

DONNELL TO GET NEW MAIL SERVICE SOON

Routes To Be Started July 1. Bids To Be Received May 10. By P. O. Department

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FORTY-FIVE TO GRADUATE HERE THIS YEAR

Senior Class in History of O'Donnell High School to Receive Diplomas

Largest graduating class in the school history of O'Donnell High School. Thirty-five in this year's class, one of the most outstanding in all branches of scholastic work, since it has furnished many leaders and stars of the school since the four years since its opening became high school students who will wear caps and gowns at commencement week.

ELL WHIRLWINDS BEAT TREDWAY 6 TO 0

Donnell whirlwinds went to yesterday afternoon with D. Fairley and shut out way Hot-Shots 6 to 0, their first of the season. Lawrence of O'Donnell pitched a nice working two hits and getting some hits.

LINE TAKES UP NEW LIES AS PROUD FATHER

Oppiest man in O'Donnell was none other than Harold of the "M" System store, down shortly after noon smile a yard wide. Harold right to be proud father of the half baby girl, born early morning. Mother and John line, and Mr. and Mrs. receiving the congratulatory many friends.

HOME LOTS OF FISH

Composed of C. L. Davis, Warren and J. T. Hixson on Monday to Thursday Grande and brought back 25 lbs of cat fish, one of which 22 pounds. But that isn't the story. The big one got away from Mr. Middleton, who said 22-lb. fish was being swaled a sure-though large one, the big one got away from Mr. fellows, who can tell the tale.

STORES CLOSE AT 7 P. M. TODAY

is the first day of May. Firms who signed the ordinance two weeks ago are at 7 p. m. today and are closed for the summer. Please see.

is putting Wilson's portrait on \$1,000 bill—where only will see it.

DRYS INCREASE LEAD IN INDEX STRAW VOTE

Roll Up Three to One Majority Dry Week; Digest Special Poll Shows Dry Ahead

The O'Donnell Index Prohibition Straw Vote tabulations for the past week show a dry vote of 3 to 1 over the advocates of modification and repeal combined. The vote for the week follows:

Table with 2 columns: For Enforcement, For Modification, For Repeal. Values: 301, 81, 20.

HALF INCH OF RAIN FALLS IN THIS SECTION

People Are More Optimistic After Section Gets Moisture; Planting To Start

Rainfall measuring about half an inch fell in O'Donnell and the Southern portion of Lynn County early this Friday morning. Only a half inch fell at Tahoka and vicinity. Brownfield and Lamesa each received about a half inch. According to some farmers over the territory, enough moisture is now in the ground to bring up seed and a good many have already started their planters.

WARNING TO SUBSCRIBERS NOT PAID UP

Saturday of last week will mark the close of the O'Donnell Index circulation campaign. Immediately following the close of the Travel Club all those whose subscriptions are still in arrears will be cut off.

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RACE ENTIRELY TOO CLOSE TO PREDICT THE WINNER; MANY UPSETS ARE BEING PREDICTED

Prizes Will Be Distributed after Judges Tally Credits; Club Closes at 5 P. M. Sharp; Public Invited to Attend

THREE SHORT DAYS! A few rapidly-passing hours—And then THE END! As they stand at the post-lined for the final dash and the big stakes—The Index takes pleasure in presenting to the interested public of the South Plains the fastest aggregation of facing subscription writers that any paper ever organized in a race of this kind.

THIS IS THE WEEK THAT TELLS THE STORY

Each club member may choose her own judge from the advisory board list. Any one of the club members has a chance at the first prize. The judges will start counting the credits at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Table listing names and amounts: Miss Thelma Palmer 1,315,800; Mrs. Ben L. Cowden 1,312,600; Mrs. Belle Elizabeth Ridgway 1,312,000; Mrs. Mattie Shook 1,311,800; Miss Alice Thomas 1,311,600; Miss Lucille Townzen 800,600.

Those failing to make a cash report at least one time each week are dropped from the list.

Who Is The "Dark Horse"?

Surely the result of this race will upset somebody's calculations. The above is the relative correct positions occupied by the different club members. What the individual club member does between now and Saturday could easily upset the whole line-up—and such a thing will perhaps happen! There are three BIG days left—the race is far from being decided! No one of the candidates is assured of the position she now holds. Obtaining a few of the longer-term subscriptions would make a world of difference in the standings of the members.

Watch Them Change Positions! YOU ALONE.

FINAL CLOSING RULES

The ballot box, locked and sealed, will be placed in the middle of the street in front of the First National Bank Saturday afternoon. The club members will put their subscriptions, with the money to cover, in an envelope and write their name on it and place it in this sealed and locked ballot box. Cash, money orders or certified checks only will be placed in this ballot box. Personal checks will not be accepted.

Mass Meeting Tonight

Citizens of O'Donnell are urged to attend a special mass meeting tonight at the City Hall when the water situation will be discussed.

PRESBYTERIANS MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The services of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church are now being held in the First Christian Church building. Pastor W. O. Parr announced that Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and also at 8:15 p. m. next Sunday. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School, 10 a. m. C. H. Mansell, superintendent. Preaching service, 11 a. m. L. S. Jenkins, pastor. A membership committee composed of Mesdames Tume, Shook, Haynes, Curtis, and Sorrels was appointed. The association requests that all dues for this year be paid on or before June 1. This fund will be used for buying shrubs, paying for labor of keeping traps cleared away, and other things. Plans are under way to set out evergreens as soon as possible, and a prayer meeting was held Wednesday at the street.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

A. B. Cunningham of Texas Tech to Deliver Commencement Address Friday, May 10

Beginning with the baccalaureate services in which all the churches will unite May 11, O'Donnell will have a full commencement week. Rev. R. B. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Church at Littlefield, will deliver the sermon, and special music will be a feature of this service, which will be held in the high school auditorium.

On Monday evening, May 12, the grammar school pupils will be presented in an operetta, "A Day in Flowerdom." The operetta is always one of the most brilliant features of commencement week, and from all accounts this one will be the most colorful yet presented.

Nothing is scheduled for Tuesday evening, the stage being turned over to the graduating class for the dress rehearsal of the class play, "The Ghost Bird" which will be staged on Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening, May 15, exercises for the grammar school class will be held. Representative Carl Rountree of Lamesa delivering the address. Commencement exercises for the high school class will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Canningham of the English department of Texas Technological College being the speaker of the evening.

GLENN EVERETT ELECTED GRID CHIEF FOR 1930

Lee Vaughn Named Most Valuable Man During Past Season at Play Friday Evening at

Glenn Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Everett, was elected captain of the O'Donnell High School football team for next year. The election was a public one, held between acts of the football play last Friday evening. At the same time Lee Vaughn was elected the most valuable man during the season. He has played football for O'Donnell for three years, and his graduation this year leaves a vacancy hard to fill.

ANOTHER BOY SCOUT MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT AT CITY HALL

On account of so many conflicting attractions the Boy Scout meeting last week was a small affair, and number, according to Clyde Ash, troop committee chairman, who is calling for a meeting for tonight at 8:30 at the City Hall.

Mr. Ash is extremely anxious for a greater number of business men to give their names to the organization. The former Boy Scout troop was given a new charter tonight when Mrs. N. T. Sinton took this plot located just northwest of town and has been fenced. It is an ideal playground for scouts and with a little more improvement it would be a real scout camp headquarters.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED TUESDAY. J. W. GATES IS PRESIDENT

Taking advantage of the splendid response to the call for the cemetery working party, a large group of people present organized themselves into a cemetery association which will look after such details as keeping the grounds and rubbish removed from the street, see that shrubs and flowers can be watered, and other details connected with the appearance of the cemetery.

J. W. Gates, who has always been much interested in the work, was elected president of the association, and Mrs. George Shumake was elected secretary-treasurer. Anyone is eligible for membership, and the annual dues are one dollar. A membership committee composed of Mesdames Tume, Shook, Haynes, Curtis, and Sorrels was appointed. The association requests that all dues for this year be paid on or before June 1. This fund will be used for buying shrubs, paying for labor of keeping traps cleared away, and other things. Plans are under way to set out evergreens as soon as possible, and a prayer meeting was held Wednesday at the street.

LYNN COUNTY CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE WILL SPEAK AT NEW MOORE TRADING DAY

Lynn County candidates for office will speak at New Moore Trading Day, May 2, and at Joe Bailey May 6. The Joe Bailey Home Demonstration Club will serve refreshments.

COUNTY FAIR PARK ELECTION SET FOR MAY 31

Commissioners Court Acts on Petition And Orders Election on 5-Cent Tax

May 31 was set for the date of the election on the county fair park tax by the Commissioners Court in session early last week.

The election was the outcome of a petition bearing the names of more than two hundred and fifty citizens of the county, wherein the court was asked to order the election at the earliest possible date, to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court should be empowered to purchase land in the vicinity of Tahoka to be improved and used as a county park and to be controlled by the Commissioners Court.

If the election carries, the five-cent tax included in the 1931 assessments will be collected the following year according to County Judge G. C. Grider's report.

J. M. Christopher is named as judge of the election in the O'Donnell precinct; E. Sikes, Three Lakes; R. A. Pitts, Dixie; and E. N. Milliken, Morgan.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED HERE ON TRADES DAY

O'Donnell Merchants Will Give Away Many Gifts; Auctioneer to Sell Goods Free

O'Donnell business men are offering special inducements to the public for Monday, May 5, which is the regular Trades Day being sponsored by the Community Chamber of Commerce. Many items of free merchandise will be given away, and an auctioneer will be on hand to sell anything the farmers might have for sale that day. There will be no charges for this service, according to G. S. Dowell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

MRS. BEN MOORE WINS COUNTY LIVING ROOM CONTEST THIS WEEK

Mrs. Ben Moore, wellknown to all O'Donnell people, has been declared winner in the home demonstration club living room contest in Lynn County. The object of the contest is to realize the greatest results from the least amount of money expended. Those who have seen Mrs. Moore's remodeled room say that it is a model of fast and clever work.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS IS ORGANIZED HERE SUNDAY

The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met at the church in special session Sunday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting an organization. John A. Anderson was elected president; Grover Sutton, first vice-president; Tom Vandell, third vice-president; and W. E. Guye, secretary-treasurer. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the church, is teacher of the class.

At the meeting plans and methods for increasing the attendance were discussed. The three vice-presidents have appointed their various committees, members of which will be announced Sunday morning. The class meets at the tabernacle across the street from the church.

Much Manufactures one-seventh of all the Beer Consumed in Germany.



BOSSY FINDS A NEW BOSS

As a logical medium for the Index Classifieds, the Index classified is supreme. Whether it's daily cattle class needs, hay, whether you're buying or selling, a want ad will help you.

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DISPROPORTIONS

An unimpressed and unimaginative statistician of Philadelphia, one Floyd Neff, has taken one of the Literary Digest prohibition polls...

For instance, Mr. Neff asserts that five of the so-called "wet" states—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Jersey and Connecticut—furnish 47.91 percent of the total Digest poll...

On the other hand he finds that five so-called dry states—Texas, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Georgia—furnish but 3.30 percent of the nation's total.

Of course there may be some perfectly legitimate and logical explanation of these obvious discrepancies besides the implied one that the poll is a carefully hand-picked affair, designed for propagandist purposes.

As evidence of the fact that a large number of newspapers think as does Editor Max Bentley of the News, there are many straw votes being taken to "check and double check" the returns of the Literary Digest...

JOE SAYS A WHOLE EARFUL

State Press Joe Taylor of the Dallas News editorially commiserates with an editor in the Quannah Tribune-Chief...

PLAIN AND PELLUCID

Quannah Tribune-Chief: "I certainly like to trade in a happy place, said a total stranger a few days ago as he came out of a local store to get in his automobile. He was addressing himself to whoever happened to be in earshot...

COUNTY ROADS BEING WIDENED AND IMPROVED

County Commissioner Walter Florence announces that he expects to begin procuring the right of way immediately to increase the width of the public road from Tahoka to the county seat...

County Commissioner T. J. Vandell states a county grader to work Tuesday on some lateral public roads in the west portion of the county.

HE—C'm on, let me a kiss. SHE—Now I've got scruples. HE—That's all right, I've had 'em twice.

NEW THREE-POWER NAVAL TREATY SIGNED

Although the five-power naval treaty for limitation of armaments which it was hoped to make effective at the London conference has not been realized, a three-power agreement has been made between the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

Under the new treaty President Hoover declares the United States will spend about a billion dollars less on new warships than would have been spent if the conference had not been held.

While the new treaty does limit naval construction it does not really reduce the size of the existing navies. Furthermore the treaty contains a clause which will permit the three powers to further increase their navies as the case of other nations are not in the agreement entered upon an excessive building campaign.

It is hoped that France and Italy may be brought into the agreement later, but at London all efforts to reconcile the demands of these two countries were unavailing.

MUSCLE SHOALS JAM

Passed by the Senate by a nearly two-thirds vote, the Norris bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals is now in the hands of the House Military Committee, where it is being jostled along with all other pending bills.

It is proposed that the House committee write an entirely new bill, which is now being framed along the lines of President Hoover's recommendation in his message to Congress last December.

With President Hoover and the regular Republican leaders opposed to the Norris bill, the House is expected to lock over this 10-year-old problem.

SILENCE OF THE GRAVE

Before Harry Houdini died, that greatest of magicians agreed with his wife that he would try to communicate with her from the spirit world, although he had long scoffed at spiritualism.

A few days ago Mrs. Houdini confessed that she had abandoned hope of ever having a communication from beyond the grave and said: "The silence is impenetrable; there is only a void."

On the same day that she made this statement, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, one of the most eminent of living spiritualists, resigned from the Society of Psychical Research because the learned members of that body refused to accept as authentic evidence any of the reported messages from the "other world."

After 48 years of painstaking investigation of thousands of alleged communications through mediums and relatives of deceased persons, the society has not found a single one that has stood the test of scientific examination.

Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

ISSUE OF MAY 2, 1924

This issue consisted of six pages of home print, all hand set, and four pages of news through medium largely of patent medicine advertisements.

The Corner Drug Store and The First State Bank had ads on the front page.

Headline—"Special Pullman to Carry O'Donnell Boosters to Brownwood Convention."

Another headline—"Buildings Going Up on All Sides."

Mr. A. A. House is conducting a school at the school building for the benefit of those students who failed to pass their examinations and others who may desire to attend.



The International Bank

May 2 is the date set for the opening of this bank at Besel. Already Gates W. McGrath of New York, American director of the Reichsbank under the Dawes Plan, has been elected president and Pierre Questay, of the Bank of France has been elected general manager.

Germany's reparation payments, heretofore to be made in annuities, along with those from three other debtor Nations, will be paid into the bank and repaid to interested Nations through their central banks.

The bank also will put on the market in May \$300,000,000 of German bonds, the proceeds of which are to be paid over to the creditor Nations. The issue is guaranteed by the German Government on securities set apart for that purpose by the Young agreement.

The bank will also act as a sort of clearing house for all Nations so desirous, and already some twenty-five through their central banks, have made application to open accounts.

It is assumed that they will make large savings of interest and handling expenses through the use of the international bank, which will act for them in the purchase and sale of gold and exchange and other securities.

This great undertaking for international banking will be in the course of time profoundly affect the financial transactions of Nations, benefiting them by reducing the amount being benefited by the Federal Reserve System of the United States—Dallas News.

JUST CRITICISM

"I heroby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small consequence as not to benefit me by taking it."

"What you need in your shete is brains and some one to ruseel up news and rite edytoral on live wood from No mensum has been made in your paper of me havin' a bad cold or my roommate talkin' in his sleep."

"May I help you?" asked the conductor. "If you will," said the drunk. "Just hold this darn strap while I get my money out."

An advertisement for fountain pens first appeared in 1788.

TIRES VULCANIZED at FOSTER'S STATION

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Allen were up from Big Spring to visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy Miles.

The Post baseball team defeated O'Donnell 13 to 1.

Berry Davis, who has recently bought the Bowlin-Miller Gin, has a force of men remodeling the building.

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OPPOSES FAIR PARK TAX AND GIVES REASONS WHY TAX SHOULD NOT GO ON

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was handed the Index for publication this week:

O'Donnell, Texas, May 26, 1930. The O'Donnell Index, O'Donnell, Texas. Gentlemen:

There are many reasons why the people of Lynn County outside of Tahoka should vote against the County Fair Tax, and also why the people of Tahoka should vote against same.

First, the petition which was presented to the commission court and the notice of election recite that the tax is to be voted to purchase land and build permanent improvements in the vicinity of Tahoka.

Second, the proposition has too many earmarks of Tahoka's wanting Lynn County taxpayers to furnish that city with a baseball park and playground. It suits me for Tahoka to have this if they will pay for it.

Third, the statute provides that a county may vote a tax to build a park anywhere in the county, or as many as three parks. Why should Tahoka be so selfish as to word the petition so this money could be used only in Tahoka?

I am for anything that will help Lynn County as a whole, but I don't believe this is a county-wide proposition.

why we must . . . REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE

1923 CROP, 10,000,000 BALES BROUGHT \$1,500,000,000

1926 CROP, 18,000,000 BALES BROUGHT \$982,000,000

Southern farmers planted 37,123,000 acres to cotton in 1926. It is plain that a reduction of 11,007,000 acres in cotton brought southern farmers a loss of \$618,000,000 in actual cash, while they made the work present of the labor, cost of seed and land rental on 1,000,000 acres of land in 1926 from which not a penny was derived.

If Texas plants 18,000,000 acres in cotton this year, price is likely to be around 10 cents a pound. If Texas plants 15,000,000 acres in cotton, the price is likely to be around 12 cents a pound.

That means that we must REDUCE THE ACREAGE. The bank is ready to co-operate with the farmers who are anxious to carry on a diversified farming program, but we cannot do loans to those who are putting all their land in one crop.

BANK AT HOME THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. L. SHOEMAKER, Jr. Cashier

Tornado Insurance

The storm period is here. Are you fully protected with tornado insurance? Let us admonish you to prepare to against the possible misfortunes of tomorrow.

DON'T LET YOUR FIRE INSURANCE LAPSE—SEE US!

Fire, like tornadoes, comes without moment's warning. Let us write you adequate insurance protection.

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AIKEN MURDER TRIAL IS SET FOR MAY FIFTH

Case Grows Out of Fatal Shooting of D. F. Cox at Lamesa on February 28

The special jury venire for J. W. (Bud) Aiken's murder trial at Lamesa, May 5 has been drawn up, according to the sheriff's office there. Sixty Dawson County citizens are listed. No women are included.

Aiken has been awaiting his trial in the county jail there ever since the night of February 28 when he was arrested following the fatal shooting of D. F. Cox, 57-year-old charges operator. Charges against Aiken were filed against the Lamesa on the night of the shooting.

Two murder counts were investigated by the 10th district grand jury during its first session on April term this week, but only one indictment followed. Another murder charge, against Robert Durham for slaying his father, A. J. Durham, on December 31, 1929, has not been acted upon. Aiken was sentenced to the state asylum by a county jury during a sanitary trial, January 15.

Aiken's indictment came during the next of the April term of the grand jury at Lamesa. He was refused bond during a heabus corpus hearing a few days after the murder. District Attorney T. J. Price stated that he saw no "legal justification for the murder," during the bond trial.

Only a few Mexican witnesses to the tragedy in the small cafe operated by Cox there. Details of the shooting will be clarified during the trial, it is thought. Judge Thomas S. Christopher, young Lamesa attorney, will defend Aiken in the trial, with District Attorney T. J. Price representing the State.

LAMESA BANKER SERIOUSLY HURT IN WRECK NEAR HERE

W. K. Crawley, cashier of the First National Bank of Lamesa, was seriously injured in a wreck occurring when his car turned over on the highway a few miles north of O'Donnell sustained a fracture of four ribs, abdominal contusion, and several minor cuts and bruises. He was sicked up by another car and taken to Tahoka for first aid treatment and then rushed on to a sanitarium in Lubbock, where he has been hovering between life and death ever since. He is reported to be somewhat improved this week, however, and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

The accident occurred on the high ramp crossing a lake nine miles north of here. The road bed is rather rough at this point and it is said that the car got to jumping and the driver lost control. It turned over completely twice and was badly damaged. Crawley was on his way to the Lubbock Sanitarium at the time to take his son home, who had been receiving treatment in the institution.

MISS D. EVERETT WINS HONORS AT WINK HIGH

Friends of Miss Ina D. Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everett of Wink, and former student of O'Donnell High School, were rallied to see her picture in Wednesday Star-Telegram with the following footnote: "The above is Miss D. Everett, who will represent Wink High School in the senior class declamation contest at the Pan-Pecos meet in Alpine this month. Miss Everett is vice president of the junior class, associate editor of the school journal, pianist of the high school orchestra, and president of the dramatic club of the high school. She will also be one of a team of girls to represent the typical class at the West Texas District Intercollegiate meet in Lubbock this month."

SETTLE GARZA-LYNN BOUNDARY CASE NEXT JUNE

Decision on the Garza-Lynn county boundary dispute, tried before Judge W. H. Chapman in 104th district court at Abilene last week, will be handed down at the June term of the court. Taking the case under consideration Judge Chapman sought additional information, which he obtained Friday—too late for calling the attorneys back to Abilene for argument on the judgment before the end of this term of court. Most of the eight counties involved, Cochran, Fry, Lubbock, Garza, Lynn, Yoakum, Hockley and Crosby, were represented by attorneys residing at different towns in the area.

THE MAIN POINT

Never fail to take into consideration every angle of any situation in which you find yourself. Before you take a radical step, figure out just how far from the main point an accident may lead you.

Don't be like the man who was drinking a pot of coffee and frying the bacon over a little fire he had set on the prairie. The fire caught the grass of the prairie, and the man had to run along behind to keep the fire from over the blazing grass, by the time he had the bacon fried he was two miles away from his pot of coffee.

LEFTY STEPHENS MAKING GOOD WITH ROSWELL CLUB

Lefty Stephens, who pitched for O'Donnell for the past few years, is making quite a record for himself in the team at Roswell, according to those who have recently seen him in action. Scouts from the big league have been down to look him over and it is rumored that he is about to sign up for a berth on one of the teams.

Subscribe for the Index today.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale by Mary Graham Donner

SANTA CLAUS' DOG

"There was great excitement way up North," began Daddy, "for Santa Claus was getting ready for his trip. 'His dog, Boy of the North, was the most excited of all.

"He barked with little short barks because that was his way of laughing when Santa Claus said, 'It seems to me I have more things to do this year than ever before.'

"Boy of the North barked again, and put his cold nose into Santa's hand and rubbed up beside him. 'You say that every year' he was trying to tell Santa, and I imagine that Santa understood what he was trying to say.

"The reindeer were waiting. The bells on their harness were jingling and the big sleigh was filled with packs and packs of toys.

"Now, let me see," said Santa. "There are many shops where packs await me, for the children have written to me about the things they have seen, and of what they would like.

"Then, they write letters, the prettiest dears!"

"They tell me how much they love their brothers and sisters, and mothers and daddies and playmates, and pets."

"But I mustn't stop to think of all those letters, for I have a long way to go, and I must get started. The reindeer were trying to hurry him; they could hardly wait.

"I won't be late," Santa told them. "I've never been late yet, and I've been doing this trip to the lands where there are children for many, many years."

"And the reindeer made queer sounds with their bells, for while they



"Good-By, Boy of the North."

knew that Santa was right, still they were in a great hurry to start off.

"And Boy of the North was anxious for them to start off, too, for while he didn't go with them he longed to see them return and hear all about the trip.

"Now, let me see," said Santa Claus once again, "Have I got nuts and raisins, the bright new pennies and blue oranges? Yes, we're really ready to start at last."

"And when he said to the reindeer, 'All ready,' they pranced about as Boy of the North barked again and Santa sprang into the sleigh.

"Off they went with the sleigh loaded down with toys, games, and countless other things for Christmas morning.

"Good-By, Boy of the North!" shouted Santa Claus. "Good-by, dear old North home, good-by, everyone and everything. I'm off on my big trip of the year."

As he shouted this the reindeer were almost out of sight, and the last of Santa Claus that Boy of the North saw was when the sleigh disappeared as Santa waved his red cap with the red tassel.

"Now," said Boy of the North, "I will get everything ready for him when he gets back."

"So he started in. He got out Santa Claus' slippers and his heavy, warm winter wrapper which his master wore when he wasn't working.

"He put them near the fire, but not too near.

"For he knew that Santa would be cold when he returned from the long night's trip, and everything must be made warm and cozy.

"And then, after everything had been done, Boy of the North fell asleep. Santa Claus' dog must have had very pleasant dreams, too, for there was almost a happy smile on his face, and I think that happy dogs do smile. But you have to be very, very sappy yourself, to see it," ended Daddy.

This Boy No Quitter

A posthumous race was on in the neighborhood, and the parents were more excited than the juvenile entrants. The battle was at high tide when the left back wheel of one of the miniature cars collapsed. A disappointed father hurried to his son's side and said sympathetically:

"Well, buddy, I guess you're out of it!"

The Barney Oldfield of the family did not answer. Instead he looked around, saw a toy wheelbarrow in a nearby yard, and rushed to get it. The boy who was serving as pusher did not know what was ranging through the mind of his driver. The driver grabbed the little wheelbarrow, placed it under the wretched wheel, then shouted to his motive power:

"Push with the wheelbarrow! We're no quitters!"—Innkeeper's News.

PIONEER WEST TEXAS EDUCATOR HIGHLY HONORED

Pres. J. D. Sandefer of Simmons Is Praised For His Long, Unselfish, Fruitful Service

Praise from the leaders of the city of Abilene and West Texas was heaped upon Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, as the civic clubs and chamber of commerce joined last Thursday evening in a banquet at the Hilton hotel to honor at college executive for his 20 years of service. One hundred and fifty took part in the occasion which was held on the 103rd birthday of Dr. James B. Simmons, founder of the institution.

The climax of the affair came at the conclusion when Dr. Sandefer announced the dedication of his life to Simmons and the community.

"Although I am three score years and more," the president said, "I dedicate the rest of my years to Simmons University, to Abilene, to the schools, to the churches and to the ideals which were held high by the founder of our institution."

Dr. J. W. Hunt and Batsell Baxter, presidents of McMurry and Abilene Christian Colleges, respectively, brought praise from their institutions to the Simmons head.

University students and scores of friends honored Dr. Sandefer in a chapel exercise Thursday morning.

EDUCATIONAL BULLETINS ON DAIRYING TO BE GIVEN

One thousand copies of "Management and Care of Dairy Cows," issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have been received by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce for distribution among farmers of Dawson County. The educational bulletins will be given free to farmers.

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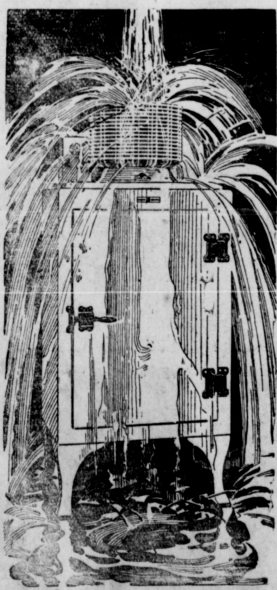
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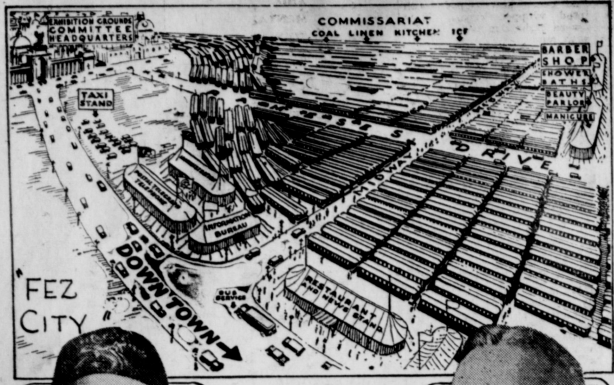
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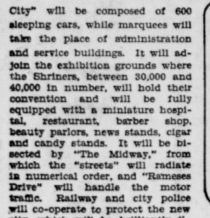
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LEO V. YOUNG, NORTH ONTARIO IMPERIAL POTENTATE.

A new city on wheels, "Fez City" for the accommodation of 8,000 visiting Shriners, is being built at Toronto by Canada's railways for the June convention of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Although the Royal York Hotel is the largest in the British Empire, having 1,164 rooms, it cannot accommodate the tens of thousands of delegates who are expected to visit the "Queen City" of C...

City will be composed of 600 sleeping cars, while marquees will take the place of administration and service buildings. It will adjoin the exhibition grounds where the Shriners, between 30,000 and 40,000 in number, will hold their convention and will be fully equipped with a miniature hospital, restaurant, barber shop, beauty parlors, news stands, cigar and candy stands. It will be bisected by "The Midway," from which the "retreats" will radiate in numerical order, and "Remorse Drive" will handle the motor traffic. Railway and city police will co-operate to protect the new city, which will be brilliantly illuminated by electric light. The Shriners' host in Toronto will be Hon. George S. Henry, Potentate of Bascom Temple. The retiring Imperial Potentate is Leo V. Youngworth of Los Angeles, Cal., and the incoming Imperial Potentate is E. A. Fletcher of Rochester, N. Y.

Years before adventurous white men penetrated inland in America, the name "Toronto" was given by the Indians to the place where trails and water routes converged at a bay on Lake Ontario's northern shore. "Toronto" means "place of meeting" in the Indian language, and thanks to the amazing progress of modern transportation it has grown from a tiny settlement where goods were brought for exchange to one of the largest cities in Canada, and a great railway center. Toronto has beautiful residential sections and its new Union Station is one of the finest railway terminals in America.

WELLS FARMER IS PURE SEED CRANK

By Ben Moore

Notable among the better class of farmers of the South Plains is M. L. Taylor of Wells community near the south line of Lynn County. Mr. Taylor has been dubbed the "pure seed crank" by his neighbors, he has seen the necessity of improving the field seed in his section soon after his arrival on the plains several years ago. We might add that when the matter came to this section some twenty years ago, it seemed that most field seed found was practically pure and that, but such is no longer the case.

Football Play Conceded Best Ever Presented to O'Donnell Audience

The Football Boys' play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," has been described as the best ever presented in O'Donnell. The play itself is known to be a strong one, and the characters were well selected. Miss Mary Joe Gates took the part of the mother and played it with the sympathy and

delicacy needed for the part. Glen Cross and Freeman Gosting brought to laugh every time he appeared, and the other players were equally as strong. The play realized more than thirty-five dollars for the boys.

The taxable values of the city of O'Donnell increased about \$100,000 within the past year, according to City Sec'y W. A. Tredway.

CONCENTRATION

The sting of the hornet is a little thing, but it has been known to lift 200 pounds of meat two feet in one second. That's concentration.



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THE O'DONNELL INDEX

.. About O'Donnell People ..

George Ludeman, prominent businessman and land owner of Plainview, was in O'Donnell Friday and Saturday looking after his farming interests in this section.

C. H. Doak returned last week from an extended visit in Gaines and Hockley Counties. Mr. Doak, whose predictions have come to be considered quite accurate, says it will come a sure-enough good general rain between May 10 and 15.

M. A. Brewer, prominent farmer of the County line section between Joe Bailey and Plainview, paid the Index a short visit last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are new members of the enlarged Index family of readers.

B. M. Haymes was a business visitor in Tahoka Friday.

Medames W. J. Smith and A. H. Koeninger and Miss Lanette Smith spent Wednesday in Lamesa with Mrs. W. L. Randall.

W. L. Palmer made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Messrs. Naymon Everett, Grady Gant, and J. W. Campbell left Sunday for a few days fishing trip in the Big Bend country. Now listen for the fish stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley were in Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Goch had as her guests this week-end her nephew, Mr. Baker and his wife, of Sweetwater. Mr. Baker is assistant manager of the Sweetwater division of the International Harvester Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Easter of Lorenzo visited last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Payne of Tahoka visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Goolsby of Marshall is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Debenport.

Cathy Morrison and Bass Preston are now at home at Portales, N. M.

Misses Louise Duncan and Trivie Harville spent the week-end with Miss Alta Lee Payne.

Miss Mona Wray Edwards of Three Lakes spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Misses Leona Stokes and Mattie Williams shopped and visited friends in Lamesa Friday.

The T. E. L. Class will meet Friday afternoon, at four o'clock at the home of Mr. Irvin Strick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett and children Wanda Zell and Roy Elmo, accompanied by Glenn Everett, and little Miss Margaret Lucille Johnson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Everett in Big Spring.

A. A. House was transacting business in Tahoka the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson and children, L. E. and Lometa, left Tuesday morning on a fishing trip. Their destination was not made known.

Misses Louise Edwards and Christine Milwee accompanied Rev. C. A. Duncan and family on their return to Lubbock Saturday.

Presiding Elder and Mrs. C. A. Sheckley of Lubbock spent a short time with friends here Sunday when they came down for quarterly conference at the local Methodist church.

Mrs. C. A. Duncan, accompanied by Miss Louise and J. A. spent Friday in O'Donnell.

Misses Leona Stokes and Josephine Morrison spent Sunday in Lamesa with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Floy Ramey and son Bobbie are at home with Mrs. Ramey's father, Dr. O. H. Shepard. Her many patients are glad to welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughters, Beverly and Jim Ellen, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Willis and daughter left Thursday for a few days visit with friends and relatives at Denton.

Little Miss Estelle Olton, who recently was operated on for appendicitis at a Lubbock hospital, was brought home Sunday and is doing nicely.

James Milwee left Wednesday for a short visit with his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Gunn and aunt, Mrs. W. W. Vinyard at Texaco and Glavia.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright spent the week-end in Portales with Mr. Wright's parents.

Mrs. W. T. Huff and Misses Alice Joy Bowlin, Viola Wyatt and Wynona Huie spent the week-end Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Jewel Huff, a student at Texas Tech who spent the week-end with her parents.

Luther Bailey of Tulsa, Okla., has leased the Joe Pugh shoe shop taking charge Monday morning. He came here from Lamesa.

Jack Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans of the Lynn County Motor Co., is seriously ill this week with pneumonia.

Medames Waldo McLaurin, M. B. Hood, R. O. Stark, Floy Ramey and T. M. Garzer attended the Better Homes Week program at Tahoka Tuesday.

Earl Curtis, H. H. Williams, Harris Carmichael and A. L. Everett went to Hobbs Sunday.

Howard Tredway left Wednesday for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Tobe Burdett, at Lubbock.

Harry Stacy of Hamlin spent the week-end here with Mrs. Stacy.

Andy Sutton, who lives two miles west of town, was taken to Lubbock Wednesday to have her tonsils removed.

Miss Edith Dean is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells attended the show at Tahoka Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanderson and family of Loop spent Sunday with home folks here. Benita remained over this week.

Miss Beverly Wells spent the week-end in Tahoka with her cousin, Miss Duda McCoy.

Mrs. Quincey Haney and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haney Saturday.

Miss Louise Miles was in Lamesa Wednesday afternoon.

Jim Choate returned to the hospital at Lubbock Friday. Very little hope is left for his recovery.

Mrs. R. C. Willis was called to the bedside of her mother at Sanger last Wednesday. At last reports she was improved, and Mrs. Willis hoped to be at home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line of Brownfield accompanied their new son, Bobby Gene, to O'Donnell Sunday. They were guests of Mr. Line's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Malone were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rodgers.

When C. E. Ray begins bragging about the new patent job on his delivery car ask him how much Mrs. Ray charged him for the work. Mrs. Ray is quite an artist, as the car will prove.

FIND MECHANICAL MILKER CUTS COSTS

Tests completed at the Iowa State Agricultural college, showed a saving of 50 per cent in time and 25 per cent in costs by milking cows through the use of a mechanical system, reports the Du Laval Bureau of Training.

The experiments were conducted to determine the labor economy and any reduction in costs that might come through the use of the milking machine as compared with the common practice of milking by hand. The objection frequently heard that the saving in time achieved by mechanical milking is more than offset by the extra labor involved in washing the udders was shown to have no basis. It was found that with the machine the entire milking job, including the necessary cleaning of the mechanical equipment, could be done in half the time required by hand. It was also shown that the saving in labor cost more than offset the cost of the milker. Not only did the milking machine save time and lower the cost of the milking operation, but it also removed a great deal of the drudgery of milking.

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LOVERS IN THE MOUNTAINS
Lovers of rugged mountain scenery, bracing air and golf amid mile-high mountains find their heart's desire in the vacation possibilities at Banff, Alberta, the capital of Banff National Park and one of the best known resorts in the world. The Canadian Rockies, of which Banff is the strategic center, overlook Switzerland in their scenic grandeur, so much so that Edward Whymper, conqueror of the celebrated Matterhorn, aptly termed them "Fifty Switzerlands rolled into One." Banff is readily accessible from all points in America, for it is situated on the main transcontinental line.

WILD MOUNTAIN SHEEP NEAR BANFF
Canadian Pacific Railway. It is a favorite stopping-off place for travelers bound to and from the Pacific Coast and the Orient, and has played host to a great number of celebrities. To accommodate visitors desiring to enjoy swiftness and Banff's matchless scenery, there is a fine modern hostelry known as the Banff Springs Hotel. Golfers will be pleased to learn that Banff has one of the finest 18-hole golf courses on the American continent. The new links, the first set of links in the West, were opened on July 22, 23 and 24 last, and will stage her picturesque when Stoney and Blood Indian braves and their squaws ride to Banff, where they will pitch their tepees in the Elk Pasture and make Indian "whoopies" by reviving their time-honored sports—wrestling on horseback, bow and arrow contests and other tests of skill and stamina in which the red men demonstrate that they have lost little of their native technique.

During the Labor Day week-end Banff may host to Scottish pipers and c. o. s. at the annual Highland Gathering and Scottish Music Festival in the course of which prizes will be awarded to the best pipers in the various Canadian Scottish Regiments.

added a festive air to the spacious living room in which the tables were placed. After a number of spirited games, the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss McVicker, served dainty individual picnic pies topped with pink-tinted whipped cream. Plate favors were baskets in pastel shades filled with nuts.

Those present were Mesdames W. S. Catey, M. J. Wiest, E. T. Wells, L. E. Robinson, T. M. Garner, Glenn Allen, J. P. Bowlin, Roy Gibson, John Earl, M. B. Hood, Irvin Street, A. H. Koening, Hal Singleton, Jr., J. W. Campbell, E. L. Sorrels, D. A. Edwards, R. O. Stark, Carl Westmoreland, and Miss Thelma Palmer.

WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Baptist
The W. M. S. met at the church Monday and packed a case of eggs for Buckner Orphans Home. Because of the threatening weather the attendance was lighter than usual, and the lesson was omitted. Both circles will meet at the church next Monday for the lesson.

Presbyterian
The Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. W. J. Smith last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sorrels led a very beautiful lesson on Jeremiah 34. Plans were discussed for the meeting at the pastor's home Wednesday evening.

Methodist
A business meeting was the program for the Missionary Society Monday afternoon. Books were brought for the mission study. Mrs. Estes will begin a series of lessons next Monday, and the book will be studied each Monday until it is finished.

POLITICAL COLUMN

The following candidates have authorized the Index to place their names in our announcement column subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26:

- For State Representative, 119th Legislative District: JOHN N. THOMAS
- For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE, (Re-Election).
- District Judge, 106 Judicial District: GORDON B. MCGUIRE (Re-Election).
- For District Clerk: W. S. (SKIP) TAYLOR
- For County Judge: G. C. GRIDER, (Re-Election).
- For County Attorney: G. H. NELSON, (Re-Election).
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: B. L. PARKER, W. S. SANFORD, (Re-Election), J. H. BULMAN
- For Tax Collector: L. T. (TOM) BREWER, WASH HICKERSON, A. M. CADE
- For Tax Assessor: T. W. (WILL) BROWN, A. I. THOMAS, NEWTON M. BARHAM
- For County Clerk: TRUETT B. SMITH, (Re-Election)
- For County Superintendent: H. P. CAVENESS, (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-Election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 4: MELL PEARCE, (re-election), D. J. BOLCH, D. S. (MITCH) TODD.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: T. J. YANDELL, (Re-Election), W. G. ALLEN, WALDO MCLAURIN.

(DAWSON COUNTY)
For Commissioner Precinct 2: H. L. HOHN, Re-election.

Murder Will Out
A Scottish farmer, being elected to the school board visited the village school and tested the intelligence of the class by the question: "Now, boys, can any of you tell me what nothing is?" After a moment's silence a small boy in the back seat rose. "It's what ye g'd me the other day for holding yer horse."

Fashionable
Mother—Oh my dear, you are letting all the savdust out of your new dress!
Little Betty—Oh! Its all right, mummy, I'm washing it to reduce, so it'll be fashionable.

Never Thought of That
I've going to be a fly oculist. I'm never heard of that. Why haven't you heard of fly specks?

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Bowls of roses and honey-ucle

MUCH MIDNIGHT OIL AND MENTAL TOIL HAVE FOUND NO METHOD SAFER THAN AN AD A WEEK IN A NEWSY SHEET—THE INDEX IS THE PAPER!

Girl babies are more given to sucking their thumbs than boy babies, according to an observant scientist.

The story is told of an efficiency engineer who was hired by the president of a corporation to tell him what was wrong with his organization. The business doctor told him what was wrong, and the president not only fired him, but he sued him for libel.

IN THE SWEET BY AND BY
The Husband—If a man steals—no matter what it is—he will live to regret it.
The Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me.
Husband—Well, you heard what I said.

RESERVE
Dr. Killum—I hear you and your wife had some words.
Patient—Yeah, I still have mine. I didn't get a chance to use them.

Student—Is your room-mate absent minded?
Ditto—Absent minded! Why, girl, she'll go to the post office to mail a letter when she hasn't even written one.

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- HERSHEY COCOA, 1 lb. **33c**
- HERSHEY COCOA, ½ lb. **18c**
- SUGAR, 10 lbs. **65c**
- SUGAR, 25 lbs. **\$1.60**
- FLOUR, Bob White **\$1.75**
- FLOUR, W. S. **\$1.60**
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can **12c**
- Large Size can Tomatoes **18c**

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SENIORS RECEIVE CARDS AND INVITATIONS
The members of the Class of '30 have received their invitations and cards and are all thrilled this week. The set for play "The Ghost Bird," is being rehearsed every night, and it will soon be ready to stage.

There was a mistake in the report of honor students as printed in the paper last week. Mary Joe Gates was valedictorian, taking four subjects, the correct number of subjects that students in the valedictorian race should have taken. Beverly Wells was salutatorian with average of 94, taking three subjects. Warren Smith is highest boy, having an average of 88 and taking four subjects.

MRS. H. B. HARVILLE IS NAMED P. T. A. PRESIDENT
Mrs. H. B. Harville was almost unanimously elected president of the local Parent-Teacher Association for next year when officers were elected last Wednesday afternoon. Vice-presidents serving under her are Mesdames Nina V. Berry, B. H. Scott and W. E. Vermillion. Other officers are Mrs. W. A. Tredway, treasurer; Mrs. Vernon Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Elviss Gilbreath, publicity chairman; and Miss Roxie Hancock, reporter.

After the business meeting punch and cake were served to a large number of patrons and teachers.

MISS WHITE BECOMES BRIDE OF CLAUDE SCHOOER
On Friday, April 18, Miss Merle White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. White of Ring Star, and Claude Schooler of O'Donnell were quietly married at Lovington. Mr. Schooler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schooler and is well and favorably known to O'Donnell. His bride is a charming young woman who numbers her friends by her acquaintances. They will enjoy their home on a farm near Joe Bailey. Their friends wish them much happiness and success.

GLAD GIRLS CLASS MEETS
The Glad Girls Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met Monday night in a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Guye. The president took charge, and the class was divided in two groups. The captain of each group will see YOU and find out why you haven't been coming to Sunday school, and why you are tardy. We are working for a No. 1 team, and we need your help. Let's see you there next Sunday morning, and be on time. Don't forget your Bible.

After all business had been discussed, iced tea and delicious cake were served to Irene Jordan, Roxie Wheeler, Trizzie Harville, Gwendolyn Lawler, Mary Dean Preston and Mrs. W. E. Guye.

REPORTER.
So (lying on sidewalk)—I'll climb this wall if it takes me all night.

GLAD GIRLS CLASS SPONSORS UNIQUE SOCIAL

The Glad Girls class of the Baptist Sunday School sponsored a unique social Tuesday evening of last week when they received more than fifty guests at a sock social. Admission of two pennies for each inch of the foot measured was placed in a miniature sock and paid by each guest.

Entertainment for the evening was a series of chauntaus programs. John Vermillion made quite a reputation for himself with his lecture on how to grow blue-weeds, and several musical numbers were as good in another way. The style show was also much enjoyed, as were the programs for the other "evenings."

Punch and cookies were served to the guests by members of the class.

S. S. CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC AT CHURCH

The Young Married People's Class of the Methodist Sunday School entertained its members and several guests Tuesday evening.

The lunch was spread picnic style on the wide porch, and the keen air gave hearty appetites for the delicious sandwiches, deviled eggs, potato chips, cakes, lemonade and other delicacies.

When everything except the napkins and the table cloth had been eaten, the gay crowd moved into the building and spent several hours in games, stunts and contests. Plans were made to have at least one social event each month. D. E. Edwards is teacher of the class, and R. E. Higgs is president.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Higgs, Jordan, Scott, Curtis, Stark, Hood, Burkhalter, McLaurin, Gibson, Ramey, Shook, Terry and James, Ritzenhaller, Campbell and Carter.

MR. AND MRS. LINE AND SON HONOREE SUNDAY

Master Bobby Gene Line, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line of Brownfield, was very popular Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons. It being his first visit here, many friends gathered to see him and help him celebrate his visit.

At the noon hour a delicious dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line, Wilbur Line, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and family.

Those who called at the home during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Harville, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson and niece, Jeanette and Alice Thomas, Mrs. H. R. Nichols and family, Mrs. Emma Perry, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Shook and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fanning and family and O. L. Harris. Bobby Gene received many lovely gifts.

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PICTURE SHOW FEATURE OF MARCILE LAMBERT'S PARTY

Guests at little Miss Marcile Lambert's fifth birthday party felt that they had attended a real social affair when Master A. C. Lambert entertained them with his own movie. Other games were played and the many lovely gifts duly admired before the pretty birthday cake was brought in. The traditional pink cake decorated with five tiny blue candles was served with punch to Frances Procter, Emma Joe Hinkle, Dicie Jean Wyatt, Jim Joe Carroll, Reed Vandell, Neta Howard, Frances May, June, Mary Hubbard, Doris Hubbard, Norma Joy Hubbard, Doris Marlow, Willa Deane Ballew, Ruth Shook, R. E. Turdett, Eldon, Bobby and Joe Wilkes, Rebecca May Shumake, Wanda Zell Everett, A. C. Lambert, and the little hostess.

A "hick" town is a place where a common crook is just a common crook instead of a "master criminal."

WHO WILL WIN?

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS TO HELP YOUR FAVORITE WIN!



Miss Alice Thomas



Miss Thelma Palmer



Mrs. Mattie Shook

By The Publishers

The O'Donnell Index takes this opportunity to compliment the Club Members in the Help Yourself Travel Club, just about to close, for their most excellent work accomplished to date.

In selecting the prizes to be awarded, only the best were considered. The Chevrolet Sedan or the \$625 cash prize were the most alluring that could be found and the other prizes were in keeping with the liberal lines along which the entire Club has been drawn.

But a few hours remain of the Club. To those who win, congratulations are due. To those who fail, we can truthfully say that each and every one of them are due earnest commendation. Mr. R. E. Higgs, who has managed the Club for us has proven himself fair and impartial in all matters concerning the Club. Nothing but favorable comment has been heard from all sides regarding his dealings with the Club Members and also our Subscribers. The O'Donnell Index takes this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. Higgs and acknowledge that the trust placed in him has been lived up to the letter.

Immediately after the close of the Club, records of each transaction will be an open book. If anyone thinks that his or her competitor did not work and secure the business, you are welcome to come to The O'Donnell Index Office and see for yourself.

In conclusion, The Index again wishes to compliment the members of the Travel Club for their work in assisting to build up a circulation which is without doubt the largest of any paper in Lynn County. We are proud of your work.

The race will soon be over—just a few hours remain—and we make this final expression of good-will in advance, knowing that every Club Member realizes that she has had and will have to the finish, AN ABSOLUTELY SQUARE DEAL.

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

O. D. CARTER, Editor

W. H. RITZENTHALER, Business Manager

Closing Rules

To insure a square and honest closing and in order to maintain the strict secrecy as to the number of subscriptions and Directory Advertising turned in by each member during the last three days of the O'Donnell Index Help Yourself Club, the race will be brought to a close under a locked ballot box. The ballot box, locked and sealed, will be placed on a truck in the center of the street across from The First National Bank at 5:00 o'clock. Each Club Member will be required to be there at that hour and deposit in the box her subscriptions, accompanied by cash, which have not been brought to the Club Manager before noon on Saturday, May 3.

The box will then be taken to The First National Bank.

Into this sealed box Club Members will be requested to place their final reports. The Club will close at 5 p. m. sharp and the members MUST have their reports with them and be at the truck at that time. Not one minute grace will be allowed.

At that hour, Club will be declared officially closed and as soon as possible thereafter the judges will canvass the findings in the box and determine the respective winners.

It should be strictly understood that CASH or CERTIFIED CHECKS only will be accepted in the box in lieu of subscriptions. This is for the protection of all concerned. Personal checks cannot and will not be accepted.

As soon as the judges finish the canvass, which should require about one hour, the results will be posted at the O'Donnell Index office, showing the order in which the club members finish. The winners of various prizes will be given their prizes immediately after the audit and there will be no delay on this score. Commissions will be mailed to club members on Monday morning.

The winners Saturday night will be the ones who realize that past results do not mean anything in this friendly battle of wits and credits—and that the last few days' results will net the winning credits and the \$625 prize!

	"A"	"B"	"C"
5 years \$7.50	17,500	10,000	5,000
4 years \$6.00	9,000	3,000	2,500
3 years \$4.50	4,000	2,000	1,500
2 years \$3.00	2,000	1,000	750
1 year \$1.50	750	300	100

By The Club Mgr.

The O'Donnell Index Help Yourself Travel Club is now in its final stages. No collections or reports will be received at Club Headquarters after Saturday noon, May 3. All reports, with your name, address, Club number, amount of cash, etc., marked plainly on envelopes furnished you, must be deposited in the locked and sealed box on the truck in the street at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

The Club will then be in the hands of the judges and candidates themselves. The judges will make the final count and awarding of the prizes Saturday afternoon, May 3, at 7:00 o'clock.

Hundreds of paid-in-advance subscriptions have been added to the list of The Index, and now with the largest circulation in Lynn County—there can be no doubt as to the superiority and and full coverage abilities of The Index. Its columns will no doubt be in great demand for advertising, both local and foreign, by the business people of the county and O'Donnell proper.

It has been a pleasure to have worked with the energetic and ambitious members of this Club. They all have shown a commendable spirit of fairness, kindness and good-will. Their work has been an accomplishment to be proud of and we feel that the salesmanship experience it has taught them will be of untold value in years to come.

During the several months that I have been in O'Donnell I have learned to like this splendid little town, its people and the County in general. It has been a pleasure to have lived here for the past few months and I will carry away with me many pleasant memories of moments filled with happiness and pleasantries.

The race will soon be over. To the winners—CONGRATULATIONS! To those who go down in defeat we can truthfully say that they fought a good fight and special commendation is due those who are game to and in the finish.

R. E. HIGGS

Travel Club Manager.

This Travel Club Conducted by the Capitol Circulation Service, Washington, D. C.

THE END SAT., MAY 3, 5:00 p.m.



Belle Elizabeth Ridgway

Mrs. Ben L. Cowden



Miss Lucille Townzen

LYNN COUNTY GETS OIL LEASE MONEY

90,000 ACRES ARE LEASED BY OIL COMPANIES

Between 90,000 and 100,000 acres of land have been leased for drilling of oil tests in Lynn county, Praet B. Smith, county clerk, estimates.

O'Donnell and Three Lakes, northwest of here, are expecting considerable leasing activity on the part of a number of major companies. Prices are around \$2.75 per acre for 10 year lease.

The acreages are scattered with considerable leasing in the north and northwestern section of the county. In this section the Shell Petroleum company has leased most of the acreage so far.

The Hart Oil corporation has the largest acreage under lease, about 35,000 acres. The Shell, Atlantic, Texas, Phillips, Mid-Kansas Vacuum, Sun, World and Ash syndicates are also leasing considerable. Total is around 70,000 acres.

In addition to these leases held by companies there are about a score of independent operators who have individual holdings of various amounts.

None of the two or three tests so far put down have had good oil showings but there is a strong belief that oil in paying quantities will be found at greater depths. Previous tests of the Manney-Edwards test near here were shallow holes. This test is down 5,000 feet.

H. E. CLUB ASSEMBLY PROGRAM DECLARED BEST PRESENTED THIS YEAR

Several persons have expressed the opinion that the program presented to the high school assembly last Thursday morning was the best seen this year, and from other accounts it seems to have been thoroughly interesting and worthwhile.

The style show which featured dresses made in class by the students was an unusually interesting number, and was followed by a clever parody called "Neath the Crust of the Old Apple Pie." Miss Vicki Wyatt read "If For Girls," after which both sections of the class in clothing sang "Always Kipping."

The program was concluded with a playlet showing the trials of the untrained housewife as contrasted with the pleasure and freedom of one trained to its requirements.

INTERESTING NOTES

Rio Janeiro, Brazil has the largest harbor in the world.

More than two-thirds of Switzerland's railroads are now electrified.

The first skyscraper in France will shortly be erected in Bordeaux.

Chinese used a finger-print method of identification 2,000 years ago.

During the last 14 years Grant-ham, Eng., has had as mayor a machinist, railway guard, bricklayer, iron-turner and now a porter has been elected.

Paris has 69 international organization headquarters, Brussels has 54, London 50, and Geneva 44.

Avertin, a new anesthetic for use by injection, is preferable to ether in many cases, according to reports from a Newark hospital.

To win a bet of \$5, Andrew Evans of Blackburn, Eng., swallowed a live mouse, which later had to be removed by an operation.

Miss Elsie Gordon, a typist of Liverpool, won \$54,000 in a race sweep-stake on the first ticket she ever bought.

Rev. William Robinson of Mansfield, Eng., has walked 12,000 miles to preach 5,800 sermons in his 74 years of service.

Henry Evans, an escaped convict in Cowes, Eng., was recaptured while hiding in a farmer's flour bin.

Charles Ryan, bridegroom of a few hours, was fined for heating several guests at his wedding in Chicago.

John Adamson, Scotland's oldest golfer, celebrated his 97th birthday by playing a full round of 18 holes, his teardrop was 100 and he obviously, but returned home penniless because weariness forced him to forego the second round.

Brazil has the largest unexplored area in the western hemisphere.

All dramas and motion pictures are censored in Japan by police boards.

COUNTY COURT OPENS AT TAHOKA MONDAY

County Judge G. C. Grider opened the regular April term of county court at the courthouse in Tahoka Monday with a very light docket to be disposed of. Considering the population of the county, Judge Grider's Court consistently has fewer cases on the docket than any other county in Texas.

Read the ads—save money!

Subscribe for the Index today.

IN CASE OF TORNADO

If a tornado is threatening, the best thing to do is to move as rapidly as possible at right angles to the direction in which the storm appears to be moving, says the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In an automobile it is easy to run away from the storm, as its velocity of travel usually is only 25 to 30 miles per hour. After the approach of the storm may be noticed at some distance. Refuse to the north of the tornado's track usually safer than at the same distance to the south. If quick escape is impossible get into a tornado cellar, or, if there is no cellar, frame house. The safest spot in the cellar is usually close to the wall on the side from which the storm is approaching. This is most frequently the southwest corner. If the house moves or breaks apart, the debris is likely to fall clear of this corner. If there is no protection below ground level, pick out some depressed location and lie flat, face down, holding to anything handy. Tornadoes are most likely to occur in May and June, says the Weather Bureau.

CONSTRUCTION ON MILK PLANT AT LAMESA FINISHED

Construction on the \$200,000 power plant at Lamesa, Texas, has been completed, it was announced this week by the contractor, Harvey C. Allen. All brick work has been finished and only a few more feet remain to be added to the 110 foot smoke stack being erected now. Installation of machinery will begin soon. After the inspection and report of the officials, additional state aid will be asked for on this highway.

WHAT'S NEW?

A newly invented typewriter for the blind has been devised which weighs only three pounds.

Small sewing machines having only 35 working parts are being manufactured in Germany.

The latest telephone cables carry 3,636 wires packed in a diameter of less than three inches.

French engineers claim to have made plans whereby railroad trains may attain a speed of 125 miles an hour.

Oil drillers in California have succeeded in penetrating the earth to a depth of 9,350 feet.

By a newly developed process industrial alcohol can be manufactured from peanut shells.

SOPHS WIN ALL EVENTS MONDAY IN TOURNAMENT

The tournament between the high school classes ended Monday afternoon of this week in a blaze of glory for the Sophomores. After winning the track from the Junior Class Thursday, the peppy Sophs came to the finals in volley ball with all the enthusiasm which distinguishes the class. Both boys and girls teams from the redoubtable Senior Class put up game fights, and the outcome was uncertain until late in the game, but speed and accuracy ran the Sophs points up to a safe margin. As a reward for their skill, Mrs. Nina Berry, sponsor of the class, entertained members with a party at the home of Mrs. Cecil Nelson Wednesday evening.

FIDDLERS CONTEST

Fiddlers from all sections of the South Plains are expected to enter fiddlers' contest sponsored by the Allen-Houston Post of the American Legion at Lamesa May 23, according to Phillip Long, local post adjutant. Money derived from the contest will go towards the new legion home being planned by the post.

RANDALL AND PLAINVIEW SEEKING CONSOLIDATION

Seeking consolidation of the two school districts, residents of Randall and Plainview met this week and are circulating petitions for the change. The meeting was held at Randall Friday night at the Randall school building.

DRAW ITEMS

A good shower fell over Draw territory Thursday night. While we are proud of this little rain, we are hoping for more to follow soon.

Lym Childs was brought home Thursday and is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Greer Cook were in Lubbock Friday to visit Mrs. Cash-bere.

Miss Emily Waller and Mrs. Thomas J. Williams were in O'Donnell Friday evening.

Mr. Walter Caswell, Mr. West Caswell, Mr. J. N. Lemond, Mr. J. E. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell, Mrs. Leslie Cook, Misses Pearl and Jewel Edgin and Miss Emily Waller all attended conference in Post on Monday.

Mr. I. N. Standefere and Mr. Bennie Williams made a trip to Treadway Friday.

Mrs. Mrs. A. Z. Sewell and son, Mrs. I. N. Standefere and daughter were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook.

Mrs. Barney Childs was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Hensley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield spent the night Friday with D. G. Cook.

Mrs. Virgil Casbere passed away was in Lubbock hospital when she passed away.

There was a large crowd that attended the services Sunday at Red-wine. Mrs. Jim Patterson is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Griddle. Reporter.

'KONJOLA'S WORK IS MARVELOUS,' SAYS THIS LADY

Waco Lady, Lifetime Resident, Enthusiastic About New Medicine That Relieved Stomach Ailment



MRS. LILLIE COLLINS

"Konjola made a new person of me," said Mrs. Lillie Collins, 3617 Holman avenue, Waco. "For the past few years I have had a severe case of stomach trouble. The food I ate failed to digest, gas formed and I was subject to chest pains and heart palpitations. I was always tired in the morning. Pains in the small of my back from affected kidneys often kept me from doing my housework. I often suffered with numbness in my hands and feet and was extremely nervous. I began to get relief immediately after I began the Konjola treatment. The gas on my stomach after meals has now been eliminated and I no longer find night rising necessary. I sleep well and I am no longer nervous. I am free from back pains and my kidneys have been regulated until they function perfectly. I have not an ache or pain in my body. The results I got from Konjola were miraculous and I heartily recommend this medicine to all who suffer as I did."

Konjola has become the most talked of medicine in America because it makes good. And Konjola makes good in the most stubborn cases when given a fair trial. Six to eight bottles are recommended for usual cases. Konjola is sold in O'Donnell, Texas.

C. E. CAMERON

is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in O'Donnell.

For any information about your electric light service call Mr. C. E. Cameron at Texas Electric Service Company, Lamesa, Phone No. L. D. 424 or at Lamesa, Texas, Phone 237.

Bill Der Says



Right At Home

Says Bill Der, who is always happy: "It makes a fellow quite snappy to mow the lawn and keep the yard." The labor really isn't hard!

THERE IS NO JOY COMPARABLE TO THAT OF OWNING YOUR HOME.

You may read a lot of bum jokes about pushing the lawn mower and such, but take it from us, they're the bunk.

Any man enjoys putting a-about the place that he can call his own. Here's the point—we have the materials for building that new home you've been contemplating.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

What animal practices the most right economy? The skunk—he makes every cent count.

as at Whitsett Drug Co, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

JOE BAILEY

A light shower fell over this part of Lynn County Thursday night. Miss Audrey Rogers spent Sunday with Pauline Bishop of Red Wine. Emmett Mock visited Austin Brown Sunday.

Miss Jewel Warren of O'Donnell was the guest of Miss Velma Harris Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Archer of Sudan is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Kyle. Mr. and Mrs. Vire and little son, J. A. were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams Sunday.

Misses Lucille and Imogene Todd visited Misses La Verne and Leta Godwin of Draw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kembrell were Red Wine visitors Sunday.

Tully Snider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guye Kirkland of New Moore visited Mrs. Kyle Sunday. Mr. Snider lived in our community before moving to New Moore. Mrs. Kirkland will be remembered as Miss Oleta Snider.

Kenneth Godwin of Draw visited Marvin Lucas Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Wardlow entertained the young people with a party Saturday.

2 Glasses Water, Not Too Cold, Help Constipation

One glass of water is not enough—take 2 glasses a half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple glycerine, saline, etc., (known as Ad-lerika) to one glass.

Unlike other remedies, Adlerika acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you never thought were in your system. Adlerika stops GAS and sour stomach in 10 minutes! Relieves constipation in 10 hours! Corner Drug Store.

I PASS

"I know a girl who swallows swords." "That's nothing. I know a girl who inhales camels and I got a sister with a cedar chest."

MOVING TO-DAY

We have bought the building formerly occupied by the Cash & Carry store on the north side of the street directly across from our present location and are moving our stock and fixtures today. Come to see us i our new location.

OUR SERVICE IS GOOD— OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT— OUR GROCERIES FRESH AND PURE!

And We ALWAYS APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

J. W. CHANDLER BLUE FRONT CASH GROCERY

CITY OF O'DONNELL

Financial Statement March 31, 1930

Following is the financial statement of the City of O'Donnell on March 31, 1930, as made by the auditor who recently audited the City's books:

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various funds and amounts.

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$79,883.22

Surplus \$16,207.30

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS \$96,090.48

W. A. TREDWAY, Secretary.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Edwards' Room

Honor Roll: Corene McKee, L. E. Robinson, Charise Austin, Ruby Ratliff, Wayne McDaniels, Scottie St. Clair, Harvey McKee, Lometa Robinson, Robert Campbell, Champion Echols, Louisa Bean, Ioma Page, Marjorie Musik, Leta Marie Koenig, Maurice Payne, Mack C. Bradley, Oswald Bailey.

Our room mother, Mrs. Guy Bradley, visited us Monday and read to us.

We are busy practicing for the operetta.

Miss Millwee's Room

Honor Roll: Billie Cathey, Clyde Batte, Laverne Lawler, Francis Barrow, Christine Caddell, Elizabeth Ann Gantt and Frances Jones.

Miss Harville's Room

Honor Roll: Christine Barber, Leona Holman, A. C. Lambert, Albert Willis, Charles Kirkland and Mary Jane Goddard.

Miss Jordan's Room

Honor Roll: Alvera Lawler, Aleene Gates, Joe Burkett, Wallace Cook, Lucille Lawler, Opal Ratliff, Treva Payne, Dean Scholer, Eldon Carroll, Reid Parker, and Rendell Russell.

Miss Gary's Room

We are now having a health contest. Each morning every child is inspected and graded on neatness, cleanliness and other health habits. The child who makes the highest number of points will be awarded a prize.

We are beginning our general review for final exams.

Miss Gates' Room

We are having school in a flower garden. Our room is decorated with as many as 8 or 10 bouquets of roses and honeysuckle. But with time to let our imaginations roam in this artificial garden of ours.

We are working hard on the operetta. We are going to do our best to entertain you with something worthwhile.

Miss Hancock's Room

Our contest came to an end last Friday afternoon with the following results: Dortha Payne was declared the best looking girl; Mary Hamilton, the best all round girl; and Margaret Vermillion, most popular girl. Harold Gibson was elected the best looking boy; Robert Gary, best all round boy; and Earl Guy, most popular boy.

Our term posters in history, health and art show that much hard work has been done. Some excellent grades have been made.

Our trip to Healthtown ended last week. Lester Vaughn won the race my one mile. Ira Page, John Lawler, Marie Greenwood, Helen Cox and Earl Guy came in that day, having lost the race by only one mile.

Finals are coming on, and we are studying hard so that we all may pass.

Mrs. Gilbreath's Room

Our honor students for the past month are: Geneva Bean, Ovell Warren, Jim Ellen Wells, A. C. Hamilton, Glen Payne and Odwin Hasley.

We are having lots of exciting as well as lots of hard times studying. Final examinations are looming upon the horizon, and we are all at work.

Our room sister is planning an old fashioned hay ride for us. Read about it next week.

Mrs. Gooch's Room

School is coming to a close, and everyone is striving to pass and also to do his part in the programs for commencement week.

Mrs. Gooch was absent Tuesday because of illness. We are all very sorry we couldn't have our teacher with us, but enjoyed having Mrs. Martin take her place.

Earl Howard of this room was absent last week because of going with the V. A. class to A. & M. and Fort Worth. He gave an account of the trip Monday morning.

TEN V. A. BOYS ENJOY TRIP TO STATE CONTEST

Three Teams, Headed by Vocational Teacher, Enjoy Trip to College Stadium

Ten vocational agriculture boys made the trip to the state vocational contest at A. & M. last week. Three teams were taken, composed of the following boys: Woodrow Ables, Olen Yandell, Grey Cook, dairy cattle judging team; Benny Moore, R. E. Barnett, M. L. Webb, plant production; Warren Smith, Douglas Ballew, Harold Yandell, poultry judging team; Earl Howard, alternate.

Jake Burkett and Jordan Goddard were eligible to make the trip but were unable to go. J. P. Bowlin generously volunteered to take the boys in his truck, an offer which was most heartily appreciated.

The trip was a big success regardless of the fact that the teams were not able to place in the contests. There were approximately two thousand boys in the contests, and competition was decidedly keen. They



FOR MOTHER—

We have a nice selection of Mothers Day gifts.

- Handkerchiefs
- Stationery
- Perfumes
- Bibles
- Beads

Greeting Cards.....5c and 10c
Greeting Folders.....25c
Mottographs 60c, 85c and \$1.00

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Thornhill Variety Store
"The Price Is The Thing"

were all taken on a trip of inspection to all the agriculture departments of the college, and on the return trip were taken through the packing plant of Armour & Co. in Fort Worth.

Thirty-six dollars of the expense account was donated by local business men, who were: Haymes & Beach, J. P. Bowlin, W. L. Gardenhire, Corner Drug Co., C. C. Dry Goods Co., Holman & McConal, Rochelle Cafe, G. S. Dowell, J. P. Ayler, Sorrels Lumber Co., John Karles, B. F. Evans, M. B. Hood, Thornhill Variety, C. E. Bay, B. & O. Cash Store, J. W. Chandler Cash Grocery, J. A. Cornett, O'Donnell Index, Singleton Hardware Co., R. E. Higgs, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Fritz Filling Station, The Popular Store, Whitsett Drug Co., W. E. Guy Dry Goods Co., Cicer Smith Lumber Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., W. T. Huff.

The boys and their teacher extend heartiest thanks to those who helped to make possible the trip.

PRIDE LOCALS

Some few showers around but not enough to do any good except the grass.

Several of our people attended court in Lamesa Monday.

George Lightfoot lost a good cow killed by lightning during the rain the other night.

Olle Lightfoot, Merel Roberts and Allen Bird and wife visited the Carlsbad cavern Sunday and Monday.

Our school was out last week. There seems to be a good bit of stir in the selection of teachers for another year. Quite a few of the patrons are not satisfied with the present teachers.

Walter Thomas sold his little herd of sheep to C. B. Morrison of O'Donnell last week.

Quite a few of the Pride people

shipped hogs last week.

Mr. Fortenberry and Mr. Vance seem to be doing quite a bit of trading.

Uncle Jim Cathey is back from a visit to Kress.

We have a part of the Fairview

school children quarantined against small pox, and there is some talk of stopping the school on that account.

Mr. Shepherd, our local blacksmith, has moved in the teacherage at Pride.

PRIDE-ITE.

Outstanding Features Of THE NEW FORD

New streamline bodies, choice of colors, rustless steel, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, fully enclosed silent four-wheel brakes, extensive use of fine steel forgings, 55 and 66 miles an hour, quick acceleration, ease of control, reliability, economy, long life.

WHAT MORE COULD YOU WISH FOR IN AN AUTOMOBILE?

Today, More Than Ever, the New Ford is "a Value Far Above the Price."



LYNN COUNTY MOTOR CO.

To The Farmers:

We buy all kinds of produce including livestock, and sell you feed for chickens, hogs, cows and horses and barter on cash basis.

TO ALL MERCHANTS

We sell to you at real wholesale prices.

O'DONNELL FEED & COAL

Phone 46



Phil-up and Fly
Free 5 Gallons of Phillips 66

- to introduce this new volatile gasoline

Phillips Motor Products are built to conform to a Phillips ideal of superior motor products—not just built to a price. They have made a name for themselves on merit in other communities and are in steadily increasing demand wherever they have been introduced.

"Phillips 66"

Five Gallons Free

THIS new Phillips highly volatile gasoline, which was used by Col. Arthur Goebel on his successful airplane flight to Honolulu, and used extensively by aviators throughout the country, is now available in a grade adapted to automobile use.

This gasoline, in which the Volatility is controlled in its manufacture according to the season and climate in which it is used, has met with tremendous success in other cities where it has been introduced. You, too, will find that it actually is a new, better and different fuel—that easier starting, more pep, more speed, more power and more mileage may now be yours—yet costs no more than ordinary gasoline.

THIS new volatile gasoline—"Phillips 66"—will be introduced to motorists of O'Donnell and vicinity at the formal opening of our new and modern service station on Saturday, April 19th.

We want to meet every automobile owner in O'Donnell and vicinity on that day and to every motorist who purchases enough "Phillips 66" on that day to fill his gas tank (and providing the purchase amounts to five gallons or more) we will give FREE a coupon for 5 gallons of "Phillips 66" good at any time within thirty days.

(This offer does not apply to Phillips 66 Ethyl gasoline.)

Drive In And Say "Phil-er Up" On

Saturday, May 3rd

and if your purchase amounts to five gallons or more the free 5 gallon coupon is yours.

Phillips Petroleum Company

WHOLE SOME!

For the Kiddies After School

SNO-FLAKE BREAD and butter and jelly; Childhood knows no greater joy than this wholesome confection. Young appetites require the between-meal snack; and what more nourishing food can one find than **Bovell's Bread**. Let them make it a daily habit.



GET IT AT YOUR GROCER'S



Mrs. Bairds Cakes

BOVELL BAKERY



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THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL

RATES: Two cents a word first insertion; one cent a word each additional insertion.

TERMS: Strictly cash in advance.

No ads taken after Wednesday noon.

No ads taken after telephone.

THE CHEAPEST SALESMAN IN LYNN COUNTY

PLENTY of good planting cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. See Grover Sutton. 28-7p

COTTON SEED—1,000 bushels of good Georgia Half and Half, first year, re-cleaned and sacked, \$1.25 bushel. W. L. Palmer. 26-2c.

4-ROOM house for rent, \$12.50 per month. Account present conditions we reduced the rent to this low figure. Mrs. B. B. Miles. 29-4tp

FOR SALE—35 horses, mares, and mules, good ones, cheap; trade for cattle or hogs. De Martin, 1 1/2 mi. west and 1 mi. south Fridge school. 2p

JUST RECEIVED—New stock of Purina chicken feeds and general run of checkerboard feeds. O'Donnell Feed & Coal, Frank Ross, Prop. 29-4c

CANDIDATE CARDS printed at the Index office.

FEED GRINDING a specialty at the O'Donnell Feed Co. 29-4c

FOR SALE—I have a car load of first year Melan cotton seed, 300 of bushels Kasch cotton seed, at my farm seven miles northeast of O'Donnell; price \$1.50 bushel. This is real cotton seed and will produce a staple that will stand the test. I. M. Draper. 29-8p

FOR SALE—Registered Kentucky Red Berkshire male pigs, 3 months old, with papers. See Claude Tucker, 4 miles north and 3 miles west of O'Donnell, P. O. Box 364. 32-2p

CARDBOARD—Plenty of heavy white cardboard at the Index office.

THOMAS BEAUTY PARLOR, located at May Drug Store at Tahoka, does good work at reasonable prices. Your business appreciated. 32-4fc

NOTICE

Effective May 1, 1930, the following rates will be charged for water in the City of O'Donnell: 2,000 gallons (minimum), \$2.00; 50c per thousand gallons over minimum. These rates apply to all commercial consumers as well as residents. 29-3c W. A. TREDWAY, Sec'y.

COTTON PLANTING SEED

I have stored with Mr. Jeff Musick a car of the famous J. R. Penn Half & Half planting seed. These seed are of the very choicest selection, culled and re-cleaned. With average season will make 15-16-inch staple and it of the very earliest maturing variety. Will sell at \$1.50 per bu. See Mr. Musick, T. M. Blakely. 31-3tc

JERSEY BULL will make season stand at my farm 1 mile east of O'Donnell, \$2.00 per stand. Robert Bardett. 31-4p

FOR SALE—Four work horses, young, gentle and nice sizes. Howard Draper, 5 miles northeast of O'Donnell. 31-4p

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1005 Phone 100

And the Cat Came Back

WELLS NEWS

Just thirteen more days of agony, then three long months of wonderful bliss, say students of Wells school. It was reported in the last issue of the paper that Edgar Miller and Ramon McLaurin were visiting in our community. This was a mistake. They were here on business, and it is understood that the business must be a complicated affair, since they continue to hang around. Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin entertained the young people of this community with a party last Friday night. All reported a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greenwood were Lubbock visitors Sunday. Miss Eunice Little spent the week-end in Lamesa visiting Cleo Powers and M. C. Lindsay and family. Miss Mabel Draper spent the week-end at her home near Tahoka. Thelma Brendle spent Sunday with Sybil Bolch. D. J. Bolch has been on the sick list these a week. He goes to Lubbock often for treatment. Roy Showalter left Friday for Corpus Christi on business. He returned Sunday night. Miss Willie Ruth Little and Mabel Draper spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Ester. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott attended services at Wells Sunday morning. They spent the evening with W. M. Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yarbrough and family spent Sunday at the Hugh McLaurin ranch near Brownfield. Tom Draner attended Sunday school at Wells Sunday. Clovis Pierce and family of Lubbock spent the week-end with John McLaurin and family.

BETHEL NEWS

There was dinner on the ground and an Easter program at Bethel last Sunday week. Bro. J. C. Cook preached in the morning, and Bro. McGahey brought the message in the evening. Misses Leta and Laverne Godwin of Draw spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Beckham. Mrs. G. W. Godwin spent last Sunday night with Miss Leta Godwin. Most of the people from here went to Redwine Sunday for the all-day services and dinner on the ground. Paul Henry, who has been sick for some time, is very low at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Todd are spending the week in Tahoka visiting relatives. Kenneth Godwin spent Saturday night with Marvin Lucas. J. C. Todd spent the week-end in Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Todd spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at Wells. Hubert Wardlaw returned Sunday from Brownfield where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

WOODY

All are rejoicing over the fine rain and several have started their planters in this community. Mrs. C. A. Russell and son, H. C., spent Sunday in the home of E. Q. Smith. The party at Mrs. Kinserson's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Misses Dollie Smith and Louise Vanzant took dinner with the Kennedy girls Sunday. Travis Vanzant and Clyde Holcomb spent Sunday in the Cooper home. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verna L. Smith, a son, April 26. They call the youngster Verna Lee. Mother and baby doing fine. Several teachers have been applying for positions in the school. We don't know who the lucky ones will be yet. Mr. Garrett, who has been sick for a long time, was able to be out to B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Mrs. Billington's baby has been very sick but is improving now. T. Holcomb made a trip to Hobbs, N. M., Thursday, returning Friday. Mrs. J. W. Barnett of Hancock was seen over in this community Friday. E. Q. Smith and family entertained his mother with a turkey dinner Thursday, which was Grandmother Smith's 75th birthday.

T-BAR NEWS

Rev. Duncan began his revival Sunday evening which will continue throughout this week. Miss Mildred Crews took Sunday dinner with Miss Willie Ward. Mrs. Willie Maye Childers of Slaton has been visiting relatives here the past week. Miss Lucille Townsend spent Saturday night with friends in O'Donnell. Rev. Hester preached here Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton gave a party for the young people Saturday night. A number from Three Lakes were present. Mr. Jim Adams and Willard Moore spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings were visitors of Mr. Billings' Parents, J. B. Moore Thursday.

A FINISHED PRODUCT

I feel rotten. I wish to end my life. Now, now, don't get excited. You just leave that to me, said the doctor.

JUST A JOKE

Sleepy—How long does it take you to dress in the mornings?
Head—Oh, about twenty minutes.
Sleepy—It only takes me ten minutes.
Head—Yes, but I wash.

SURE

What's a synonym for DON'T LET A WORD THAT MEANS THE SAME AS A WORD THAT YOU CAN'T SPELL.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We want to call your attention to our services Sunday, May 4. We have a place for everyone in our Sunday school. You that are not attending Sunday school, we would be glad to have come. Our young married men's class meets under the tabernacle. We would be glad to have you come and be with us in the class.

Our subject for Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "Mission of the Church."
Our B. Y. P. U. meet at 7 p. m. We have a place for all the young people and want you to please come and meet with us.

If you sing, we want you to find your place in the choir.
At the evening service we will observe the Lord's Supper. The subject for the evening hour, "The Lord's Supper."

We urge all of our members to be present at both services Sunday and help us make Sunday a great day. Sunday evening, May 11, we will have a Mothers Day program. We will preach to the mothers. We want everybody to come and help us make it a great service for Mothers and the Lord.
You will always find a welcome at the Baptist Church.
L. S. JENKINS, Pastor.

Hearing nothing below, the husband called down to his wife: "Has that old gossip gone yet?"
The woman was still there. Mrs. Horn however, was equal to the emergency.
"Yes, dear," she answered, "she left nearly a half hour ago. Mrs. Corbin is here now."

John—Where's the bump?
Rapp—Night Club.
John—Where was the night club?
Rapp—In the cop's hand.

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.

A LINE

Contrary to the dictionary, a line is not a string or a cord. Neither is it a threadlike mark of pen or pencil. If straight, it is not necessarily the shortest distance between two points. A line is what makes a beautiful girl leave the dance floor at 10:00 and sit in the back seat of a broken-down touring car till 2 a.m. A line is what makes a beautiful girl roll her eyes at a man who has freckles, big ears and no money. A line is what makes chickens cross a road—and get into a strange automobile. A line is what makes a "no girl" turn into a "yes girl." A line is what makes a thing. But after all, a line is nothing more than a loose flow of words which doesn't amount to anything. A line is what you have just been reading.—Exchange.

SO DID THE EDITOR

I lost ten dollars yesterday. How's that?
Cotton went up ten dollars a bale, and I didn't have a bale.

Two friends met in mid-air. "Fancy meeting you here!" said Tom. "I'm falling from my airplane." "That so?" replied Jack. "I'm rising from my gas stove."

Sore Gums Are Now Curable
You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyroshea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. Whitsett Drug Co.

CANDY FOR MOTHER

OF COURSE, even a commonplace box of candy would please Mother because of the sentiment of the gift. But if you present her with a box of PANGBURN'S she'll be simply delighted. It's always a welcome Mother's Day gift.

See Our Greeting Cards

We have a good line of cards and mottoes for Mother's Day at really low prices.

Corner Drug
THE REXALL STORE

COME TO O'DONNELL TRADES DAY! MONDAY . . . 5 MAY . . . 5

Auctioneer Will Sell Anything You May Have FREE of Charge. Register for FREE PRIZES to be Given Away Monday by the Following O'Donnell Firms:

Gibson Hamburger Cafe
3 Hamburgers, 3 Drinks

W. E. GUYE DRY GOODS CO.
1 pr. Ladies' Silk Hose

"M" System
GROCERY: Sack of Flour MARKET: 2 lbs. of Sausage

The Popular Store
One Dollar in Merchandise

Grocery Guild
GROCERY: 3 lb. Bucket Coffee MARKET: 3 lb. Beef Roast

C. C. Dry Goods Co.
One Lady's Straw Hat

Whitsett Drug Co.
Lady's Bar Pin, Value \$3.00.

Economy Dry Goods Co.
One Man's Straw Hat

Corner Drug Store
Three Prizes: Each a Box of Candy.

Rayburn Chevrolet Co.
1 Can No. 7 Duco Top Dressing

Sorrels Lumber Co.
1 pt of Rapid Dry Varnish

Thornhill Variety Store
One Pitcher

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
1 qt. Varnish, choice of Four Colors

Singleton Hardware Co.
To Be Selected

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
1 qt. of Glossiest Paint

B. & O. Cash Store
GROCERY: 4-lb. Bucket Lard MARKET: 1 Box Bacon PRODUCE: 25 lbs. Red Chain Growing Melon HARDWARE: 50c Can White Elm Miller

Magnell Brothers
To Be Selected.

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