

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1931

NUMBER 231

TAX ON CIGARETTES BECOMES LAW

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GENERAL RAINS ENCOURAGE FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

Beginning with threatening clouds and flurries of rain here Monday, a real April rain set in Monday night and proceeded with business-like dispatch to thoroughly drench this section of the South Plains.

The rain came just in time for the greater part of the planting, and plenty of sunshine as hot as only this part of the country can produce is now in order.

BASEBALL CONTINUES TO HOLD INTEREST

With two snappy games over the week-end, local baseball fans are being kept well-satisfied.

GRACE HARVILLE IN SANITARIUM

Miss Grace Harville, teacher in the public school, was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Monday morning, and her condition is regarded as serious.

DOAKS MOVE TO FARM FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak moved to their farm and ranch near Loop Monday, and will be at home there during the summer.

LEGION BENEFIT THURSDAY DECLARED HUGE SUCCESS

The bridge and forty-two benefit tournament sponsored by the Fern Allen post of the American Legion evening of last week was declared an unqualified success.

PARR CHANGES RESIDENCE TO LUBBOCK MONDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Walter O. Parr and family, and Mrs. J. C. Parr and family moved from O'Donnell to Lubbock Monday of this week.

Mother Earth Gets a Facial



The Eagles' Screams

To Attend H. E. Pally Mrs. B. H. Scott, head of the Home Economics department of the high school, and several students of the department will attend the state Homemaking Educational Rally at Lubbock this week.

Junior who will act as usher for the week are Misses Alice Joy Bowlin, president of the class, Kathryn Veazey; Messrs. Alvis and Cecil Tredway.

Work Begun On Class Play

Rehearsals have begun on the Senior Class play, "Tea, Toper, Tavern", a comedy-drama in three acts which will be presented during commencement week.

Grammar School News SEVENTH GRADE-Honor roll:

Earle Wayne Guey, Crisey Simmons, Thelma Williams, Ovell Warren, Wilson Abels, Dorothy Walls, Joe Pugh J. D. Hunt, Jim Ellen Wells, Doris McConal, Marie Greenwood, Margie Eubanks, William Frost, Margaret Vermillion, Maudie Williams, Ray DeBusk, Opal Talley, and

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey and family spent the week-end with relatives in Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton have returned from a visit with his brother, George, and family of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fairley spent the week-end in Big Spring with relatives.

C. R. Carpenter is in Abilene this week on legal business.

Miss Minnie Hood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood.

Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler spent the week-end in Snyder with her father, E. D. Curry.

J. P. Bowlin was in Loop the first of the week, looking after business interests.

Bob Carroll, after a session with the flu, has smut on his face again, so his friends are of the opinion that he must be almost back to normal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughter, Jimm, Ellen were in Tahoka Friday evening.

Mmes. John Earles, Waldo MeLaurin, and N. T. Singleton attended a council meeting of the Home Demonstration clubs at Tahoka Saturday.

LEGIONNAIRES HEAR NATIONAL COMMANDER

Messrs. W. C. Sauls, Jones Pearce, R. O. Minton, and Commander Guy Bradley represented the Fern Allen Post of the American Legion last Friday when National Commander Ralph O'Neil spoke at Lubbock.

Mr. Bradley said Wednesday that the address was very enjoyable, and that the commander was generous in his praise of the work being done along increasing membership, and also for the way in which the bonus checks are being applied for and used.

ATTEND ZONE MEETING AT TAHOKA SUNDAY

Forty members of the B.Y.P.U. organizations of the First Baptist church attended a zone meeting at Tahoka last Sunday afternoon, and reports from the meeting are that it was most successful.

NEW CONOCO STATION OPENED THURSDAY

Irvin Wright, local agent for Continental products, announces that the new Conoco station on the highway, here for some length of time, O'Donnell felt that it was only right and proper that someone else have them awhile.

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W. B. TUNE DIES EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

As we go to press funeral services are being conducted at the Church of Christ for W. B. Tune, prominent farmer of the OK community, who passed away in a Lubbock sanitarium at five o'clock this morning.

Services are being conducted by Bro. Strickland, pastor of the Church of Christ at Lamesa, and interment will take place in the city cemetery.

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FLYING FOLDS

There are some creatures known as the phalangers—the flying phalangers they are usually called.

They are something like squirrels, and they have loose folds of skin that they use for flying.

In fact these folds of skin are used by the phalangers just as though they had private airships of their very own.

And they can always be ready for a flying trip, too!

Now two little phalangers had curled up in the corner of a tree far away from here.

They had some straw beds which they thought especially fine and they were talking.

Their names were Betty Phalanger and Freddy Phalanger.

"Do you know," said Freddy Phalanger, "that people have always thought still like very wonderful?"

"They still like to look up at them. They often get stiff necks looking at them, and they think they are marvelous sights."

"Who told you all this?" asked Betty.

"Never mind," said Freddy, "I know what I am saying."

"Do the people jump into the airships and fly?" asked a little baby phalanger.

"No," chuckled Freddy, "they don't get a chance. People can only watch them fly, too!"

They Are Something Like Squirrels, or else climb in properly, and there are other people who don't like to leave the ground."

"Are they really?" asked Betty in great surprise.

"You don't mean to say so?" asked one of the neighbors who had come to join in the conversation.

"Oh," said Freddy, "they have to get into airships but they can't get airships right out of themselves as we can.

"Our airships are attached to us. Yes, we're like the flying squirrels. We do not go too high with our airships—we do not like to fly high."

"But still we can fly, and we carry our airships with us wherever we go—our folds which we can use for flying."

The phalanger families talked for a long time of people and their airships and birds who were clever indeed, for they could fly very, very high, and they always carried their airships with them.

Yes, the phalangers did not think so much of people as they did of birds.

The birds didn't have to step into planes in order to fly.

"They merely had to spread their very own wings and they were off, up in the air.

And they could catch insects when flying and do their marketing in this way."

But the phalangers thought they were quite bright, too, with their folds which helped them to fly little, low distances.

And don't you think so, too?

Comfort for Cows

Little Betty, taking her first ride in the country, was very much impressed by everything she saw. Turning to her mother, she cried, "Oh, Mother, they must be very rich in the country!"

Mother—Why, Betty, what makes you think so?"

Betty (pointing to the windmills)—See, they even have big electric fans for the cows!

Central Time

In a negro school there was one boy so black that even the other pupils called him "Midnight." This was all very well until a new pupil only a few shades lighter than he entered the school. On being called his nickname by the new pupil, Midnight answered: "Listen here! Don't you call me no Midnight. You's about half-past eleven 'o'clock."

His Preference

"Well, my little man, do you go to school?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, that's just fine! What do you like best about it?"

"Vacations!"

Score One for John

"There is no such word as 'fail,'" wrote Johnny on the blackboard.

"Why don't you correct him?" asked the visitor of the teacher.

"His statement is perfectly correct," replied the teacher calmly.

In SOCIETY

MRS. J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

CATHEYS HOSTS AT INFORMAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey were hosts Friday evening to a small number of intimate friends when they gathered for games of bridge.

Mrs. C. A. Rayburn and Miss Margaret Garland were declared champions of the evening, since they spent most of the time at head table.

At the close of the games, the hostess served dainty refreshments of strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, and punch. Plate favors were tiny parasols, which have been very convenient for the recent April showers.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Guy Bradley, Bert Coim, Marshall Whitsett, C. A. Rayburn, Cain, Mmes. L. E. Robinson, and C. H. Westmoreland, Misses Thelma Palmer, and Margaret Garland; J. Mack Noble.

H. D. CLUB PROGRAM

The following Home Demonstration program will be given Wednesday, May 6th.

Subject — "Children's Clothing"

Hostess — Mrs. H. L. Hahn.

Leader — Mrs. S. M. Clayton.

Roll Call — "My greatest difficulty in making children's clothing."

Order of business.

1. Reason for studying children's clothing. Mrs. W. H. Hancock.
2. Factors that should enter into the construction of children's clothing. — Mrs. H. E. Lawler.
3. Factory made vs. home made. — Mrs. Hazel Hancock.
4. Demonstration — attractive finishing and designing for children's garments. — C. H. D. A. Miss Harrison.
5. Adjournment.
6. Please bring report of home work.

MRS. RAMEY HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

The Study Club of the O'Donnell Chapter of the O. E. S. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Ramey, with an attendance of eight reported. The heavy shower kept many members away.

The teacher, Mrs. Glen Allen, was unable to be present, but a substitute was appointed and the lesson conducted as usual.

Those present were Mmes. Estes, Johnson, Middleton, Singleton, McLaughlin, Proctor, Miss Ethel Singleton, and the hostess.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT HAHN HOME FRIDAY

Members of the 1931 graduating class were guests last Friday evening of Messrs. L. J. and V. B. Hahn when the brothers entertained with an informal party at the lovely country home of their parents.

Group games of all kinds were played until a late hour, when refreshments of cake and lemonade

were served to Misses Beatrice Gardenhire, Wynona Huff, Vivian Pearson, Lovell Lester, Rebekah Schooter, and Kimmie Lee Pearce; Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Vaughn and B. H. Scott; Messrs. Benton Payne, Douglas Ballaw, and Edward Clayton.

LEE VAUGHNS HOSTS TO FRIENDS TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn entertained a few friends Tuesday evening with an informal dinner at their home one mile north of town.

While the hostess prepared the table, Miss Ruth Roberts prepared a most delicious pudding. All guests took a hand in preparing the meal, and it was greatly enjoyed by all.

Those present were John Wheeler, Ruth Roberts, Pauline Vernier, Marydell Vaughn, Randall Gibson, and Claude Tate.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS OF LYNN COUNTY

Tahoka, Texas, April 21, 1931.

As County Chairman of the party I would like to get in touch with every Republican in the County, also any party who is leaning that way.

You are requested to send in your name to me so that you may receive all Republican literature that will be sent out during the next two years, and I also want the names of all Republicans in the different precincts so that I can appoint precinct chairmen for the different precincts in the county.

JACK ALLEY
County Chairman Lynn County
28-4tc.

A WISE PRAYER

For the first time in history a Prayer has been applauded, according to a report from Albany, N. Y. When the chaplain of the New York legislature opened a recent session of that body with prayer he said, "Almighty and everlasting God, from whom alone cometh wisdom and power,

TELEGRAPH SERVICE ANY TIME IN NIGHT

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Washington, Oregon have lifted their ban on potatoes from the Rio Grande as a result of a survey by department of agriculture mine whether the potato was present in the section. The survey was conducted by the Rio Grande district. Similar survey there.

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KNOW TEXAS

Texas produced in 1930 one-tenth of the entire mineral output of the United States. Totals: United States \$4,795,000,000; Texas \$470,000,000.

Texas is the site of the largest natural gas compressor stations in the world, part of the system that will convey Texas gas to Chicago and other Midwestern cities.

Texas has 15,062 churches with a membership of 2,280,336 and a Sunday school enrollment of 1,102,292.

Texas has inexhaustible supply of many varieties of clay, more than 400 of which have been proved by test to be commercially valuable.

Texas has eleven counties with areas of more than 2,000 square miles—Brewster, Crockett, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Val Verde, and Webb.

Use the classified ads for results.

OFFICIAL OPENING FRIDAY OF

THE RED & WHITE STORES

"Always At Your Service"

Johnson & Line
O'Donnell, Texas

ED COOK & SON
Wells, Texas

B & O CASH STORE
O'Donnell, Texas

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, 1931, will be Grocery Emancipation Day for South Plains housewives and their husbands! It will mark the opening of the Red and White Association Stores in this territory. It will inaugurate a new era of grocery economy and satisfaction. It will be a Gala Day! Bargains galore and unquestioned quality. Visit one or more Red and White Stores Friday and Saturday! Souvenirs for the kiddies!

Here's What Red and White Stores Will Do For You!

The Red and White Stores are a nation wide Association of independently owned grocery stores. Each store, through a unit of the Association, is owned by the man who manages it. He is interested in your neighborhood, your charities, your churches, your schools. His profits are reinvested in your community. He is a home town man and he has no connection with outside capital. Through his affiliation with the huge Red and White Association he is enabled to take advantage of the low prices offered through large scale buying. He purchases for less and sells to you for less. His prices are as low as any other store in the country but his store is an independent, home-owned institution. He will work for you and for his home town. He will give you the best quality foods at the lowest prices. He will give you the same courteous service you have been accustomed to. He does not pay any royalty or fees to anybody for the use of a name, franchise or other benefits.

- Grand Opening Specials -

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, May 1st and 2nd

FREE!	One Package Palmolive BEADS	20c	FREE!	One Glass Measuring Cup with purchase of 1 pkg. Kellogg's all Bran, 1 pkg. Kellogg's Whole Wheat Biscuits, all for	20c
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PEACHES	NO. 2½ Can GOLD BAR Heavy syrup—wonderful flavor	19c
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MARSHMALLOWS	RED & WHITE 1 lb package, they're delicious	21c
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PINEAPPLE		
NO. 1 GOLD BAR		11c
NO. 2 GOLD BAR		19c
SLICED OR CRUSHED		

CORN	NO. 2 STANDARD	10c
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PEAS	NO. 2 KUNER ECONOMY 2 for	25c
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PORK and BEANS	2 for CAMPBELL'S	15c
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OATS	BLUE & WHITE PROCESS With Glass Premiums	23c
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SOAP	P & G 8 bars for	25c
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Coffee	RED & WHITE Vacuum packed Approved by Good House-keeping	39c
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RED & WHITE—Mayonnaise, Thousand Island Sandwich Spread, 8 oz. Jars, each	17c
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Jelly	GRAPE—15 oz. Edwards' Pure Fruit Jelly	27c
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Macaroni Spaghetti	3 packages	14c
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Peanut Butter		22c
16 OUNCE ICE TEA TUMBLER—FIRST PRIZE		

Wesson Oil	Pint Tins	25c
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Snowdrift	3 lbs.	53c
	6 lbs.	98c

FREE	1 lb. Brown Sugar with one pound Imperial Powdered Sugar, (limit)	10c
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SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY AND SPECIAL PRICES ON
FRESH FRUITS — VEGETABLES — BERRIES
 FREE BALLOONS FOR THE KIDDIES

