

The O'Donnell Index

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 29, 1925

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Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered To Graduating Class

The Methodist church was packed to capacity Sunday by people who went to hear Dr. Graves Darby of Slaton, deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the sixteen graduates of the O'Donnell High school. Led by Superintendent Rickard the members of class marched to the reserved pews and after they were seated the invocation was given by Rev. J. W. Parker. Miss Lulu Rice in a beautiful voice sang "The End of a Perfect Day."

In his sermon, Dr. Graves used as his text, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." With these words as the foundation of his sermon certain fundamentals necessary to success in life were made plain in a masterly flow of language, the equal of which, perhaps, was never heard in O'Donnell. He assured the class that the members stood at the dawn of a new day, for some it would be the bigger world of college and for others the bigger world of business; each must work out his own destiny; a definite goal must be chosen and a struggle made to obtain it, the trouble with many being that they have never discovered life's goal. He stated that life was not a mere accident, nor does success come by chance, and to illustrate this fact, he exhibited a jar filled with walnuts, large and small beans. Upon shaking the retainer, the large beans welled over the small ones and the walnuts went to the top. Inverting the jar, the same results were obtained. Perhaps the small beans represented genius as the term is commonly used, excelling in intellect the larger ones, but had no fixed purpose in life and were not willing to sacrifice hours of toil necessary to climb to the top and they remained at the bottom.

In closing, Dr. Darby admonished the graduates to be honest with themselves, honest with their friends and honest with their God and commended them for all that was worthwhile in their attainments in the past; that their aim be higher in

the future and that their desire to serve never wane, so that they may be assured of an abundant reward for their labors.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. B. Hicks.

Attorney Crunk Marries Winsboro Girl

William H. Crunk arrived with his bride Friday of last week and they are now at home in the Busby cottage in the north part of town.

Mr. Crunk was married to Miss Jeane Gibson Friday, May 15, in the Auditorium of the East Side Christian church at Dallas, Dr. L. N. D. Wells performing the ceremony. Shortly after the ceremony the young couple left for this place.

Mr. Crunk has been a resident of O'Donnell only a short time, coming here from Dallas and opened a law office. Soon after his arrival he was appointed city attorney and secretary of the chamber of commerce and during his short residence has made friends with all with whom he has come in contact. He attended Texas Christian University law school and East Texas State Normal College, receiving his LL. B. degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. After completing his education, he practiced law in Dallas several years before coming to O'Donnell.

Mrs. Crunk is the daughter of Mrs. T. J. Gibson, Sr. of Winsboro, widow of a pioneer Texan and who erected the first brick building in that town. She attended school at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, East Texas State Normal College at Commerce and the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

These young people have the hearty good wishes of everyone for a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jordan are making their headquarters in Carlsbad, N. M., while Mr. Jordan is drilling in the oil fields near there.

O'Donnell To Have 7-Day Mail Service

Notice was received this week by Postmaster Hal Singleton that beginning June 1, a Star mail route will be established running between Lubbock and Lamesa, delivering mail at O'Donnell twice each day and seven days a week. The mail car will leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and arrive at O'Donnell about two hours and a half later. The car will leave Lamesa daily at 1:30 and arrive at Lubbock station three hours and thirty minutes later, the route being 65 miles in length.

This will give O'Donnell four mails a day for week days and two on Sundays, and since mail will be brought through from Big Spring, this will give the patrons of this office much better connection with both the north and the south, allowing the daily papers to reach here at the very earliest possible time.

Heretofore letters mailed here on Saturdays after the train had left, would not start on their journey until Monday morning, there being no Sunday service. When the new route is in operation the postoffice will be opened on Sundays for a short period after the arrival of the afternoon mail. No mail will be delivered at boxes along the route.

Gloria In Boy's Role



Gloria Swanson appears as a boy for the first time in her stellar career in "The Humming Bird" a Paramount picture coming to the State Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

As Toinette, idol of the Paris underworld and leader of a gang of Apaches, Miss Swanson alternates from boy's to girl's clothing. Her dual personality as Toinette and the notorious "Humming Bird" for whom the Paris police search in vain, gives the star a wide range of dramatic possibilities in this production. Edward Burns is leading man.

Operetta "The Golden Apple" Is Well Received

O'Donnell's crying need of a large auditorium was made manifest at the State Theatre Monday night when the operetta, "The Golden Apple" was staged by the low fourth, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the public school, when hundreds were turned away, every inch of space in the building being occupied. Those so fortunate as to get a seat or standing room are unanimous in stating that the play was the best ever given by local talent. The characters included fifty five students in costume and the ensemble represented the old Greek myths, the Dryads Naiads and Oreads when they frolicked in the groves on Mt. Olympus, the home of the gods. The stage was beautifully decorated, the background being a trellis of pink and white roses, the floor a soft carpet of the primeval forest and the sides were banked with ferns, giving a striking effect and lending color to the costumes of the characters.

The scene at the wedding feast of Peleus, grandson of Jupiter, king of the gods, and the little sea nymph, Thetis, was beautiful beyond description. The au-

dience shared the indecision of Jupiter as to which of the goddesses, Alice Vern Busby as Minerva, Nina Montandon as Juno, and Chrystine McDaniel as Venus was the most beautiful and eligible to receive the golden apple thrown by Eris, the goddess of Discord, in the person of Etta Mae Singleton.

Each character in the play had his or her part to perfection and each deserves special mention. In the song of Apollo, Ray Guye sung the part in a voice far beyond his years, each note carrying throughout the house. Claude Tate as Paris, shepherd on Mt. Ida, made a hit with his solo and when joined in the chorus by Louise Miles, as Oenone, the effect was pleasing in the extreme. Little J. Verna Street as the flower girl, and Jim Ellen Wells and Clarinda Mary Sanders as train bearers, were like little fairies. The hoop dance by Beverly Wells and Ina D. Everett was pretty and reflected no small degree of terpsichorean talent. Miss Sue Gates played the scores in her usual charming manner, and the orchestra music furnished by H. James Bailey in

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Chamber of Commerce Banquets Senior Class

One of the many occasions of the closing week of the O'Donnell schools that will be long remembered was the banquet given the Senior class last Saturday night at the Odd Fellows' Hall, wherein about eighty people gathered to do honor to the largest class of graduates the school has ever turned out. The school faculty was also the guests of the organization. Dr. C. T. Kibbe presided as toastmaster, and, after the invocation by Rev. J. W. Parker, he kept everyone in a jolly mood throughout the evening, his remarks and stories were sometimes stinging, but taken good naturedly.

Music was furnished by the local orchestra under the leadership of H. James Bailey.

District Scoutmaster Palmer

of Lubbock, was present and after replying to the toastmaster's introduction by a story that was easily understood, he spoke of the work being done in this district in regard to the Boy Scouts. He said that O'Donnell was doing her share and he wanted to see one of the strongest organizations on the Southplains at this place.

The following program was rendered during the evening:

Piano Solo, Miss Alto Rodgers
Solo, H. James Bailey

Our Graduates, Rev. J. Wood Parker

Reponse, Clyde White
Reading, Miss Lowrie

The Faculty, Rev. W. B. Hicks
Response, Miss Lulu Rice

Address, Prof. Rickard
The Junior class of the High

Boy's Presence of Mind Saves Little Brother

The rare presence of mind of Rodger B. Street, aged seven, saved his little brother, Weldon, aged three, from serious injury one day this week. The boy was driving a team hitched to a plow for his father on the farm near Tredway and the younger brother was riding with him and in some manner lost his balance and fell in front of the plow. Rodger grabbed him and held him out of danger until he could stop the team, in the meantime he had been dragged about ten feet. Further than being frightened the little fellow was not injured.

school served the following menu:

Clear Tomato Soup	Saltines
Roast Chicken	Sweet Potatoes
String Beans	Sweet Pickles
Lettuce with dressing	
Ice Cream	Cream Wafers
	Coffee

Grammar School Holds Graduating Exercises

The graduating exercises of the Grammar school was held at the school auditorium Thursday night, the room being filled with friends who showed their appreciation of the program rendered by many hearty encores. The following program was rendered:

Invocation.....	Dr. C. P. Tate
Welcome Sweet Springtime.....	{ Bessie Mae Tate Dollie Crawford
Salutatory.....	Lola Weems
Rainbow Land.....	James Millwee
Class History.....	Margie Anderson
Canoe Song.....	Bessie Mae Tate
Class Prophecy.....	Class
Piano Solo.....	Beulah Estes
Find a Way or Make It.....	James Bunch
Keep On Hopin'.....	Class
Valedictory.....	Evelyn Edwards
Address.....	Miss Baker
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Mr. Rickard
Farwell Song.....	Class

Abilene Man Praises O'Donnell

G. E. Jones of Abilene, the head of the Jones Dry Goods chain of stores, was here this week looking over the O'Donnell store managed by C. A. Baldwin. Mr. Jones stated that he was well pleased with the splendid business accorded this store and

under the efficient management of Mr. Baldwin it had taken rank as one of the best in the chain of thirteen operated in Texas. Mr. Jones said that O'Donnell was the fastest growing town in all West Texas.

L. D. Tucker went to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon where he will undergo a minor operation at a sanitarium.

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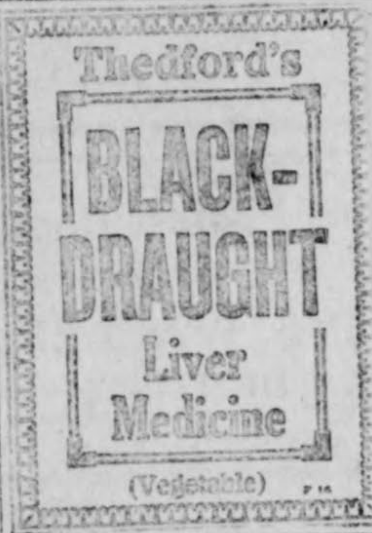
Tredway News.

Monday has rolled around again. Clyde Hightower is right sick at this writing with pneumonia. The farmers are making good use of the fine weather. The ground was a little wet until noon today for planting. A large crowd attended the program at the school house Friday night, which was real good. After the program, Brother Simpson was elected president pro tem for the purpose of electing officers of the Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. Street was elected permanent president, Charles Nunnally, first vice-president Mrs. Merrit secretary, and W. K. Wade treasurer. The organization starts off with 34 charter members. The association will meet two weeks from last Friday and render another program. The attendance at the Sunday school last Sunday was easily 100 people, the senior class having 35 members. The singing at Charley Nunnally's last night was well up to the standard in every way. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the singing.

Tredway has a picture show in town tonight. A. F. Holder and family, also A. F.'s mother, who came to stay with him till summer, also G. W. T. Hightower and family, went fishing at the Collier tank last week and caught 105 fish which would have weighed 35 or 40 pounds. Grandma Holder said this beat east Texas for fishing mighty bad. Don't forget the fifth Sunday singing and that these Mesquite chickens have grown the last few days.

Jay Bird.

Patronize Home Merchants



Prides Latest

The farmers are very busy planting cotton since the rains. Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaurin motored to Lamesa Monday. Mrs. Charles Jones and Misses Lena and Ila Mae Jones spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Morrison. Mrs. J. L. Tyson returned home from Coleman county after visiting relatives here for the past two weeks. Mrs. M. L. Cathey, Bill Cathey and Miss Lucy Cathey spent Sunday with Mike McLaurin. The Tyson family visited in Tahoka Sunday. Archie Landess and Miss Monk Lightfoot spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Earl Greer. Mrs. Preston is reported as improving from her recent illness.

Curtis Hayes has brought out his new furniture that goes to furnish his little bungalow. His mother spent last week with him planting flowers and a garden, and getting everything ready.

C. L. Devore and Eula Mae Harris motored to O'Donnell Sunday afternoon.

Claud Landless called on Mary Dean Preston Sunday afternoon. Butter Cup.

Burlesonville News.

News is very scarce this week as everybody is in the field from sunup to sundown planting cotton. Bell Burleson is improving after his serious accident, his injuries being more severe than was at first thought. Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson of Lubbock, visited Bell Burleson. Mrs. John Burleson and Miss Rosie Cook went rabbit hunting today, but unfortunately the dogs would not follow them. Wise dogs, arn't they? A. W. Gibbs and D. J. Baggett were out from O'Donnell this week on a business trip. Earnest and Leonard Key were

business visitors in O'Donnell Thursday. Mrs. E. T. Wells, Perry Cox and Mary Sanders were visitors here Thursday. Willie Cook visited the Wells family in O'Donnell Wednesday. He reported that he had a pleasant trip. Scott Richardson transacted business in O'Donnell Wednesday. Miss Johnnie May Carson has been visiting friends near Lubbock the past week. Totsie.

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

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Mrs. Albert Keoninger entertained Thursday of last week in honor of the seventh birthday of her son, Burl Wilson. There 22 little guests present to enjoy the may games dear to the hearts of children. Pink and white decorations made the table attractive for the children and a pretty decorated cake was cut and served with ice cream. Mrs. French and Miss Laynette Smith assisted Mrs. Keoninger in serving the refreshments to the following:

Sidney G. French, Thelma Lee Cox, Willie Melva McDaniel, Jim Ellen Wells, Iva June Gary, Alice Joy Bowlin, Fay Evelyn Tomlinson, Veta Shumake, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Lorene Beach, Merle Miles, Elsie Bernice Etter, Mary and James Parker, Perry Cox, Bernard Baker, Kerby Crawford, Happy L. J. Horry, Bobbie and Eldon Carroll, and Warren Smith.

Predicted O'Donnell's Future Years Ago

A few years ago when Earls E. Harris cast his eye over the possibilities of O'Donnell he advised his sister, Mrs. P. H. Northcross to invest her money in town property and watch the dollars grow into hundreds, but the lady could not agree with him at that time. Last fall Mrs. Northcross woke up to the fact that O'Donnell was going to be all that Mr. Harris had predicted and with Mr. Northcross moved here and engaged in business and with such success that now she wants her brother to return and ride on the wave of prosperity that is bringing the town up into the limelight as one of the best on the Southplains, and he will receive an invitation each week for fifty-two weeks in the form of the Index to return.

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Local Items.

Ray Wienke and B. R. John-
son of Old Glory, and Miss Fan-
nie Bell Newman of Crosbyton,
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Wade Christopher, who has
been attending a school of phar-
macy at Fort Worth, came in Sat-
urday. He will return in about
three weeks to continue his stud-
ies.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders
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and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox and
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R. J. and Carl Alexander ar-
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pecting trip and when they once
saw the possibilites of the sec-
tion of the Southplains, they de-
cided to locate. Both these gen-
tlemen are teachers and R. J.
has secured the principalship of
the T Bar school. Carl will find
a berth in some school before he
leaves.

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Twenty-two of the Doak fam-
ily were gathered together Sun-
day at the home Mr. and Mrs.
C. H. Doak for dinner. The out-
of town relatives were, Mr. and
Mrs. Z. F. Samples of Mission,
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak of Taho-
ka, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doak of
Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs.
Willie Doak of Snyder,

Cull Hart purchased the resi-
dence occupied by Horace Potter
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some time this week.

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of last week for a short visit to
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C. Baldwin and family were
the guests of C. A. Baldwin
Thursday. Mr. Baldwin has en-
gaged in business in Lamesa and
is moving his family there from
Clarendon.

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

Misses Della and Winnie Fer-
guson came in Monday from Ful-
lerton, La., where they have
been teaching school.

FOR SALE—Headed Maize,
\$28 per ton. Bundled Kane, 7c.
per bundle. See A. A. Smith
first house east of Rindle School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Owen of
Lubbock, spent Saturday night
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a single row slide godevil for a
two-row godevil.—John L. Fish-
er, Tredway.

Mrs. W. S. Street of the Tred-
way community, was in town on
a shopping trip Tuesday. She
reported that the Ladies Bible
class was meeting regularly
every Wednesday at 3 o'clock at
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inational and great interest is
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Secret of the success of the Philadelphia Athletics this year is that they spent so long in the cellar that they filled upon fighting fluid, so now look out.

Let 'em roll.

When some people are asked to take an oath in court they start cursing right out.

There's always some cheerful folks broadcasting. Scientists now chirp that summer is going to be cool.

Who cares outside of the ice-man?

King Alfonso has lifted the state of siege that had a long run in his country. This means that the citizens will now do their fighting as individuals and not as groups.

Open that fruit jar.

W. M. U. Meeting

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The devotional was led by Mrs. W. K. Horn. The lesson for the study was taken from the Manual. There were ten members present.

The lesson for the meeting Monday afternoon will be II Kings. Every member is urged to be present.

Reduced prices on all Variety Goods in my store, at practically cost. Now is your chance to save money. The purpose of this sale is to make room for new and second hand furniture.

Whitehead Variety Store

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

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so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much. Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains. Cardui should do you a lot of good.

All Druggists

Discovery of Gold Field Starts Rush



One of the most exciting days in the history of Two Forks was when Tom Cullen, a pony express rider, brought a letter to his sweetheart, Sally Madison, in which Sally's father announces that gold in great quantities had been discovered in California.

The news spread and all of the inhabitants of the little village decided to try their fortune in the west.

A wagon train was organized and started over the wagon trail towards California.

The hair breath escapes and dangers surmounted by Sally and her sweetheart at the hands of a band of blood-thirsty Indians are but a part of the thrilling picture entitled, "The Wagon Trail," which is playing at the State Theatre Friday, June 5th.

The old favorite, Tom Mix, plays the part of Tom Cullen, the pony express rider and Jessie Eyton plays the part of Sally Madison, his sweetheart.

Blue Wagon—I have .75 bushels of pure Blue Wagon cottonseed for planting at \$1.25 a bushel. Also a lot of fair grade Half and Half seed at \$1 a bushel. See L. H. Moore.

Returns From Trip To East Texas

Buster Williams, who left here last Thursday for Jefferson on a visit to his mother, and his other girl, returned Tuesday. Buster says that the weather was so hot and sultry that he would not spend a couple of weeks in east Texas for pay. His friends say that the weather had nothing to do with his quick return, but that the low altitude and distance from O'Donnell caused poor heart action. He and E. M. Wilder left here at 2 o'clock and made the 600 mile run to Jefferson by 6 o'clock the next afternoon.

FOR SALE—Tractor, breaking plow, planter, godevil and wagon which I will sell to responsible party or parties on terms. Priced right. I also have a large quantity of Mebane, Kasch and Half and Half cottonseed for planting. These seed are pure and have been tried out in this section. See M. C. Hamilton, O'Donnell.

Announcement

We are now located on the west side, next to the Christopher drug store, and still sell our high-grade

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Think, Driver Think

"Think, driver think," and "Cross crossings cautiously" are the headlines on a large poster placed in conspicuous places about town and the railroad station by the Santa Fe railway this week in an effort to educate the people to the danger of crossing railroad tracks ahead of a train. During 1924 there were 2,135 people killed and 6,333 injured at railroad crossings by trains.

The reason so many joy rides are turned into funeral processions is because the driver does not think. Even when a train is seen approaching the thoughtless driver believes he will be able to reach the crossing before the train. Sometimes the driver wins out. Sometime the trains gets its inning; then there is mourning in some family.

"Think, driver, think," but if you are determined to take a change, remember you can get hit by a train only once.

Miss Della Mae Ferguson was married to R. P. Slaughter Tuesday of last week. Miss Ferguson is a daughter of Mrs. D. M. Estes and has been teaching in Louisiana and came here to be married to the man of her choice. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Washington, in which state they will make their home.

THANKS

We the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders for the use of the State Theatre in staging the operetta, "The Golden Apple." Miss Sue Gates for her splendid work in playing the scores, H. James Bailey for the excellent music by the orchestra, Mrs. C. W. Moses for pot plants, Mrs. A. W. Gibbs, music coach, and all others who so liberally contributed to the success of the play.—Mrs. S. J. Pfrimmer, Leta Rodgers, Lenore Lowrie and Crysta Kennedy.

According to City Marshal Wimberly, finger prints will be used here in the future for the identification of criminals arrested. Sheriff H. L. Johnson of Lubbock, has secured the services of a finger print expert in the person of Mrs. Tom Cannon and advises Mr. Wimberly that all prints submitted will be filed there for future reference. When burglaries are committed Mr. Wimberly intends to secure photographs of finger prints, which can be taken off paper, glass, iron, tin or wood or any object that has a smooth surface. By comparing the finger prints of crooks, criminals are often caught that are wanted elsewhere for murder or other felony charges, and clear up crimes that otherwise would remain a mystery.

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Old Spuds, per pound	\$.03
New Spuds pound	.05
Salt Bacon pound	.24
Smoked Bacon pound	.28
Sugar Cured Bacon pound	.31
8 pounds Lard	1.30
King Komus Syrup	.90
Brer Rabbitt Syrup	.90
Green Velva Syrup	.90
Farmer Jones Syrup	.95
Royal Syrup	.80
Blue Label Karo	.65
8 pound Maxwell House Coffee	1.40
3 pound Wapco Coffee	1.20
Mothers Oats	.30
No. 2 can Sugar Peas	.15
No. 2 can Hand Packed Tomatoes	2 for .25
No. can Pork and Beans	2 for .25 9 for 1.00
No. 2 1/2 Delmont Sliced Peaches.	.30
No. 2 Delmont Sliced Pineapple	.25
No. 2 Delmont Crushed Pineapple	.25
No. 2 can Pie Blackberries	.15
Babbitts Lye 2 for .25	9 for 1.00
Laundry Soap	22 for 1.00
Crackers 3 pound for .40	6 pound for .80
5 pound Peanut Butter	1.10
1 gallon Vinegar	.30

Look in the Index from week to week and get my prices

JOE SIKES

Newmoore News

These interesting letters reached the Index too late for publication last week. —Editor.

Here I am again with the little happenings of our little village.

A. D. Brown, salesman for gin machinery, of Lubbock, was here Thursday.

Mr. Hodges of Jayton, was visiting his sons near town this week and looking over his extensive farming interests.

Mr. Barrier of Lubbock was a visitor Wednesday.

Gay Bradley and Jinks Winters of O'Donnell, were visitors this week looking our town over. They paid a compliment to the soda pop they found here.

Willard Powers is on a visit to his parents in Navarro county.

A. J. Pies of Anson, was here Thursday visiting his old friend, R. L. Barrett.

Cosby brothers of Trent, were here last week looking for a location for a gin.

We have about 15,000 acres planted to cotton in this community and a large acreage in feed-stuffs, all of which is up and looking fine.

Will Pechal, the big farmer of Newmoore, says he is getting about all of a bachelor's life he wants.

Hicks brothers have purchased a headlight for their Rumley tractor in order to keep the machine running at night as well as in day time.

Weaver Thomas and wife of Fort Worth, was visiting his half-brother, R. L. Barrett last week.

Mrs. E. H. Lehman keeps store for Mr. Lehman while he is working his crop. He says he has so many fires that he does not know which to hammer first.

Tom Cole failed to report at the Sons of Rest club meeting at the village garage Wednesday and he was fined \$1 and costs.

Mr. Pendleton has not been seen around town of late and a search warrant has been issued by the Sons of Rest club chairman.

Our school closed last Friday. We congratulate our teachers for such splendid work during the past term.

J. L. Marshall of Slash L community, says it was dry so long he got out of the habit of working now it has rained so much he has had trouble in getting back in harness, and which was the worst he could not tell; doggone it.

Mr. Dansby and wife were visitors here Thursday from Larissa.

Mr. Barham and wife of Three Lakes, were at church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fox.

L. J. Bishop of Alabama, is farming L. H. Moore's place. He says his cotton comes up faster than he can plant it.

J. Mack Noble, Jr., of the First State Bank, and T. J. Kellis, editor of the Index, were visitors from O'Donnell Sunday. They said they were looking for "chickens" and as it was a bad day for "chickens" in town they were sent on out to Hugh Terry's White Leghorn farm.

Life is what we make it. Look on the sunny side of life and you will see a silver lining to every cloud. Sleep and the world sleeps with you; snore and you sleep alone.

Best wishes for the best little paper on the Southplains. It

spreads the news in a cheerful manner to the broken-hearted, binds up the grumbler and preaches good will and peace to all.

Jack Frost.

Additional News:

Uncle Jack Frost is the busiest man around town now. He is kept busy shoveling out planting seed to the many industrious farmers here.

Newmoore's great farm philosopher (Mr. Pendleton) keeps

all farmers who loaf near the blacksmith shop, well posted as to the best methods of planting, cultivating and handling the enormous blue weed crop which we are sure to make this year.

Several famous gin men have visited with us during the week but as yet none have contracted. They all agree that we have the biggest and best territory for a first class gin on the South Plains. With at least 15000 acres of cotton, half of which has already been planted, we feel confident we shall interest a good

man to build a good gin here soon.

The Newmoore School closes Friday and instead of commencement exercises, there will be a big picnic under the beautiful grove which surrounds Mr. Goads home. Everybody invited to participate.

There will be an entertainment at Slash L school Friday night to

conclude their school.

The Newmoore Literary Society will give their program Friday evening the 29th of May instead of the 22nd as planned. This will be a splendid program and you should not miss it.

R. E. Hardberger was down from Lubbock last week looking over his business interests here.

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Junior Class Host to Seniors with Banquet

We the Seniors feel greatly indebted to the Juniors for their banquet given us Tuesday night. The Senior colors of red and white carried out in decoration, and class flower, red and white carnations, were used. Three courses were served consisting of fruit nectar, chicken with all its dressing and tomato salad. A desert of pineapples sherbert was served with angel food cake and salted almonds.

Of the faculty who enjoyed this feast were, Superintendent J. A. Rickard, Principal F. J. Brown, and Miss Christa Milwee. Of the Junior class were, Howard Tredway, Oma Fairley, Erma Gross, Geoffery Holman, Marvin Lines, V. B. Hohn, Roxie Hancock, and Mary Jo Ballow. Of the Seniors there were, Beatrice Tredway, Clyde White, Mary Earle Bailey, Audra Humphries, David Chandler, Opal Patterson, Alta Rodgers, Harvey Lines, Ethel Cabbiness, Eula Lee Gardenhire, Willie Ward, Lee Weir, Mary Simpson and Idelle Heblsen.

Delbert Beaton of the Senior class, made an excellent toast master, introducing each speaker with an incident of the school room or a joke. Those speaking were Clyde White, Mary Earle Bailey, Geoffery Holman, Alta Rodgers, Audra Humphries, Willie Ward, Christine Milwee, J. A. Pickafd and an impromptu speech by F. J. Brown. Again, all who were present thank the Juniors.

The Senior Class.

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Tennis Club Holds Picnic

Several members of the L'Allegro Tennis Club chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbs indulged in a swimming party and picnic Sunday afternoon to Lamesa's new natatorium and back by the way of Rock Canyon where a royal feast was spread. Everyone enjoyed every minute of the time, even the hour or two we spent in helping Clint Wright off a high middle.

We are all indebted to our president, Mr. Baggett, for this pleasant outing. Those who composed the party were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbs, Misses Crysta Kennedy, Alma Hyde, Opal Patterson, Irma Gross, Mary Earl Bailey, Lois Pugh, Moody Burk, O'Dessa Henderson, and Messrs. D. A. Baggett, Hershel Henderson, Clint Wright and Namon Everett.

Reporter.

Lamesa Man Takes Charge of Market

J. D. McElhanon of Lamesa has succeeded W. R. Brown as manager of the Independent Meat Market. Mr. McElhanon comes well recommended as a meat cutter and will keep the business on the same high plane as has characterized it under Mr. Brown's management. He will move his family here. Mr. Brown will take active charge of his cafe and would like for all his friends to make his place their headquarters.

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I. O. O. F.

Meets every Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall, O'Donnell, Tex. Visiting Brothers Welcome.

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Womans Missionary Holds Meeting

The Womans Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with twenty-three present. The following program was rendered:

Song, "Savior More Than Life to Me."

Scripture reading, "The Seventh Chapter of Luke." Mrs. Scrimshire.

Prayer, Mrs. Don Edwards
Topic, The Sisterhood of Church Women, Mrs. Gibson.

Topic, The Womanhood of the America, Mrs. Everett.

Missionary News for the Bulletin, Mrs. Ben Moore.

A message from the Missionary Societies of Cuba, Mrs. Elmoore.

A message from the Missionary Societies of Brazil, Mrs. Bowlin.

Plans will be discussed next Monday for entertaining the District Missionary to be held here June 10 and 11. All members are urged to be present.

Williams Family Moving to Amherst

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams have sold their home in O'Donnell and will soon leave for Amherst where they will reside. Some time ago Mr. Williams invested in Amherst real estate but at that time did not intend to move there, but the town has been growing at such a rapid rate that he has decided to make the move. The Williams family have many friends here who will regret to see them move away, but it is hoped that they have such a yearning for their old home that they will soon return. They have the best wishes of everyone for prosperity in Amherst.

Second Sunday Celebration at T Bar

While in town Saturday, M. H. Dorman of the T Bar neighborhood, stated that the second Sunday in June would be a big day at the school house, when a Sunday school celebration would be held, the affair to last all day, with dinner on the ground. Mr. Dorman says he is going to barbecue a goat to fit in with other good things he will have to eat. "Uncle Jim" Nichols, the sage of T Bar, will deliver a lecture, "What Is Wrong with America Religiously." The good people of that community want everyone to attend, promising a good time to all.

Home from Mineral Wells

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClurg returning Saturday from Mineral Wells where they have been to attend Mr. McClurg's sister who has been ill from ptomaine poisoning. Her condition was greatly improved when they left, although for a time it was thought she would not live.

Hugh Thomas returned Tuesday from a month's vacation spent in visiting several of the Southern states, including Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas of Tahoka. They all report a delightful trip, but saw no country to compare with the Southplains.

Attorney Crunk Given Joy Ride

Donning a pair of overalls and straddling a razor-back dun-colored cayuse, Attorney W. H. Crunk amused the populace by giving a street parade, led by M. C. Hamilton in his car in which Mrs. Crunk was an occupant.

Did Mr. Crunk pull this stunt of his own free will and accord? We will say that he did not. He was sipping cooling beverages in the Corner Drug Store with his mind at peace with the world because he had attained the pinnacle of his ambition in matrimonial affairs by having just returned with his bride, when about fifty of his friends broke upon the happy scene and requested him to put on the rig-gins offered and come forth. At first he was reluctant, but seeing that resistance would not buy him anything, he went into the improvised chaps, headed the march to the street where bucephalus was waiting to be mounted, minus saddle and ditto bridle.

Mounting the steed the procession wended its way through the business streets, the dog-trot of the horse scrambling all the legal lore in Crunk's head. But the lawyer was game and never an objection to the case did he offer, not even suggesting that he would appeal the case when he dismounted, but accepted the penalty of getting married

with perfect placidity. The only appeal for clemency was made by Mrs. Crunk when she said, "don't hurt him."

Arriving---

Every train brings us new goods for our large stock of Groceries, Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear

Remember, our stock is composed of the latest styles and the best merchandise obtainable.

Our prices are right.

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We have a large stock of the best of groceries. So, the next time you need a bill of groceries see us and get our prices.

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Seniors Stage Class Play "Cranberry Corners"

The Senior class staged its play, "Cranberry Corners," at the school auditorium Wednesday night, the room being filled to capacity. The play in itself was well chosen and the actors

portrayed their characters in a manner that showed they had given considerable study to the play. Following is a list of the players and the characters represented:

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| Tom Dexter..... | One of nature's nobleman..... | David Chandler |
| Sidney Everett..... | Of the world wordly..... | Clyde White |
| Ben Latham..... | A Wanderer..... | Martin Lines |
| Andrew Dexter..... | Tom's Father..... | Lee Weir |
| Hezekiah Hopkins..... | fond of argument..... | Howard Tredway |
| Nathan Speck..... | the hired man..... | Harvey Lines |
| Charlotta Bannister..... | a child of fate..... | Audra Humphries |
| Anastasia Bannister..... | her stylish aunt from New York..... | Mary Earl Bailey |
| Amelia Dexter..... | sister of Andrew..... | Della King |
| Mrs. Muslin..... | something of a talker "as you might say"..... | Idelle Hebison |
| Bella Ann..... | help at the farm..... | Beatrice Tredway |
| Froline Ann..... | a maid..... | Alta Rodgers |

Audra Humphries Honored With Shower

Honoring Miss Audra Humphries, one of the graduates of the O'Donnell High school, the members of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church and other friends, tendered her a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Horn. The large number of gifts ranged from toilet articles to a graduating dress and came as a complete surprise to the young lady and when in an appropriate little speech, Mrs. M. H. Rodgers announced the object of the gathering and presented the gifts, her eyes filled tears and her heart was too full of gratitude to reply.

Miss Humphries is an orphan and has had a home with Rev. and Mrs. Horn the past year, and following the policy of all O'Donnell people to make everyone who comes here to reside feel that they are among friends, the shower was given.

Hats Off, Fellers!

The Honorable Mrs. Richard Norton, before sailing back home with the prince of Wales' party, paid a splendid compliment to American manhood.

"American men," she said at a Tuxedo luncheon, "are the handsomest men in the world. But that is nothing. They are the most moral men in the world, and that's everything."

"An American girl writer was telling me the other day how, to get material, she traveled in the wild West and worked in factories and mines, and lived in the slums."

"But aren't you afraid," I asked, "to go about in this way unprotected?" "Oh," said she, "I'm not unprotected. I never venture beyond the call of the American gentleman."

Soap Bubble as Eye Test

The tiniest things which the human eye can see are the black spots and patches sometimes visible in soap bubbles, said Sir William Bragg, lecturing recently on "Ray and Soap Films" at the Royal Institution, reports the New York World.

The rainbow-colored soap films are, therefore, not the tiniest things the human eye can detect. The black areas are so thin that if the soap bubbles could be magnified to the size of the earth and the thickness of the enveloping film increased in proportion the film would then be only the thickness of a sheet of glass.

Canary Dealer Fined

For confining canaries in tiny cages made in German prisons, a dealer of Camden Town, England, was fined on the charge of cruelty to birds.

Hen Appears to Have Little on the Ostrich

The next morning we forded scores of small streams, so cold that they were like ice water, as they are fed by melted snow from Mt. Kenya. Up to this time we had seen little game, as the plains animals don't come into the mountains; elephants and rhino and buffalo could be found in the forests towards Kenya, but they are seldom seen from the road. Now we commenced to see the Kenya hartebeeste, small herds of common zebra, many ostriches and a few Grant's gazelle.

The ostriches are funny creatures; they would feed until we were opposite them, then they would start running along parallel with us. We would put on all our power and race them for a mile, but they always beat us. As soon as they were a hundred yards ahead they would put on an added spurt and cross the road, often slipping and falling as their feet struck the hard roadbed. When they had reached the other side they would stop and watch us go by, seemingly perfectly contented and satisfied that they had crossed the road. This would happen a dozen times in an hour—they always did the same thing, no matter which side of the road they happened to be grazing on.—Martin Johnson in the World's Work.

Most People of Siam Pass Lives on Boats

The ordinary Siamese citizen may be said to possess no home at all.

He lives with his wife and naked babies on a boat in a canal, writes Lyman Bryson, in the Atlantic Monthly. Costumes are adapted to water living, and a people addicted to bathing can slip off their front porches, that is, their front decks, into water at any hour of the day or night.

Along the shores are the gilded, glittering, flame-like temple spires, and even a few ugly business buildings on a blazing hot and dusty main street. Scattered about in compounds and paradises are the dwellings of princes, most of them in European style.

His majesty's throne room palace of Italian marble, which cost millions of dollars, began to settle in the mud when it was half built. It rides now in an understructure of concrete, an ingenious boat which was put under it, and supports it as long as the chugging engines keep the water pumped out of the basement.

Dress for Dinner

Dressing up for dinner is not excluded to the class of people we call society. It should be a practice in every home, even though the dressing up consists of a clean gingham dress. And it should not be excluded to the wife and mother, but each individual should observe this rule as well. Children should be taught the habit in the high-chair days.

This custom not only takes the family out of the "shiftless class" but aids digestion as well. An unkempt person at the table spoils the appetite of the rest of the family and makes the dinner less appetizing and less attractive. And when the member of the family who has cooked that dinner has labored so hard over it that she is "just too tired to dress" she has defeated her purpose.—Exchange.

Lotta's Esprit

"Lotta left a lot o' money." An actor was talking about the famous Lotta Crabtree, who bequeathed her \$4,000,000 estate to charity. He chuckled and went on:

"Lotta was funny to the end. I asked her one day to buy some oil shares—I was interested in oil at the time—and she said if she did that she'd be as ignorant as the old lady."

"An old lady," she said, "was visited by a young art student just back from Paris."

"Here's a French franc, ma'am," said the art student, "that I've brought you from Paris as a souvenir."

"The old lady looked at the coin and frowned."

"Oh, shucks," she said, "I'd rather ye'd brought me one o' them there Latin quarters."

Rats in Fatal Tangle

A group of fair-sized rats was the first thing that Rev. Olney I. Darling of Warren saw when he opened his hencoop, and instead of a mad scramble at his intrusion, the rats were unable to get away. Upon investigation, Mr. Darling found their tails so tangled together that they could not free themselves. The rats had entered the coop through a hole, but the last one had not been able to negotiate the opening. Some one ventured the suggestion that the rats had tangled their tails together so they could gain more power to pull the unfortunate one through the hole. Before killing the pests, the minister called his housekeeper so that he might have a witness to corroborate his story.—Boston Globe.

District Attorney Dalton Dies at Lubbock Sanitarium

Parke N. Dalton, district attorney of this the seventy-second judicial district, died in a sanitarium at Lubbock, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following an attack of erysipelas which found him a weakened condition as the result of an operation for appendicitis on May 10.

Mr. Dalton has been district attorney since November, taking office upon the resignation of Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa. He was elected over two opponents in the first primary by an overwhelming majority and since taking office has not lost a single case in Dockets tried in Lubbock, Crosby, Garza, Gaines and Yoakum counties.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. W. Dalton, of Seymour, three sister, a brother, his wife and baby girl, aged two. He spent his entire life in West Texas, having been raised in Plainview. Prior to his election as district attorney he served as Crosby county attorney for two years.

PLANTS—Home grown tomato, sweet potato and cabbage plants for sale at J. P. Bowlin's grocery store.

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We invite you to come and try our home-cooked dinners.

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Operetta "The Golden Apple" Is Well Received

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the interims of the scenes, kept the audience in fine humor.

To Mrs. S. J. Pfrimmer and Misses Lenore Lowrie, Crysta Kennedy and Leta Rodgers credit is due for the excellent coaching they had given the characters in preparing them for the play.

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