

# The O'Donnell Index

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## Interesting Program At State Theatre

"Fighting in France" and Tom Mix are Main Attractions



The program at the State Theatre for the coming week is one of the best that has ever come to O'Donnell. The picture for Monday will be a Warner Bros. classic of the screen entitled, "Lucretia Lombard." It deals with a young and pretty woman tied down to an old unlovable curmudgeon of an old man, who is an invalid and requires constant care. Her husband dies from taking an overdose of an opiate and she is free, but only to find herself embroiled in a situation that makes her former difficulties seem as nothing. The picture is full of stirring scenes, one of which is a huge forest fire. The stars in the cast are Irene Rich and Monte Blue.

On Tuesday and Wednesday "Fighting in France," one of the most remarkable pictures ever filmed will be shown. This picture was taken on the battle fields of France, by the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army and shows what our boys did in order to win the war. You will see the actualities of war so clear that you can recognize your son, brother, husband or yourself. The camera went alongside the dough boys over the top through

No Man's Land. You will see fighting men, bursting shells, blazing balloons, crashing aeroplanes, tanks, machine guns, destroyers and other things in this stupendous drama of the war. It is a picture that every man, woman and child should see.

Thursday night a Paramount special entitled, "Triumph," will be shown. The cast of this great picture includes such stars as Leatrice Joy, Rod La Roque, Robt. Edeson, ZaSu Pitts, George Fawcett and others.

The old favorite, Tom Mix, and his wonder horse, Tony will be seen here Friday night in a rip snortin', two-fisted, fast and furious picture entitled, "Pals in Blue." A comedy will also be shown with this picture.

Saturday night, Richard Talmadge, one of the most daring actors on the screen, will be seen in his latest picture entitled, "Let's Go." Round 4 of the "Fighting Blood" series will also be shown.

A. C. Fairley went over to Abilene Thursday to bring back his son, J. D., who has been attending school in that city.

## Money Raised for Boy Scouts

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Monday night, the Boy Scout question was considered and after a rousing speech by Dr. C. P. Tate, volunteer subscriptions were accepted to pay the first installment of O'Donnell's quota which was set at \$600 at the meeting held at Lubbock. This money will be spent to pay instructors to look after the Boy Scout movement in the Southplains district, which includes eleven counties.

The first meeting of the organization committee will be held at Tahoka tonight when plans will be formulated for the work during the summer.

The boys of the O'Donnell country are assured of an opportunity to become members of a troop and receive training from the best instructors of the United States. All boys from twelve to nineteen years of age are eligible to membership and it is hoped to make the organization one of the strongest on the Southplains.

Every man in this territory should become interested in the Boy Scout movement and show his interest by helping to raise the remainder of our quota. It is of vital importance to the welfare of our country that the boys, who will be our future leaders, socially and politically, receive the proper training. The whole future of the country depends upon this. In a recent survey of the penal institutions of the state, it was found that not a boy scout was an inmate. This is proof enough of the value of the proper training of your boy, and he can receive this through the Boy Scout course.

Following is a list of those who subscribed and paid into the fund. Not many parents of boys are represented in this group of men, but it shows that they have the interest of the boys and the welfare of the country at heart.

Ben T. Brown.....	\$ 10
C. I. Kuykendall.....	10
C. W. Moses.....	10
R. L. Wagner.....	10
Wm. Tredway.....	10
T. J. Kellis.....	10
Cull Hart.....	10
E. L. Sorrels.....	10
Dr. D. H. McDaniel.....	10
P. H. Northcross.....	10
J. Wood Parker.....	10
John H. Hardberger.....	10
Morris Sanderson.....	10
Geo. W. Foster.....	10
J. R. Sanders.....	10
Hugh McLaurin.....	10
C. T. Kibbe.....	10
H. E. Gillespie.....	10
Total.....	\$180

Mrs. Ed C. Russell and son, Bunk, are visiting in Taylor county this week. Before leaving Mrs. Russell said that she always got water bound when she made her visits to Taylor county and expected this trip to be no exception.

## Good Old Sky Juice Covers Southplains Country

The drought has been broken. A dark and angry-looking cloud accompanied by a beautiful display of heavenly pyrotechnics, came up from the south Thursday night and at 9:45 the good old sky juice began to fall. At first the thirsty earth soaked up every drop, then the downpour was heavier and it began to form in puddles, the puddles met and soon the whole earth was enveloped in a sheet of wet. When this cloud had emptied itself of the life-giving moisture, another came from the northwest and more rain fell.

Improvised rain gauges over town give the total precipitation at one and a half inches, while to the south and east as much as three inches was reported.

So far as the Index has been able to ascertain, the rain covered all the Southplains country and extended to the east as far as Gail and west to the New Mexico line, south to Lamesa and north to Lubbock. This rain with the three inches that fell in the western part of the O'Donnell territory Wednesday, puts the country in fine shape and as the greater part of the land has been broken, planting will now will now be rushed.

The rain could not have fallen

## Recital May 4 by Mrs. Gibbs' Class

The first musical recital of the spring season will be given by Mrs. A. W. Gibbs' class on Monday, May 4th, at the High School auditorium. To lovers of music a treat will be in store on this occasion, as some splendid talent has been developed under Mrs. Gibbs' instruction during the past year. The small admission of ten cents will be charged.

at more opportune time to benefit the country as the planting season was at hand and the farmers were "rearin' to go" with the planting of the largest crop in the history of the country. Thousands of acres of sod land have been broken to add to the thousands broken last year and this country is in line for the production of a crop that will make the world sit up and take notice.

Yep, the good old sky juice came when most needed and more will follow.

## Presbyterian Manse Ready for Occupancy

The new Presbyterian manse is now completed and ready for occupancy. The building has six rooms with all modern conveniences and one that all members are proud of. The members of the church wish to express their sincere thanks to those who helped in making it possible for the pastor to have a home, and especially wish to thank the members of the other churches who so loyally gave of their time and money.

In the future there will be Sunday school at the Presbyterian church each Sunday at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m., and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the church each Tuesday. Choir practice will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Fridays at the home of Mrs. Ben T. Brown.

## Lubbock Geologist Visits O'Donnell

H. A. Heller, a prominent geologist of Lubbock was here Monday on business. In company with C. H. Doak he visited the site of the test well to be drilled near Cedar Lake. Mr. Heller is preparing to sink a test well for gas near Lubbock.

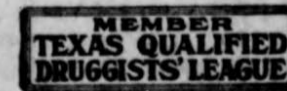
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# THE INDEX

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ter September 28, 1923, at the  
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## Local Items.

A. E. Alter returned from Lit-  
tle Rock, Ark., Saturday where  
he had been to attend the burial  
of his mother.

We have buyers for a few bar-  
gains in real estate. If you want  
to sell your farm or town prop-  
erty, come in and list with us—  
O'Donnell Land Company.

Frank Aikens of Newmoore  
and Joe Aikens of Levelland, and  
their families were the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker Sun-  
day.

The Morning Avalanche is on  
sale in the Christopher Drug  
Store, O'Donnell, Texas. First  
daily paper to our town every  
day.

J. W. Burleson of Lubbock,  
and son, B. Burleson of Pasadena,  
Calif., were business visitors  
Saturday.

A great many people in O'Don-  
nell are enjoying good health, be-  
cause they tried Chiropractic.  
C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

Mrs. E. Bayer returned Satur-  
day from a month's visit to re-  
latives in the southern part of the  
state.

For Sale—Good Jersey cows,  
all young with calves. See E.  
W. Hester, three miles south-  
west of town on railroad.

A party composed of J. H. B.  
Kyle, Dan Patterson, A. W.  
Gibbs and M. C. Hamilton left  
Monday for El Paso where they  
will spend a week taking the  
Scottish Rite degree in Masonry.  
They will probably visit Juarez  
while in the Pass City.

See City Transfer Company for  
all kinds of hauling. Satisfac-  
tion guaranteed. Office with  
O'Donnell Land Company. Phone  
No. 99 or J. W. Kirkpatrick's  
residence.

Mrs. Carey Shook, Misses  
Christine Milwee and Octo Crow-  
son chaperoned a troop of Girl  
Scouts to the breaks east of town  
Friday night of last week. The  
youngsters report that they had  
a great time around the camp-  
fire.

Eggs for Hatching—I have a  
prize-winning strain of White  
Leghorns. They have been lay-  
ing all winter. Setting of fif-  
teen eggs for \$1. See me or  
leave your orders at Index office,  
or see E. D. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lines return-  
ed from Memphis Tuesday where  
they had been to attend a meet-  
ing of the District Woman's  
Missionary Society. Mr. Lines  
reports that it was dry up in that  
country as it is here.

FOR SALE—Good rock for  
foundation building. Plenty of  
it. See J. H. Adecock, 3 miles  
east of O'Donnell.

Mrs. G. H. Hunt arrived last  
week from Aquilla to join Mr.  
Hunt, who is chief mechanic in  
the Quick Service Garage.

You will enjoy good health if  
you take Chiropractic adjust-  
ments from C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

J. T. Harris, of Snyder, and  
and Jack Cavett, of Wichita Falls,  
were visitors here Tuesday to so-  
licit a number of our citizens to  
join them in a mining enterprise  
in New Mexico.

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prices. Let the professional  
photographer do your work—  
WAFFLE STUDIO, Lamesa, Tex

Bell Burleson, Miss Rosie Cook  
and Mrs. Parker were visitors in  
Lubbock Tuesday.

For Sale—Good bright maize  
in heads at \$30 per ton. Phone  
214 Lamesa. J. W. Small.

Rev. Morgan, of Slaton, will  
preach at the Christian church  
Saturday night and Sunday  
night. An invitation is extended  
to all to hear him.

Found—Red sow, scar on side  
taken up at my place northwest  
of town. Owner can have same  
by paying for keep and publica-  
tion of this notice. D. W. Harris.

George D. Wade has purchased  
the interest of Carl A. Clark in  
the City Garage and in the future  
will have full charge of the busi-  
ness. Mr. Wade is a competent  
mechanic and invites the public  
to patronize his garage. He  
states that he will be on the job  
day and night to dispense gaso-  
line and oil.

Eggs for Hatching—White  
Leghorns from the famous John-  
son Poultry farm, all thorough-  
breds, at 75c per setting of 15.  
See R. L. Dinsmore or leave your  
order with the Index.

Mrs. L. D. Tucker has been  
quite ill the past week, but is  
now reported as improving.

Water Barrels for sale. New  
barrels for \$3.50 and second-  
hand \$3. Come and get them.  
J. F. Eubanks Grocery Store.

John S. Fritz has been unable  
to attend to his business this  
week on account of illness. He  
is reported as improving.

Reduced prices on all Variety  
Goods in my store, at practically  
cost. Now is your chance to  
save money. The purpose of  
this sale is to make room for new  
and second hand furniture.  
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The nine months old child of  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tanner died  
Sunday afternoon and was buried  
Monday. The child died of  
pneumonia.

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practically new baby buggy; cost \$50,  
will take half price. Inquire at  
Max Silverman Dry Goods Store.

Jim Gary is very ill with pneu-  
monia at his home southeast of  
town. The attending physician  
states that if no complications  
arise he will recover. Mr. Gary  
has been up only a short time,  
having sustained a broken leg  
during the winter.

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of the Quick Service Garage and  
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give me their trade and solicit  
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can save you money on your re-  
pair bills. Garage has first-class  
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age, H. C. Hunt, proprietor.

J. T. Crabb has purchased the  
Poodle Dog hamburger stand and  
is now dispensing hot dogs and  
cold drinks to the public.

Those holding tickets for the  
\$10 box at the Bargain House  
must have them in readiness for  
the drawing at 4 o'clock p. m.  
Saturday, April 25. Be sure and  
be there.—The Bargain House.

Attorney J. R. Burleson was  
called to Fort Worth this week  
where he had case in court. He  
will return next week.

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## Caliche Makes Good Surfacing Material According to Busby

Perhaps, there is no man in the county who has had more experience in road construction than L. L. Busby and it is his opinion that there is no need for a very great outlay of money to surface the roads in Lynn county. He has tried out the caliche, which can be found at almost all points in the county, except in the lake beds, at a depth of from two to four feet, and he says this makes a durable surfacing when properly applied. As a demonstration, he cites the approach to the crossing on the railroad north of town on the Tahoka road, which was put in more than a year ago. Being on a curve this work has undergone a severe strain and it is holding up in good shape.

With this material close at hand, Mr. Busby believes that the roads can be surfaced at a cost of not over \$3,500 a mile, and with a patrol to remedy the weak spots, a road can be built that will last for years. He believes that the caliche is better

for surfacing than gravel. When properly applied, it cements itself together and sheds off the water, and heavier the traffic more firm it becomes.

Where the roads crosses lakes and depressions, Mr. Busby does not favor putting in iron culverts for the reason that a few tumbleweeds a good sand-storm will fill them up and when they are needed to take care of the storm water, they will be of no use and thereby prove a damage to the road. He believes that where necessary, concrete dips should be put in, which are better and will last longer.

Caliche as a surfacing material has been tried out and given satisfaction in other sections of the state and it should be given a test on our roads.

B. F. Dye has moved his bakery to Amherst and states that he is doing a splendid business in that growing little city. He will move his family to Amherst this week.

## Heavy Rain Falls to the East of Town

A. C. Fairley and son, J. D., and Lee Christopher came in from Abilene Thursday night. They were caught in the rain at Gail and it required an all night run to make O'Donnell, the whole country being under a sheet of water.

**COTTON SEED**—Pure Cash cotton seed for planting for sale at W. J. Smith's home in the east part of town. See A. H. Keoninger.

### Pole Too Long

Master John Limpus Harrell, six-year-old son of J. A. Harrell, clothing man of Crawfordville, is in the habit of sneaking out with his daddy for an evening at vaudeville.

Impressed by music, he takes particular notice of the musician and his "big violin," as he calls it, in the orchestra—meaning the bass viol. "Why mother," says John, "he has a big sawer and saws and saws like this," as he goes through the motion of bowing.

Jumping up as he reaches high above his head he continues: "And mother, the man can hardly reach up the pole."—Indianapolis News.

### Up a Tree

Dorothy Anne was making a racket on the back porch. Her mother went to see what the child was doing. To her surprise, her four-year-old was tugging violently at a long stepladder, trying to get it out of the back door. "What in the world are you doing, child?" asked mother, being much impressed by Dorothy Anne's over-estimated strength.

"I heard daddy say he was up a tree and didn't know what to do, so I was going to help him down," smiled the good-intentioned little pal.

### Planes Need No Pilot

Certain residents of the south coast of England were much astonished recently when an air force flying machine fell into the ocean and the authorities showed no undue anxiety about the fate of the pilot who, it was assumed, was aboard. After a while the air force men calmly put out in a skiff and towed the fallen plane to shore. The secret then leaked out that the machine had been without a pilot and that the accident was brought about by the plane passing beyond the radius of the wireless controlling force.

It was then learned for the first time that the planes seen for many weeks past circling in the air over this territory had all been without pilots; the control was by radio from a shore station.

### Word to the Wise

"I am in debt to the department of street railways to the extent of several hundred dollars," said the north side business man. "I am not usually afflicted with lapses of memory, but when I happened to meet a friend in the bank the other day, I stopped to talk a moment and then went on—leaving behind my bag containing the change I had obtained for Saturday. I boarded a Woodward avenue car and the first thing that caught my eye was the sign at the end of the car where the destination or name of the line usually appears. This said in red letters, 'Stop! Turn Back!'—a notice to the conductor to rewind the linen strip. In a flash came the picture of my bag beneath the desk at the bank. Believe me, I turned back. The bag was there—untouched."—Detroit News.

### Tuna Fishing in Hawaii

The Hawaii Tuna Fishing club of Honolulu offers exceptional facilities to the angler in reaching the famous game-fishing grounds, and under its direction the sport has been brought into national prominence. The world's record for tuna catches was made in Hawaiian waters by Jump of Los Angeles. The Tuna club now has a well-equipped rendezvous at Kihel on the island of Maui, while similar fishing is accessible from Honolulu, Kalaheva, Hilo, Kilauea and Waimā. Among the game fish are the yellow and blue fin tuna, ono, ulua and swordfish.—F. J. Halton in Adventure Magazine.

## Cedar Lake to Get Test Well

According to the Dawson County Journal the machinery for the oil test well on the M. C. Lindsey ranch near Cedar Lake, eighteen miles northwest of Lamesa arrived last week and was hauled out to the location which is on Section 17, Block C-30. J. J. Mundy of Colorado, is in charge of the operations.

Since favorable reports have been made by geologists who have investigated this section of the county, the test will be watched with a great deal of interest by everyone. This section of the Southplains is due for a thorough test for oil and it is the opinion of those who do not know a thing about it, that a big oil field will be opened up before many years have passed.

## Farewell Party Mrs. B. F. Dye

The ladies of the Missionary Council entertained their president, Mrs. B. F. Dye, with a Farewell Party at the homes of Mesdames W. E. Marr and R. M. Jackson Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. The ladies played childhood games, and in a history contest, Mrs. Pirtle won first prize which was a stick of candy, the booby prize going to Mrs. Dye, which consisted of a piece of cut glass as a gift from the society. Those present were: Mesdames H. E. Crump, S. D. Singleton, B. F. Dye, C. T. Kibbe, A. F. Edwards, R. L. Pirtle, C. P. Tate, C. E. Caddell, W. E. Marr and R. W. Jackson.

Farm for Rent—120 acres in cultivation, on third and fourth. Apply at Index.

## City Council Meets with Engineer to Consider Water Works

At a meeting of the city council held Wednesday night, the matter of bonding the town for the construction of a system of waterworks was discussed. An engineer, representing a waterworks construction company was present and made a rough estimate of the cost of a system of sufficient capacity to supply the town, which he placed at \$50,000. A meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held Monday night when the affair will be thoroughly explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Cutter of Lamesa, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kibbe.

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## STATE THEATRE

## PROGRAM Week of April 27

Monday, April 27

A Warner Bros. Classic entitled

### Lucretia Lombard

featuring

Irene Rich Monte Blue

Tues. and Wed., April 28-29

### Fighting in France

Made by the U. S. Signal Corps A. E. F. U. S. Official War Picture. Actual scenes of the world's greatest tragedy.

Thursday, April 30

A Paramount Picture entitled

### Triumph

featuring

Leatrice Joy Rod La Rocque

Friday, May 1

### TOM MIX

and his wonder horse "Tony"

### Pals in Blue

Saturday, May 2

Richard Talmadge in

### Let's Go

—also—

Round 4 of "Fighting Blood"

COMING SOON

### "SUNDOWN"

and Zane Gray's

"Call of the Canyon"

## Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

### Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

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# Gail Holds Championship In Land Rushes

The memory of one of the biggest rushes to obtain land in the state was revived this week when C. B. Morrison, who lives in the Pride neighborhood, brought a copy of the Borden Citizen, printed Thursday, March 7, 1904, to the Index office. The paper devoted the entire issue to the news of the big rush to obtain the 8 sections of school land. Prior to the date of the sale of the land, citizens of Borden county moved on it and commenced improvements and for two months previous to the date they had remained in a line in front of the county clerk's office waiting for the opening day when they could be the first to file their applications, and were known as the Red Ribbons. To block the settlers, the cattlemen organized themselves as Blue Ribbons and threw the settlers out of line and took their places. The Citizen says:

"The 'Reds' are known in all parts of West Texas as the actual settlers and the 'Blues' are the stockmen and their cowboys. Hence, since the present infamous land laws of Texas went into effect, it is always the strongest side that wins—might makes right. In other words, you must have more help than the other fellow if you want to take up school land.

"Five sections of land came on the market on the 4th inst., and three on the 11th. Settlements had already been made on the land and the settlers had been holding the clerks' door for three months. The cattlemen were none the less determined on filing their applications, so a great struggle was freely predicted—in fact, was inevitable.

"On February 29, a large number of cowpunchers arrived in town from various parts of the country. They took in the situation at once, donned the blue ribbon and finding the enemy very weak they concluded to take advantage of the situation. Big Bob Odom, commander-in-chief of the blue army, held a short council with his chiefs and it was decided to make the attack at once. No sooner resolved than they filed into the court house and into the hall. The struggle was short. About ten minutes later they tossed the last red ribbon man out of the hall and then there went up a yell from the blues that would have stampeded an arm of Apaches. But this move was probably made too soon. It gave time for reaction and the reaction came. The red ribbon boys picked themselves up out of the dust and mounting their horses, rode long and hard recruiting their forces. On the evening of the 2nd, the reds were ready and charged the fort. After twenty minutes of rolling and pulling, exultant shouts and the waving of red ribbons told that the reds had retaken the hall. The blues did not make any effort to retake the hall, but leaving the reds to file without any opposition, they departed, full resolved to return with sufficient force to insure the filing of the applications for the land that should come on the market on the 11th. It is estimated that 225 men participated in the pull just described.

"While preparations were being made for the 'pull' on the

11th, excitement was running high. The blues hired and brought out a great many men from Abilene, Colorado and Big Spring, besides a large number they had picked up in Borden, Garza and other counties. The reds made a pretty thorough canvass of the country and on the evening of the 9th, numbered 225 men, representing ten or twelve counties. On the morning of the 9th, however, the reds had only about 125 men while the blues claimed 175. At 10 a. m. on the 9th these forces clashed. There was geying, grunting and gnashing of teeth for a short time after which there was a blue ribbon demonstration. But this demonstration did not last long. The reds were continually coming in, and every detachment served to decrease the faith of the late victorious army.

"The enemy had about one-third of its stationed in the hall of the court house and the remainder just outside the hall doors. The attacking army was composed of three divisions, also. The first two divisions were to engage those who guarded the entrance. The reserve force, composed of the third division, was to leap the breast works and

take the fort. Events transpired as per arrangements and everything went off on schedule time. The red ribbons reserves charged the hall at the opportune moment and the climax of the struggle was soon reached. Outside the main body of each army was suffling, rolling tumpbling. A few less fond of such active sport, compromised with members of the opposing army, and thus paired, they locked arms and retreated to what they considered a more respectable distance where they watched with interest as the battle raged. In the hall the red ribbons reserves and the blue giants were fiercely struggling for supremacy. For a few moments none of the results of this conflict were visible to the outsiders, but very soon the blues were outnumbered, broken up and demoralized and the reds began to put them out. Apparently no mode had been prescribed for this feature of the fight, much to the annoyance and discomfort of the blues who were now being pulled out, rolled out, backed out, scrouged out, talked out, led out, pushed out, tossed out and turned out. Neither was there any precaution exercised as to what portion of the enemy's anatomy should first collide with terra firma

"They fought and fit and gouged and bit,  
"And touselled in the dust  
"While standers-by, would laugh and cry  
"And everybody cussed.  
"The blues were outed in just

fifteen minutes and though they were completely defeated, it was made possible only through the fact that they were outnumbered. They conducted themselves well and bore their defeat manfully,

even heroically, and who the applause and admiration, not only of the spectators, but of their opponents as well. "Thus ended the biggest land rush ever in west Texas, and

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very probably the biggest one that ever will be any where. In the matter of land rushes Gail is the undisputed champion of the world. The first land rush on record was at this place, but she will have to retire on her laurels now, as there is no more land to come on the market in this country."

Among those who wore the red ribbon on these eventful days now living here are: C. B. Morrison, John S. Fritz, Will Orson, E. A. Gleghorn, Bob Anderson, Ed Russell, Clyde Fairley, C. D. Weems, E. W. Howell, Bob Orson, Baxter Cathey, Jim Cathey, M. L. Cathey, D. C. Steves, Wade Howell and J. J. Weems.

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**O'Donnell School Notes**

**NOTES BY THE SUPERINTENDENT**

There is one style that has been started recently by the boys of the school that I wish to commend—the wearing of overalls. Overalls look neat enough, they are cool and comfortable, and now that they are stylish there is nothing to prevent them being very popular here. Another style equally sensible by the girls is the wearing of broad brimmed straw hats. Now, when a strong wind comes I do not know how the hats will stand the weather, but they certainly afford a protection against the sun. Wear them all you please, girls, but keep them out of the class rooms.

Mr. school patron who lives in some district adjoining O'Donnell, where are you going to send that boy or girl who can no longer attend your local school? Have you considered O'Donnell? In doing so, remember that we are a class A school and that we are practically certain to secure affiliation in much of our work this year. We have what we think is a good faculty of college and university graduates or students and we are prepared to take care of a number of high school students more than we already have. Our courses are

taught in a standard way and your boy or girl who takes one of them will receive credit that will be recognized anywhere in Texas, in any college or university or high school. Be sure to attend to the matter of transferring before August 1, 1925. If you wish further information talk to me or to some member of the board. W. L. Gardenhire is president of the board, and J. M. Payne is secretary. Other members are R. L. Wagner, H. L. Horn, E. J. Tredway, J. L. Schooler and Jeff Musick. Any one of these men will be glad to talk to you about placing your boy or girl in school here next year.

**SOPHOMORE**

Several of our classmates were absent Friday on account of the District meet at Lubbock. As you all know O'Donnell was represented and we feel honored because several pupils from our class were in the contest.

**HIGH SEVENTH GRADE**

We are very sorry to have some of our members to withdraw. R. E. Harberger has moved to Lubbock to finish this term. We all hope he will succeed in passing to High School. Erwin Brown has left us for a few weeks but we hope to see him

return soon, for he is the life of our school and we miss him very much.

The High Seventh pupils are selling pencils for the purpose of helping the school board to pay for their diplomas. Everyone needs pencils both old folks and young. Call on us for we certainly need your help.

This is a very hard year for us, because it is our last year in grammar school, but by striving hard we are progressing nicely and hope we will the rest of the term.



Do we give enough thought to the welfare of our boys and girls as we go about our business, or do we think more of a good cow or a flock of chickens than we do of the future of our children? If not, then let us take care of our boys and girls and get behind the Boy Scout movement and make it the best on the Southplains. It is up to you as to what you will make of your boys. If you haven't a boy your influence will help some other man's boy or girl.

You men of O'Donnell and surrounding country seem to be careless about how help and encourage your boys and girls, but I know the mothers will rally to their aid. Every town on the Southplains has donated to the Boy Scout movement now under way and their quota has been raised, except O'Donnell. We must get busy and raise our share of the money to maintain a district manager and assistant to teach our boys in this great work.

Let us get together and talk it over. A fathers and sons barquet would be the thing to bring us together. Our boys and girls are America's greatest asset and if we start them right they will continue right and the cows and chickens will take care of themselves.

Boost your town. If you live and do business in a town, for heaven's sake be loyal to it. If this town furnishes you food and shelter, boost it, stand by it. An ounce of loyalty is much better than a ton of knocking.

Where does your boy and girls spend their idle time? I hope at a scout meeting or a camp fire girls meeting learning something good, something worth while. Let us make this town a friend of the boys and girls.

E. M. Wilder, Chairman Troop Organization Committee.

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# Lamesa Visits O'Donnell On Good Will Tour

The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce was represented here Tuesday afternoon with a large number of cars loaded with boosters for that famous little city on one of its good will tours. The party was accompanied by the Lamesa band which is famous throughout the state and during the short time spent here discoursed some splendid music. The party was met by the officials of the O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce and given a rousing welcome.

Speeches were made by Secretary Watson, Editor Watson of the Journal and others, extolling the virtues of the fair city of Lamesa and expressing the good will and perfect harmony that has ever existed between the sister towns. The trip was not made in effort to influence trade from this territory, but to further cinch the bonds of friendship that already exists.

It is a pleasure to have these good people visit O'Donnell and they can always be assured of a royal welcome.

Those who were not wise to the force, were greatly chagrined when George Canon, a prominent merchant accompanying the party was arrested upon his arrival charged with speed-

ing, and a number of our citizens were ready to pay his fine if he was found guilty. He readily accompanied the city marshal to the city jail, but when he offered to pay his fine with a bundle of cold checks given him by people of this town, he was turned loose. Mr. Canon appreciated the joke to the fullest extent.

In leaving, the party voiced their slogan, "Come to Lamesa," in unison—and we will.

Mrs. Ben T. Brown entertained three tables at auction bridge last Thursday evening. Those enjoying the games were Messrs. J. M. Noble, Jr., D. A. Baggett, E. M. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schooler, Miss Willie Schooler, Mrs. Ben T. Brown and Mrs. Cooper of Quanah.

Mr. Gibbs held high score and Mrs. Gibbs low score. The hostess served coffee and salad.

### Waller's Visit Fort Worth

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Waller made a business trip to Fort Worth last week, returning Wednesday of this week. They report that very little rain had fallen along the route traversed

### Indian Always Ready for Game of Chance

All Indians of both sexes are inveterate gamblers. They have been known to gamble away everything they owned, including their wives and their lives, which is raising the white man's ante to a considerable degree. As a rule, Indian dice have but two sides that are marked. These markings are of a thousand and one different designs and colors. The dice are cast either from the hand, a cup, bowl or basket. Many of the dice are thrown on stones, either held in the hand or on the ground. The object of this is to make the dice bound over and over, thus insuring a fair cast. The Indian, even as does the white man and the African enthusiast, speaks endearingly to his gaming implements, beseeching the Great Twin Brethren, the Spider Woman or whoever happens to be the deity presiding over that particular game of chance to cause "Lady Luck" to hover in his or her vicinity. Some of the younger generation living on the Mesa Grande reservation coin their own phrases, decidedly modern and the elder men and women chanting gaming songs so old that even the most ancient of the tribe had forgotten the meaning of the words.

### Roach, Pantry Pest, Is Native of India

Sir Francis Drake, buccaneer of three hundred years ago, once took as a prize a Spanish ship loaded with spices from India. It is recorded that on that ship was a strange "black bugge" which the Spanish called cucarache, which strictly speaking, meant "wood louse." This cucarache became the modern cockroach.

It was a native of India, never until that time seen in Europe. These cockroaches, however, were sturdy fellows, given to living in dark and narrow places, and therefore happy in the holds of ships that plied the seas. Thus these argosies of commerce have served as a means of broadcasting the cockroach, and it is found in abundance wherever man dwells. His bones have provided suitable breeding and dwelling places for these children of the warm countries.

New species, one in America and one in Australia, were found and distributed. So have world-girdling multitudes of them appeared where before there were none at all or but local tribes. This increase in the range and numbers of the cockroach is typical of the man influence in the insect world.

### Purr-rr-rr

Unlike Dickens, Thackeray did not delight in placing among the men and women of his novels unforgettable little portraits of their dogs and cats, parrots or canaries. Nor do we think of Thackeray as having that personal fondness for domestic creatures which was characteristic of Dickens, whose own dogs no less than his favorite raven, Grip, figure largely in his letters. But Thackeray's daughter, Lady Ritchie, gives in her recently published letters several delightful little glimpses of her own and her friends' pets; and in one brief and charming note she even ventures to interpret a few words from Feline into English. She writes to her friend, Mrs. Gerald Ritchie: "Solomon (the cat) has been purring messages, tell Peggy. He proposes to write, but says it is superfluous to say how much he misses her, and that he is purrfectly lost without her to stroke his back. He has tried my lap, but he doesn't much like it; he finds it too purpendicular, and he sends his love purr me."—Youth's Companion.

### "Corking Idea" Is Right

The Boston Transcript credits the following to a Texas newspaper: "Milt Simmes had a narrow escape yesterday. While working on his water tank his holts slipped and he fell in. All he had to get out by was a rope, and with overshoes and overcoat it was hard climbing. He worked 'til he almost give out and in desperation stopped, but failed to let loose the rope, in a very short time his hands froze to the rope which gave him a corking idea, he would reach as high on the rope as he could, hold a time 'til his hand would freeze to the rope, then blow his breath on the lower hand 'til it turned loose, then reach again, so finally reached the top. His feet are frozen, but he is able to be at his business."

### Early Coffee Houses

Coffee houses were places of refreshment first opened in the Sixteenth century in Constantinople. In London they were, so to speak, club houses, free to all who could buy a cup; and yet each was known for its special circle of visitors, literary, scientific, religious or political. In the absence of newspapers they were a great means of spreading news and of discussing public questions. Nearly all of the middle and higher classes attended them daily, and they came to exert so powerful an influence in politics that in 1675 Charles II attempted to suppress them, but in vain.

### Baptists to Have Tag Day

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, fifteen ladies being present. After the lesson on bible questions, a crate of eggs was packed for Buckner's Orphan Home.

It was voted by the society

to have Tag Day on next Saturday. The tags will be sold at ten cents each and everybody will be given an opportunity to wear a tag, which will be proof positive that they want to help us pay for the piano at the church.

The lesson for next week in the W. M. U. Manual will be taken from the 8th chapter. Every Baptist lady is requested to be present.

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**Orphan's Pathetic Dreams**

That the dreams of orphans in institutions center about their one common experience, the loss of parents and home, is the result of an investigation by Dr. Kate Gordon of the University of Southern California. Of 105 children questioned, 80 admitted dreaming and the dreams of fully half of these may be expressed in the typical statements "about mother" or "father came to get me." The dreams of another 16 per cent suggest fear of various sorts, as of tonsil operations. These fears may be regarded as "negative wishes." About eight children, or 9 per cent, dreamed of toys, candy, money, etc., while a lesser number dreamed of religion.

Doctor Gordon's research seems to support the psychoanalytic view that dreams are one way people live out wishes which are unfulfilled in reality. And from a practical standpoint it indicates that institutional life does not appeal to the child as a substitute for the intimate care of parents.

**England Imports Zebras**

Zebras from the wilds of Rhodesia are soon to be added to the animal collections of several of the vast British and Scottish estates, where they will have nearly as much freedom as in their native haunts. Twenty-two zebras arrived in London recently for G. B. Chapman, an animal importer, who will have charge of the experiment of raising the little striped beasts in the British climate. Several pairs will be assigned to the grounds surrounding Chilham castle, in Kent, owned by Edmund Davis, while others will go to H. Whitley's Primley park, Paignton, Devon, and eight or ten others to Beatoock park, Dumfriesshire, owned by Sir William Cross.

**Aerological Investigation**

The United States weather bureau recently established a pilot balloon station for aerological investigation at Curacao, Dutch West Indies.

**Tredway News**

Monday morning finds the Tredway community still dry, but the farmers are in good spirits as we have forty days to wait for a rain before there will be any cause for alarm. I have tried pulling up and moving here and there and it don't pay. My advice is, if you are discouraged hold on to what you have until the first of July anyway, as I made good feed last year planted 4th and 5th of July. To give up now will not get anyone anywhere. I do not know when it is going to rain as well as some I have talked to, but I can believe as strong as anyone that we will get rain in time make a good crop.

Ford and Babe Bearden brought their boxing gloves over to Tredway Saturday evening and a good crowd was out to see the boys box. There were 19 different boxing matches ranging from one two rounds each.

All services were well attended at Mesquite Sunday Brother Tichnor made a good talk Sunday evening.

Quarterly Conference meets Saturday. Bring your dinner. The presiding elder is sure to bring us a good message. This will be the first quarterly conference meeting ever held at Mesquite. Let us all attend and get our share of the good things that are in store for us.

Henry Stewart returned Friday from Roswell, New Mexico, where he has been looking after his claims on land.

Owen Davis is rejoicing over finding a good well of water at his front gate. The well is as good as any we have in this country and the water was found close to a number of dry holes. If you have been getting dry holes, try Charley Nanley, he is some water witch.

Seems that fishing is the order of the day now. Mr. Gray, Louis Gray, Vernon Crayton, Bud Smith, Mr. Williams, Prof. Lawrence, and several others went to the Midland lake and brought back enough fish to supply the community.

Mesquite has finished the seasons swings, repaired all the out-buildings, bought two more acres of land, enlarged the play grounds, and, in fact, we have everything up in tip-top shape.

Mr. Falkner carried his mother-in-law to Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Hightower is right sick at this writing. Mrs. E. C. Wilcox and A. F. Holder's family spent Sunday with her.

One of the largest crowds and some of the best singing in a long time was had at the home of John Fisher Sunday night. If you wasn't there you missed the treat of your life. It was hard to tell whether the ceiling went up or the floor came down. I noticed at times that Bro. Beardon and Mr. Word seemed to be just floating in the air. As the class began to warm up the listeners seemed to gradually rise off their seats. For further information ask Walter Stewart. Jay Bird.

R. P. Tomlinson and family of Post, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pyeatt of Lamesa, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pfrimmer last Sunday. Mr. Pyeatt is connected with the Lamesa Journal.

**Lumber Jacks and School Boys Win Local Ball Games**

The Lumber Jacks and the Calico Boys matched a game of baseball Tuesday and managed to play five innings in which the Lumber Jacks made six home runs and a total of fifteen scores to the Calico Boys two. Harris' pitching for the Jacks was too strong for Calico boys. Baldwin pitched for the Calicoes.

After the Lumber Jacks and Calico Boys had tired themselves out with chasing the ball and running bases, the Street Walkers and School boys played a five inning game in which the school boys walloped the Street Walkers to the tune of 8 to 2. Quite a crowd of fans witnessed the games.

**Wheeler in Statuary Hall**

Gen. Joseph Wheeler—"Little Joe," the husky Rough Riders in the Cuban campaign called him—is Alabama's choice for her long vacant pedestal in Statuary hall in the Capitol at Washington, says the Providence Journal.

Wheeler was not a native son of the state that has honored him by placing his effigy in what has been flippantly styled "the national chamber of horrors." But upon resigning his commission in the army to give his sword to the Confederacy he became colonel of an Alabama regiment and that state was his home when he volunteered for the Spanish war. By 1896 he was gray bearded and too frail looking for a cavalryman, but stood up under the hardships of the Cuban campaign with a soldierly vigor that won the admiration of the little army and the envy of brother officers.

With General Wheeler in Statuary hall 22 states have filled their quota of two distinguished dead each. Interest in this American Valhalla has been lacking for a good many years, so that it is filling slowly. Nineteen states are not represented at all.

**Cotton Patch**

By Farmer

We've heard of people dying from eating toadstools, but there is nothing to show that anyone ever tried to make a meal on a piano stool.

People going no place generally walk the fastest.

Turn that record over, Doc; that side's scratched.

Static.

Teapot Dome, Cal's Iron horse and Europe's debt to America are all forgotten now that the baseball season is open.

He drank a quart Of linseed oil And a shuffled off This mortal coil.

That's all hamburger.

If you don't believe we can save you money give us a trial.—The Bargain House.

**Clark and Henderson To Have Agency For Rawlings Cars**

Carl A. Clark and O. Henderson left first of the week for Oklahoma City where they went to close a contract for a district agency for the Rawlings line of automobiles. They will drive back a demonstration car and will push the sale of this car in this section.

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**Haney-Beach Drug Store**

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**CITY MARKET**

—for—

Fresh and Cured Meats

Bread, Ice and Vegetables

Orders promptly delivered.

W. J. SHOOK, Prop.

## Not Favorable to County Road Bond Issue

The first meeting of the Chamber of Commerce since its re-organization two weeks ago was held Monday night with about thirty present. A report from the secretary as to the number of members enrolled and it was found that only thirty-six had paid up. In a spirited talk, President Kuykendall stressed the necessity of more members if the organization would ever accomplish anything.

Among the things discussed was the contemplated road bond issue to hard surface about 60 miles of the county's main highways. A vote was taken to ascertain if those present favored a county bond issue for \$300,000, and the count showed that the majority were not favorable to it, the argument against it being that the O'Donnell territory would not get its share of the money to be expended. A vote was then taken in regards to issuing district bonds to hard surface our roads. This carried

unanimously. A committee was appointed to attend the meeting at Tahoka on the following night and report the action of the organization.

In honor of the Senior class of the High School, it was decided to give it a banquet at some time before the commencement exercises. Committees were appointed to arrange the affair.

The membership committee was urged to make a drive for a greater membership, and especially urge the farmers of the community to join.

### To Stage Play

The Baptist ladies are preparing to stage a play, "The Old Maids' Convention, at an early date. Considerable time and expense is being put out on the preparation of the play and it promises to be the biggest scream that has ever been staged here. Watch for the date.

## Entertains with Birthday Party

Little Miss Lorene Beach was hostess to a number of her friends at a surprise birthday party at her home on Thursday, April 16. There were 23 little guests present to enjoy the many games dear to the hearts of little folks. The hostess' mother, assisted by Mrs. Keoninger served dainty refreshments which consisted of ice cream and cake, to the following:

Thelma Cox, Myrtle Miles, Ina D. Everett, Sidney G. French, Jewel Horn, Mary V. Shook, Jim Ellen Wells, Anna Mae Frost, Willie McDaniel, Mavis and Sarah Hart, Louisa Edwards, Leta Merle Keoninger, Elsie Bernice Etter, Babbie Carroll, Bernard Baker, Chas. Tate, Joe Pugh, Burl Wilson Koeninger, Glen Edwards, Lawrence Tredway, Floyd Heathington and Ralph Beach.

For Sale or trade for land or city property. \$8000.00 stock of Groceries and Dry Goods.

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## Womans Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with fifteen members present and the following program was rendered:

Opening song. "Saviour More Than Life."

Prayer, by Mrs. Melton.

The bible lesson, Acts 7 and 8, was led by Mrs. Don Edwards.

Song, "My Hope Is Built."

Closing prayer by Mrs. Bowlin.

The society will meet next Monday at Mrs. Harvey Everett's. Every member is requested to be present.

Buy your cabbage plants, tomato plants and sweet potato plants from T. C. Leedy of Tahoka. He will be in O'Donnell each Thursday.

C. M. Cox left Wednesday afternoon for a business trip to Portales, N. M. He will be gone about a week.

## Newmoore Gets Rain; Planting Under Way

The grouch was knocked out of some of our citizens Wednesday evening when a fine rain fell. The rain was accompanied by some hail but no special damage was done. The farmers are now rushing the planting of their crops.

R. L. Barrett is now operating a store in the building formerly occupied by E. H. Lehman, latter having moved his stock of goods in his new building.

The Baptist announce that they will soon start the construction of a church building. Rev. J. F. Curry is the pastor.

J. M. Shackelford has sold his farm to a man from Spur, but he will continue to live on the place.

Hicks brothers have one-half section broken and ready for planting. They moved here from Snyder early last winter.

J. A. Davis and family are visiting in Lamar county.

Tom Moore of Scurry county, has arrived and is improving his place.

J. G. Pendleton holds the record for trapping, having caught nine polecats on the town site.

The literary society will give a program Friday night to which everybody is invited.

Oscar Adams and family are new arrivals in our neighborhood from Merkel. He is improving his half-section recently purchased. Mr. Reed and family also came from Merkel to work on the Adams place.

J. H. Hinkle came in from Decatur this week to start improving his half-section.

S. N. Steel and family are preparing their newly acquired three-fourths of a section for planting a crop.

Mrs. O. A. Fox is teaching in the public school in the place of Prof. Newbrough who resigned to look after his farming interests.

Mrs. Eubanks, one of teachers in our school, was taken ill Thursday and went to her home in Lubbock.

Since a good rain has fallen it is expected that work on the gin will be started in a few days.

FOR SALE—I have two scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College which I want to sell. Write or see me at the Index office if you want to take a course in bookkeeping, cotton classification and telegraphic.

Ward Taylor.

## New Cash Grocery

Good health is the most important part of life. Why not select your groceries from a nice, clean grocery store.

Special Prices for Saturday

Be sure and ask for Aeroplane Bonds with every purchase

C. W. Moses and Son  
Pay Cash---Pay Less

## Read This--

Your Last Chance

This is your last chance to get tickets for the \$175 Victrala to be given away

Saturday, May 2nd at 4 p. m.

Tickets are given with each \$1 purchase. Come early and get them.

The store will close for 30 minutes on the above date, in order to get ready for the drawing.

We handle a full line of  
Hardware Implements Stoves Paint Tools

E. A. Jones Hardware Co.

## Silk Dresses

See our line of silk dresses as you will be astonished at the prices we will have on them for Saturday only.

Also get our price on  
**GROCERIES**  
as we will have special prices on them for Saturday.

We are one of the Aer-o-plane stores. When making purchases call for your coupons.

We Keep The Quality Up

Carlisle & Co.

## Monday, April 27 LAST DAY of BIG SALE

Buy a month's supply of groceries tomorrow and Monday while you can get such big values.

We quote only a few of the many prices we have in the store.

Good Five Strand BROOM	-	\$ .84
6 boxes of MATCHES	-	.39
8 lb. bucket of LARD	-	1.40
STOCK SALT	-	.49
11½ lb. of SUGAR	-	1.00
VELVA SYRUP	-	.89
BROWN MULE TOBACCO lb.	-	.69

The J. B. Curtis & Son Store