

The O'Donnell Index

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Six Years Ago

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September 10, 1926

O'Donnell Schools were scheduled to open Monday morning.

Berry Flat School was relocated and steps were underway for drilling of a water well to supply the needs of the pupils.

Mrs. C. E. Carlton was elected head of the expression department here.

Merchants here were inaugurating a regular Trades Day, the first one to be held September 20.

Girls of the Baptist church had organized an Auxiliary. Miss June Middleton was president.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey returning from an extended vacation spent in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beach and family were visiting in New Mexico.

O'Donnell voters were planning to settle the issue of a tax to support the municipal band.

We heard an original Sterling man remark the night of the election that where he made a mistake and thousands like him was not supporting Tom Hunter in the first primary. The other Sterling man agreed with him. But, he continued, "I just thought Hunter was just a notch on a stick." But that is just the size of the matter. Texas is not so much for Ferguson as they are for change in administration. This has shown up in every election this year, from district school on up. The Herald believes that if after seeing his light vote for election in July primary, Governor Sterling had come out with a statement to the effect that he did not believe the people wanted him, and further declared in favor of the third man, Tom Hunter, the latter would have cleaned the Ferguson's in a walkover election, practically all Sterling men to a man would have voted for Tom Hunter. This with Hunter's 220,000 votes would have given him 440,000 votes in his vest pocket to start the second primary with not to say anything about the 50,000 votes cast for Wolfe and other odds and ends, of which Hunter would have had at least 100,000 to give him 545,000 votes in the second primary and a sweep into office. Further, we believe that after Sterling was eliminated from the picture thousands of voters not particular for Ferguson, but against Sterling, would have come into the Hunter fold, and he would have been swept into office with 600,000 votes. But it is too late now, and "ifs" will not amend matters. The only "if" the Herald will use in closing is, "if" Mrs. Ferguson is the nominee, and it now appears that she is, the writer will support her with our vote November 7th. We are still a little doubtful as to her intentions of bolting—Terry County Herald.

THE TAIL OF A SHIRT

It seems to us as if almost every body must be pretty good out of clothes by this time. We don't see how the necessity for new clothes can be met without having some effect upon the general business conditions. We notice in the fashion papers and on the streets that women's skirts are getting longer and their sleeves bigger. That ought to mean a better demand for fabrics of all kinds, and that in turn, ought to mean a better demand for cotton and wool and silk and rayon, out of which to manufacture the fabrics. We don't think American women are going to dress out of fashion very long, and while it was easy enough to cut down the long skirts and cut off the long sleeves, it is not going to be so easy to make over a short-skirted sleeveless dress into one with full sleeves and long skirts. We don't remember the name of the political economist who pointed out, many years ago, that if he

could be Emperor of China and issue a decree that every Chinaman's shirt tails must be three inches longer, it would double the business of the Manchester cotton mills. Who ever he was, he expressed a great economist truth.

"ASK DAD HE KNOWS"

The following letter from "Your Affectionate Father" to his "Dear Daughter," published in the Rock-land (Mo.) Courier-Gazette, has such a sympathetic and timely ring that we share it with our readers: "You ask me if your husband should stay on in his present position at an adjusted salary, but you forgot to tell me what he would do if he didn't. You and he couldn't very well come here just now. Your brother Sheridan's salary has just been reconsidered, so he moved into his old room at home, and brought his wife.

"Your sister Eloise telegraphed the next day that Wilfred has just been offered a new contract that was an insult, so your mother is airing out her room. Wilfred never could endure insults. Your sister Frances, who you will recall has been a private secretary wrote last week that if anybody thinks she is going to drop to the level of a common typist, they are mistaken, so we expect her any day. "What with those and the younger children, I imagine that as long as Rupert's salary is merely being 'adjusted' he had better stay. It's hard for me to keep up with the new language of big business, but as I understand it, and 'adjustment' is the equivalent to 'raise' of course. Rupert wouldn't know that, he has been working only since 1928; he should ask some old timer to explain what a raise is. "My own business is coming along fine. It was sold on the courthouse steps last Friday, but there were no bidders, so the sheriff let me keep it. That makes the best month I've had since the upturn."

THEIR MONEY'S WORTH

The "all-you-can-eat" plan at so much per meal attracts trade but does not always pay. The United Press cites the case of two youngsters, one 14 and the other 11—who, in a Marblehead, Mass., restaurant, managed to wrap themselves around the following items: Two cold tomato soup, two half glasses of iced coffee, six orders of relish, four rolls, one cinnamon roll, one potato salad, two capons, two slices of meat loaf, two slices of turkey, one slice of chicken, one slice of ham, one order of cold-slaw, two lobsters a la Newburgh, one brownie, two slices of cake and two wedges of blueberry pie with ice cream.

NEW MOORE NEWS

At this writing a slow, steady rain is falling, everybody enjoying it. Bro. Walker Allen began a revival here Monday night. Everyone is invited to come. Mrs. Irene Holt is visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Condra, at Floydada. Mrs. J. G. Pendleton and children are visiting relatives and friends in Dallas and Collin County. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condra and two children of Floydada spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Holt and family. Miss Refa Nell Lehman is visiting friends in Collin County. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Light and children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Jr.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHNSON

Mrs. Boss Johnson graciously entertained members of the Thursday Club last Thursday afternoon, including a number of guests also as

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In SOCIETY

PARTY MONDAY EVENING HONORS NEWLYWEDS

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton, who were married at Lovington on August 27, Miss Kathlyn Veazey was hostess Monday evening to a number of friends of the couple, entertaining with a watermelon feast on the farm ten miles west of town. The guests met at the home of the hostess early in the evening, going from there in cars to the farm where a dozen melons had been brought up from the patch during the afternoon. Songs, stunts, and games finished out a very pleasant evening for the group before they returned to town. Those present were the honorss and Mesess Eala Belle Miles, Hazel Burk, Merle Womack, Beverly Mills, Ruth Roberts, Pauline Wheeler, Alice Joy Bowling; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Singleton; Messrs. Jimmy Millwee, Randall Gibson, Ralph Beach, Jark Veazey, Howard Treeday, Raymond Busby, T. A. Greenwood, James Cahey, Houston Hale, J. Y. Everett of Wink, and Claude Tate of Dilley.

HOME CANNERS PROFIT FROM LIQUOR RAIDS

EASTLAND—Glass jars, a r d bottles seized by the sheriff in bootlegging raids in Eastland county have been turned over to Miss Ruth Ramsey, home demonstration agent, and her home demonstration club women to use in their big canning and food preservation program. Three hotle cappers have been furnished three clubs which have club houses and the equipment is in constant use. Small jugs and large crockery jars have also been supplied by the sheriff for pickle making.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO MEET IN LUBBOCK

On the following Monday and Tuesday, September 12 and 13, Lubbock will be the scene of the warmest political convention in years and also the most important state executive committee meeting, when the two groups of the Democratic party gather for the State Convention.

NEW TIN SHOP

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FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S NAMESPACE RECEIVES PAIR OF TROUSERS

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States, has recognized his first namesake, Franklin Roosevelt Lattimore, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lattimore who lives three miles north of Lamesa, with a pair of trousers for the boy recently received by the young man's parents. It will be remembered that a year ago, when this young man was born,

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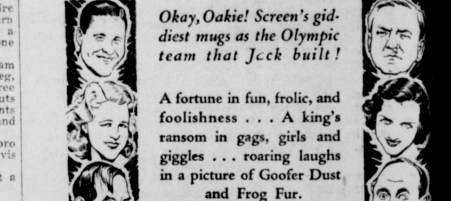
O'DONNELL, TEXAS DAY PHONE 103 E. T. WELLS NIGHT PHONE LAMESA PHONES DAY—FUNERAL HOME 75 NIGHT PHONE Clyde Bragan Phone 223 Aubrey Thomas Phone 51 "AMBULANCE SERVICE"

LOOK!

Egg prices are improving, and now is the time to feeding your hens. Call out the bad ones and give the good a chance to make money for you. Come to see me—I'll you call your flocks and sell you a feed that will do the work. If turnip seeds are what you want—we have them. We will have car of coal about September 10th, best at low prices. Lay in your winter supply now. We also buy maize heads, cotton seed, and wheat, and the highest market prices for cream, eggs, poultry, and produce.

JOHN A. MINOR PHONE 120

Every One of Hollywood's Funniest People Get Together in the Screniest Laughingest Picture Ever Made



MILLION DOLLAR LEGS

A Paramount Picture with JACK OAKIE W. C. FIELDS ANDY CLYDE BEN TURPIN LYDA ROBERTI HANK MANN GEORGE BARBER HUGH HERBERT DICKIE MOORE SUSAN FLEMING

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Palace Theatre

