

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURE SERVICE OF PRACTICAL SERVICE HERE

question as to whether or not National Agriculture is of any service to the community has been answered most fully in the affirmative here in the last month. A total of 100 acres were torraeed over by Vernon Martin, of the local department, 750 were called, and some twenty service farm calls were made. The work being confined to O'Donnell's trade territory. The department has made an enormous record during the past term. One of the past records will show that it has grown in popularity in the school system as well as the local farmers. The first course was offered, thirty students were enrolled, last fall, and this year a total of 100 students are enrolled in the course, and at the present time, thirty-five students in registration.

National Agriculture is offered as a three-year course. The first year covers to take home work, covering our main farm crops. They are also required to do three projects each, and at the end of this requirement 100 per cent.

Projects for this year are as follows: 500 crops, 541 acres; live-livestock, 750 birds. One of these projects is to give students an opportunity to put into practice the principles that he has in class, therefore making very practical.

Annual report on projects completed January 1, 1931, will show that the past year students in agriculture made a total net profit of \$444.64, 77 per cent made from livestock entered and 12 per cent from cotton. These figures may represent above averages. Under consideration last year's figures.

From the last annual report some outstanding results of the year of 24 porker hogs for a total of 50 days, with a net profit of \$244.

Agriculture program not only project work, but requires that to do such practical jobs in livestock and poultry, terming balanced rations, calling, drawing plans of buildings, etc., but covers such problems as maintaining healthy, improving plants, marketing, pests, and control of diseases. These jobs are practiced in field work by the students.

Year students are trained in livestock judging teams in three contests, Texas Tech, Dairy Show, and at the State at A. & M. Each student is allowed to select the team he wishes to be on any farm.

In the last two years, the O'Donnell has placed high in the state contests.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANNING WASHINGTON FETE FEB. 23

The Fern Allen post of the American Legion, assisted by the Auxiliary, is planning elaborate celebration of the birthday of George Washington, the celebration to take the form of a banquet and program which will be held in the hall here on the evening of February 23. Guy Bradley, commander of the post, announces that all ex-service men, with their families, are cordially invited to be present.

In addition to the banquet, a program of speeches, special music, and various other features of a patriotic nature is being planned. Names of the speakers could not be secured for this issue of the Index, but will appear in next week's issue. Mr. Bradley said Wednesday that one speaker would probably be here from Lubbock, and another from Lamesa. Several local persons are also on the program, and the affair is expected to be one of the most complete and elaborate of the kind ever held here.

The various committees have been at work for several weeks, and plans are practically perfected.

HOUSE MOVED TO CAMPBELL FARM WEDNESDAY MORNING

The small frame house which Dr. J. F. Campbell recently purchased from C. R. Carpenter, was torn down Wednesday and moved to the Campbell farm west of town.

Some dozen or so workmen landed on the building with lots of win, wig, and witally, and had it in very small pieces by ten o'clock. Trucks and wagons were transported the lumber to the farm.

Mr. Carpenter has not yet announced whether he plans to have another residence constructed on the lot, but it is generally understood that he will do so.

SPRING FEVER NOW RAGING SEED CATALOGUES PASTIME

The ground-hog of the contrary, spring "has come" in this section of the South Plains. For several days death and destruction have been waged against the weed tribe, and this week practically every inhabited premise show signs of hope, and lots of it.

Radishes, onions, peas, carrots, and lettuce are the chief subjects of discussion on the street and at home. The seed catalogue is the most popular form of literature. If all plans mature, O'Donnell alone will be able to meet the produce demand of the entire country.

No fooling! people in this part of the country have come to the conclusion that this high cost of living is all bonality, and they propose to do something about it. "Vegetables for the old garden plot, and the sudden banking for the rake, hoe, and watering can."

In about six weeks or two months, this town, according to preparations now under way, will resemble the produce section of the county fair. Several contests are already under way as to the amount, size, and flavor of the radishes and Kentucky wonders, with a few side bets on the size pumpkins and summer squash.

E. M. Heblson says there's no use in anybody else even thinking of planting onions, because he has enough for the whole town. Mack Haymes declares that he will raise more beans than all the other gardeners together, and Mrs. E. T. Wells says she already has the world beat for the old garden greens. The rest of us may have something to say about all these boasts, however. Or we may be asking the boosters to prove their statements. You know some of us are from other certain states, and we have to be shown.

If He Were Here Today



The Eagles' Screams

Eagle Queens Win Third in Tournay

The girls' basketball team put up a game fight for the championship Saturday night in the basketball tournament at Lamesa, winning third place in a contest with sixteen teams. They played three games, and were victorious in two, losing to Lamesa by a score of 27-21.

The first game was with Seagraves, with a score of 28-11; the second with Ballard, with a score of 19-6. The girls put up a game fight, in spite of the fact that they were tired from the previous games.

The game with Lamesa is the only one out of eleven that the local girls have lost.

New Members Initiated Into Club

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week were initiation days for new members of the Home Economics Club, and various and unusual were their trials.

The first day the candidates had to wear their dresses backward, one light and one dark hose, ribbons around their heads, with freckles painted on their faces. The second day, they had to wear dust caps and aprons and no make-up, and on the third day they were compelled to wear light-colored dresses and no make-up.

The initiation furnished quite a bit of amusement and created more or less comment in the halls and on the campus. The girls are of the unanimous opinion that they are full-glorious of the club.

Wilma McMurtry Wins Recognition

Miss Wilma McMurtry, a forward for the Eagle Queens, was considered among the best players at the tournament last week. However, the defeat of the team kept her from receiving an individual trophy.

Miss McMurtry is co-captain of the team, and is one of the most popular of the high school girls.

Plans for Sweaters

Plans are being discussed for ordering sweaters for members of the girls' team. It seems to be the general opinion that they deserve them, because of their record of winning ten out of eleven games this season.

Either sweaters or emblems will be secured in the near future.

The season is not yet over, and the girls promise to come home victorious from the remainder of their games. County championship will be decided within the next few days and the local team has good prospects for that honor.

Tennis and Track Work Begun

Though no formal organization has been entered into as yet, tennis teams and track men are already at work.

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SORRELS HEAD OF LOCAL DAWSON COUNTY AUXILIARY

E. L. Sorrels, local business man, was appointed chairman of the local auxiliary of the Dawson County Chapter of the Red Cross at a meeting at Lamesa Tuesday of this week.

This appointment will be of great relief to a serious situation in this trade territory. According to rules of the national organization, all aid must come from the county organization, no matter in which trade territory the person lives. Inasmuch as a great part of O'Donnell's trade territory lies in Dawson county, this ruling worked a great hardship upon many persons. In several cases, families had no means of transportation to Lamesa to put in application for help. Such cases were cared for by the Community Chest here until some solution to the Red Cross problem could be worked out.

It is believed that the appointment of Mr. Sorrels as local chairman will be of much benefit to the needy families in this section, and much credit should go to the local chamber of commerce for their efforts in securing the appointment.

Mr. Sorrels has enlisted the services of Mr. John Earles in caring for those in need, so that all cases may be given immediate attention.

A MOVEMENT FOR BETTER COTTONSEED

The effort of the Texas Certified Cottonseed Breeder's Association to improve the staple of cotton in Texas is one of the most important agricultural movements started in this state in many years.

Many fine varieties of cotton have been developed in Texas, but because of haphazard methods of distribution, and unsatisfactory methods of marketing improved staple, the quality of Texas cotton has steadily declined until Texas has lost all the prestige it once held as a producer of high-grade staple.

The growers of certified seed have pooled their resources, and under plans worked out in co-operation with A. & M. College, the state department of agriculture, the Texas Co-operative Cotton Association, the Texas Bankers' Association, the farm bureau and other agencies, a concerted effort is being made to bring the planting of better seed.

The seed growers have arranged to distribute through the Texas Co-operative Cotton association, lots of six bushels each to 50,000 Texas farmers. This nucleus will be sufficient to give each farmer a start in quality seed.

Heretofore, point buying, or the habit of classifying cotton according to communities, has discouraged individual effort to grow longer staple. Farmers who have grown improved staple have not always received higher prices. This situation is being relieved.

The Texas Co-operative association has established a series of branch offices where federal inspection of cotton may be obtained. With the assistance of their county agents, or their bankers, farmers who grow longer staple may obtain individual recognition through these branch offices.

In the past keeping seed pure during ginning season has been a problem. The Texas Ginners' association has agreed to assist in the seed improvement program, one feature of which is the establishment of one variety communities.

Six Years Ago

More than taken from life of the O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1925

Dr. W. J. Adams died at a Lubbock sanitarium after a lengthy illness.

15,900 bales of cotton had been ginned in O'Donnell, with prospects for several more.

AMARILLO PRESBYTERY TO MEET HERE THIS MONTH

Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland churches will meet in O'Donnell on Tuesday, February 26, and will continue until Sunday, March 1.

The Amarillo Presbytery covers the South Plains, reaching from Amarillo to Lamesa. Rev. Walter O. Parr, pastor of the local church, explained something of the working of his church in a statement for the Index. The statement follows:

"The Presbytery is the second court of the church, the Session being their first. The session is made up of men elected by the local congregations. Presbytery is composed of each minister and one ruling elder from each congregation within its bounds. Then we have the Synod, which covers one state. Texas Synod, however, is an exception to the rule in that it takes in China. The reason for this is that we have only one Presbytery in China and it takes three Presbyteries to make a Synod.

Synod is composed of each minister in its bounds and one ruling elder from each congregation. Next comes the highest court, which is General Assembly, and which meets once each year. It is composed of one minister and one elder from each Presbytery, unless there are many as twenty ministers in the Presbytery. In that case, two ministers and two elders are needed.

You who know nothing about the working of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will have an opportunity to learn something about it during the Presbytery which will be held here during this month.

Rev. Parr continued his statement further by telling something of the growth of the church.

"The Cumberland church is enjoying the greatest period of development it has had in a number of years, especially in this section of the west. We were at one time much stronger in the west than we are now. In 1807 the Northern U. S. A. church struck us almost a death blow. Through fraud and almost every other means we lost almost everything we had except our religion. But since then we have been rebuilding the broken down places and today we are headed toward the top, building schools and carrying out a great mission program through the Women's Board of Missions.

"You will remember," the pastor continued, "that the Cumberland church is one among the youngest churches today, being only one hundred and twenty years old, and it stands fourth in the line of churches, so you see there is something about it that makes it grow. That something is its doctrine, known as Modern Theology, which was unknown to the world until after 1810.

"We are very anxious," he said, "to bring the Presbytery to our little city in order that the people might know more about the church and see what we are trying to do."

WHAT IS WRONG WITH TEXAS

Nothing's wrong with Texas, except entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants. Put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh tin basin, using Cincinnati soap, and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a Grand Rapids table set with packages made from Minnesota flour spread with Vermont maple syrup, and Kansas bacon fried on a St. Louis stove. Buy fruit in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices, and sweetened with Colorado sugar. Put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule feed on Oklahoma gasoline to an Ohio plow and work our day on a Texas farm covered with a New England mortgages, send our money to Ohio for tires, wondering why Texas taxes are \$2.75 per acre while Ohio farmers pay \$1.00 tax and drive on paved roads, and at night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a bull dog, the only home product on the place, wondering all the time, where in the hell all the money went in this wonderful State of Ours. If we all would buy more home manufactured products, patronize home owned stores and cut out buying from foreign owned chain stores we could keep our money at home and be prosperous.—Exchange.

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WOODY

Mr. W. O. Clark has been very sick, though we are glad to report him improved at this writing.

Mrs. Waldrup, who has been sick for some time, is also improving.

There was not many at Sunday school on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vinzent, teachers at Hancock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vinzent of this community, Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Trice visited in Amarillo the past week.

Miss Bertie Addison was shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Woody basketball teams went to Lamesa Friday to play several games before returning Sunday.

Mrs. V. L. Smith and baby of Lou spent three days the past week in the home of E. Q. Smith, visiting her son, Billy, who stays with his grandfather.

Misses Winnie Clark and Lois and Fayrene Vinzent visited Miss Dollie Smith Tuesday night, it being Dollie's sixteenth birthday.

Cecil James and Lee Clark and Travis Vinzent also were visitors the same night. All had lots of fun cutting the birthday cake and playing games of different kinds.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson and daughter, Miss Johnnie, were shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Farmers are very busy out this week getting their land in shape for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Busby's baby died Thursday night of pneumonia. They have our greatest sympathy.

Ernest Herewet and family have moved in the house on his father's place and are helping him make a crop.

R. I. Rains was in O'Donnell Thursday on business.

Mrs. George Burdett spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and Jake and wife visited in the Durham home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Brewer visited Mrs. Wallace Rains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

G. T. Galngau and A. J. Rains walked to Draw Monday to carry a plow point to the shop for Mr. Bains. We wonder if they're not very much interested in farming to walk five miles to the blacksmith shop. Ask some of the school girls at Draw.

Quite a crowd of young folks gathered at the Beattie home Wednesday night to charivari Herman Beattie and Miss Estella Durham who married Christmas eve at Lovington, N. M., but didn't tell their friends till Saturday. Miss Durham has been working for Mrs. Ben Coin. We wish for them a long happy married life.

Mr. Alexander's family are still on the sick list.

Mrs. Edd Russell is staying with Mrs. Moon, who has several sick children.

Mr. Claude Tyler of Wells has his teams and Farmall at work on his place east of town.

Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough, who has been confined to her bed for two weeks, is some better, can be up a little while at a time.

Miss Ozell Wheeler visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheeler, Sunday. She returned Monday to Lubbock to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Isbell left Monday for Brownwood, to try to find some work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson and family of near Granshield have moved into the new home that Mr. J. H. Parker has just finished up for the Post people on their farm six miles east of O'Donnell. Mr. Watson has a nice home and we sure welcome him and his family into our neighborhood.

Mr. W. O. Estiff is feeling fine after his long illness. We sure hope he won't have another soon.

MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

A large crowd attended church Sunday. Bro. Fletcher preached. The play, "The Path Across the Hill", was a great success. Everyone thought it was real good.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street spent the week-end in O'Donnell.

Mr. Wilcox and family have moved back here from Childress. We are very glad to have them back with us.

Mr. Bearden and family went to Abernathy Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Miller has been real ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunnally and daughter, Alline, went to Lamesa Saturday.

Jesse Stephens of Snyder visited in the Gray home Thursday night.

Mrs. Bradshaw and daughter of Lamesa have been visiting Joe Bradshaw the past week.

Miss Fairy Kropp spent Thursday evening and Thursday night with Misses Nellie and Nettie Gray.

Mr. Joe Holder, from O'Donnell visited with the Wilcox family last week.

Misses Nellie and Nettie Gray were at the Wilborn home west of O'Donnell Friday night.

We have been having pretty weather for several days but it looks now as if our pretty days were nearly over.

ARVANA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

Misses Loretta, Orene, and Mona Lee Hancock spent Sunday with Miss Johnnie Richardson.

Shorly Hancock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Curtis Richardson. Curtis returned the visit Sunday night.

Several forms here attended the singing at Hancock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lemoine Cliff spent Saturday night with Miss Loretta Hancock.

Several of this community attended the basketball tournament at Lamesa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trice and family visited in Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hazel Hancock spent Saturday night at Hagin.

In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

MRS. ROY D. SMITH HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Roy D. Smith was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to members of the Home Demonstration club at her home. Thirty-eight ladies were present for the very interesting demonstration on preparing and dyeing materials for hooked and braided rugs.

Miss Thelma Greenwade was present, and members greatly enjoyed her discussion and demonstration, which showed how even so utilitarian an object as a tow sack can be made into a thing of beauty.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Parks, on February 18, at the place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Garner.

INFORMAL MUSICAL ENJOYED IN HAMILTON HOME FRIDAY

A very pleasant and much appreciated evening was spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton when the Davis-Burkett orchestra, assisted by several townspeople, staged an informal concert.

The Davis-Burkett orchestra needs no introduction to this part of the country, since its members are well-known. It will be remembered that the young people made several trips last year with the Chamber of Commerce to various points in our trade territory, and the orchestra has a place all its own in this community.

After a series of musical numbers, the young people, about forty in number, adjourned to an open section for an hour's games.

MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS TO CLUB THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Glen Allen was the gracious hostess last Thursday afternoon to members of the Thursday Club and several guests when she entertained with a forty-two party at her lovely country home west of town.

After a number of interesting games had been played, the hostess served a salad course with cheese crackers, and cup custard to the following members and guests:

Mmes. L. E. Robinson, Guy Bradley, M. J. Whitsett, Waldo McLaurin,

BOSS JOHNSON, W. E. SINGLETON, HAL SINGLETON JR., ROY GIBSON, W. H. RITZENTHALER, E. L. SORRELL, JOHN EARLES, HARVEY LINE, R. O. STARK, WM. MCGEEHEE OF FLOYDADA, M. B. HOOD, T. M. GARNER, C. A. RAYBURN, HARVEY JORDAN, AND GUY MCGILL.

H. E. CLUB ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVENING

Concluding three days of fun at the expense of the new club members who were being initiated, the Home Economics Club entertained new and old members with a party Friday evening at the home of Ruth Roberts.

After a number of games, the candle ceremony was carried out, this ceremony concluding the initiation.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, cookies, and tea were served to Misses Verda Ballow, Frances Scott, Frances Williams, Oleta McCarley, Kimmie Lee Pearce, Louise Miles, Lorene Beach, Novelle Ratliff, Ruth Marie Howard, Haseltine Newsome, Onieta Anderson, Alice Busby, Mary V. Shook, Kitty Mae Garner, and the sponsor, Mrs. B. H. Scott.

Velma Stowe, four months old daughter of Arthur Stowe, is often heard over a radio station in St. Paul, Minn.

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THREE LAKES

The road commissioner has hands working this week on the lakes by the Pete Ellis and G. W. Hickerson places, and are going to work over-by Mr. Knight's next week.

Jack Ellis who has been working in O'Donnell had to come home this week on account of his health. He had fever three years ago and it seems to have settled in his kidneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakes James moved out to the farm this week, where Muri Duckett did live. Muri has moved where Mr. Haynie lived, also Lige Shewmake has moved on the Haynie place.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of rainy weather.

Miss Adell Ellis spent the week-end in the home of Bud Ellis. T. M. Ellis Jr., has been on the jury this week.

Word was received from Mr. Bud Ellis, who is in Temple for treatment that he was not doing so well and did not know when he would be back at home.

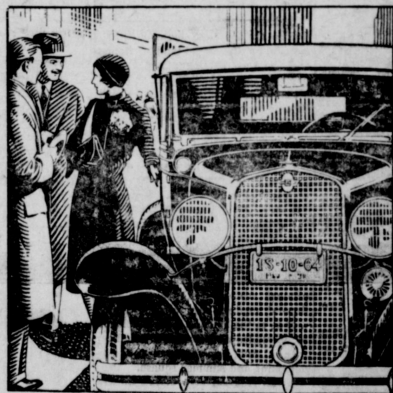
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin made a business trip to Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Gordon McGuire, Humble agent from Lamesa, was in O'Donnell Tuesday morning.

J. Mack Noble of the Lynn County Motor Co. made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Minton and family left early Saturday morning for points in California, where they will make their home. O'Donnell regrets losing these splendid people, and hopes to see them back again soon.

Clyde Ash and family are now occupying the Charlie Minton home on the Tahoka Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray left early Tuesday morning for Alba, Emory, and Dallas, where they will visit relatives, catch all the big fish they didn't get last year, and otherwise enjoy a holiday. Happy days, folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill of Lamesa were guests a short while Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line and baby daughter, accompanied by J. N. Line, left early Monday morning for Mineral Wells, they will spend several days with Mrs. Line and other members of the family.

Miss Jeanette Thomas is in Brownfield this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line.

Naymon Everett and Noel Sikes made a business trip to Crane Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin returned Saturday from a business trip to Amarillo.

J. D. Crawford and daughter, Maudine, of Southland, were in O'Donnell on business Saturday afternoon.

Mmes. W. L. Palmer, C. H. Westmoreland, and Marshall Whitsett were in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

C. J. Beach made a business trip to Brownfield Friday.

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I DON'T LIKE their ways an' they don't like mine.

"You've got the nerve to come here, after what you did the day before yesterday," Ingram said blackly. "All in the way of business, Dave," the boy replied airily. "What would you expect? I was workin' for Steelman's crowd then. Like I said, I've quit 'em. If you're needin' a top hand, either with a bunch of cows or a six-shooter, why just say the word. I'm yore goosberry. Any of the boys here can recommend me."

The big cattle man did not lift his eyes from the slim lad with the receding chin. This youngster grinning at him with his back teeth showing was the most notorious bad man in the territory. In these men would come from afar to write books about his wild career, though none of these present could guess that his reports would some day be authoritative.

Ingram was not afraid of him. He was afraid of no man alive. His pride was too arrogant and dominating to leave room for murder. If it were an insolent young devil, Quantrell, he said, measuring his words carefully. "You've run on the page all yore life till you think you're the best of 'em—not out on the range, Leta. You're through with this territory. Get out. Push on yore reins an' go 'bove. I ought to have you arrested right now for murder. If I didn't know you'd break jail that's just what I'd do. Serve you right if we shot you down here on the spot. But I'm servin' notice on you. If you stay in this country I'll have you hunted down like a wolf."

"You're the big anger, are you?" Jeered Quantrell. "Big talk with all yore men sittin' around here to back yore play. You listen awhile, Dave Ingram. There ain't men enough in all yore wolf pack to drive me out. The cowboy Roche, standing near him with a cold rope in his hands, watched him with eyes that never lifted. He had spent the past ten minutes hating the young outlaw intensely, for the man whom Quantrell had shot as he left the park had been a close friend of his. They had slept under the same tarp many a night.

Quantrell glared at Ingram. What was in the lad's mind nobody knew. Apparently he did not move, but there was a sort of ripple of tensed muscles that foreshadowed motion of some sort. In the same breath the loop of Roche's lariat snaked forward. It dropped over Quantrell's shoulders as low as his waist. Instantly the cowboy drew the rope tight with a savage jerk, pinning the other's arms to his side.

Before Quantrell could free himself Ingram closed with him. In the hands of the big cattle man the killer was like a child. Ingram wrenched the rifle from his grip and sent it flying through the air. Struggling desperately, the boy was flung to the ground and his hands were pinned down by one of Ingram's. The six-shooters of the gunman were wrenched from their scabbards and tossed aside.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
Rev. Walter O. Parr announces that the subject of his morning sermon, Sunday, February 5, will be "True Disciples of Christ", the text being taken from John 21:15. The pastor asks that all members especially be present for this service, as plans are to be discussed for Presytery, which is to meet here the latter part of the month.
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Due to poor collections, and the fact that the Insurance Companies demand prompt payment of our obligations, it will be necessary that all insurance premiums be paid upon delivery of policies or by the first of the following month.
If not paid by the 10th of the month after policy is written, we will be forced to cancel the policy in order to protect ourselves against loss.
The co-operation of the insuring public in this connection will be heartily appreciated.
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How often have you heard, "I'll have to change oil only this time because of high speed driving"? It was quite the contrary thing, until Conoco Germ-Processed Oil came along. Now an all-day drive at a 60-mile speed brings an oil warning. You know that Germ-Processed oil won't thin out at high speeds; however, too, that it actually reduces motor operating temperatures because of the added "oiliness" produced by the Germ Process. Proof... at the Indianapolis and Alton race track it stands up to 120 miles an hour and in continuous individual tests... its history now. Your own experience will add to the weight of the proof. You need Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil in this day of high speed motors and high speed driving. You'll find it at the sign of the Conoco Red Triangle... the proper grade for your car at 35¢ a quart.
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Do that, an' I'll agree with West Steelman an' your squirts he has taken up the blood beating into her face. She wanted to make a bargain, she cried bitterly. "I'm to get to you in order to get you to do because it is right, no way to ask a girl to do. It's an insult. Even if she has a chance for a girl to be that would ruin it to start that you always quarrel with me," he asked impatiently, you know what I say an' I got me in my mind that's not did. I want to marry you, says wanted to since I first saw you the sense of always do's you with yore squirts words? "What you want to marry me?" "I don't know," he said. "Because it won't be a bad thing. Because you'll have a husband. Because you'll like to be a girl."

He mustn't know here. He's to be secreted out us. You'll have to make with him first. I'll tell Mr. an' he'll meet you."

He told up to the Hughes man, signed a check, and took his hat back near the house. Servants were sitting on the porch, and Harry, Dewey, and Bache, against one of the end walls, across his legs, sat Bob Quantrell making a cigarette insolently. "Are you doing here?" he asked Ingram harshly. "I had told the cigarette from his and blew out a fat smoke as loudly. "The short an' sweet that I'm here lookin' for Job through with that other outfit."

THE INDEX CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL

RATES: Two cents a word first insertion; one cent a word each additional insertion. Cards of thanks and obituaries 1c a word.

TERMS: Strictly cash in advance. No ads taken after Wednesday noon. No ads taken over telephone.

THE CHEAPEST SALESMAN IN LYNN COUNTY

FOR RENT—Five room house with well and windmill, garage, cow lot, shade trees, and garden. See J. B. Hancock. 17-2c.

PLANTING COTTON SEED—I have a car of pure Mebane and Kasch seed for sale at \$1.25 per bu. for Kasch and \$1.50 for Mebane. There are no better seed any where at any price than these seed. I. M. Draper. 18-6tp.

MR. FARMER—Does it pay to plant the cheapest or the best cotton seed? Qualla pedigreed cotton seed can be bought at Pemberton's gin at 30c each, balance credit until fall. See Mr. Pemberton before buying. 17c.

School Notes

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working out for County Meet contests. O'Donnell has always had a splendid record in both fields, and coaches say that prospect for this year are brighter than ever. A stop watch has been ordered for the track men, and they expect to get down to real work this week.

Grammar School News

The first team of the grade school played a team representing O K school last Thursday afternoon, and defeated that team on its home court. Miss Irene Jordan is coach, and Geneva Bean captain of the local team.

The score was 26-15 in favor of O'Donnell, and spectators say that the scrap was a game one from the beginning to end.

SEVENTH GRADE—Honor roll: Marvis Eubanks, Eugene Eckols, Dorothy Walls, Geneva Bean Ovell Warren, Thelma Williams, Joe Pugh, LuVenia Austin, William Frost, Jim Ellen Wells, J. D. Hunt, Mary Hamilton, Mary Lee Turner, Doris McConal, Marie Greenwood, Winslow Ables, Robert Gary, Margaret Vermillion, J. W. Gardenhire, Mandie Williams, Minnie Mae Williams, Louise Edwards, Ray DeBusk, Opal Tally, Modene McLaurin, Wilda Lee Burket, and Clyde Ash Jr.

HIGH SIXTH—The Health Class proudly reports that one day this week they had 100 per cent class. That sounds mighty fine.

Mrs. Miles, our room mother, has returned from a visit.

HIGH FIFTH—Honor roll: Aleen Gates, Adrienne Warren, Zuel Fritz, Jennie V. DeBusk, Faye Vaughn, Alvera Lawler, Joyce Mae Maxwell, Doris Cornett, Joe Barkett, and Billie Turner.

FOURTH GRADE—Honor roll: Leona Holman, R. O. Burdett, Junior Jenkins, and Charles Kirkland.

HIGH THIRD and HIGH FOURTH—Honor roll: Mozelle Cox, Eliza

beth Gantt, Frances Barrow, Ruby Brewer, and Billie Slaughter.

LOW and HIGH Second—Honor roll: Weldon Hancock, Doris Nell Gates, Luell Mitchell, Billie Daniels, Jack Turner, Hix Adams, Jarred Mitchell, Jack Stribling, Betty Lou Pierce, Yvonne Westmoreland, Gladys Faye Underwood, Wesley Owens.

Dale Burdett is out this week because of sickness. Audrey Sutton is back in school after a month's absence due to illness.

HIGH FIRST—Honor roll: Lena Mae Singleton, G. R. Pierce, Ross Smith, Jerry Stokes, and Jennie Mae Shoemaker.

THIRD GRADE—Honor roll: La Verne Lawler, Margie Ables, Ruby Radliff, Pearl Stribling, J. T. Thorpe, Betty Lynn Middleton, Earl Minton, and Earl Willis.

4-H CLUB PROGRAM

Following is the 4-H Club program for Wednesday, February 18.

Subject—"Art in Every Day Life". Hostess—Mmes. Parks and Singleton.

Leader—Mrs. McMillan. 1. Roll Call—"Name One Thing In Your Home That Is Not Artistic or Useful".

2. Order of business. 3. Every woman can improve her living room (remove everything that has no practical or artistic value).

4. Art in wall decoration—Mrs. Waldo McLaurin.

5. Art in window decoration—Mrs. Flo Ramey.

6. Art in furniture arrangement—Mrs. Vernon Martin.

7. Adjournment. 8. Social Hour—Committee.

Use the Index classifieds.

WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Cumberland Presbyterian

Sunday school attendance, 31. Rev. Henderson had charge of the morning services, and the Ladies' Aid Society rendered a most enjoyable and interesting mission program in the evening, with South American missions as the subject.

Methodist

Sunday school attendance, 60. The Missionary Society met at the church for a Bible lesson Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Veasey lead the discussion. There were twelve in attendance.

Baptist

Sunday school attendance, 94.

Calling By Number Takes Less Time

If you know the numbers on your out-of-town calls you can get many of them about as quickly as local calls. It is worth while keeping a list of numbers you frequently use. If you do not know them, "Information" will get them for you.

If there are a lot of them, write to our business office and ask us to make out the list for you.

If you want someone in a hurry, the telephone number is as important as the street address. Knowing the number will help you to speed your long distance calls.

O'DONNELL TELEPHONE CO.

The T. E. L. Class will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Irvin Street. No report from the Missionary Society.

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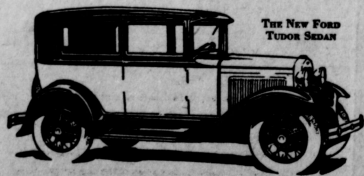
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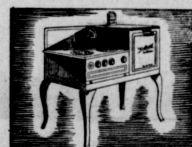
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Times have changed since Grandmother was the busy housewife. Her household tasks were endless. Grandmother's place was in the home, for by the time her cooking and housecleaning work was done, the day was over and no time was left for recreation or outside contacts.

Her granddaughter, however, conducts her domestic very differently, and to good advantage, too. She cuts her outside activities and diversions as important as her home-making duties, and rightly so. Her health, charm,

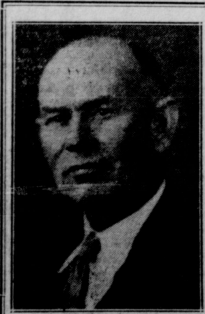


disposition, humor and general physical and mental welfare have been improved greatly by such activities.

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