# The O'Donnell Index 

UME XVIII

## nvention Will Held April th and 20th

ge Crowds Of Singers expected To Attend Big Gathering
gers of this section will be ested in an announcement this week, relative to the Annual Singing Convento be held this month.
he convention will be held
Grandview, according to Campbell, on Saturday t and Sunday, Apil 19th 20th.
gers from over a wide on attend these semi-annual entions and advance signs cate that this will be one of largest
ith sereral special quartets and duets promising to , and duets promising to be
as well as group singing, who love good music are a real treat.

- Popular Students arried March 23rd
ntended for Last Week)
noouncement was made last
on Sunday March 23 of
of O'Donnell's most popuid outstanding young peoMiss June Marie Gibson Tech McLaurin.
le ceremony was read at the onage of the Church of st, in the presence of a few ate friends. The bride blue costume suit
is marriage was of much est to residents of all Lynn ty, uniting as it does two e most prominent families. bride is the only daughter r. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, has grown to lovely and ous foung womanhood During her school days. has been an outstanding nt in all forms of scholastic

ty, gro
egroom is the oldet son of issioner and Mrs. Waldo nt, especially in leading rack. He has won no little for himself in the boxing as well, having won the F lightweight championast year.
th young people plan to uue their school work so hey may receive diplomas $y$. They will be at home y. They will be at ho
f farm near O'Donnell.

Index joins with scores Index joins with scores Mrs. Walter Hancock is slight-
her friends in extending ly improved this week after good wishes for their having suffered a severe attack ness and prosperity. of sciatic rheumatism. anniversary celebration, rained out two weeks ako, was held Saturday as a pronounced suc$\stackrel{ }{\text { cess. }}$
Forty-two hundred people turned through the gates at 300 n for the big free barbecue. Visitors came from Fort Wurth, Dallas, Lubbock, Abilene, and from as far west as Roswell, New Mexico, and huadreds moved in from counties adjacent to Bor A.

A gigantic parade Sarurday rorning, led by the 75 -piece Lamesa high school band, included floats, carrying girls and half century ago.
Gerald Buchanan exhibited the grand champion :alf of the livestock show, and Weldon Street the reserve champion.
Festivities continued far into the night, carrying the theme of tribute to Gail Borden, publisher of Texas' first newspaper, the Telegraph and Texas Register, and patriot and citizen for whom the city of Gail and

Scholastic Census Drops Co-Operation Is Asked

Tentative compilation of scholastics for the O'Donnell Independent School District indicate quite a little drop this year as compared with las year's total, says Miss 'I reva
Payne, secretary of the board. However, in view of the fact that many families have changed their places of residence recently, it is believed that a number of children have not yet been listed with the census taker. The co-operation of all parents is urged in making out this roll; remember that the amount of state funds due this district depends in large measure on the number of scholastics listed. If your child has not been enumerated, please contact Miss Payne at her office in the First tional Bank Building.

## NEW MAIL CARRIER

C. D. Pickens and famıly have arrived this week to make their home in O'Donnell. Mr, Pickens taking the place of Carrier Womack on route two Mr. and Mrs. Womack are moving to De Kalb, where Mr. Womack will replace Mr. ckens.

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## Gail Celebration General Showers Gets Big Crowds Cover O'Donnell Territory

In the immortal words of "Sky-juice" Kellis, sky-juice fell generally throughout this territory Sunday night and early
aging from three-quarters to an aging from three-qu
The moisture followed severdays of high winds and sweeping sand.
Crop Prospects Good
In view of the fact that the view of the fact that the Mrs. W. J. Smith were in Lub- day, but is able to be back at
Continued on Psge 2 bock Munday. 5

## Graduation Days

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

## ELGIN WATCHES

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## Whitsett's

DRUGS and JEWELRY

## Good Showers

greater part of the farm land was already in good shape, this rain was of inestimable worth to farmers and
the section.
Souce planting has already been done, but naturally the greater part of the 1941 crop still to be put in the ground. Prospects now are that this may be another ' 37 , when $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Donnell led the nation in the production of cotton.

## MOVED THIS WEEK

 Mr. Mre Wiows spent Sunday in Floyand little daughter, Frances, dada with her parents. moved this week into the Bill Mr, and Mrs. Milton Smith of Phillips residence. The house Wichita Falls have been guests 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.

## To Determine His True Position A Shipmaster "Shoots" His Stars

- The shipmaster uses a sextant to find his exact position and check his course, but there is no single fixed star by which your electric service company can determine to what extent and in how many ways it is serving you today and will serve you tomorrow.
Operating such an investor-financed enterprise that renders a vital public service isn't like running a five-man ferry boat between two always visible ports-or is it even as simple as navigating a giant liner on an uncharted sea.
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## Texas Electric Service Company

Margaret Gibbs III In Lubbock Hos,

Msss Margaret Rosed mong the Primitive Baptist need not feel apologetic; maybe we're heathenish, but we be-
lieve that God's temple is anywhere His people gather to ter of and student and worship Him.
The public is, of course, in vited to come and take part in the services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mitchel Hr, Miss Eleanor treatment last Saturday, 4 and daughter. Miss Eleanor of this is being written Te Lubbock, were guests Tuesday it is hoped that she may be
afternoon of Mrs. Pauline to come home early this afternoon of Mrs. Pauline to come home earlv this Campbell. Mr. Mitchell owus leakage of the heart, ber farm property near our city. that organ is also on the 13. L. Davis of the B \& O side instead of the left. store was quite ill last week, The Index joins with but is able to be back on the friends in extending wis the job again.


Singleton Appliance

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INDEX IS READ IN BRAZIL BY FRIENDS

FRED BUCHANAN

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

## Mr. Fied Buchanan was tak

俍 letter from Rev, and Mrs. J. to undergo surgery treatment and that an exploratory opera- broukht back an number of ing it to us. 1. Lunsford, from way down in and possibly surgery for the tory operation is to be perform- plants and shrubs, one of which anie, Pernambuco, Brazil. ad was received here on April It says in part.Dear Mrs. Campbell.
Just a' line to let you know we e receiving and appreciating he Index. Of course, we have diy received two copies so far, el closer to home, as well as iving us the local news. Until ne is in another land, he cannot dize how much every word aize or about, his for, ser iend helps.
Wish all the folks there could ke us a visit. Brazi is a
and language and otherwise beoming adjusted to our new vironment. So sorry to know Mr. Cathey's death; please xpress our symyathy to well
mily. Hope B. I. is well gain by now.
Give our regards to our many ends and ac-quaintances in Donnell: tell them we are all ell and happy. Both the chilten are in school-American
antist College-here in Recife. Thanks again for the Index, d remember that you don't s-anywhere-luore appreciareaders than we.
Lovingly yours.
Mr. and Mrs. I. A Lunsford.
Notice--Correspondents Now that The Index has inlarge the paper to care for all = news sent us each week. We ould be greatly pleased to have many new ones as possible nd in it
nities.
Drop into our office and get tionery and stamps and help make, Nonnell the kind of these years.
ritish Give Up All Gold t Request of Government ONDON-Answering the calk al nuse, gold, coins and butlion, thou* da of persons have entered the sing from \$so.000 in bar bold to American dollar gold piece. ven statuettes, metal paper en through the inays are being abank. Pink-coated bank messers are directing all persons hange department ome people, apparently grided by r conscience, have arrived with tan lire and Scandinavian ore. suiries have been received sons whe have coins attached to Watch-chains, necklaces and der such coins, no matter whai sentimental value may be. Quininge and Vanilla Supply uerto Rico plans to grow all of
quinine and much of the vanilla ired in the United States. At
present time this country must ort its entire supply of both from n countries.
Alabama's Chiteren Alabama state health depart It reports that one out of every new motherg and tathers take days to name theer child, ace.
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OATES FOOD STORE SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY
We reserve the right to limit quanties

The O'DONNELL INDEX Entered as second class mail matter September 23, 1923 at the post office at O' Donnell, Texas, under the act of March 3,18 Eighteen years ago the first issue of the Index appeared, in
the midst of the fuss and stew incident to getting a complete newspaper plant installed. I looked very much like this week's
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 nct yet read for work, we are publishing small Index like the first one.

Next week, however. plant will be all set up, and the Index will again be its nsual size.
For some nine years the Inde has been something of an or phan, being priuted in out-of town shops becanse your edito to have a plant here. Throug a fortunate series of incidents, we have been able to secure the use of such a plant, thus en bling us to realize a dream o many $y$ ars' standing.
Under dire threats from the doctor that we must take things have secured the services of a competent printer who will look after the mechanical end of the running around for us.
The Index office is being moved from its old home in the bank building to the shop quarlers on the east side of the square, and you are cordially med to come in and wish wish to thank Mr. Shoemaker at the bank for the friendly advice and assistance he has always accorddus; without this backing on hardly have known what to do. We also wish to thank our readers and advertisers for their torbearance and kindness during our recent illness, and to assure you that we will make up for hat apt

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


It is of the Rheims cathedr
 WESTFIELD, MASS,-A com.
mon Kkithen ald" saved the day
for workmen moving a 418 -ton bridge to a tomporary location When the "goong was tough"
tor tour tho ton, four 100-ton, and
several 25 and 15 ton jacks, work.


High School Girl Likes Grease of Machine Shop CLEEELAND.-Celia Varady. 17 ,
takes greasy hands and broken fin gernalis with a grin-tor she is en.
olled tin the machine shop class io rolled tin the machine shop class
suburban Cleveland h igh school. "Tr's a lot of fun, fust being down said, turning down a casting on : large metal lathe. "I like running a not bat I don't ilike that too, tut don't have the strength tor it."
Cella sind she hands dirity. she said. IT break so many nails, now that I have given up using na

Boy Dies for Fulfilling Autoist's Queer Request MEMPHIS, TENN. Obliging ${ }^{\text {at }}$
tranger cost
10-year-old
Lonzo Dodson his life. Several days ago a man in an sutomoblie stopped in front of Lonzo's house, his mother, Mrs. Eliza-
beth Banks, related and to blow into the exhaust pipe As the youth complied, the automobile backfred, setting his clothing afre. He died of burns.
Police found no Per, and they had no noexplanation tor he pecullar request.


Ond's first dieeel fiet hat locomotive-Just put in service by
'Doubly-Ironized' Iron Is Sought in Atmosphere MOUNT LOCKE, TEXAS - As. tronomers at the University of Tex. as new MeDonald observatory here
are asoisting in are assisting in a two-month search
of the heavens for a now "doublyof che heavens
tranized' tron, tought by Protessor P. Swings. of Belgium.
Dw. Otto Struye, director of MeDr. otto Struve. director of MeDonald observatory, sald that Swings will use the university", equipment for further study of the
new modification of Iron, which may be widely distributed in the atmospheres of the stars.
"Protessor Swings' study (at the University of Liege, Belgium) dis. closed aspecial modifcation of tho chemical element id
ously known." said Dr. struve. "It is designated as doubly-ironized iron, with a chemical symbol of FE III."

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modern touch, the modern touch, the hall still retains,
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Mind Is Changed by 610 Headed for Marital Altar LOS ANGELES, CALIF-Truth sulp twixt the cup and the lity is borne out by the tact that 610 couples applied for marriage licenses in Los Angeles county last year,
but falled to return to claim them. County Cierk L. B. Lempton aaid 25,940 persons had applied for ul. eenses during the year, but that only, 26,330 had returned to claim up some of the missing 610 who strayed from the altar.

## Chinese Reading Taboos

 Chinese consider reading in the britten language, having been in. vented by a saint, Chong Chieh, is sacred, and because it is composedafter the style of the great sage after the style of the great sage,
Confucius," says a Chinese colum. bist. Reading in bed, he adds, is iso considered improper, though it is not quite so serious an offense

Finds Married Student
Secures Higher Grades CAMBRIDGE, MASS. - Being
mertied is a good way to secure better grades, according to Mrs.
EEse Fay Ware, Zatclife college. a sophomore ai Mrs. Ware is one of the five stu-
dents at the college with strath A average and she explains it sim.
"You study better when you're married." she said, "It there's any "When 1 was a student in New
York before my marriage, I didn't do 80 well But now it's much easyou're married you spend hatss time
kadding about and being social You fust come home-and study. It's the

## settled life."

$\qquad$ Three major events in amily life, two birthdays wedding anniversary, wer ebrated Sunday when mee
of the Harris famil of the Harris family enjores
outdoor gathering down breaks.
The birthdays of Mr . D Harris and his mother, Mry C. Harris, and the wet anniversary of the D.L. rises were the three events.
Lunch was Lunch was served, climaxing the meal. Present were Mrs. Geer
Anderson of Brownfield Anderson of Brownfield,
and Mrs. Ernest Harris family of Pep, N. M., Mr, Mrs. Jake Cathey and te (amily: Mr. Dan Burkett Cathey, Billy Ray Brs. and Mrs. D. L. Harris and and Mrs. D. C. Harris.

Messrs. D. L. Harris Dan Burkett made bu Miss Jvanita Luttr Miss Jvanita Luttrell of
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## T. E. L. Class Social the latter. and ice cream were served to

 Held Wednesday short business meeting. the Street. Ed Goddard, Delbert Members of the T. E, L. group enjoyed games under the class of the First Baptist Sunday direction of Mrs. Clint Wright. school were guests Wednesday Gifts from Sunshine Sisters afternoon when Mmes. Harvey were presented,Line and Hal Singleton, jr. Easter baskets were hostesses at the home of favors, and refreshments of cake

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 FORD TRUCRS ON MAIN STREET!
## MORE COTTON GROWERS <br> 

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D. L. Harris, E. I. Cummings, this capacity for a number of R. E. Ledbetter, Reagan Mont- years, and the vote of patrons gomery, Wallas Cox, Clint leaves no doubt that their work Wright, A. C. Lambert, Ray- has been satisfactory,
mond Ballew, and the hostes:. Also on the ballot were the names of Messrs. John Ellis and Harris, Singlefon Are ${ }^{\text {Drew Hobdy. }}$ Re-Elected Trustees Mrs. Earl Lawhan and son, Yither pasents, Mr Visit with her pasents, Mr, and W. H. Harris and W. E. Mrs. W. R, Gibson, and other singleton were re named mem- relatives.
bers of the Board of Education
for the O'Donncll Independent We are told that Mr. Shack School district last Saturday. Blocker is much improved this Both gentlemen have served in week.
That Rizeorioueo Facis That Concern You Na 26 va Seriee


ARE YOE SEAING ONLY PAKT OF THE PICTVRE?

The great majority of beer retall establishments are clean wholesome places. Yet it is the once-in-a-while excep-tion-the anti-social, law-violating tavern that everybody notices.
Such undesirable retailers give beer a bad name it doesn't deserve. Furthermore, by arousing public indignation retailing abuses endanger your right to enjoy good beer, the beverage of moder ation. They also endanger the benefice that beer has brought to Texas:31,155 persons employed since re-legal-
zation, an annual payroll of $\$ 22,076,182$ and $\$ 2,273,968.64$ taxes paid last year While it is the brewers' responsibility to brew good beer and the retailers responsibility to sell it under wholesome conditions, nevertheless the brewing in dustry wants anti-social retailing eliminated entirely.
You can help us by (1) patronizing only the legal and reputable places where seer is sold and (2) by reporting any law violations you may observe to the duly constituted law enforcement authorities.


## Historical Exhibit Held <br> At Ray Home

Harmony and OK school districts of Dawson county, both of which are in our territory, have entered a number of interesting exhibits in the Dawson County Historical Contest, to be held at Lamesa this week.
Their exhibits were on dispay Friday afternoon at the home of Mts. C. E. Ray here. Ladies from those communities assisted Mrs. Ray at an informal open house during the afternoon, and a number of local people visited. Three interesting items were a quilt, pieced more than one hundred years ago, and an ancient muz-zle-loading musket, and an old charcoal-burning iron.
Among the most interested of the visitors were the kingergar ten pupils of Mrs. Otho Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith of Abilene spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.
Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Smith were in Lubbock on business Monday.

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