

The O'Donnell Index

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 8, 1925

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Chevrolet Agency Opened in O'Donnell

Another enterprise was added to the business circles last week when H. G. Gantt and E. J. Rust, both of Lamesa opened a Chevrolet sales accessory store in the Odd Fellow building on the east side. They have received a number of new cars which are on display, as well as a large stock of fixtures for this popular make and they state they will make a specialty of looking after the Chevrolet business in the O'Donnell territory.

Many improvements and refinements have been made in the famous Chevrolet cars in the past year. The closed models are especially attractive, the coach, coupe and sedan bodies are built by Fisher and have the rounded curves and graceful lines that have come to be associated with all the products of this company. They have the "VV" one-piece wind shield, with the regulator located above and the automatic wiper controlled from the dash.

All the bodies are finished in Daco, the new and lustrous finish which is practically impervious to damage, and all bodies are finished in color other than black. The coupe is finished with lower panels and hood in sage green, upper panels and fenders in black. The coach is finished in a rich, dark blue with fenders in black, special artillery wheels and balloon tires. The sedan is finished in aqua marine blue on the lower panels and hood and a deep black on the fenders and panels. Both the coupe and sedan are equipped with balloon tires and disc wheels.

These models have all the new mechanical features of the new line—improved dry plate disc clutch, semi-elliptic springs and heavier channel steel frame 38 inches longer, with five sturdy cross-members gives the chassis a rugged construction indicative of the longer life being built into the car.

Central Baptist Ladies Entertain W. M. U.

The members of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church in the eastern part of the county entertained the members of the O'Donnell W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon and those so fortunate as to be in attendance are jubilant over the splendid hospitality accorded them. The ladies, accompanied by Rev. W. K. Horn, arrived at the home of Mrs. Thomason where the entertainment was held, at 4 o'clock, one hour later than the scheduled time, the delay being occasioned by tire trouble.

No business was transacted at this meeting, the affair being planned to bring about a closer relationship with the two churches. A number of interesting contests were held to pass the time. One in particular that proved of interest to the guests was the mind reading test given by Mrs. Steele. Sealed questions were readily answered by Mrs. Steele much to the mystification of all.

Rev. Horn being the only male person in the party was given special attention when the refreshments were served and it is said that he made up for those not attending by consuming enough food for all.

The O'Donnell W. M. U. will reciprocate the courtesies extended by the ladies of the Central church at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harland returned from a month's visit to relatives in East Texas Saturday. They report an enjoyable visit and were delighted to find that this country had received good rains while they were away. Mr. Harland refuses to tell a thing about how big that fish was that he let get away while fishing in the Sabine river, but he did rub his belt buckle and say that he landed some good ones.

Mothers' Day Matinee Free

In keeping with the occasion, J. R. Sanders, manager of the State Theatre has booked "The Age of Desire," a great picture of a mother's love, which he will show at 2 p. m. Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10. He invites all his patrons to bring their mothers and see this picture. There will be no admission charges at this show.

Monte Blue, Marie Prevost, Louise Fazenda and Irene Rich play the principal parts in "Being Respectable," which will be shown Monday and Tuesday. The story is woven around a respectable, staid family who are looked up to by the entire neighborhood as a shining example of respectability. The unfolding of the drama reveals them as very human people with failings much the same as their neighbors.

After being absent from the screen for nearly three years, Wm. S. Hart is back in a new Paramount picture, "Wild Bill Hickok," which plays here Wednesday and Thursday. It's a stirring western drama, replete with laughs, thrills and tears. Ethel Grey Terry plays opposite the star.

Neal Hart will be seen in "The Verdict of the Desert," Friday.

"The No Gun Man" will be shown Saturday night.

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," a story of Alaska, will be shown at an early date.

Boy Shot with Air Gun; Gun Not Injured

While trying to equal the marksmanship of William Tell with an air gun instead of a crossbow, the companion of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates did not take into consideration the low trajectory of the weapon and missed the apple by a full three inches, the shot striking young Gates squarely on the sneezer between the eyes. The shot buried itself in the flesh and required the services of a physician to remove it. Had the shot veered a fraction of an inch either way, young Gates would have lost an eye and would have stood a good change of being killed.

Dr. Campbell, who attended the boy, says that during his practice he has treated several cases of boys who lost an eye from the shot from an air gun. This should prove a warning to boys who make a habit of pointing their guns at companions and pulling the trigger "jes fer fun."

Planting Seed—I have some splendid Half and Half and Mebane cottonseed for planting which I am sell at \$1 per bushel. Come and get them while they last. See L. H. Moore, near T Bar school, or address me at O'Donnell, Texas.

Home Team Winner Over Seagraves Nine

Another Rain Covers South Plains Country

This week has furnished a diversity of weather, Monday opening up with a strong wind from the north which soon veered to the northeast and continued throughout the day. Tuesday came in with bright sunshine and the day was typical of spring, a few clouds rolling up from the south in the afternoon. Early Wednesday morning good old sky juice began to pepper down in a manner that suggested an all day rain, but by 9 o'clock it had ceased falling.

About one-quarter of an inch fell in O'Donnell, but the country to the south and west received as much as half an inch in places. Pride reported half an inch, Newmoore half an inch, Wells half an inch and about the same at T Bar. The rain was lighter to the east, only about one-quarter of an inch being reported.

Thursday morning a drizzling rain was giving life to the tender vegetation that is springing up and drying the moisture deeper into the ground. The precipitation of the week will be a great help to the farmers and with prospects good for the rain, the outlook for the crop in this section is excellent.

G. E. Scott and family and brother, S. T. Scott, left for Whitewright Wednesday where they will make their homes for the remainder of the year. The Scotts are a family of fine people and it is Lynn county's loss that they have decided to move away, but the editor predicts that it will not be many months until they are convinced that they made a mistake and will return.

The first game of the season was played Sunday afternoon by the newly organized base ball team and the Seagraves team. The players were so evenly matched that it was anybody's game from the start to the end of the last half of the ninth inning. The home boys proved the victors by the small margin of 3 to 4. The home boys made their scores in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings, the Seagraves boys picking up their first run in the fifth and followed with one in the sixth and landed another in the ninth and seemed to be hitting a swift stride towards victory when the game closed. The home boys got six hits and made six errors, while the visitors landed five hits and held their errors down to three.

Stephens pitched for O'Donnell and struck out four men. In pitching for Seagraves, Black got four strikeouts and walked four and Dale got one strikeout. Ben Chearis was the official umpire and performed his work in splendid style, his decisions meeting the approval of both teams without a question.

The visitors were a manly bunch of players and can always receive a hearty welcome and draw a good crowd of fans on the O'Donnell grounds.

Following is the lineup:
O'Donnell—Singleton, 2b; Lines, 1b; Henderson, ss; Harris, c; Bailey, 3b; Littlepage, lf; Warren, cf; Wright, rf; Stephen, p. Sisk substituted for Henderson and Nelson substituted for Wright.

Seagraves—Robinson, 1b; Thornton, c; Roach, 2b; McReynolds, 3b; Hearne, ss; Vick, cf; Hudson, rf; Dale, lf; Black, p.

Send the Index to the folks back east. They will enjoy it.

A Bank Account

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New Mayor Has First Jury Case

The first jury case to come before the new mayor, D. H. McDaniel, was heard Tuesday and Wednesday. The defendant, Slim Walling, was charged with being drunk and resisting an officer. In the first trial for drunkenness, a hung jury resulted, the defendant pleading his own case. In the second trial the defendant was represented by J. R. Burleson and he was acquitted. The city was represented by W. H. Crunk.

In making the arrest, Sunday night, Special Policeman W. V. Tolbert received a bunged up wink on the left side and Walling required the services of physician to patch up a battered cranium caused by the kick of a Colt. In the first round, Walling and a companion were arrested but they suddenly decided to move on in different directions, and as the officer could not run two ways at once, he went after Walling and caught him and started for the jail when he made another dash for liberty. To check him, Tolbert cleaned the rust out of his gun by firing three shots, which only served to make the fleeing man run a little faster. But having chased rabbits back in old Alabama for so many years, Tolbert brought his old stride into play and soon overtook Walling and escorted him to jail. The other party decided O'Donnell was not home to him and he kept moving.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with ten members present. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Estes, who was the delegate to the District Conference. She made a very interesting report in which she stated that the two things most stressed in the conference were the need of more workers for foreign fields and more love for the foreign people.

Next Monday being Bible study day, the lesson will be the eighth chapter of Acts. Every member is urged to be present.

Third Grade News

The Third Grade is still doing nice work. We are all striving to make our work by close of the term.

We are glad to have Annie Mae back with us again.

We shall miss Agnes and Glynn very much, as they are moving away.

We regret very much, to hear of Libburn's not begin able to be in school.

Those being neither tardy nor absent last month were:

Addie and Wilma Williams, Berneice Bennett, Thelma Lee Cox, Nell Kyle, Reba George Gore, Charlotte Ballow, Lois Priest, Flora Stewart, Maudline Crawford, Mary V. Shook and Morris Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine ten-pound boy. The youngster was born Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Gibbs' Recital a Success

The school auditorium was packed with an appreciative audience Monday night to attend the recital given by Mrs. Gibbs' class in music. The recital was quite different from the usual affairs of this kind, and there was not a dull moment during the entire evening.

The pupils as a whole reflected the ability of Mrs. Gibbs as an instructor in music, each interpreting the intentions of the composer with splendid technique. The rendition of "Among the Pines" by Miss Sue Gates was especially worthy of mention.

The recital was interspersed with folk dances in which the young folks carried out their parts well. The duet "Come to See Me," by little Misses Mary Clarinda Sanders and Jim Ellen Wells received a merited encore. The recital closed by the singing of "Marcheta" by a number of girls in Spanish costume. The program follows:

- Song—"Colic," By Class.
- Piano Solo—"Morning Prayer," Ina D. Everett.
- Piano Solo—"Sympathy", Mildred Bowlin.
- Dance of Greeting—Small Girls
- Piano Solo—"The Flower Song," Alice Vern Busby.
- Chorus—"A Nest, the West and You," Large Girls.
- Piano Solo—"Sleeping Princess," Jim Ellen Wells.
- Dance—"I See You," By Small Girls.
- Piano Solo—"Three Blind Mice," Winnie Vaughn.
- Song—"Come to See Me," Misses Clarinda Mary Sanders and Jim Ellen Wells.

- Piano Solo—"La Ballerina," Beverly Wells.
- Piano Solo—"Evening Chimes" Fannie Dell Busby.
- Song—"Little Maids of Japan" Small Girls.
- Violin Solo—"Dance of the Elves," Rebekah Schooler.
- Piano Solo—"The Galop," Alice Joy Bowlin.
- Dance—Strasak (Bohemian) Large Girls
- Piano Solo—"The Whistler," Juanita Hester.
- "Lassie Dance"—(Dutch) Small Girls.
- Piano Solo—"Among the Pines," Sue Gates.
- "Marcheta"—(Spanish) Large Girls.

For Sale or trade for land or city property. \$8000.00 stock of Groceries and Dry Goods. Write to Index.

J. J. Silverman of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his brother, Max Silverman and family. This is Mr. Silverman's first visit to the Southplains and he is very favorably impressed with the country and may decide to locate and engage in business.

MOTHER'S DAY Sunday, May 10th

Take Your Mother to Church Sunday Morning and bring her to the STATE THEATRE Sunday Afternoon —to see— Age of Desire A great Mother Picture Admission Free

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We are able to deliver all work absolutely odorless. You are not embarrassed by the smell of gasoline. It is removed by a special process we employ in our work.

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HIGHWAY GARAGE

Idol Found in Burma Splendid Work of Art

The bronze Buddha of Yokohama is commonly thought to be the largest statue of that god in the world, but there is one in Burma that exceeds it in at least one dimension and gives an impression of greater size.

When the English were building the railway from Rangoon to Mandalay they searched the vicinity of Pegu for stone with which to make the embankment through the great swamps. In the whole area there was only one elevation of any importance. The engineers thought that this hill might provide the necessary material, so they dug into its base and were surprised to find some artistic brickwork, the Washington Star says.

On clearing away the earth further they found an enormous stone statue that represented Buddha in a reclining position. The statue is about 190 feet long and, including the brick base, it is more than 40 feet high. The Yokohama Buddha is 55 feet high and 110 feet in circumference.

Although the Burmese statue is not so artistic as the Japanese, it is a wonderful piece of work. Not the least remarkable thing about it is the way in which so huge a monument had disappeared absolutely from Burmese history and legend.

The news of the discovery at once brought numberless Buddhists to the place, who glazed and decorated the gigantic image as a work of devotion. The sides of its huge feet were ornamented at great cost with an elaborate glass mosaic and each toe was embellished with a separate decoration.

Mothers Day at Christian Church

There will be a special Mother's Day program at the Christian church Sunday. One of the features of the service will be special music. Rev. Morgan of Slaton will deliver a sermon appropriate of the occasion at 11 o'clock. The members of the church extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

For Sale—Two row P. & O. Planter, good as new, will sell cheap and give terms. See R. E. Seay at Newmoore.

Boy Scouts

According to E. M. Wilder, a training school for boy scout leaders will be held here at an early date, under the supervision of a competent instructor. It is planned to train volunteers for this important line of work who will act as leaders for our Boy Scouts. The date of the opening of the school will be announced later.

New Arrivals

Ladies' and Children's RED STAR SHOES



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Auto Accident on Lamesa Road

A near serious accident occurred on the Lamesa road Sunday when Bell Burleson's Ford Coupe collided with a touring car, overturning the coupe and pinning Mr. Burleson and Mack Simpson in the car until released by parties who were near when the accident occurred. Both men were painfully bruised by the impact.

The occupants of the touring car were not injured, but both cars were badly damaged. Those who witnessed the collision state that Mr. Burleson was on his side of the road and when near the approaching car, the

driver turned it squarely across the road, the coupe striking it amidships. Neither car was traveling very fast, which fact probably saved the lives of the occupants.

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.

"In Durance Vile"

This conversation is said to have taken place in an exclusive underworld circle:

"Here's a paper," said Languid Lewis, "which tells about a horse runnin' away with a woman, an' she was laid up for six weeks."

"That's nothin'," rejoined Boastful Benjamin. "A friend o' mine ran away with a horse, an' he was laid up for six years."

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"A little summer now and then is relished by the fattest men."

Sure Cure For Rats

Are you bothered with rats? If so, you might learn a sure method of destroying these pests from the experiences of Mrs. Cora Sandifer, who lives near Newmoore. Rats were about to take her place and finding that trapping would not get them, she mixed a tablespoonful of concentrated lye with a cup of molasses and placed it near a tub of water. The next morning she found 47 dead rodents floating in the tub and in just a few nights she had killed all the rats on the place in this manner. Rats are fond of molasses and when mixed with lye it causes the same feeling in the rats stomach as is caused in man's innards when he drinks "hootch" after it has been highly flavored with the same poison—and the first thing it thinks of is a drink of water and being crazed by the burning sensation in its stomach it jumps in the tub and is drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner of Lamesa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Painter Sunday.

Junior Endeavor Society

The Junior Endeavor Society met at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The following answered roll call: Evelyn Edwards, Bessie Mae Tate, Inez Edwards, Clyde Tate and Mozell Edwards. We had three new members, they were Clara Flanary, Carl and Bill Betenbough. The following program will be given next Sunday.

Song, "O, Worship the King." Scripture, Ephesians 6:1 3, by Clyde Tate.

Song, "I Would Be True." Recitation, Bessie Mae Tate.

Story, "Hiking to Hazel Green," by Clara Flanary.

Song, "Dare to be Brave." Story, "The Flower Garden," by Mozell Edwards.

Chinese Proverbs, Carl Betenbough.

Conversation, "What I Can Do to Make Every Day a Mothers' Day."

Song, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

The superintendent, Mrs. W. E. Marr, invites all boys and girls from 9 to 16 years of age to be present. Reporter.

Announcement

We are now located on the west side, next to the Christopher drug store, and still sell our high-grade FRESH MEATS - CURED MEATS Fresh Vegetables Every Day Fresh Bread.

O'Donnell Sanitary Market
T. M. WILSON, Proprietor

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B. F. Wilhite, Manager

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Local Items.

The Church of Christ will hold
its summer revival beginning on
Saturday night before the Third
Sunday in July and continuing
for two weeks. The church has
secured the services of Elder M.
L. Vaughn of Abilene, to do the
preaching.

Mebane Cotton Seed for sale at
\$1 per bushel. See R. L. Moore,
one half mile east of T Bar
school. Address, Box 160 Ta-
hoka, Texas.

D. N. Fortner of Foard City,
is spending a few weeks with
his brother, A. D. Fortner. Mr.
Fortner owns considerable real
estate east of town and is enthu-
siastic over the crop prospects.

We carry a full line of Ford
parts at all times. If you can't
find it anywhere else come to
our garage and you can get it. —
Quick Service Garage.

W. H. Crunk is sporting a new
Ford coupe this week which he
expects to serve as a wedding
present for Mrs. Crunk to be.
He will drive through to Dallas
today where he will be wedded
to the lady of his choice. He
will return with his bride next
week.

You will enjoy good health if
you take Chiropractic adjust-
ments from C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

D. H. Redman of Muskogee,
Okla., is visiting his uncle, A. A.
House this week.

Full line of variety goods and
notions at the Bargain House.
Give us a trial and be convinced
that we can save you money.

H. C. Hunt had his spare cas-
ing plugged five times at the O
K school last Sunday. He will
use the casing for a sifter in the
future.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders
motored up to Slaton Sunday re-
turning the same day accom-
panied by Mrs. F. H. Lanham,
who remained on a visit for a
few days.

Our mechanics specialize on
ignition troubles. Any ignition
trouble quickly corrected.
Quick Service Garage.

Miss Lena Silverman spent
last week the guest of friends in
Slaton.

We have buyers for a few bar-
gains in real estate. If you want
to sell your farm or town prop-
erty, come in and list with us—
O'Donnell Land Company.

A great many people in O'Don-
nell are enjoying good health, be-
cause they tried Chiropractic.
C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox are
spending the week in Portales.

We are headquarters for burn-
ing in bearings for Ford motors.
Quick Service Garage.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Kibbe
visited relatives in Hereford first
of the week.

For Sale—Good Jersey cows,
all young with calves. See E.
W. Hester, three miles south-
west of town on railroad.

C. S. Danbridge, J. B. Womack
and Newt Taylor of Portales,
New Mexico, are visiting in the
Pride neighborhood this week.

See City Transfer Company for
all kinds of hauling. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed. Office with
O'Donnell Land Company. Phone
No. 98 or J. W. Kirkpatrick's
residence.

L. D. Tucker is spending the
week in Mineral Wells, going
from here to Knox City where
he joined the band of that city to
assist in making music.

Blue Wagon—I have 75 bush-
els of pure Blue Wagon cotton-
seed for planting at \$1.25 a bush-
el. Also a lot of fair grade
Half and Half seed at \$1 a bush-
el. See L. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner of
Lamesa, were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. R. E. Painter Sunday.

Cotton Seed—Good re-cleaned
Kasch cotton seed for planting.
\$1.50 cash or will give credit with
good notes. See H. & W. Mc-
Laurin.

The O'Donnell Sanitary Mar-
ket has just installed the latest
creation in a cold storage dis-
play counter. This will insure
the customers of the market
fresh meats and vegetables at
all times.

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

Jap Randell and Ollie Smith
of Lamesa, spent Sunday in town
visiting friends and relatives.

Mebane Cottonseed—I have a
quantity of Mebane cottonseed
for planting at \$1.75 per bushel.
The first come will be the first
served. — J. F. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin
visited in Lorenzo Sunday, re-
turning Monday.

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.

C. L. Tomlinson has changed
the old saw to make it read,
"early to bed, early to rise, work
like h... and economize." He
claims to be practicing this and
expects to make the biggest crop
of cotton and feedstuffs he ever
raised. He will plant 300 acres
this season.

Send the Index to the folks
back east. They will enjoy it.

Lackey Opens Restaurant

E. A. Lackey tried to break
away from O'Donnell and moved
to Tahoka for a short spell en-
gaging in the restaurant business
there, but lost no time in selling
out and is again in business
here. This time he has opened
another filling station and is
again serving food from his fa-
mous cooking recipes to the hun-
gry. If you don't think he has
a real filling station, just go in
and try one of his meals. His
motto is a "full tank" when you
eat with him.

For Sale—Pure Mebane cotton
seed for planting at \$1 per bush-
el. Also will sell Red Top cane
seed in head at \$1 per hundred.
See Bell Burleson.

Church of the Nazarene

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Fifth Sunday**

The people in the Tredway community are planning a big time on the Fifth Sunday in this month at the Mesquite school house. "Singing all day and dinner on the ground" is the way E. C. Wilcox states it. The V. O. Stamps company will send a quartett with J. L. Jimmerson as leader, for the occasion and they expect to have the largest crowd that ever attended a singing on hand that day. An invitation is extended everybody to attend.

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Fan-Warning

A china store, situated at the intersection of two Paris streets much frequented by motor trucks and taxis, very often receives the engine of an omnibus or the wheel of a truck or a taxi carburetor through its plate glass show window. Consequently, two watchmen have been posted before the door, on either side of which is a notice reading, "No Thoroughfare." No doubt the plate glass will now be safe from the impetuosity of drivers whose feet itch for the accelerator. —From Le Figaro, Paris. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

Violin Varnish

Hart's "The Violin and Its Maker" contains the following: "The varnish of Bergonzi is often fully as resplendent as that of Giuseppe Guarneri or Stradivari and shows him to have been initiated in the mysteries of its manufacture. It is sometimes seen to be extremely thick, at other times but sparingly laid on; often of a deep rich red color, sometimes of a pale red and again of rich amber, so that the variation of color to be met with in Bergonzi's violins is considerable."

"Pride Pick-Ups"

(Received too late for last issue)
It is still raining pitchforks and tar babies out of beautiful black heavens, here at Pride so no one is working much.

As the weather is so uncertain the meetings are not attended as Bro. Record's meetings usually are. We are hoping for better weather and bigger crowds the last of the week though.

The Pride School closed Friday 24th. Everybody enjoyed themselves and the ice cream greatly.

They entertained that night with the play "Mother Mine." It was fine but their Journal was "Outer Site." Had more news than Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. It is no wonder that Prof. Taylor nods and snores at church. We are sure he worked so hard writing that paper. We appreciate his efforts, though.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Portales came down Friday, stayed over until Monday with her mother. Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cathey of O'Donnell, and Miss Jimmie Jones visited Miss Jessie Allen Monday afternoon.

Silas Williams who was Prof. Yates' very popular clerk and Prides noted ball player, left Tuesday afternoon for Arkansas to visit his people, and it is rumored to bring back with him a Mrs. Williams, much to the sorrow of several girls.

Raymon Preston our famous "hero of the plays" stepped out in society Sunday night.

Rain or shine Dee Martin has attended the meeting every nite. We wonder why, altho every one has noticed he smiles very sweetly on a certain little girl.

To the surprise of everyone at Pride, Jim Cathey is calling himself Jim Jones.

Mrs. Chas. Jones and daughters, Lena and Ila and Bro. C. D. Record spent the day with W. F. Cathey and family Wednesday.

Alton Youngblood, Dee and Mike Martin, King Preston and Gordon Henry all of Pride made a hurried trip to Lamesa Sunday evening. We are wondering why.

Mrs. F. Taylor lost a very valuable ring while at Pride. Gor-

don Henry is working for its recovery.

Pete Cathey and Miss Lessie Byrd visited Eula Mae and Mvrtle Harris Sunday afternoon.

Last but not least we wish to invite you to Pride Sunday. We promise you that you will hear some of the best preaching you ever heard, get a real dinner and will be welcomed heartily by all.

Ida Dide.

Burlesonville News.

Burlesonville was blessed with a big rain. Farmers are beginning to get busy.

Bell Burleson went "jack rabbit" hunting Sunday.

The Higginbotham child has been ill with pneumonia but is improving.

Mrs. Simpson and Bell Burleson visited O'Donnell Saturday.

Berry Flat got beat Friday afternoon in a baseball game. The Draw boys played us. The score was 11 to 19 in Draw's favor.

Quarterly Conference was held at Mesquite Sunday.

Bell Burleson is having two wells dug. Got water in both.

Mr. King made a trip to O'Donnell to get some lumber for Bell Burleson wells.

Finis Gleghorn had an attack of appendicitis last week.

Leander Simpson and Leonard Porter went fishing Monday.

Bill Brandon's family has got the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Durham is proud over the arrive of the new boy.

Hugh Sparkman from Plainview visited Bell Burleson at Burlesonville.

Totsie.

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Cotton Patch

By Farmer

Von Hindenburg is Germany's new president. Now who won the war?

Tell on!

Gentleman in Czecho-Slovakia won \$30,000 in a lottery Saturday, but he can't spend it. He happens to be serving a life sentence in prison for murdering his wife.

Von Hindenburg refused to cast his own ballot. Perhaps he knew the election board in his district and was afraid his vote would go to his opponent.

Steady!

Over in Bulgaria the citizens are getting rather "bulgarions," which means keep your fist closed when you see a stranger approaching.

Out in the great open spaces of Montana, Senator Wheeler, who did some good work for the citizens in the Teapot Dome scandal, was found not guilty by a jury of some phoney charge. It's a good thing that happened or the jury would probably have been found hanging to the first twelve trees from the courthouse.

Steamship companies are not joyous because of the tiny skirts American women are wearing. Nobody going to gay Paree any more. Paris may start the styles, but over here they finish a couple of laps ahead.

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O'Donnell School Notes

JUNIOR CLASS

When the Junior reporter asked one of the teachers what to write on this week she remarked that we might write on marriages or divorces, but as we have no married folks in our class we will shun such subjects and let the Seniors discuss them for we feel that they are nearing this stage more than the Juniors are.

Delbert Beaten and Martin Lines were absent part of last week, nothing serious - just had a hard history lesson.

Roxie Hancock in History class - Mr. Rickard is the World war over?

Mr. Rickard - Yes Roxie. What kind of guns did the Americans use in the battle of Argone Forest?

Roxie - Shooting guns Mr. Rickard.

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SOPHOMORE

Nellie Warren came back to school Friday afternoon after several days absence on account of illness.

We are all happy and ready to work today because we have another sandstorm.

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SEVENTH GRADE

We are having pretty good luck selling our pencils but still have a few on hand. Nearly everybody uses pencils and ours are as good as any other five-cent pencils, so you lose nothing by buying your pencils from seventh grade pupils, and we will appreciate the help. We are trying to pay for our diplomas as well as other expenses of our graduating exercises and so relieve the school board of this.

We are glad to have Erwin Brown back in school.

Several are absent this week that we hope will soon be back. They are James Bunch, Sharon Millsap and Charlie Stuart.

This is a very busy time with us, as we are trying to round up our work for the final exams.

We hope every seventh grade pupil will be made glad by receiving a diploma on May 28th.

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FOURTH GRADE

We have been missing Odell Brantley, Roy Shipp, Eloise Haney and Lawrence Debusk, who have been absent several days on account of illness.

Those in our room who have been neither tardy nor absent during the month of April are:

Oleta Humphries, Lois Burdett, Ruth Marie Howard, Flavil Heathington, Mozella Edwards, Ruth Thorp, Eulah Priest, Bonnie Lynn Harris, Georgia Mae Smith, Clydene Jones, Hollie Hunt, J. C. Brewer, Jack Ballow, Gwynne Lines, Alvis Tredway, and Silas Billington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Silverman visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

utes over 9 hours in Mr. Hamilton's Chrysler. They state that the roads were in fine shape.

Local Men Take Shiner Degree

J. H. B. Kyle, A. W. Gibbs, M. C. Hamilton and Dan Patterson returned last week from El Paso where they spent a week taking the Shiner degree in Masonry. They report that they were royally entertained by the El Paso lodge and enjoyed the work very much. In the grand parade that was pulled off, the O'Donnell men were given the job of herding a flock of goats through the streets and were warned before the start that they would be fined \$10 for each goat they let get away. They stayed on the job so close that they went through the parade without the loss of a single nannie, although they had some hot chases to keep the flock together. The party made occasional trips to the land of poco tempo but just what they did on the wet side of the Rio Grande they absolutely refuse to tell.

The party made the 419-mile run to Elso in 10 hours and thirty-seven minutes and changed tires twice. On the return they beat this record by a few min-

Albert Curry accompanied the Seagraves base ball team over from that city Sunday. Mr. Curry is editor of the Seagraves Signal and is publishing a splendid paper and is receiving the hearty support of the business men of that town.

Miss Janie Louise Yeatts, who is assistant secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce was given the honor of representing that town as Miss Lamesa at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells. Miss Yeatts is receiving many compliments for her efficient work in the Chamber of Commerce, and her O'Donnell friends are glad to learn of the honor given her.

FOR SALE - Tractor, Ford Coupe, 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.

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Protracted Meeting At Wells

The Church of Christ meeting at Wells being conducted by Evangelist W. L. Fisher is attracting good congregations at each service and much interest is being displayed by those attending. There will be three services conducted Sunday and the entire community will gather to spend the day and serve dinner on the ground. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend. The meeting will close Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox are spending the week in Portales.

Touring Southern States

Hugh Thomas left on the first of the month, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas of Taboka, for a month's trip through the Southern States. The party will visit Key West, Florida, and probably take a side trip to Havanna, Cuba. They are traveling by auto.

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Back from Oklahoma

O. D. Riddle and family returned from a two-months visit to Muse, Okla., Saturday. He stated that he had not seen mud since he left here and the first he encountered was on the streets of O'Donnell where he got stuck and had to be pulled out.

Stork Brings Seven-Pound Son to Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis

Realizing that he would need more help at the gin this fall, Berry Davis prepared for the emergency by taking into the family another son Saturday morning. The young lad weighed seven pounds and seems to like his new home. Mrs. Davis is doing fine.

Herman Davis Locates in Ft. Worth

The friends of Herman Davis will be glad to know that he is temporarily located in Fort Worth, having recently purchased an interest in a confectionery store. He will return in time to assist in the gin work at the Berry Davis gin this fall.

Mrs. Hal Singleton, Sr., was not at her accustomed place at the post office Thursday on account of illness.

Aluminum Rivals Steel

Aluminum was merely a laboratory curiosity a generation ago, but today it is a real rival to copper and steel and the center of one of the largest individual industries. Besides being used in hundreds of household articles it is finely ground for making paints. It is necessary in airplane and dirigible construction and is used as cables for high tension transmission. The output of the industry in 20 years has grown from nothing to hundreds of millions a year.

Words Have Changed Somewhat in Meaning

If the words we use could bring up, like a cinematograph film, the pictures which lie behind them, conversation would be more entertaining than it is as a rule. For instance, when we say a thing is dilapidated, we bring up an image of an ancient temple crumbling to ruin, for the root meaning of the word is "crumbling stone." Similarly, the word stunned means thunderstruck, and ardent formerly meant burning.

What a remarkable picture the word scandal calls up. Its original application was to that part of a trap on which the bait was placed and which, when the trap was touched, sprang up and caught the victim. Another odd word is scruple, which originally meant a little stone, in weights means twenty grains, and in modern use means something which hurts or worries the conscience.

Irritate referred originally to the snarling of a dog. Perplexed brings up a picture of being tangled in miles of string, wound completely round and round; whilst the word eliminate denotes what the man did to his barometer when it continued to register "Set Fair" after it had been raining for a week, for it means "to kick out of doors."

Scotch Sailor Made Immortal by Defoe

Alexander Selkirk was a Scottish sailor whose adventures furnished Defoe the basis for his immortal story of "Robinson Crusoe." Selkirk, having quarreled with his captain on one of his voyages, was left on the island of Juan Fernandez in 1704, with only his gun and ammunition, and a few other necessities of life. There he remained for more than four years, living on game, and clothing himself with the skins of goats. In 1709 he was rescued by Capt. Woodes Rogers, and became his mate. He afterwards attained the rank of lieutenant in the British navy. Defoe has often been charged with having surreptitiously taken the story of "Robinson Crusoe" from the papers of Alexander Selkirk, but the experiences of the real hero and those of the fictitious one have so little in common that Defoe seems indebted for little more than the suggestion.—Kansas City Times.

Midget and the Bible

My mother had a beautiful cat named Midget. Midget was not only fastidious when it came to eating, but would sleep nowhere but on the family Bible. My mother left the Bible on the kitchen table one night, and Midget, leaving her place in the parlor, where the Bible was kept, hunted around until she found it, and there she was found in the morning. Just to try out the old "tabby," my mother carried the Bible upstairs to her sleeping room, and the next morning, lo and behold! there lay Midget. A dictionary the same size was placed in the Bible's usual place and the Bible moved to a small clothespress. Next morning Midget was found on the Bible as usual and there she slept until one morning she was found dead.—O. B. Montgomery, in Our Dumb Animals.

Disastrous Flood

The Dayton (Ohio) flood of 1913 was, in the main, caused by a record-breaking rainfall, which was due to the meeting of three opposing air currents, one from the west, another a cold stream from the northeast, the third a warm current from the south. The flood was accentuated by the conditions of the rivers flowing through the city and also by the bursting of reservoirs in central and western Ohio. Four hundred and fifteen lives were lost, and the property losses amounted to \$180,000,000.

Caring for Books

Books kept in glass-fronted bookcases are subject to attacks from bookworms, moths, etc., in greater degree than if on open shelves. To preserve your books from these pests sprinkle the shelves occasionally, say once every six months, with half an ounce of camphor, half an ounce of powdered bitter apple (well mixed together). Do not keep books in a very warm room. Gas light affects them very much. Russia leather bindings in particular.

"Messers" and "Moppers"

The world is divided into the people who make the messes and the people who mop them up. Ninety per cent make the messes and 10 per cent are served out with mops. I was reading a novel called "Keddy" the other day. I'm told it's the best picture of modern Oxford that has ever been done. And from cover to cover there isn't a single mention of such things as lectures, reading, examinations, tutors, or anything of that sort. It's really masterly the way everything trivial like that has been eliminated.—From "Blackmarston," by Mrs. Hicks Beach.

Bradleys Return from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley returned first of the week from a vacation spent in so many places that we have forgotten where. He is now engaged in overhauling the gin for the big crop year that is in sight.

Mebane Cottonseed—I have a quantity of Mebane cottonseed for planting at \$1.75 per bushel. The first come will be the first served.—J. F. Eubanks.

Mrs. A. H. Davis of Chickasha, Oklahoma, came in Friday morning and will spend a month visiting her son, Berry Davis and family, and assist in giving her newly born grandson some early training.

Feed for Sale—I have about 1250 bundles of cane for sale at 8c per bundle. The very thing for your milk cow. See R. O. Miles.

Tredway News

Monday morning again, wind high and everybody planting cotton and feed.

The services at Tredway were well attended Sunday. Brother Henderson preached Saturday night, Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday night. Seven-five attended the Sunday school. We have nearly 100 on the roll. After the close of Sunday school the house was called to order, and after a discussion it was decided to meet Friday night, May 15th, to organize a Parent-Teachers' Association. Everybody is requested to attend and join this organization. The fees will be placed at 50 cents for the year. The intention of this organization is to bring about a closer relationship between the parents and teachers. The organization can prove a help in many ways and it is something every school in Texas should have. Every parent, boy and girl in the Mesquite neighborhood should attend the first meeting and join.

The writer, Florence and Gertrude Wilcox and G. W. Hightower accepted a special invitation to Gillespie's home Sunday night where some splendid singing was had. A large crowd was present and everybody seemed to enjoy the singing.

Brother Pierson took dinner with G. W. T. Hightower Sunday. This is the first time he has been able to be off the place since his recent illness.

Mr. Sherrill of Draw visited Brother Pierson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wiley and family of Sparenburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter Sunday.

The V. O. Stamps Company of Jacksonville, has promised us a quartet for the fifth Sunday singing. This quartet will be under the management of J. L. Jimmerson, so if you want to hear some of the best singing ever pulled off in Borden county, be on hand on this date. Better bring a basket filled with your dinner and help make this singing one that will be long remembered. We are getting promises every few days of other good singers who are going to help. Come and tell your friends to come.

Jay Bird.

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Streets Receiving Much-Needed Grading by City

The streets of O'Donnell are being regraded, the low places filled and the barpits cleaned of the sand that has drifted in during the past year. The work is being done by L. L. Busby and Jeff Musick.

Plans are being worked out for the permanent improvements of the main business streets and it is likely that a bond issue will be voted to pave them. The rains of the past two weeks have proven the necessity for this, as the streets were almost impassable for several days. Of course, it is going to cost some money to do this, but there never was anything worth while unless it did cost money. Let us fix our streets.

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Church of Christ Meeting At Joe Bailey

Evangelist L. W. Fisher announces that he will begin a protracted meeting at Joe Bailey on the third Sunday. It will be remembered that Mr. Fisher held one of the greatest revivals ever held at Joe Bailey last year and the people of that community are looking forward with much interest to the meeting this year. Everyone invited to attend this meeting.

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.

"Old Maids' Convention" Evangelist L. W. Fisher Marries Abilene Girl

The Baptist ladies report that all is in readiness for the "Old Maids' Convention" which will be staged at the school auditorium tonight. A parade by the members of the play accompanied by a band will be given some time this afternoon.

If you want to have a barrel of fun don't miss seeing the play. You will see old maids as pictured in the story books in all their glory striving to be made into young girls again, and the professor will be there with his machine to grind 'em up and turn out young flappers.

The ladies are striving to complete the payments due on their piano. It is a worthy cause and all should help.

A wedding of considerable interest to the people of this section was solemnized at 242 Smith street, Abilene, last Sunday morning, when Evangelist W. L. Fisher was married to Miss Hazel Biggs, Evangelist Morris Speck performing the ceremony.

A few years ago preachers were scarce on the South plains, and a Mr. Fisher being a resident of this county, said he would do his share to fill the growing demand for ministers and forthwith gave his son, W. L., who was only a small boy—and he is still a boy in age, but a man in wisdom—to do God's work. Being apprised of his father's wishes, W. L. acquiesced and forthwith began his studies, with the result that today he has no equal in his church in expounding the gospel. In the meetings held here last summer, his earnest pleading won many hearts to God. His pleasing personality, his ability to say the right thing at the right time and his earnest desire to do right makes him a favorite with all with whom he comes in contact. He is now conducting a meeting at Wells, but has been preaching for the past year twice a month to the members

of the Church of Christ at O'Donnell while pursuing his studies at Abilene Christian College.

The bride is a student at A. C. C., having formerly lived at Pecos and is said to be young lady of many accomplishments and is further fitting herself to be a helpmate to the man of her choice in his life's work. She will continue her studies in college until the close of the term before joining Mr. Fisher in his evangelistic work.

The young couple have the sincere congratulations of the people of this section, in which the Index joins.

Mrs. W. A. Street was in town from the farm near Tredway Monday and stated that farming operations were quite active in that community since the rain. While they did not have a flood as was reported from some localities, yet there was enough to start planting crops. The patrons of the Tredway school formed a Parent-Teachers' association last week and as a whole are making strenuous efforts to further the interests of the school. Mrs. Street has a nice orchard which she says is loaded with fruit.

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Friday

"Verdict of the Desert"

Starring Neal Hart

Saturday

"No Gun Man"

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