

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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STREETS BEING GRADED THIS WEEK

When the city duds turn the city streets wrong-side out and sadly grin that O'Donnell citizens will have to risk life and limb, to nothing of the pursuit of happiness, as they pass up and down streets, those same citizens come to the opinion that it's time some-thing to be done. Accordingly, a wise old owl got their heads to-gether and decided that if each one had to pay for the grading of at least one street.

Operating on this principle, practically all the residence streets in town have been graded this week by the city. It is hardly dangerous to attempt to come to town now as it is to drive down the Grand Canyon. Morris and McElroy were in charge of the work two days, and Red DeBusk and Mr. Procter are finishing up the square is still dangerous as a result of the street in front of the Index office, and through we miss the spice of life which comes from betting on whether the car four or eight times as fast as the block, still we'd be up under the load if the bridges isn't past and such should happen that this part of some of the wrinkles set out.

At any rate, the whole town is singing over the fact that at least some of the streets are less dangerous than continued health and well-being.

WYATT BLACKSMITH SHOP
Watt completed last week's work. Mr. Johnson leased the equipment of the Wyatt smith shop from Mr. Wyatt, and charge immediately. Mr. Johnson is well-known to farmers and others interested as an excellent, efficient and conscientious in his work, and prospects are that he will make good in his chosen profession.

WYATT HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED
Watt has not yet announced plans, but it is hoped that the family will continue to make their home in the Wyatt shop as a fixture in O'Donnell for over six years, and during that these splendid people have made many friends here.

WYATT TO HOLD MEET
HERE NEXT WEEK
The Index is asked to announce the local church of the Nazarenes to be held at a group meeting to be held here next Thursday, February 26.

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH
are to be present for the all-day session, and they are also asked to bring their basket lunches, as dinner will be served old time "dinner on the ground" style. Remember dates, and don't forget to bring a lunch.

P. U. ZONE MEETING
AT TAHOKA SUNDAY
At least one hundred persons from all over the zone are expected to attend a P. U. zone meeting at Tahoka according to plans now being made.

P. U. WORKERS FROM ALL OVER
zone are expected to be present, a number of splendid speakers will take part on the program. Mrs. Roxie Hancock is in charge of arrangements for the trip, and will be glad to have any suggestions and help.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANNING INTERESTING PROGRAM

Fury Bradley, commander of the Fern Allen post of the American Legion, said Tuesday that the program for the Washington celebration which will be held here next Monday evening, is one of the most interesting that has ever been arranged here.

The program of speeches, readings and special music will be a feature of the banquet to be held here honoring the birthday of George Washington. All ex-service men and their wives are invited to be guests of the post at this occasion.

Speakers of the evening will be: Violin solo—Mack C. Bradley. Reading—Mrs. John Anderson. Music—Miss Merrick. Address—Mr. Whitaker. Address—Mrs. Jones. Songs—Popular War-Time Airs. Reading—Miss Garland. Music—Miss Merrick. Address—Judge Yonge. Presentation of Membership Gifts to Auxiliary—Mrs. Guy Bradley. "Chow Call" Discussion.

GUYE STORE PLANNING UNIQUE PARTY

Attention of Index readers is called to an ad from W. E. Guye's Dry Goods Store which announces that at some date in the near future, that there will be host at an unusual party.

The announcement reads that every lady of the town or surrounding community is invited to enter a kind of contest, the contest being who can display the most beautiful fancy quilt.

Practically every woman in this section seems to have put in a good part of the year in the making of various quilts, from the Sunbonnet quilt down to the more familiar Rising Sun. (If we make mistakes in the names, remember that our present-day wives don't make as many fancy quilts as our grandmothers.)

At any rate there have been a vast number of attractive and well-made quilts constructed or built or made (whatever the term may be) in O'Donnell's territory within the past several months, and it is expected that all of them together will make a very attractive display.

Ladies will please notice that Mr. and Mrs. Guye ask that quilts be brought in as soon as possible, but they also very generously add that sufficient time will be allowed before the "party" for all unfinished ones to be completed.

CITY HOMES BEING IMPROVED HERE THIS SEASON

The attractive and convenient home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weems is facing the world proudly this week with a brand new brick veneer finish. Bill Phillips did the work, and a neat job he did make of it.

It would be remembered that Mr. Weems had the five-room bungalow constructed during the summer, but had waited until the present for the finishing work. A cream-colored brick was used, and the house is now one of the most attractive in town.

Mr. Phillips is this week building a brick garage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren. Mrs. Warren is going to take care of that new Ford she bought recently, just to see if all things Mack Noble said about it are true. The garage, which is being erected on the east side of their residence, will add much to the appearance of the place, as well as being a decided convenience.

What Are We Going to Do About It?



The Eagles' Screams

Civics Club to Beautify Campus

Active work toward improving and beautifying the school ground has already been begun by members of the Civics Club of the high school. Boys are spading flower beds and preparing them for the plants and shrubs to be secured by the girls, and the campus is expected to be, if not the most attractive lawn in town, at least much more pleasing in appearance.

Civics Club Holds Election

Acting on the principle of applied knowledge, the Civics class, which is studying citizenship, decided to hold an election for the state and county officers. Electioneering, a student speaking and all other indoor and outdoor amusements in connection with a hot political campaign, took place this week at the high school. Election returns were as follows: Governor, Ralph Beach; Lieutenant-governor, Wray Guye; attorney-general, Benton Payne; state supt., Alta Lee Payne; commissioner of agriculture (tie vote) Douglas Bal- low and Woodrow Ables; state treasurers, Raymond Edwards, district judge, Christine McDaniel; sheriff, Lester Parr; county clerk, Lowell Lester; district attorney, Floyd Heathington; justice of the peace, Mozelle Edwards.

Along with lots of fun, the youngsters learned how to fill out a ballot, so maybe election judges four or five years from now won't have so much trouble.

H. E. Club Adopts Constitution

At a meeting held in the high school auditorium last Thursday afternoon the Home Economics Club formally adopted the constitution drawn up by the Third Year foods class. The exact nature of this constitution was not disclosed by the club reporter.

Misses Aline McElroy and Kathryn Veazey were elected yell-leader and reporter respectively.

Dramatics Club Organized

The Public Speaking class organized a dramatic club Monday afternoon. Officers are: president, Opal Jenkins; vice-president, Vernon Kirkland; secretary-treasurer, Alta Lee Payne; reporter, Alice Busby.

After making plans for a business and social meeting to be held Tuesday evening, the club adjourned.

The class entertained in chapel last Thursday morning, presenting two one-act plays. Cecil Tredway, Alta Lee Payne, Wray Guye, and Benton Payne presented, "The Fifth Commandment", Lester Parr, Lavina Fairley, Vivian Pearce, and Alice Busby presented "Bargains."

The two plays were well presented, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the high school assembly. Mrs. Berry is teacher and coach.

COMMUNITY CHEST NEEDS ALL DUES PAID AT ONCE

Rev. W. O. Parr, chairman of the disbursing committee of the Community Chest, announced Wednesday that the organization is badly in need of funds, and that its work is still vitally necessary. For this reason, all those who have subscribed to the fund are asked to see that their dues are paid promptly each month. If your dues are delinquent now, it may mean suffering and privation to some family.

All contributions, whether food, clothing, or money, have been distributed carefully and with due consideration as to needs of those to whom they were given, and it is felt that the Community Chest has been well worthwhile, of great service to the city.

It has been suggested that all who make their contributions monthly should instruct the organization to draw on their bank accounts, thus avoiding any delay and bother in payment of dues.

Whatever method, please see that YOUR dues are paid in full immediately, in order that this work may be carried on.

AMARILLO PRESBYTERY HERE NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

The opening service of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will begin at 7:30 next Thursday evening, all services being held in the Methodist church.

It is not yet definitely known just how many visitors will be here for this occasion, but estimates are placed at something like two hundred. O'Donnell is indeed glad to welcome this body to our city, and every effort is being made to insure a pleasant stay for all the visitors.

Rev. Parr, pastor of the local church, cordially invites everyone to attend these services, and hopes that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to become better acquainted with the workings of the Cumberland church.

H. E. Student Has Good Project

Lowell Lester, a student in the Foods Three class recently completed an interesting and worthwhile project. Her report of this undertaking follows:

"The project I chose was to bring my little brother to standard weight and teach him good health habits. The reason I chose this project was that he was much underweight for seven years of age, and I thought perhaps I could help him gain."

"I decided on my project, and two days later weighed and measured Junior. He weighed 46 pounds, and his height was 46 inches."

"In planning his meals, I tried to select many dishes which the family could eat and which would be good for him also. He had all the milk he wished to drink, had fruit two or three times daily. He ate at least two vegetables each day, and soup was in the diet usually four to five times each week. A typical day's menu follows:

"Breakfast: Soft cooked eggs, toast, butter, and milk. Lunch: string beans, tomatoes, squash, cornbread, egg custard, and milk. Supper—tomato soup, crackers, string beans, squash, cornbread, stewed raisins, and milk."

"He ate apples between meals; and on school days he took fruit as part of his lunch. All menus were similar to the above one."

"Each morning I saw that he brushed his teeth, that he was clean, and also prepared his lunch. Three times each week I bathed him, usually on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights. Some were sponge baths."

"Three to four times each week I helped him with his reading lesson. At the end of three weeks, I weighed and measured him again, finding that he had gained three pounds in weight and only a fraction of an inch in height."

"The project required about thirty hours for completion. I think it has helped me, because I have prepared new foods, as well as taken more interest in Junior. It has helped Junior because he has learned more about health habits, table manners, correct posture, and has eaten new foods, as well as gaining in weight."

Grammar School News SEVENTH GRADE—honor roll: Dorothy Walls, ovell Warren, Joe See SCHOOL NEWS—(Back Page)

O'DONNELL FEED AND COAL ROBBED THURSDAY NIGHT

Some persons at least take literally the saying that bread is the staff of life, and they apparently propose to have a good strong stick to lean on, inasmuch as they are now forty-three sacks, approximately 1500 pounds, better off than they were before Thursday night, and the O'Donnell Feed and Coal is minus that many.

Two or more persons entered the building some time during last Thursday night, and made away with the above mentioned amount of flour.

Mr. Fred Henderson, one of the owners, remarked Friday that the thieves were evidently men of some foresight and common sense, since they were seemingly the same who recently broke into the Phillips Petroleum Company warehouse and a few nights later stole several hogs from a prominent farmer west of town.

"With plenty of flour, meat, and gas and oil, they can eat and go places," said Mr. Henderson, "so they ought to be pretty well off."

Officers have been at work on the case this week, and are morally certain as to the identity of the thieves. Several clues are being followed up, and it is expected that this will be among the last depredations committed by these enterprising worthies.

SPRING REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 1

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced Tuesday that the spring revival at that church will begin Sunday, March 1, with the 7:30 service, and will continue one week. Services will be held each morning at 10:00 o'clock, and each evening at 7:30. All the christian people of the town are cordially urged to attend each of these services and help in the meeting. All singers have an invitation to be in the choir and assist in the song services.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins will preach, and C. H. Mansell will direct the choir. There will be several especially interesting services.

It has also been announced that the summer revival will begin on the first Sunday in August. Rev. E. F. Cole of Lamesa will preach during the two weeks.

FIRES DO LITTLE DAMAGE HERE THIS WEEK

Though the volunteer fire department was called out twice this week, very little damage resulted from the fires.

The first alarm came in about nine o'clock Sunday night, and it was found that a Chevrolet coupe at the Highway garage had caught, evidently from a short in the ignition.

The old Betenburgh house just off the square was discovered to be in flames Wednesday evening, but prompt attention with a garden hose wielded by Ed Singleton was effective in getting it under control.

The fire boys experienced so much difficulty in starting the fire truck that a thorough investigation was made, and it was found that the wire from the distributor had been pulled. Evidently somebody thought a good fire was what the town needed, and went about securing it in a most efficient manner.

The boys were highly indignant over the injury to the truck and their consequent delay, as they have always prided themselves on their promptness in answering alarms.

Six Years Ago
Here is taken from file of the O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1925

C. M. Cox called the Corner Drug Store to R. T. Williams and H. R. Phillips of Rotan, B. J. Boyd was to have charge of the store.

Construction on the First Christian Church was expected to begin during the week.

W. W. Hancock was offering a \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief who stole all his horse collars, bridles, and a saw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornett and family spent Sunday in Lamesa with relatives.

WASHINGTON
An Everlasting Inspiration

In the Father of Our Country we have a shining model of high nobility and unwavering integrity. Any institution may take pride in emulating the code of him who was "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Made at home and help yourself.

The O'Donnell Index

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W. H. RITZENTHALER Editor and Owner

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Advertising Rates on Application.

Entered as second class matter September 28, 1923, at the post office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Lady Astor says having a husband is a full time job? And how about being one?

The critic that aprouted the first appendix never knew what a legacy he left to the surgical profession.

If Socrates had practiced a while with modern booze the hemlock would have acted as a soothing position.

Before condemning a writer's work because it is not original, think how much worse it would be if it were.

Many who are rather proud of being considered hard-headed would resent the suggestion that it is none all the way through.

Self control is that admirable quality which restrains us from throwing things at the loudspeaker when a crooner starts up.

It is certainly good sportsmanship for both parties to keep national chairmen who are on the out with the rank and file.

Two Arkansas men who killed each other as the result of an argument over a passage of scripture have probably gotten it straight by now.

Ole Buck says that by keeping filled with bran, sour milk, carrots, spinach and other things recommended by the health faddists you will have no fear of death. On the other hand you will welcome it.

DOESN'T IT PAY?

Each week we find the answer to our efforts to secure advertising the same. "It doesn't do any good now, times are too hard."

Well, yes, perhaps that is right, but, along with that we hear the same merchants lambasting the mail-order houses for getting "our business" and because the people of this trade territory persist in buying from these concerns.

Mr. Merchant, do you realize that these houses are getting your customers by advertising here in your trade territory? Did you realize when times were hard and the merchant cuts his advertising, that right then these out-of-town competitors flooded your territory with their advertising? Did you know that within the past two weeks that between 2,000 and 2,500 mail-order house catalogues have come into your trade territory?

These houses maintain high paid men to watch your local paper, and when you stop advertising, they start.

Compare the cost of an ad in your local paper to the expense of putting one of these catalogues into the hands of a prospective buyer. The cost of printing, plus the postage, will amount to a large sum, yet, because they tell the people what they have, what's new, and what it is selling for, they get "our business," while we sit idly by and wonder how we will help it.

It is not the editorial aim to try to tell any how to run his business, nor do we have any merchant not firm in mind in discussing this question. However, our claim is, when you make an advertising budget, allowing you a suitable space each week, and keep your name and merchandise before the people, you will find some of these money-orders, that have been going to mail-order houses, going into your cash register.

We do not propose to make you believe advertising constantly will make a single sale for you, but, quality merchandise at reasonable price along with courteous service, augmented by a well planned advertising campaign, WILL make sales!

Advertising continually will bring prospective buyers, customers, and inquiries within your store. When your advertising has done this, your merchandise, price, and service must sell them.

Think this over, give it some serious thought, and discuss it with us. We will be glad to help you

In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

VALENTINE MOTIF STRESSED IN CLUB PARTY THURSDAY

The King and Queen of Hearts held full sway over their dominion Thursday evening when the Thursday Club staged "Husbands' night" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson.

Hearts decorated windows and made chandeliers in living room and dining room, and all features of the evening further carried out the valentine theme.

The king and queen issued orders to their loyal subjects, and much merriment resulted as those orders were carried out. After several nonsense stunts, tallies were drawn in a clever manner for forty-two partners. Small hearts had been inserted in a large heart-shaped box. Ladies were instructed to draw from one side of the heart, gentlemen from the other. Names of famous lovers were found to be inscribed on the cards, and partners were found by pairing the lovers. Anthony and Cleopatra, Evangeline and Gabriel, and all the others, including Andy and Madame Queen, were soon interested in forty-two, and if they found the diversion slightly incongruous, they failed to mention the fact.

At the end of the games, dainty refreshments further carrying out the theme of the evening were served. They consisted of heart-shaped sandwiches, pineapple salad, and punch. A guests' list included Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen, Guy Bradley, J. P. Bowlin, John Earles, J. W. Campbell, Naymon Everett, T. M. Garner, M. B. Hood, A. H. Koeninger, Waldo McLaurin, Harvey Jordan, W. H. Ritzenthaler, E. L. Sorris, R. O. Stark, L. E. Robinson, and Hal Singleton Jr.

MRS. CATHEY HOSTESS AT SMALL PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. W. S. Cathey was hostess Thursday evening to a number of friends when she entertained in an informal bridge party at her home.

Mrs. Cathey's parties are always distinguished by their spirit of real fun, and this was no exception to the rule.

Miss Ethel Singleton won high score for ladies at bridge, and Chubby Coin that honor among the gentlemen.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, olives, and punch were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Coin, Fred Henderson; Misses Laynette Smith, Ethel Singleton, and Margaret Garland; Messrs. Chubby Coin, and Harry Coin, and J. Mack Noble.

F. U. N. CLUB HOLDS MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Wynona Huff was hostess Saturday afternoon to members of the

club. A campaign, one that will be inexpensive and one that will help keep O'Donnell's money in this community.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BEST

The merchants' bureau of a Washington town recently conducted a survey to find out just what caused people to buy things, and, incidentally, what kind of advertising paid the best dividends. Local newspaper advertising won again. The results of the survey follow:

1. Local newspapers, 30.
2. Attractiveness of window displays, 26.
3. Friends' opinions as to where to purchase, 16.
4. Circular letters and catalogues from mail order house, 5 each.
5. Handbills, 4.
6. Billboards, 3.

—Washington Newspaper.

The merchants of Auburn, N. N., recently made an extensive survey by asking their readers "What type of advertising attracts you most?" Following is the results of the survey with 221 replies: Newspaper advertising, 173. Window displays, 86. Friends' opinions, 46. Circular letters, 10. Mail order catalogues, 8. Hand bills, 3. Radio, 2. —New England Newspaper Bulletin.

F. U. N. Club at a regular meeting at her home.

Among other matters, discussion of club dresses was entered upon, and new uniforms will soon be captivating the public.

After a pleasant social hour, the hostess served a dainty salad course with cake and coffee to the following members: Misses Kathryn Veazey, Alice Joy Bowlin, Aline McIlroy, Ruth Roberts, Eula Belle and Louise Miles, and Pauline Wheeler.

FIRE BOYS GUESTS AT PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

One of the prettiest parties of the valentine season took place Friday evening when Mrs. Roy Wilkes and Mrs. Roy Smith were joint hostesses at a forty-two party at the home of the former.

Guests were members of the volunteer fire department, and their wives or guests.

The valentine theme was carried out in all appointments, from tallies and score pads to refreshments.

After a number of games, dainty refreshments of candle salad, chicken salad sandwiches with red bread, cakes attractively decorated with pink candy rosebuds, and hot tea were served to the following guests:

Messrs. and Mmes. Holman, Bradley, Hubbard, Fairley, Gibson, McGill, Misses Nell Chandler, Mary

Dean Preston, and Wynona Huff; Mmes. Gantt and Singleton; Messrs. Manuel Medley, Morris McIlroy, and "Red" DeBusk, and the hosts.

BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY FOR CHARLISE WANDA AUSTIN

Little Miss Charlise Wanda Austin celebrated her eight birthday Monday with an afternoon party for a number of her friends.

The little honoree received many lovely and useful gifts which are always appreciated by even the smallest members of the feminine gender.

At the end of the afternoon, delicious hot chocolate and cookies were served to Inavey and Christine Burdine, Doris Lawler, Betty Lynn Middleton, Aileen Gates, Doris Nell Gates, Opal DeBusk, Mozelle Cox, and Pearl Stribling.

Other guests were Misses Veiva Johnson, Grace Hasley, Marvle Ebanks, Jaunita Frazier, Haveline Newsome, and Mary Hamilton.

MRS. LEE VAUGHN HONOREE AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring her seventeenth birthday friends of Mrs. Vaughn gathered at her home Saturday evening for an informal party at which she was the much surprised hostess as well as honoree.

The group met at the home of her sister, Miss Edwyna Vermillion, and went to the party "all in a bunch." After the confusion of arrival had somewhat subsided, group games and various contests and stunts were enjoyed.

Informality also characterized the refreshments which were served to Misses Novel Ratliff, Josephine Morrison, Edwyna Vermillion, Winnie Vaughn, Frances Williams, Ruth Edwards, and Verda Ballew; Messrs. Olden and Bill Yandell, Elzie Davis, Cubie Bray, Truett Hobdy, Parks

Singleton, Douglas Ballew, Pat Black, welder, and Raymond Edwards.

SENIORS HAVE VALENTINE PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

The Senior Class of the high school enjoyed a most pleasant affair last Friday evening, the occasion being a valentine party held in the home of Miss Eva Dell Harris.

All kinds of group games featuring the valentine idea were played during the evening, and at a late hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served to Misses Rebekah Schoeler, French Heathington, June Gary, Oleta Moore, Alice Busby, Alta Lee Payne, Opal Jenkins, Vivian Pearce; Messrs. Ralph Beach, V. B. Hahn, Lester Stine Parr, J. C. Christopher, and Benton Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott.

MISS EDITH DEAN HONORED AT DANCE MONDAY EVENING

Miss Edith Dean of Lamesa was honored Monday evening at an informal dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells.

Guests were Misses Dean, Pauline Wheeler, Ruth Roberts, Kathryn Veazey, Alice Busby, Hazel Burk, June and Jessie Middleton; Messrs. Charles Cathey, Howard Tredway, Sam Singleton, Barton Burk, Sumner

Clayton, Manuel Medley, Lettie Edine, Arlie Farrington, Randolph, and Jimmy Millwee.

O. E. S. STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GILLISPIE

Mrs. Alice Gillispie was Tuesday afternoon to members of O. E. S. Study club when the organization had a surprise party for Mrs. D. M. Estes in connection with the regular meeting.


A handkerchief shower for the honoree was a delightful feature of the afternoon, and the birthday was also a gracious tribute to Mrs. D. M. Estes.

Those present were Misses Johnson, Mitchell, Bowlin, Miss Orson, Singleton, Hal Singleton, McLaurin, Gates, Moore, Bobbie, and Miss Ethel Singleton.

TIRES VULCANIZE at FOSTER'S STATION

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.
"Where Quality Counts"
GOOD LUMBER—GOOD SERVICE
Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Wind Mill, Wire, Post, Paint and Nigger Head Coal
DON EDWARDS, Manager

The Business World




rests upon the sturdy shoulders of Commercial Banking. Like fabled Atlas of the myths, Commercial Bank bears the weight of the Multifarious transactions, the mighty edifices, that make up our modern world. This bank takes pride in its vital position as part of the support of American business. Of YOUR business, perhaps.

The First National Bank
J. L. SHOEMAKER, Cashier

Ford cars Stay Young

BECAUSE they are equipped with 26 of the best bearings that can be bought.

Bearings eliminate friction. Friction wears out your car. Timken Bearings eliminate this wear. Therefore keep your car young



LYNN COUNTY MOTOR CO.

Worth Your While

YOU have to pay for the gas you burn, but you do not need to burn any more than **JUST ENOUGH** to get the results you want.

It is A Unique Virtue of natural gas that **RESULTS ARE BETTER** when you burn just enough than when you burn more than is necessary. Economy and satisfaction make a happy combination that comes from burning gas in the **RIGHT WAY.**

These Right Ways of burning gas are worth your while. The recommendations and suggestions which our experts offer you mean money and satisfaction to you if you will but use them.

You may be satisfied, and, yet, we can show you how to get still better results. It's very simple and easily done. The great rub of the matter is that the better you burn gas, the less gas you need to burn. It is an actual fact that improving the results you get from the gas also cuts gas bills. We want you satisfied.

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

Local News

Miss Irma D. Palmer, who is attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

Miss Minnie Hood was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Deakin and little daughter of Midland were guests Sunday of her father, J. W. Chandler.

Charlie Cabool made a business trip to Lubbock over the week-end, returning Monday evening.

Haskell McElroy returned Thursday afternoon from a visit with friends and relatives at Toler and Ft. Worth.

Joe Alexander, editor of the Dawson County Courier, and Mr. Reed, new law associate of J. E. Garland, of Lamesa, were visitors in the Index office Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanderson and children of Loop spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak and Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson.

Miss Era Harris, who recently entered the Lubbock Sanitarium for training as a nurse, writes home that she is much pleased with her work, and very happy over her choice of profession.

Misses Christine Millwee and Roxie Hancock plan to leave tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, to spend the week-end in Abilene with friends.

Miss Claire Ruth Nichols is visiting in Amarillo.

Miss Edith Deap of Lamesa is spending the week here with friends.

Arlie Farrington is the guest of his brother, Dr. Ferrel Farrington, this week.

Mrs. D. A. Edwards and mother, Mrs. Terry, accompanied by Misses Lula Rice and Roxie Hancock, were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and family left Wednesday for Crawford, where they will make their home. O'Donnell is sorry to lose these splendid people, and the Index joins with other friends in wishing them much prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Miss Jim Ellen Wells spent the week-end with Miss Dude McCoy at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore and son of Wilson were in O'Donnell Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright spent the week-end in Portales, N. M., guests of his parents.

Charlie Cabool made a business trip to Tahoka Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLendon and

little daughter of Lamesa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells made a business trip to Tahoka Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. W. H. Ritzenthaler is visiting in Snyder this week.

Le-Roy Fesmire of Snyder was the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Winnie Fairley arrived from Rising Star Friday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fairley.

Mmes. J. E. Garland and Clyde Brannon of Lamesa were in O'Donnell a short time Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Margaret Garland.

The Singleton family evidently doesn't believe in singletons when it comes to the flu proposition. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton are just recuperating from severe attacks of the disease, and Ed Singleton is also telling folks how badly he ached.

Guy McGill returned Wednesday evening from Hope, N. M., where he has been this week on business.

Boss Johnson and niece, Miss Jeanette, are in Pampa this week, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mrs. Truman Campbell, society editor of the Dawson County Courier at Lamesa, was a very pleasant caller at the Index office Tuesday afternoon.

Mmes. E. L. Sorrels, Marshall Whitsett, and W. L. Palmer and Miss Thelma Palmer returned Sturday from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson spent Sunday in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line. Miss Jeanette Thomas, who has been in Brownfield visiting, accompanied them on their return.

Calyin Fritz, who is now located at Big Spring, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fritz.

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LESTER PARR HOST TO DRAMATICS CLUB TUESDAY

The newly-organized Dramatics Club of the high school enjoyed a very delightful business meeting and social hour Tuesday evening at the home of Lester Parr.

After a business meeting, games, stunts, and contests pertaining to George Washington's birthday were enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate, and fruit were served to Misses Vivian Pearce, Rebekah Scholer, Mallyven Miller, Lester, Lonnie and J. C. Parr, Cecil Tredway, and Mrs. Berry, sponsor of the club.

Those present declare a vote of thanks was due Mrs. Parr for her hospitality and graciousness.

COINS HOSTS AT INFORMAL PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coin were hosts Tuesday evening at a delightfully informal party at their home when they entertained with four tables of bridge.

Tallies of different styles were given to each guest, and partners were found by matching styles of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley won high scores at bridge.

At the end of the evening, a dainty salad course was served with punch to Messrs. and Mmes. C. A. Rayburn, Guy Bradley, L. E. Robinson, E. T. Wells, T. M. Garner, Misses Thelma Palmer and Ethel Singleton; Mr. Carl Westmoreland; Messrs. Harry and Chubbey Coin.

B. Y. P. U. HAS VALENTINE PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. were guests last Friday evening at a valentine party in the home of Miss Frances Williams.

Favors and games used valentine symbols. After a number of games and contests, refreshments of angle food cake and hot punch were served to Misses Madeline Morrison, Novel Ratliff, Josephine Morrison, Verna Mae Anderson, Edwyna Vermillion, Iva Dimple Hancock, Winnie Vaughn, Ruth Marie Howard, and Verda Ballou; Messrs. Olen and Bill Yandell, Jack Glynn Cathey, Ben Morrison, Thurman Anderson, Elzie Davis, Cubie Bray, Preston Davis, Truett

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GARNERS HOST AT BRIDGE PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Garner were hosts Saturday evening to a number of friends when they entertained with a bridge party at their new home west of town.

The valentine theme was carried out in every detail, from tallies to refreshments.

After a number of interesting games, attractive refreshments of salad, osgood pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. J. P. Bowlin, W. S. Cathey, Irvin Street, M. B. Hood, Roy Gibson, R. O. Stark, Ben Coin, W. H. Ritzenthaler, E. T. Wells, C. A. Rayburn, and Miss Minnie Hood.

MISS PALMER HONOREE AT VALENTINE DANCE

Honoring Miss Irma D. Palmer, who spent the week-end here with her parents, Miss Alice Busby was hostess Saturday evening at a valentine dance at the Palmer home.

Dance programs were heart-shaped, carrying out the theme of the evening. Punch was served throughout the affair.

Guests were the honoree, Miss Irma D. Palmer, and Misses Hazel Burk, Ruth Roberts, Kathryn Vessay, Alice Joy Bowlin, and Pauline Wheeler; Messrs. Raymond Busby, Manuel Medley, Sam Singleton, Ralph Beach, Howard Tredway, Barton Burk, Haskell McElroy, Sumner Clayton, and Charlie Cathey.

After he had felled 84 small cedar trees without permission from the owner, 17-year-old Edgar Shelley of Duncannon, Pa., was fined \$25 for each tree cut down.

L. R. Smith of the City Bakery has been quite ill this week.

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The cattle man caught his shirt at throat and dragged him to his feet. He stood for an instant glared at each other, the youngster held up his length by the powerful grip of a Diamond Tull owner.

"You're a fine one," Quantrell said with a furious oath, his voice rising into a boyish falsetto. "You don't answer. He was not his. His eyes had fallen on a hanging from a nail driven into the wall of the house. Toward this he led his victim, forcing him up steps to the porch. The boy tried to fight himself free. The fingers reached for the whip and realized what he meant to do."

"Don't you?" "Don't you?" he paid no attention. A muscular forearm held the boy's head as the lash lashed through the air. He called aloud upon the elements for help. He was nine-twelve times the size and fell. Quantrell fought with the torture, snarling and cursing as an animal.

"No, but I wouldn't want to stand in the way of your having it." He thought many times later that of last remark of Barbara. Had she some prescience in her mind of short-lived happiness, some intuition that her love craft was likely to be wrecked by stormy seas in the light of subsequent events he came to think so.

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not ready to explain everything. Will you meet Mr. Ingram and then take his message to Father?"

"Of course I will." He felt as though the bottom had dropped out of his heart. There was more to this than she had told him. In her soft and shining eyes was the light of a dear dream come true.

"We . . . had a talk," she said, almost in a murmur, dropping her long lashes.

Before he spoke again he made sure that none of the emotion which surged in him would show in his voice.

"When am I to meet him—and where?" he asked.

She gave him directions. Neither of them referred to what was in both their minds, his love for her and hers for another man. They discussed the peace terms between Steelman and Ingram. He saddled a horse and rode with her until the path forked. Before they separated she had one last word to say to him, and she said it with her hand on his coat sleeve.

"I want peace more than anything else in the world, Garrett. You will do your best, won't you?"

"I'm brown eyes rested on hers as he promised. "I'll do my best, Barbara." Perhaps his smile was a little wistful as he added: "I want you to have what you want more than anything else in the world."

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School Notes

(Continued from page 1)

HIGH FIFTH—We had a valentine box and surely did enjoy it. We are all studying hard for exams this week, and looking forward to Friday when Progress certificates in writing will be presented to those who are qualified to receive them.

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Dale Burkett is back in school after a long absence.

MISS MILLWEE'S ROOM—honor roll: Gordon Kirkland, Keith McConal, Elsie Minton, Jessie Lee Ables, Charles Cathey, and Mable Mitchell.

MRS. STREET'S ROOM—honor roll: Helen Jane Gantt, G. R. Pierce, Louise Carpenter, Marjorie Buchanan, Pauleta Middleton, Buford Aten, Willadeen Bullew, Jennie Mae Shoemaker, June Marie Gibson, Vane Thorpe, Alton Barnett, Mary Louise Singleton, Lena Mae Singleton, Katy Sue Adkins, and Jerry Stokes.

Our room mother, Mrs. Ed Singleton, came to see us Friday, and brought us all the good eats you can imagine. We all vote that our room mother is the best.

MRS. DON EDWARDS HONOREE AT PARTY THURSDAY

Honoring the birthday of Mrs. Don Edwards, a number of her friends were guests at a party last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Moore.

Mrs. Waldo McLaurin went by to take Mrs. Edwards for a drive, so she was much surprised when Mrs. McLaurin insisted on driving up to the Moore house "to see what's going on here," and the significance of the affair did not enter her mind until the lovely birthday cake was presented to her.

Testifying to the esteem and affection in which she is held, Mrs. Edwards was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those present were Meses. McLaurin, Schooler, Johnson, Estes, Edwards, Terry, Boss Johnson, Everett, Pearce, Shook, Gates, Knight, and Curtis.

MRS. BEN MOORE HONOREE AT PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Honoring the birthday of Mrs. Ben Moore, Meses. John Johnson and Boss Johnson were joint hostesses Friday evening at a cleverly appointed party featuring the valentine theme, the affair being held at the home of the former.

As guests entered, they were given valentine caps as favors, and all other appointments carried out the same motif. Partners for forty-two were found by matching heart-shaped tallies.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Moore in a clever manner. Hearts were cut into jigsaw puzzles and the guests were directed to assemble them as quickly as possible. Mrs. Moore won the contest, and was given the prize, the collection of gifts.

After a number of interesting games of forty-two, the hostesses served dainty refreshments of heart-shaped cookies iced in white, strawberry jello topped with whipped cream, and coffee to the following guests: Meses. W. L. McConal, Ben Moore, Joe Schooler, D. M. Estes, Cary Shook, Don Edwards, J. P. Bowlin, Allen Williams, and James Bowlin Jr., Alvin Ray Moore, and Annie Belle Estes.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw spent Saturday night in town.

Mr. Ernest Brewer took their baby to the Dr. Saturday, it is better at this writing.

Claude Tyler finished farming on this side of town Monday.

Mrs. P. G. Gilmore and baby are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rains.

Bro. John Rankins preached at Berry Flat Sunday.

Mr. Homrick spent Sunday with Lee Brewer.

THREE LAKES

Mrs. Sam Ellis and children of Tahoka spent Saturday night and Sunday in Three Lakes.

T. M. Ellis Jr., has had the flu the past week but is doing better now.

The young folks attended a party Saturday night at Floyd Tamplins.

G. M. Duckett and Mr. Huff went to Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ellis of Lamesa were here visiting relatives the past week-end.

Jack Ellis, who has been sick, is much improved and able to be up and out again.

Muri Duckett's oldest girl and Luce Shevmark's children have been on the sick list.

Tom Ellis is putting in some new land. He has two Mexicans helping grub.

ARVANA NEWS

We have been having some rainy weather for the past few days.

Mr. Mac W. Hancock and two daughters, Loretta and Orene, spent the past week with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Miss Lillie Cooper has returned from the Lubbock Sanitarium, where she entered to train for a nurse.

Miss Johnnie Richardson spent Friday night with Miss Mona Lee Hancock. Mona returned the visit Saturday night.

Several from here attended the B. Y. P. U. at Woody Sunday.

Misses Dolores and Lemoine Cliff and Mayo White spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Henrietta Alexander of Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Smith were host and hostess at a party given at their home Saturday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. E. Q. Smith's brother is visiting her.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's Saturday night.

Mr. Toad White spent Saturday night with Mr. Russell Martin, of Grandview.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Prather's Friday night. All report a nice time.

Several from here attended the singing at Woody Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Richardson and daughter, Johnnie, and Miss Mona, Lee Hancock attended church at Lamesa Sunday morning.

Mr. Hazel Hancock and Misses Mona Lee Hancock and Johnnie Richardson went to Hagin Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mae W. Hancock.

Misses Loretta, Orene, and Mona Lee Hancock, and Johnnie Richardson visited Miss Cleo Bartlett, who is in a local sanitarium.

Curtis Richardson spent Friday night with Shorty Hancock. Shorty returned the visit Saturday night.

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O. E. RAY

MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

A very large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw's Wednesday evening. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. Gray was in Lubock Tuesday on business.

Lawrence Burris left Tuesday for New Mexico.

Everyone says we are having the best school this year at Mesquite that we have ever had, due to the fact that we have such splendid teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hughes are the proud parents of a son, born Wednesday, February 11.

A. L. Williamson is moving back here from Lamesa.

Oual and John Cox of Draw visited in the Nunnally home Sunday.

A very large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. Everyone came and let's get a larger enrollment.

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A large crowd attended the party at Levi Burrus' Saturday night.

Pee Wee Lawson is now working for Mr. Earl Gray.

Louis Gray of the Flying W ranch spent the week-end at home.

Bro. Fletcher was elected pastor of the First Baptist church.

Geo. L. Jr. and Billy Stephens of Gail visited Geo. L. Stephens and family Sunday.

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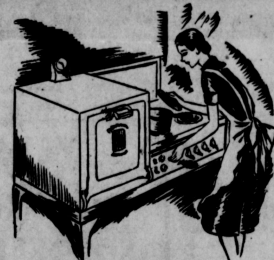
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