, the oldest college build-ing in the United States, is being modernized for use of Harvard officials.

ficials. President James B. Conant an his aides will move into the ivy covered building as soon as inter office communicating systems an other modern equipment are in

stalled. Built in 1720, the structure has been used as a dormitory since the Revolution when American soldiers were billeted there. Despite the modern touch, the hall still retains some of its Colonial architectural structures.

Mind Is Changed by 610 Headed for Marital Altar

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Headed for Marital Altar Los ANGELES, CALIP.-Truth of the proven built have the lips at above out by the fact that lips at above out by the fact that foll cause pages spelled for marings licenses to Los Angeles county last year. Data failed for the the standard for State of the standard for the censes during the year, but that State of the missing 610 who starded from the altar.

Chinese Reading Taboos

Chanses Reading 110005 Chinese consider reading in the bath unpardonable because "the vented by a saint. Chong Chich, is secred, and because it is composed after the style of big press failed after the style of

Finds Married Student

Finds Married Student Secures Higher Grades CAMBHDGE, MASS - Being married is a good way to secure better grades, according to Mrs. Elies Fay Ware, a sophomore at Eadclifte college. Mrs. Ware is one of the five stu-dents at the college with a straight A verrage and the explains it sime provide the student at the college with a straight of study better when you're married, "the stud," if there's any formula for success in studies, that the

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it. "When I was a student in New York before my marriage, I didn't do so well. But now it's much eas-ier. The reasor is simply that when you're married you spend less time gadding about and being social. You just come home-and study. It's the settled life."

Family Gathering Sunday Celebrate Three Eve

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(Last We.k) major events in Three family life, two birthdays a wedding anniversary, wer ebrated Sunday when me of the Harris family enjoy outdoor gathering down in breaks.

The birthdays of Mr. D. Harris and his mother, Mrs C. Harris, and the we anniversary of the D. L. rises were the three events. Lunch was served style, a huge birthday,

climaxing the meal. Present were Mrs. Gen Anderson of Brownfield, and Mrs. Ernest Harris family of Pep, N. M., Mr. Mrs. Jake Cathey and f

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burkett family; Mr. and Mrs. H Cathey, Billy Ray Brunson, and Mrs. D. L. Harris and and Mrs. D. C. Harris

Messrs. D. L. Harris Dan Burkett made busi to Meadow Tuesday.

Miss Jvanita Luttrell of dada is spending the week with her sister, Miss V Luttrell.

Mrs. J. T. Middleton wa Lamesa on business Wedn

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