

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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O'DONNELL ENTERTAIN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

EDWARDS ACCEPTS POSITION AT CROSBYTON COMPLETES SIX YEARS' SCHOOL WORK HERE

D. A. Edwards, superintendent of the school system for the past two years, Monday evening signed a contract to fill that position at Crosbyton during the forthcoming year.

Mr. Edwards has grown to be an important and dependable personage in this section here. During the six years he has acted as principal and music director, he came into the school and thoughts of his students as he given few men to do, and his service as superintendent has only broadened his field of influence.

In these six years he has been a major factor in the growth of the school. Growing from an enrollment of only seventy-five, with only six one-half credits, the high school now has an enrollment close to the hundred mark, with more than fifty credits.

It is felt by all thinking people in the town that he has been largely instrumental in bringing about the development. In addition to this growth, he has helped in creating a sentiment for the modern, well-equipped \$70,000 high school building, and was largely responsible for the addition of the Home Economic and Vocational Agriculture departments. He has proved himself a

TWO O'DONNELL STORES JOIN RED AND WHITE

In order to be able to buy, and in turn sell on a narrower margin of profit, two of our local stores have joined the national organization of Red and White Stores.

This organization consists of 20,000 retail independent merchants in the United States, and extends up into Canada. The organization has been coming this way for some time, and for the last year or two has had stores on the North Plains, but did not seem to be pushed in this section. B. & O. Cash Store and "M" System grocery departments are now listed in this huge buying power here.

The new organization is sponsoring the organization of the Red and White System in West Texas, New Mexico and in Southwestern Oklahoma and expect to begin operations under the plan about April 1. It is estimated that between 800 and 1,000 stores in this section will enter the organization.

The Red and White, according to one of the local merchants "is a union of wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers, banded for group buying and advertising."

While the organization is a merger of purchasing power, there is no interfering with the member's method of doing business. He remains an independent merchant, using co-operative advertised brands. He can maintain his delivery and charge business, adopt the cash and carry method, use uniform signs, store arrangement and advertising may or may not be used.

The plan brings further economy in that principal business goes through one supply system. Members are kept posted on market conditions, and have their own buyers in the field buying in large quantities.

Several weeks ago, representatives of the two stores, B. L. Davis and Boss Johnson, were guests of the H. O. Wooten Wholesale grocery establishment, with headquarters in Abilene, and a number of branches in this section, to a trip to Denver to attend a convention of the Red and White stores at that place; to get first hand information from other dealers who were in the organization in that state. It seems that all organizations must do this, and with local talent at hand, the production should be very good indeed. Watch this paper for further announcement as to date and characters.



thoroughly capable school man, who always maintained his deep personal interest in the welfare and advancement of his pupils as well as abiding after the interest of his town.

Mr. Edwards, who has also been named among the most successful graduate teachers in this part of the country, has been of great help to

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MANY FAMILIES STILL NEED RED CROSS AID

Rev. W. O. Parr, chairman of the organizing committee of the Community Chest and assistant in Red Cross work, said Tuesday evening at approximately seventy families are still dependent on the Red Cross for assistance, clothing, and shelter. The number reached the alarming figure of 169 several weeks ago, but many of them have been able to secure aid from other sources. Said he, several families were receiving aid who did not really depend on it. These families have been cut off from all Red Cross and Community Chest aid. A fact that it would be unnecessary to state. Six families, unless the reporter got the number all mixed up, were cut off at the first of this week; which added to the number already cut off brings the number above a hundred who have been cut off by the Red Cross authorities of this district.

This fact is deplorable. The more ideas that some persons have little pride as to ask for unneeded money, even though it is granted in the most business-like and cheerful manner, seems a reflection on all American institutions. Fortunately, such cases are few and far between, and are quickly weeded out.

The work accomplished by the all chapter of the American National Red Cross can hardly be estimated in psychological as well as material accounts. A fact that it is felt by everyone connected in any manner with this enterprise, which still maintains the standards of excellence it set during the trials and tribulations of the World War. More glory and honor to it.

INTER-CLASS OPERETTA NOW UNDER WAY HERE

A clever operetta, "The Crimson Eyebrows" will be presented at an early date by members of the Junior and Senior classes of the high school under the direction of Mrs. Nina V. Berry and Mrs. H. B. Scott.

The cast of characters is not ready for announcement as we go to press, but will be announced later.

The directors are of the opinion that the operetta is one of the best for amateurs yet published, and with local talent at hand, the production should be very good indeed. Watch this paper for further announcement as to date and characters.

FIREBOYS STAGE MERRY CHASE MONDAY AFTERNOON

O'Donnell's crack volunteer fire department answered the alarm in record time Monday afternoon when a small, unoccupied box car house just west of the tracks burst into flames.

Origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed that children had been playing in it, using matches as part of their equipment.

At any rate, the small structure was blazing happily along when the department reached the scene, but in a very short time only sodden embers scattered around in various places indicated the rather exciting end to somebody's "playing house". The building was not destroyed, but only the quick work of the fire department saved it.

Use more Index space in '31.

The Rookie



The Eagles' Screams

Eagles Lose to Brownfield Cubs

The O'Donnell High School Eagles journeyed to Brownfield Monday afternoon and engaged the Brownfield Cubs in a thrilling track meet.

Although the Eagles came home with the short end of a 69-43 score they exhibited some fine work, especially in the running events. Their weakness in the field events and the handicap of running on a strange and sandy track cost the Eagles the meet. The boys are still working hard in preparation for the County Meet to be held in O'Donnell Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

Monday's scores resulted as follows:

FARM LOAN CHECKS BEING RECEIVED HERE

Up to Wednesday of this week some nine or ten checks for Government aid had already been received in the O'Donnell territory, with more coming in each day.

Eight of the above mentioned notes were received Tuesday. Business men state that they can already feel a difference in the atmosphere and spirit. With the assurance of the ability to make another crop, farmers are bending every effort toward diversification and better methods as well as better farming methods. Tracing is being used in this country as it has never been used before, and other differences in farming methods not so apparent are also being put into practice.

Fuel, seed, etc. seem to be the chief concerns of those receiving the checks, which is altogether as it should be.

This amount of money released in the country at this time, together with that being issued World War veterans, should tend materially to relieve the situation and mitigate the financial depression.

Other Farm Loan checks will doubtless be in the hands of their applicants before this paper goes to press and the Index rejoices with these families in the assurance that they will be able to get on their feet in the South Plains will be needed for harvest.

And boy howdy! don't we hope the harvest is great and the price greater.

Dramatics Club Meeting Monday

The meeting, which was held in the auditorium, was opened by the president, Miss Opal Jenkins. The constitution was read, amended, and adopted.

It was also decided to pay dues of See SCHOOL NEWS (Back Page)

MR. SCOTT ILL IN LOUISIANA HOME

Dave and M. A. Scott and their sister, Mrs. Brown, left here shortly after noon Friday for Hope, La., where their father, W. H. Scott, was reported seriously ill.

Communications received here from them after their arrival indicate that they found him slightly improved. Mr. Scott wrote that they made the trip fine, in twenty-four hours, and arrived feeling none the worse for the trip.

He also said that other members of the family were skinning a forty pound catfish as he wrote, which seems to indicate that the party will not be home until several mornings.

The Index joins with other friends in rejoicing over the elder Mr. Scott's apparent return to health.

TWO CHANGES MADE IN SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE

Since the publishing of the School Election Notice last week, the state law governing the election has been changed. The public's attention is called to these changes, which are:

Trustees elected at this election will serve for a period of three years instead of two years as stated in the notice last week, and the polls shall open at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 8 o'clock p. m., instead of closing at 7 p. m. as stated last week.

The president of the school board, W. L. Gardentire, has received the notice of these changes of the law and accordingly the election this year will be held under the law that carries these two revisions.

PARR TO HOLD UNION MEETING AT QUAYLE

Rev. Walter O. Parr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this place, will be absent next week as he will preach in a union meeting of Methodist, Baptist, and Christians at Quayle.

A member of the Index force assured him that with that many denominations holding the meeting and a Presbyterian doing the preaching, the whole affair should be called a religious hash.

Trade of home and help yourself.

HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MARCH 27TH--28TH COMPETITIVE INTEREST RUNNING HIGH

AUXILIARY SPECIAL MEETING WELL ATTENDED TUESDAY

Mrs. Van W. Stewart, chairman of the 18th district of the American Legion Auxiliary, spoke to a large group of local auxiliary members Tuesday evening at a special meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Her discussion was a general outline of the great work being undertaken by this body, covering child welfare, rehabilitation, legislation, Americanism, and Fidac.

A special call for clean old silk rags and old silk hose has been issued. These items will be sent to Fort Root, Ark., where mentally disabled veterans of the World War make them into rugs.

Mrs. Gay Bradley, president of the local auxiliary, said Wednesday that auxiliary members will call at every house sometime next week, and each person is asked to have a bundle of these articles, thus helping a worthy cause.

There was also a special call for new members. Two five-dollar gold pieces are offered as prize to the auxiliary showing the greatest percentage of gain over last year. The O'Donnell auxiliary received one prize and much commendation on its almost phenomenal growth last year so that it has a good chance to win the prize this year.

Refreshments of cake and tea were served to the distinguished visitor and to the auxiliary members present.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held Wednesday, March 18th, at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

THREE-CORNERED MEET HERE FRIDAY

Beginning at 3:30 Friday afternoon, Brownfield, Tahoka, and O'Donnell will engage in a track meet here. Brownfield and O'Donnell met in a spirited scrap last Monday, and there seems to be several contests which will be even more hotly contested.

Tahoka's track men have not yet made the skill and speed with the local boys, but it is understood that that city has an exceedingly good team, one that will make the local boys crouch just a little lower on their marks, and get away for just a little more speed and stamina.

The coach and the boys are especially anxious that as many townspeople as possible be out Friday afternoon to witness these contests and support the local team. Several of them, especially in the running events are unusually good, and promise to cause quite a bit of excitement.

Christopher will send a track meet here for several years, is in good form again this year, and will give all comers a pretty good run for their money. Others are also out in fine fashions, and this track meet will furnish sport fans many thrills.

The local county meet which will convene here March 27-28.

BILLINGTON MOVES SHOP TO NEW LOCATION THURSDAY

The Shoe and Boot shop owned and operated by E. A. Billington, which has been located next door to Whitsett Drug Store, moved across the street Thursday last week just as we went to press, and is now located next door to Welch's barber shop.

This will, perhaps be a more favorable location for Mr. Billington's work, and we feel sure that he will enjoy the change.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSED HERE SUNDAY EVENING

The Baptist spring revival-closed here Sunday evening ending after a week of services held twice a day.

Pastor Jenkins said Wednesday that though there were no additions to the church during this season, nevertheless it is felt that much good has been done. There seems to be a quickening and revival of interest in this part of the country, and the children will maintain their home here.

The entire mattress-building equipment was located on Mr. Nelson's truck, and the whole thing moved one time.

NELSON MOVES MATTRESS FACTORY TO WYNONA

Cecil Nelson Friday moved his mattress factory to Wynona, Texas, one of the East Texas oil boom towns.

The move will probably be only temporary, and Mr. Nelson and the children will maintain their home here.

The entire mattress-building equipment was located on Mr. Nelson's truck, and the whole thing moved one time.

Contrary to plans announced last week, it was decided Monday that O'Donnell instead of Tahoka will entertain the County Interscholastic League meet here March 27 and 28.

For several years it has been the custom for the meet to be held in Tahoka because of its central location, but that city seemed to feel unable, or to be unwilling to care for it this year, and O'Donnell merchants at once got busy on the job of bringing it here.

According to the committee in charge of the plans, it is likely that O'Donnell and Tahoka will alternate as host from year to year, O'Donnell entertaining this year and next, with Tahoka as host the following year, etc.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the movement to bring the meet to O'Donnell this year, and that organization together with other business men will underwrite the expenses.

It is estimated that approximately seventy-five dollars will be needed to defray the expenses which will include medals, pennants, and in securing the judges for the various literary events. It is expected that a portion of that sum will be raised by popular contribution, though other plans are now being considered.

This will be one of the biggest things O'Donnell has ever undertaken.

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"QUILTING PARTY" DATE ANNOUNCED—MARCH 21

The clever and unique feature sponsored by W. E. Guye Dry Goods store and known as a quilt party, will be held at the store Saturday, March 21st, unless the weather is inclement. In that case, further announcement will be made.

In case you are one among the few who do not know about this work, let us explain. To further interest in fine handwork and also the use of cotton goods, Mr. and Mrs. Guye fell upon the plan of holding a contest among the ladies of the town and surrounding communities who were interested in such work. Therefore, they announced and advertised through this paper that they would hold a party. And it will be a real party, with a program and, if possible, games, where everyone who cares to do so may examine and see the many intricacies and details of this art. At any rate, this is a wonderful opportunity to display one's skill with the needle.

Mrs. Guye said Wednesday that the number of quilts already in the store was extremely gratifying, indicating that much interest has been created. Many others are expected in by the end of the week. All ladies are urged to bring their specimens in as soon as possible in order that they may be displayed to the best advantage.

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LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

POWER ISSUE LOOMS
THE OUT LOOK
THE "LAME DUCK" BILL
DEMOCRATS FACE WAREFARE

appeal to the people which, it seems is in the making.

That prohibition will be widely agitated between now and the fall of 1932 is evident, with the certainty that both political parties will feel the effects of the fight. Already in Washington a new organization is being perfected by the advocates of prohibition. The wets are also busy. The Democrats face a terrific party fight if the question is raised in a decisive form in its next convention. While there is some Republican wet sentiment it is the opinion of this writer that the battle will not rage as fiercely in the ranks of the Republican Party and that the last word will be whatever President Hoover demands.

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him during his career. Both of them have shown themselves to have the religious and civic interests of their town at heart, and both have been active in the work of the Methodist church, where they are members. Each teaches a class in Sunday school, and neither has ever failed when called upon for any worthwhile endeavor.

Mr. Edwards has been very active in the Masonic Lodges and Mrs. Edwards' place in the Eastern Star will be a place that will be hard to fill. O'Donnell deeply regrets losing this splendid family, to leave off the school system's part. Only the fact that a much increased salary with greater freedom to carry out certain cherished plans and ambitions for school work caused the change, can in any manner reconcile school patrons and students to the loss.

Mr. Edwards may have met persons who do not agree with his ideas of advancement and school growth if so, he is asked not to remember the disagreeable things that may have come up, but rather to feel uplifted by the fact that nine-tenths of the people feel just as one young mother who rushed up to him with tears in her eyes and said, "Oh, Mr. Edwards, I did hope that you'd be here to sign W.'s and M.'s diplomas."

As the young ladies in question are not yet in school at all, Mr. Edwards evidently was due long stay, according to that mother.

Election of the remainder of the faculty will probably be deferred until after election of new trustees, according to information reaching this office. It is hoped that most of them will return for the coming year. In closing this article, the Index begs to be numbered among the many friends who regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, even though to larger fields of endeavor, and also to wish them much success and happiness in their new home.

W. M.—tell the fine people of Crosby County that they are to have one of the outstanding school men on the North Plains at the helm of their school the next year, and by giving this gentleman their hearty and unrestrained co-operation, that they may expect a red letter year in their school work during 1931-'32.

VISITORS AT CARLSBAD CAVERN SHOW BIG GAIN

Carlsbad Cavern was visited by 1,762 persons during January, 1931. This number represents an increase over January 1930. People came from 42 states and 16 foreign countries. Texas furnished the greatest number of visitors, 535. During 1930 more than 90,000 visitors registered at the Cavern National Park.

Advertisers are not gamblers; they won't take chances on customers coming into their stores.

In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

4-H CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. R. Brock was hostess last Wednesday to members of the 4-H Home Demonstration Club when that organization held one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

Opening the program by declaring that every woman is interested in improving her floors and thus adding to the attractiveness of her home, Miss Thelma Greenwade, county home demonstration agent, led in the discussion of removing old finishes before applying new, and also told in detail just how to wax floors. Thirty members of the club were present, and three new members entered the organization that day.

F. U. N. CLUB STAGES TRAMP PARTY SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon soon after four o'clock, there assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, a group of some eight or ten giggling girls who called themselves, tramps. And startled spectators can testify to the fact that they truly looked the part. Everything from a pair of "pegs" old shoes to false teeth helped to disguise the guests, who nevertheless, finally proved to be merely the club members. The tramps entertained themselves by pulling jokes of various kinds on each other and seeing which could act the silliest. Dainty refreshments of red beans, corn bread, onions, buttermilk, and syrup and butter were served with knives as eating "artillery" to the following guests: Misses Wynona Huff, Ruth Roberts, Louise Miles, Elizabeth Turner, Aline McIlroy, Alice Busby, Hallie Lindsey, Kathryn Veazey, and Mrs. Mary Dell Vaughn.

PROGRAM FOR 4-H CLUB

The following 4-H Club program will be given at the home of Mrs. E. J. Tredway, Wednesday, March 18. Subject—"Special Vegetables." Hostess—Mrs. E. J. Tredway. Leader—Mrs. Ruby Walker. Roll Call—"My New Vegetables for This Year."

1. Value of permanent fruit and vegetable gardens, Mrs. F. M. Page.
2. Asparagus culture, Mrs. L. E. Robinson.
3. New Zealand and Bloomsdale spinach, Mrs. Hohn.
4. Broccoli—the new greens, Mrs. Waldo McClairin.
5. Swiss Chard—Rubarb, Mrs. M. McMillian.
6. Exchange of seeds and plants, Mrs. D. M. Estes.
7. Adjournment.
8. Social Hour.

Advertising is the light of the buyers' world—show them the way and they will follow your beacon.

Use the Index classifieds.

TALKING FILM MADE OF "WHOOPEE." STAGE SMASH

Launching their newly formed partnership with a production of an unparalleled magnificence, Samuel Goldwyn and Florence Ziegfeld jointly present the renowned comedian, Eddie Cantor, in a picturized "Whoopee," based on the famous stage success that ran for two years at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York. It will be shown at the Palace Theatre, Lamesa, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 15, 16, and 17. Eddie Cantor's screen musical comedy, his first, is based on that uproarious farce, "The Nervous Wreck," which originated with "Whoopee" with the addition of William Anthony McGuire's lyrics and Walter Donaldson's tunes.

It is the first United Artists picture in technicolor and is said to represent the most advanced use of the most perfect example of the possibilities of the color screen yet made.

Cantor, as the hypochondriac who was "too sick to die," cavorts through his fevered romance of the wildest West, an unwilling victim of love at the hands of his nurse, played by the com-bustling comedienne, Kiki Shutta. Pau Gregory, the most handsome of Broadway's songsters, shares the singing honors with Chief Capaulcain, renowned opera and concert tenor. George Olsen and his band set the rhythmic undertone to the piece.

The outstanding note of the first Ziegfeld-Goldwyn picture, after Cantor has had his say, is Girls. Never in Hollywood's rather girl-conscious history has a group of young ladies been selected with such meticulous care—face, form, contouring; all combined to give a resplendent and decorative femininity an eye-filling display that pales even the most ambitious of the girl-glorifying "Follies" that Mr. Ziegfeld now says he has foresworn in favor of the audible color screen.

H. E. DEPARTMENT TO HOLD STYLE SHOW SOON

According to announcements made this week, the Home Economics department of the high school is about ready to stage the annual spring style show. A contest has been under way among the girls as to which one will be able to show the best results for time spent.

Ladies of the town are asked to serve as judges in these events. Their names are asked to be withheld from the public for the time being. However, they will be strictly fair and non-partisan, and will endeavor to render the very wisest of decisions.

The exact date of the style show will be announced within the next few days. All the ladies of the town especially are cordially invited to be present. The show will be held in the high school auditorium.

NEW MOORE NEWS

We are having some cold weather this week, but everyone seems to be enjoying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider are the proud parents of twin boys this week. Mother and babies are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanes and family spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Hasley of O'Donnell last Saturday night.

A large crowd from New Moore attended the Wells plays and all report a nice time.

The boys and girls of New Moore school, have a new hall and bat. They are now ready to play ball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers Jr., are the proud parents of an eleven and one-half pound boy. Mother and baby are doing fine at this writing.

Miss Mildred Hanes spent Sunday night with Miss Aleta King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rodgers, and Murt Rogers have returned from Ft. Worth where they have been visiting. Ramon Waddell, who accompanied them home, will remain for a few days' visit.

A large crowd attended singing at the home of Miss Grace Nelson Sunday night.

Misses Eunice and Thelma Pendleton spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Nelson.

Mr. W. A. Gillham and family went to Loop Sunday after their daughter Mrs. A. B. Robinson, and her sister-in-law, Corene Robinson. They will spend a week or two at New Moore visiting their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family spent Sunday at Draw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanes spent Sunday at Priddy.

Miss Lucille Bevel spent Friday night with Miss Myrtle Light.

All the farmers are invited to a gin meeting to be held at the school house Thursday night.

EAST SIDE NEWS

The most news of the week was the fact that Messrs. Brewer, Durham and Yarbrough walked to town

Monday morning. Uncle Lee tried borrow some crutches in town there were none so he had, so made it alright. Said he was practicing walking so he could leave state for better pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw spent weekend in town.

A truck load of boys and girls from Berry Flat and Draw attended the play at Wells Friday night.

Bill Williams of Draw spent Sunday in our community.

Sieve Absher and son, Belmont, New Mexico spent the latter part of the week with Mr. Absher's sister, Mrs. H. L. Brewer, and P. P. Brewer.

Clint Faulkner of Pampa, Ora Jones of Tahoka, and New Hood of Oklahoma, spent Monday morning with Mr. Hood's sister, Wallace Rains.

Clint Faulkner of Pampa, Mrs. Jones of Tahoka, Newton Hood of Oklahoma, and Mr. Wallace Rains spent the week in Grassland with Mrs. P. R. Flemings.

Mr. M. Fuller was in bed from accident of jumping out of the wagon last week when the team started running.

Wallace Rains, correspondent for East Side, was on the sick list a week.

NOTICE!

Saturday, March 14, will be last day to run this season. McDONALD-ELY GIN CO.

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QUILT PARTY

W. E. GUYE Dry Goods Company

Saturday, March 21

We greatly appreciate the fine co-operative spirit the ladies have shown by bringing in their quilts and having a part in this PLAN, which we hope, will prove of GREAT VALUE to every lady interested in quilts.

Those who have been striving to get their quilts ready for this event will please bring them in before Wednesday of next week. And preferably this week-end in order to give time to arrange.

LOTS OF FUN—program will be announced next week, and WATCH OUR WINDOWS for information regarding some interesting features of this program.

Come in when in town and see the beautiful display. However, let nothing prevent your being here the last day, SATURDAY, MARCH 21.



What will he be doing in 1938?

Suppose you are no longer there to guide him . . . Is his education assured? Will there be ample funds to care for him? It's too vital a matter to entrust to inexperienced hands. Come in now and let us help you plan for him and make sure a savings that will provide for him in an emergency.

The First National Bank

J. L. SHOEMAKER, Cashier



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The FIGHTING TENDERFOOT

WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE
W.M.S. SERVICE

"Why then I reckon I'll be number seventeen for him," Ingram finished seriously.

Phillips drew up to deflect for the Circle S O. "Well, they claim threat-

ment folks live long. Maybe so, Adios."

The other two struck a road gait across the mesa.

They talked—casually of one topic and another: the number of beaves the gather would total, the need of rain, the best route along which to send the San Jacinto drive in order to get good grass. As Ingram talked, his keen eyes searched the wooded hill slopes and the arroyos filled with scrub oak.

He might appear to take Quantrell's threats lightly, but he had no intention of offering himself as an easy mark.

They were dropping down a hill to the road which swung around a bluff to the ranch. The horses picked their way slowly through the rubble ready to start sliding at the least pressure. Knowing how sure-footed their mounts were, both riders leaned back and gave them their heads.

They reached the red road ribbon, then turned to follow it as it curved the base of the bluff. Presently they could see the luddled buildings of the ranch and the windmill shining in the setting sun.

Three twisted cedars hugged the shale cliff close to the road. A man and a horse were in the cedars. The heart had dismounted.

Roche pulled to a sudden halt. The man in him died under his ribs. The man in the cedars was Bob Quantrell and he held in his hands a shotgun. It was a double-barreled one. That his cartridges were loaded with buck-shot the cowboy did not need to be told. The outlaw paid no attention to Roche. He looked at the man who had fogged him, and it seemed to the vaquero that a red-hot devil of rage glared out of his eyes. But when he spoke his voice was low and almost casual, yet somehow malignantly sinister.

"Like I promised you, Dave, me an' you alone." / Ingram must have known that he was a dead man. At that distance Quantrell could not miss. The young ruffian who stood there taunting him would pull the trigger long before he could drag the rifle from its scabbard, before even he could flash a six-shooter into the light. Ingram's decision was instant, and it was charac-



He Took the One Forlorn Fighting Chance That Offered.

teristic of the man. He took the one forlorn fighting chance that offered.

Flinging his body from the saddle head first, the outlaw's clutching fingers plucked out a revolver as he dived for the ground. A gun roared, and a dozen buckshot tore through Ingram's side while he was still in the air. His moments were to be counted on the fingers of two hands, and he knew it. But his indomitable will for one instant stronger than death. He stretched himself on his left forearm, raised the weapon jerkily, and fired. Simultaneously, or perhaps a fraction of a second later, came the roar of the shotgun.

Roche was lying in a panic down the road toward the Diamond T. The killer's tasks showed in a grin, one not pleasant to see. He shuffled his bow-legged way forward, and in a sudden fury of rage flung three bullets into the dead body.

"Maybe you'll not be so handy with a quit from now on," he spat out venomously.

his triumph. There was need of a hurried departure. Roche would cry the news of the ranch and saddles would be strapped on cow ponies in a hurry for the pursuit. But Quantrell took his time. It would be long before he would have another hour so free as this one.

He walked back to his horse, pulled the slip knot by which it was tied, and swung to the saddle. Beside the body he stopped once more to grin evilly down at it.

From this point the road dropped slightly, in the direction of the ranch, for several hundred yards, then plunged down out of sight for some distance. Two horses were galloping toward him. He was curious to know who these two might be. Certainly they were losing no time. Delay was dangerous, but the taste of peril lit his nostrils stimulated him. He waited till the riders topped the rise, turned to go, but looked back at the hand on the canister.

"By cripes, one 'em is a woman," he said to himself, and he swept his hat off in a rakish bow.

He plunged into a draw of scrub oaks, crashed through it, and presently was among thickets of chaparral. For an hour he rode fast, but when dusk began to fall he knew he was safe and slackened pace.

CHAPTER XI

O'Hara Says His Piece

The killing of Ingram aroused public sentiment more than any atrocity that had taken place during the feud. It had occurred while the Jefferson County war had been still in progress there would have been a divided opinion, but coming as it did just after peace had been declared both factions turned on Quantrell and his gang. Poses scoured the chaparral, driving the outlaws from one camp to another. None of the bandits dared show themselves in any town. The fed into the high hills and "holed up."

The governor of the territory had put a price of three thousand dollars on the head of Quantrell dead or alive.

Even Bob Quantrell, in spite of the jaunty insouciance he assumed, was daunted by the storm he had aroused. It was not so much his enemies that he feared, but those whom he was forced to trust. From half a dozen trees at lonely crossroads he tore down placards which described him and announced the reward for his capture. When he rode up to a cabin near the head of some creek, one far from any neighbors, he could never be sure that a bullet would not greet him before he swung from the saddle. He watched suspiciously the nesters who supplied him with food, and in his turn eyed him and his followers nervously. They sensed his mistrust of them and could not be sure that in a moment of acute doubt he would not resort to the six-shooter. Their apprehensions were increased because they knew, too, three of them at least, that they would have betrayed him had they dared.

At no time could Quantrell escape from the haunting dread of treachery. It was present with him when he and his men were camped far up in the pines close to the jagged peaks. He could not look into the eyes of any of his fellow outlaws without seeing the lust for that three thousand dollar reward gleaming out of them. He began to get jumpy. This was a new and disturbing condition.

One night he spread his blankets a little way from those of his companions, on the edge of the camp. After they had gone to sleep he rose very quietly, packed his rifle and carried it into the brush. He found his hobbled horse, saddled it, and tied the blankets back of the saddle. Five minutes later he was winding his way between two of the thousand precipitous hills that surrounded him.

When Deever woke in the morning he found a pencil-scrawled note weighted down by a stone beside his saddle. It read: "Adios, boys. See you later. I'm heading for Mexico. This country is bad medicine for me. It's hotter than hell on a holiday right now."

"BOB QUANTRELL."

The outlaws discussed it. "Just as well," Deever said. "He was scared of us—scared we'd shoot him for the ranch. I could see by the way he's been actin' lately. I'm plumb glad he's lit out."

"Me, too," agreed another known as Sandy. "Sures enough. Bob's been on the hook lately—kinda mean gettin', an' you know how good-natured he usually is. I don't see to get into any jockey with him if I can help it. Well, I reckon the rest of us better act'er, too. Trinidad for me. I got a friend up thataway with a cow ranch."

"I aim to be an absentee for a spell

my own son" the third said. "If I don't too late I'll take a job with a troll outfit in the Panhandle. A friend of mine's brother is foreman. Anyways, I'll shake a hoof for Tucson, an' glad to get away at that. I mean right now, ever since Bob bumped off Ingram."

So it happened that within six weeks of the appointment of O'Hara the Quantrell gang was dissolved and sent its members to the penitentiary. The sheriff got some credit for this because of his activity in organizing and directing the posse that had kept the outlaws on the jump, but he knew he still had to justify his selection in the eyes of the old-timers.

This he proceeded to do. There were other rustlers, horse thieves, and criminals in his district. Some of both were nesters in the hills. Others had their headquarters at Concho. Against these O'Hara waged continuous warfare if he could prove that they had lifted a hand to do any lawless act, he would be the end of the war.

Deever drifted down to Concho and joined the group of bad men who still hung around. He relied on the fact that there was very little defiance evident that he had been one of Quantrell's men. That he had been with them now and again he did not deny, but never while the gang had been engaged in rustling or any other lawlessness.

O'Hara had adopted much more than Smith-Bereford the habit of life of those about him. He wore corduroy trousers thrust into the tops of cowboy boots, a pinched-in Western hat, and a gray flannel shirt. A 45-caliber Colt six-shooter sagged from a belt fastened above his hips. His face had become as brown as coffee. His muscles were hard and pliant as steel.

It was evening when he drifted into the Circle S O. The place buzzed with activity. A poker game was in progress near the back door, by which way the sheriff had entered. Some young cowboys were trying their luck with a pair of professional gamblers. A faro game was running and also one of Mexican monte. Men were lined up beside the bar drinking.

O'Hara nodded to one and another of those who knew him. He was on friendly terms with a good many citizens. Most honest men liked this quiet, amiable young man who had proved unambiguously that he had no nerve.

He stopped at the faro table just back of the man he had come to see. Deever looked around. "Don't put your foot on the rung of my chair," he growled. "I'm kinda superstitious, young fellow."

"All right, I won't," O'Hara promised pleasantly. "You about through playing?" "What's eatin' you? Want my seat?" "Not tonight. Don't let me hurry you. When you're through I've got a few words to say to you."

Deever slewed around in his chair. "Speak your piece right out in meethr, fellow. I got nothing to say to you that can't be said before everybody."

"Just as you please, Deever." The sheriff's voice did not lose its amiability in the least. "What I wanted to say was that you are to get out of this country inside of twenty-four hours."

"Me! What for?" The squat cowboy rose to his feet and faced the officer. His hands eyes narrowed. "I don't have to get out on your say-so." "No, you can stay. But I wouldn't if I were you. Take a straight tip and hit the trail. This climate is unhealthy for you."

"Why? Because some squirt of a tenderfoot sheriff says so?" Deever's manner was menacing, his voice harsh. "Me suspended their card playing and their drinking to watch this drama. Red tragedy might flame out of it any moment."

"That's it, Deever. You've guessed it first time." O'Hara still spoke gently, almost smilingly, but what he said rang out clear as a bell. "Because this tenderfoot sheriff says so. Get out. Inside of twenty-four hours, as I said."

"An' if I don't?" The sheriff shook his head. "No 'if' about it. You're checking out?" "If was so quiet confident that Deever wavered. The outlaw knew Concho had a change of heart. If he followed his impulse, called for a showup and shot O'Hara, very likely he would never leave town alive. For a moment his glance sidled around the room, looking for the men who might be expected to stand with him. What he saw gave him small comfort. A score of men were watching him, but what they were thinking behind those steady eyes he could not tell.

"You're the big sugar round here now, are you?" jeered the outlaw. "Because Wes Steelman got you appointed to a two-by-four job. Say, lawd, don't get heavy with me. It ain't supposed to be safe."

jumpin' horn' told, you're sure one self-satisfied. Betcha, my side-face mare against a dollar bet that Concho will lose one of its sure-enough bully puss warriors right soon, say within twenty-four hours."

"I think you're agreed O'Hara nonchalantly. "How's the freighting business these days, Steve?" "Looks' up again, like sheriffin'." Worrall grinned. "Say, young fellow, you're sure a tonic to an old store-up stonker like me. Travelin' with you would make a jackrabbit split in a wildcat's eye."

"Come on, Steve, I want to have a powder with you," O'Hara said. He slipped an arm under the tall man's elbow and the two walked out of the Gold Nugget together.

The prediction of Steve Worrall turned out to be a true one. In the dark hours of the night Deever slipped out of town and departed for parts unknown.

"Dad burn it, I got to light a stunk," he told himself. "But if I ever get to crack at this pligrin O'Hara I'll send him a through ticket to Kingdom Come."

After which he slapped a saddle on a bronco and decamped.

This enhanced the new sheriff's reputation tremendously. The people of Concho could not follow the workings of Deever's mind. What reached them was that O'Hara had served time on this outlaw, one of the most vicious of the bad men, to get out of town within a specified time and that the fellow had not waited to challenge the ultimatum. They deduced that he was afraid of the sheriff.

As the months passed O'Hara, assisted by public sentiment, cleaned up the town. There were still occasional shooting affairs, but they did not have the sanction of community support. O'Hara was kept so busy that for months he did not find time to pay more than one or two flying visits to the Circle S O. His partner, Smith-Bereford, was managing the ranch, with some advice from Wesley Steelman, and he was doing so well that it began to look as though he might escape the usual fate of wealthy Eng-

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lishmen who went into cows in the West.

It was nearly nine months after the death of Ingram that a cowboy from the Diamond Tail brought the sheriff news, not entirely unexpected. Barbara had given birth to a boy, weight eighty pounds.

Since the day of the funeral O'Hara had not set eyes on Barbara. His excuse had been that he was too busy. But the real reason was that he did not know whether he could keep his eyes from telling her what was in his heart. Now he could no longer decently stay away. At the first opportunity he rode out to the Diamond Tail.

At sight of Barbara the blood rushed stormily to his heart. He knew that he was betraying himself, yet that he could not help it. He would choke in his throat and he could find nothing to say. In his brown hand he held the one she had given him, and as he looked at her a slow flush crept into his cheeks.

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Local News

Rev. Walter O. Farr was in Tahoka and Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson are now occupying the Nick Schooler house in the south part of town, having moved Monday of this week.

Miss Joan Hurst of Lamesa was a pleasant caller at the Index office Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street were guests over the weekend-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers.

Two-thirds of the population of O'Donnell attended the air circus at Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw spent the week-end in town with her sister, Mrs. Irwin Street, and family.

Mrs. C. A. Rayburn returned Friday from Milford, Ill., where she had accompanied her father, D. E. Clements, to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff were commended to Lubbock Monday by news that their daughter, Miss Jewel, who is attending Tech, was quite ill with flu. At last reports the young lady was doing very well.

Mrs. John Earles has been ill this week.

Charlie Cathey has returned from a visit with relatives at Portales, N. M.

Mr. Frank Ross of Munday, former citizen and business man of O'Donnell, was here on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer and C. H. Westmoreland, accompanied by Miss Alma Hyde and little Miss Yvonne Westmoreland, were in Dallas over the week-end.

Miss Una Morrow has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Burkhalter, for several days. Miss Morrow graduated with the class of '29, and has many friends here.

W. H. Veazey and M. C. Hamilton made a business trip to Abilene over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin were in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

"Shorty" Mullins, former manager of the Lynn Theatre, was a business visitor in O'Donnell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Saunders of Big Spring was here the last of the week, guest of her niece, Mrs. Frank Shumake. She returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stacy and Charlie Cahoon spent the week-end in Roswell as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hameed.

C. J. Bench made a business trip to Sweetwater over the week-end.

Mrs. Ben Cowden and children of Midland were guests of friends here a short time Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Baker returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives at Blanket, and is now at home with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Gooch.

The obstreperous additions to the Frank Shumake family are now proudly bearing the names of Doris and Frank Jr. But their proud papa says that the first fellow who says "Junior" or "Sonny Boy" is due a thrashing like he never heard of before. Please remember, folks, it's Doris and Frank Jr.

Mrs. Carpenter, better known to friends here as Elsie Mae, visited a short time with friends here Sunday. The Carpenters were formerly in the moving picture business here, and had many friends in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan were in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

CONOCO TO DEDICATE PROGRAM TO SOUTHWEST

Dedicated to the Southwest, the next program of the Conoco Listeners' Hour, weekly broadcast sponsored by the Continental Oil Co., will feature songs typical of that section of the country; its charms will be described, and motor travelers will be urged to include it on their summer vacation schedule.

Peggy and Pat evolved the idea of dedicating some of the programs to various sections of the country since many listeners requested songs typical of their own region. Further broadcasts will salute other sections of the country which are of unusual interest to motorists.

The program will be the 16th of the series. Peggy and Pat—the representatives of the radio audience—will, as usual, direct the program in accordance with requests from listeners. The Conoco orchestra and the quartet will be featured.

Tune in next Monday evening, March 16, for this broadcast, transmitted in this territory by station WFAA, Dallas, at 6:30.

The program can also be heard Tuesday evening at 8 from KFRO, Abilene, and Friday at 12:30 p. m. from KFTL, Dublin.

THREE LAKES

Mrs. T. T. Edwards and children are visiting Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duckett.

Mrs. Ennis Curtis spent the week-end with her brother and family, J. C. Sparks, Ennis joined her Sunday.

Jack Ellis and Tommie Sparks celebrated their birthdays Sunday by having a big dinner at J. C. Sparks'. Those present were Ennis Curtis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis Jr., and family.

He didn't get away
He just didn't bite



R. L. Davis and L. E. Robinson returned Wednesday morning from a fishing trip of short duration in the southwest. A lack of foresight on their part caused them to leave the most essential part of a fisherman's equipment—their Liar's License—and as a consequence they couldn't even tell about the big ones that got away.

B. L. Declares that such an accident won't happen again as far as he's concerned, because when he goes fishing he either wants results or wants to explain how old grandpa got away. Better luck next time, boys, and as a consequence they couldn't even tell about the big ones that got away.

T. M. Ellis Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ellis of near Lamesa spent the week-end with relatives.

We will have preaching next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the pastor.

Mrs. Roy Lee is right sick. She can not turn herself in the bed, the doctor thinks she has something like paralysis.

Carroll Edwards spent a day or so with his mother, in Crawford, who is very sick.

Mrs. White visited her son, Mr. Louie White and family, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Mack W. Hancock and children visited in the O. K. community Sunday.

Mr. Mack W. Hancock and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hancock and mother Sunday afternoon.

PERRYTON MAKES BIG PLANS FOR LEGIONNAIRES

Perryton, Texas, March 9.—The old war days will be lived over again by the boys who gather in this city on Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22 for the Spring Convention of the 18th District American Legion and the Auxiliary. Word from over the entire district indicates that there is going to be a record crowd of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members.

The program starts on Saturday afternoon with a Forty and Eight "Wreck" with the Pampa Voiture in charge. Dance and open house at the Legion Hall on Saturday evening. Hal Brennan, state commander; Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, state Auxiliary president; Josh Lee, Norman, Oklahoma; Dr. Roy A. Weeb, district commander; Mrs. Van W. Stewart, district Auxiliary head; Major H. B. Gilstrap, Veterans Bureau manager, and others will appear on the program.

ARVANA NEWS

A light snow fell over this section of the country Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock spent Sunday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson. Miss Johnnie Richardson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Loretta, Orene, and Mona Lee Hancock.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Burleson's, of Grandview, Friday night. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Curtis Richardson spent Saturday night with Shorty Hase.

Several from here attended B. Y. W. U. at Woody Sunday night.

Mr. J. A. Richardson was in O'Donnell on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell and little son of Liberty spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. E. Q. Smith and family.

Several girls of this community went on a hike Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Russell, of Liberty, and Mr. Tate Russell, of Mt. Olive, were in this community Friday.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION!

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the school building in the town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas on the first Saturday in April A. D. 1931, the same being the 4th day of said month, for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees for the O'Donnell Independent School District to serve for the ensuing three years.

E. J. Tredway is hereby appointed manager of said election, and the same shall be held in accordance with the statutes of the State of Texas governing such elections.

All persons who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who are qualified to vote for members of the Legislature, shall have the right to vote in said election, provided that they shall have resided in the county six months and in the district ten days prior to said election.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1931.

W. A. TREDWAY,

Secretary.
W. L. GARDENHIRE
President of Board of Trustees,
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NOTICE!

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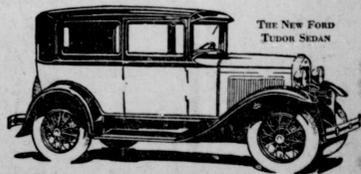
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School Notes

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ten cents per month, due on the first of each month, for the purpose of buying play books and giving entertainments.

Junior Candy Sale Successful
The Junior candy sale met with such success last Friday that members have decided to sell candy each Wednesday and Friday noons in the lower hall.

Grammar School News
Our grammar school is making much progress in the study of penmanship. When the students attain a certain standard in this work, a "progress certificate" is given them. Those who have received these are: Zuel Fritz, Aileen Gates, Joyce Mae Maxwell, Doris Cornett, Christine Ables, Billie Turner, Adriance Warren, Alvera Lawler, Wynelle Scott, Hope Shook, W. C. Ables, Mae Caddell, Norma Ruth Vermillion, Connie McDonald, Frances Foster, Mildred Goddard, Anna Mae Frost, Velva Johnson, Merl Miles, Annie Belle Estes, and Billie Sutton.

THIRD GRADE—Honor Roll: Christine Vaddell, Corene McKee, Ruby Ratliff, Pearl Stripling, Margaret Brandon, Doris Lawler, Betty Lynn Middleton, and Neomia Campbell.

SECOND GRADE—Honor Roll: Weldon Hancock, Dale Burkett, Lucille Mitchell, Doris Nell Gates, Slayton Ekeols, Nellie McCollum, Yvonne Westmoreland, Jack Turner, and J. W. Curtis.

HIGH SIXTH—We have two new pupils, the Land twins from the Wells school. Mrs. Glibbreath has organized a Junior Boys' indoor baseball team which is expected to win county championship this year.

Our art classes are keeping up with the coming of spring, as we are making trees and shrubs at present.

FIRST GRADE—Honor Roll: Jerry Stokes, Katy Sue Adkins, Buford Aten, Lorene Mitchell, Julia Eckels, Marjorie Buchanan, Paucita Middleton, Louise Carpenter, Ross Smith, G. R. Pierce, Helen Jane Gantt, Lena Mae Singleton, Mary Louise Singleton, Alton Barnett, Vane Thorp, June Gibson, Jennie Mae Shoemaker, Willadeen Ballew, Terry Edwards, and Geneva Kirkland.

NEW MEMORIAL STAMP

Three new memorial stamps have been either issued or authorized by the Post Office department this year, and about a score of applications for others have been filed.

The three will commemorate the services of General Pulaski, the 50th anniversary of the Red Cross and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis 150 years ago.

Next year it is planned to issue 12 memorial stamps in connection with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birthday, and the coining of a silver quarter bearing his likeness is also proposed.

If the event commemorated is considered of sufficient importance, the issue of such stamps is generally looked upon with favor by the department, as many thousands of such stamps are gathered by collectors and never used, so that Uncle Sam makes money by the transaction.

TRACK MEET

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and will mean much to the town as a whole. Aside from the immense crowds which will be here for the contests, the school will benefit from the equipment which will be erected. Tennis courts with backstops, hurdles, and various other pieces of such equipment will be used this year during the meet and will be left for the convenience of the local schools. Such equipment will be the solution to what becomes of perhaps sixty per cent of the funds raised.

About half the amount has already been raised, and the remainder will probably be raised this week. Be ready when the committee calls on you.

Below is a letter received at this office Wednesday morning from the Lynn County Executive Committee of the State Inter-scholastic League: "At the meeting of the Lynn County Executive Committee of the State Inter-scholastic League, Saturday, March 7, the matter of locating the place for the county meet was settled. This matter had been deferred from a previous meeting, after having been informed by Tahoka that they could not help finance the meet this year. O'Donnell made the committee a proposition that they would give them \$75.00 for financing the meet this year provided they would recommend to the teachers of the county that O'Donnell be given the first chance at the meet next year. The committee accepted their proposition. This means that the meet will be at O'Donnell Friday and Saturday, March the 27 and 28."

"It was also decided to divide the county into four precincts for playing tennis preliminaries. These preliminaries are to be played Friday afternoon beginning at two o'clock, March the 20th. Schools in the North West Commissioners precinct meet at New Home, schools in the Northeast meet at Wilson, ones in Southeast meet at Tahoka, with the town of Tahoka, and ones in the Southwest meet at O'Donnell. "All schools having loving cups in their possession must have them at O'Donnell Friday, March 27th. Schools that do not bring their cups will not be permitted to participate in the meet.

"It was further decided there would not be any preliminaries in Declaration unless there are eight or more contestants entered.

"All entries must be mailed on or before March the 21st. Make all entries in duplicate form, mail one to the director of the event and one to the director general. The directors are: A. L. Fulton, General Director; Wilson, Texas; Debate, W. B. Bishop, O'Donnell, Texas; Declaration, W. L. Burkhalter, O'Donnell, Texas; Spelling, J. B. Miller, Tahoka, Texas; Essay, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Tahoka, Texas. Athletics, Taylor White, Tahoka, Texas; Music, Marcus Edwards, Tahoka; extemporaneous speech, J. C. Thomas, New Home; Art, Mrs. James

Clinton, Tahoka; Arithmetic, J. C. Rankin, and Rural School Supt., H. F. Caviness, Tahoka. Entries must be mailed and not telephoned. All contests will start on time.

"Below is a list of schools that are eligible to enter contests in the meet: Dixie Grammar; Dixie High; Draw Grammar, Draw High; Edith Rural, Grassland Rural, Moran Rural, Lakeview Grammar, Lakeview High, Magnolia Rural, New Home Grammar, New Home High, New Lynn Grammar, New Lynn High, New Moore Rural, O'Donnell Ward, O'Donnell High, Pretty Rural, Pride Rural, T-Bar Rural, Redwine Rural, Joe Stokes Rural, Tahoka Ward, Tahoka High, West Point High, Three Lakes Rural, Wells High, Wells Grammar, Wilson Grammar and Wilson High."

ONE YEAR IN O'DONNELL

(Rev. W. O. Parr)

Just a little over a year ago I arrived in O'Donnell with my wife and babies to make my home. As I look back through the year, we have had much to be thankful for. It has been a year of hard work. We have not sold as much result as we would have liked to, but we can see a number of improvements in some lines. I said, it had been a hard year's work, the hardest of my 10 years in the ministry, but it has made me a stronger man in some respects. I have worked harder for humanity than ever before, especially in the last 60 days, through the Red Cross and helping the farmers to get lined up for a loan from the Government.

The most of our work has been pleasant, it has had some bitter along with the sweet, to make us enjoy the sweet more I suppose. The church has made great progress, considering the handicaps we have had, in not having a church of our own. We had hoped before now to have a new building, but the depression hit us as a church like it did all the rest. However, we still have faith and believe before this year is gone the town will have a new church in it. Our Sunday school is almost too large for the building we have now; our enrollment went to 78 last Sunday. If all should be there, we surely would have a full house.

I do not know how long I will remain here, but I do know I want to help my fellow man and brother while here. The Session met sometime ago and extended a call for another year, and if the Lord is willing I hope to stay at least that long.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to one and all for each kindness shown me and mine through the past year, and ask you to look over the mistakes that have been made and try to see the good we have tried to do.

We will have services at both hours Sunday, we had a nice crowd last Sunday, but room for you. Meet us at church.

Read the ads—It pays.

MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

A large crowd attended church Sunday morning.

The O'Donnell boys came over Sunday afternoon to play baseball. Even though it was so cold, we had an interesting game. O'Donnell beat the Mesquites by one score, the score being 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter and Lays Bearden visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradsher Sunday.

Lawrence Burris returned home from Galveston Friday.

Jess Stephens of Snyder visited in the Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunnally went to Lamesa Saturday.

M. Bill Baydon has been seriously ill the past few days. He was taken to the sanitarium at Lamesa Saturday. We hope he will recover soon. Bill and Geo. L. Stephens visited Geo. Stephens and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lamb's daughter, Daphne, visited at the Nunnally home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street spent Sunday in O'Donnell.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Bearden's Sunday evening.

Six Years Ago

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1926

Construction of a two-story brick building on Baldrige St., was begun, the building to be occupied by a store and the newly-organized Odd Fellows' Lodge.

Charles Minton had been awarded the contract for carrying mail on the newly-established route to Tredway.

J. M. Christopher was planning construction of a brick building on Eighth Street.

Phillips, Parker, & Phillips contractors, were at work on the Sand-

erson building on the corner of Doak and 8th St.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Minton, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles were visiting in Eagle Lake and other South-eastern points, including the Rio Valley.

14,044 bales of cotton were ginned in O'Donnell that season.

COSTUMES COSTING \$1000 EACH USED IN "WHOOPEE"

It is no cinch to costume a production the size and lavishness of "Whoopee." The Samuel Goldwyn-Florenz Ziegfeld musical sensation; starring Eddie Cantor, which comes to the Palace Theatre, Lamesa on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March

13, 14, and 17. Many of the costumes designed by John Hartridge, in cost of costuming "Whoopee" cost toward a thousand dollars and are to be manufactured as carefully as a wedding dress.

The mere sale of the production produced the necessity for getting such items as forty-five pairs of blue and white cowboy leggings exact alike, 250 Stetson hats of the same make and patterns, costing fifty dollars apiece and 350 Colt's revolvers, an order which caused the Co-Arms company to wonder who was starting a revolution in South California.

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