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BUSINESS DISTRICT BEING IMPROVED

Carpenters and painters have been busy last and this week repairing and improving various parts of the business district. Curbs have been painted and parking signs renewed. The grocery department at the Bell Bros store was recently completely rearranged, making a new room and improving the appearance of that part of the district.

Streets Are Graded Here This Week

Considerable work has been done on the business and residential streets here during the past few days, repairing the ravages of last week's rain.

In some instances, mud and water prevented grading until several days after the rain, but practically all the streets have been put in good shape today.

Drainage and grading of lateral roads have also been done this week.

Planting Of Crops Now Under Way

With the best season this section has had in some years, farmers in all parts of the territory are busily engaged in getting seed into the ground. While most of the planting so far has been to small grains, we understand that many of our farmers have been planting cotton this week.

Tractor agencies and repair shops report a land-office business keeping farm machinery in gas and oil also report good business.

Good Attendance At Trades Day Show

A splendid attendance was noted Wednesday at the weekly Trades Day show. Preceding the drawing, the school band played several numbers, and several special features were presented.

Mr. Jack Somers held the lucky ticket and won the cash prize. Last week C. W. Stubblefield was the winner.

Farmers Co-Op Plan Meeting Next Thursday

The annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Ass'n and the Farmers Fuel Ass'n will be held at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, May 1, 1941 at one of the Farmers Warehouses.

The purpose of this meeting will be to elect directors for the coming year, to pay interest on all Certificates, pay patronage dividends, and to retire Certificates for the year 1935. These Certificates run from numbers 552 through 734. Please bring these Certificates in before the meeting as it will be necessary for us to have them before we can deliver your checks.

There will be a very interesting and educational program prepared and a discussion of the coming year's ginning problems. So bring your wife and your neighbor and let's all be there as this meeting will be a benefit to all farmers.

School Districts Name Trustees

The commissioners court last week canvassed the returns of the school trustee election held throughout the county on April 5, and the names of the new trustees together with the holdovers is given below.

J. K. Applewhite was elected county trustee in lieu of C. C. Connolly, who relinquished the office upon being sworn in as county judge of Lynn county. B. D. Ballew of O'Donnell, member of the old board, was re-elected. Other members of the county board are W. W. Caswell of Draw, B. W. Baker of Wilson, Fritz Speckman of Lakeview. County Superintendent Lenore M. Tunnell is secretary.

Following are the names of trustees of school districts in our immediate territory:

Joe Bailey: N. C. Rains, new; W. D. Taylor, re-elected; holdovers, C. C. Schooler, A. R. Kimbrell, F. E. Schooler, Herbert Roy, T. M. Wilson.

Three Lakes: Amos McMillan, Burns Ellis, J. Q. Cox, Ed Crouch, G. W. Hickerson, re-elected; holdovers T. M. Ellis and R. H. Grubbs.

Midway: G. A. Henry, new; A. P. Stephens, re-elected; holdovers, R. L. Littlepage, B. F. Rainey, Howard Draper, W. P. McDonald, Curtis Driver, J. H. Jenkins.

Wells: A. R. Tyler, new; L. J. Barrett, re-elected; holdovers, P. E. Askew, Lester Eitter, W. J. Jordan, W. L. Hinkle, Dewey Greenwood, L. L. McKenzie.

Newmoore: A. L. Nelson and B. M. Cathey, new; holdovers, A. L. Newsome, Bill Wilson, J. F. Rogers, N. S. Parker, E. W. New.

O'Donnell: W. H. Harris and W. E. Singleton, re-elected; holdovers, Shack Blocker, Roy Everett, T. R. Tune, C. E. Ray, and Homer Hancock.

Mrs. Sam Dabney has been quite ill for more than a week suffering from what appears to be an attack of flu.

Index To Be Subject Of College Theme

Miss Mary Margaret Tunnell of Tahoka and a Journalism student at Tech was down recently to ask permission to use The Index as the subject of her term theme. Of course, this permission was gladly granted, and the files for the past 18 years turned over to her for study.

A. C. Lambert used this publication as his subject for a similar theme last year.

McDonald Reconsiders; Accepts Church Call

According to information given us last week too late for publication, Rev. C. E. McDonald has accepted the call to become pastor of the local First Baptist church, and will probably be here by May 1.

Your Index editor nearly wore out a good pair of shoes trotting around to find out whether or not Bro. McDonald had made a decision, and then by being ill almost missed some of the nicest news we have had in quite a while.

The church has been without a pastor since early October, when Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lunford left for Brazil to take up work as missionary teachers in the Baptist College at Recife. Not only the church membership but the community as a whole had been most anxious to have Bro. McDonald come to O'Donnell, but his church at Brady was so reluctant to give him up that we almost lost hope.

Graduation Days

Will soon be here and it's none too early to begin selecting those all important gifts for the graduate.

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WHITSETT'S DRUGS and JEWELRY

Recent Bride Honoree At Reception Thursday

A spring color theme was used in decorations and appointments last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Waldo McLaurin, Jr., was honoree at a reception and shower at the home of Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr., Assisting Mrs. Singleton were Mmes. Cliff Lambert, Carey Shook, and C. R. Burleson, Jr.

Large bowls of lilacs and other cut flowers were used in profusion as decorations in the reception rooms. Miss Cassie Mae Newton presided at the bride's book where guests registered. Mrs. Burleson and Misses Frances May and Aubra Lee Shook served punch and canapés in the dining room.

During the tea hours, Mrs. Dolores Burks and Miss Billie Keeler offered piano numbers, and a number of appropriate songs were rendered by Mrs. Hulon Bolch, Mrs. Shook, and Miss Katherine Teeter.

More than one hundred guests called during the afternoon, with scores of other friends sending gifts and best wishes. Among those was Congressman George Mahon, who wrote personally to the newly-weds and sent them a handsome cook book.

Five Afghans Made By 'Knit-For-Britain' Club

Five handsome woolen afghans are to be sent to British soldiers this week from the local Knit-for-Britain Club, an organization composed of students in

Mrs. Daniels Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Elmer Daniels was the gracious hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Kongegenial Bridge Club, when two tables were in play.

Mrs. Roy Gibson won high score, Mrs. Waldo McLaurin consolation and Mrs. Floyd Thompson bingo prizes.

A dessert course was served to Mmes. McLaurin, Gibson, Joe Scholer, Thompson, BuBany, Walls, Street, and Gardenhire.

The O'Donnell schools under the direction of Mrs. Charles Cathy. Both high school and grade school students have cooperated in this work. The afghans will be sent through the Lyan County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Organized some five weeks ago, the club has done outstanding work on this project. A part of the thread has been donated by friends, part of it bought by the Red Cross. Class rooms and halls have resounded with the busy click of the knitting needles as boys and girls, alike joined the Administration in the Aid to Britain program.

The Index heartily congratulates and commends these patriotic students and their sponsor the splendid work already accomplished.

Tuesday Club Meets With Mrs. Noble

Mrs. J. M. Noble entertained Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club. At games, Mrs. B. J. Boyd won high score. Mrs. Fred Henderson bingo, and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett consolation prizes.

Enchillades and coffee were served to Mmes. Bradley, Cabool, Boyd, Forgy, Jordan, Hafer, Henderson, Hoffman, Hughes, Robinson, Wells, and Whitsett.

Notice--Correspondents

Now that The Index has installed a plant, we will be able to enlarge the paper to care for all the news sent us each week. We would be greatly pleased to have all of our old correspondents and as many new ones as possible send in items from their communities.

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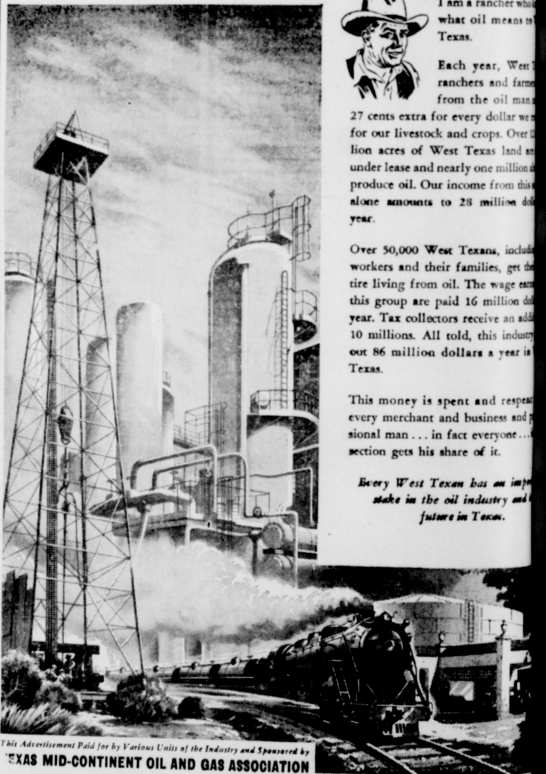
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The O'DONNELL INDEX

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PAULINE CAMPBELL, PUBLISHER

Due to the confusion incident to moving a printing plant here and to our own illness, a number of news items were of necessity omitted last week. For this reason, some of this week's Index may sound like ancient history, but true to our past efforts to keep Index files a complete record of the life and doings of our home town, we are using such items this week.

Permit us to again express to our readers and friends our sincere appreciation of the loyalty and interest shown us during these three weeks we've been forced to lie in bed and more or less calmly contemplate our toes; the toes are very nice to have, and give us no trouble, not even one little corn, but we wouldn't select them as a permanent view. And by the way, unless you've tried to balance a typewriter on your tummy to peek out copy for a newspaper, you've never had a lesson in humility. Such work is most certainly not conducive to the development of graceful posture, nor to the improvement of a fellow's temper.

However, we have graduated to a higher class, and can actually sit up for five minutes at a time, even if the old knees refuse to co-operate in any plans for walking, and our hands shake so that the typewriter stutters.

Well, in spite of the amusement we have furnished spectators, we feel that the stay in bed hasn't been altogether wasted. The time has been splendid for crochet (Mrs. Mc table-cloth is coming along nicely) we've been compelled to learn that the world can wag along without much help from us, and best of all, we've learned all over again to appreciate friends and neighbors. Our room has looked like a flower shop with so many gorgeous pot plants and such lovely bouquets of cut flowers; so much delicious food has been sent in that we began to wonder if folks thought out ailment was a tape-worm; we've had enough books and magazines to keep even your editor well supplied with something to do, and the stream of visitors has kept us pretty well posted on what's going on in O'Donnell.

Of course we've always maintained that the best friends in the world live right here in our

territory, and during these three weeks we've had ample proof that we were correct in such statements. Thank all of you again from the bottom of our heart; until you've been flat on your back in bed and wondering what in the name of peace you're going to do, you can't understand and appreciate the wonderful neighborliness of our little town. We say again that O'Donnell is the best place in the world to live.

O'Donnell Seeks East-West Road

Intended for Last Week

Deeds for the right-of-way for the new highway to be constructed west from O'Donnell leading by the Arizona Chemical plant and thence southward to a junction with Lamesa-Seagraves highway near Welch—a distance of about 15 miles—have been prepared and placed in the hands of the commissioners courts of Lynn and Dawson counties.

Most of the right-of-way lies in Lynn county, and Waldo McLaurin, county commissioner of the O'Donnell precinct, will proceed to get the deeds signed up as promptly as possible for that part of the right-of-way lying in this county. It is understood that the Dawson county commissioner for that portion of Dawson county will likewise proceed immediately to get the deeds for the right-of-way also signed.

This proposed highway was approved by the state highway commission several months ago, but no definite promise was given as to when work on the project might be expected to start.

The highway will give an outlet to the west for a large territory embracing the south half of Lynn and the northern portion of Dawson county, and will be of especial value to the people of O'Donnell and vicinity.

The project was sponsored by the O'Donnell Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallas Cox had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Reid of Tucumcari, N. M.

SCHOOL NEWS

"Snooper the Second"

Well how are the Little Freshmen getting along? Is it true that Mr. S. says that their head's are like a block of CEMENT? Is it true that they just can't learn General Science? Poor little things!

Is it true that Little Teeter is about to throw his Big Brawny arm away delivering papers? Or is he just saying that to get Jimmie Ruth Miller to PET him? I wonder!

What's the matter with Stanley Cathey and Joyce? Has he given her the all-around? Has he taken up Bobby Jane Teeter just for spite? Or is he serious?

What happened to Myrtle Daniels and Elvin Moore? From what I have seen Runt is losing out! Eh Nolan? (7th period.)

What would we do if it weren't for Edward (Bagdad) Boswell? Boy is he a Volley Ball Server or is he? He is'n!

What would we do if it weren't for Mr. Vandergriff to help us win a game (from the other side)?

Well how are Dorothy Miles and Everett Cook getting along? Is it true that he takes Dorothy Miles to the Show and (OTHER PLACES) every chance he gets? I wonder if Mr. Miles knows about it?

Well I see our old Companions R. E. Golithy and Jo Ann Campbell are still going together. Boy he never give her the dump and give somebody else a chance?

I wonder if Dwaine Mires stays mad at all the parties he goes to? Is it because he has to take his Freshman sister, Glenda Fae, with him? I wonder? Stay in there Glenda Fae!

Does Juanita Cargal think she is something on the stick? Or that is what I heard. Is Miss G's attention going to her head? Is Juanita as good in Spanish as she claims? What about it Juanita?

Has Nelson Dovel made any progress with Frances Mae or is Nolan Hall cutting his chances down little by little? How about it Nelson?

Do you think things are getting a little "GOOEY" between Gwynne Liddell and Willa Dean Ballew? Do you ever see one without the other?

Is "Brains" losing his stroke? Is Jim Joe Carroll stealing his "THUNDER"?

How many pairs of trousers is "Banty" Hancock wearing to school these days? Is it because of what happened in Bookkeeping Class?

Claudia D. WHO'S coat have you been wearing around lately?

It couldn't have been Carl Page's, or COULDN'T?

June and Tech certainly pulled a fast one on us, didn't they? But didn't they get a nice shower? Congratulations, June and Tech, we all wish you a happy married life!

Until next week,
Yours GOSSIPY,
S. T. S.

"THE SNOOPER THE SECOND."

Messrs. W. E. Sigleton and Harry Clemage were in Lubbock Sunday.

Did you know that Smith & Shafer Grocery give FREE passes to the Rex Theatre with a dollar purchase and 5c for for Wednesday and Thursday nights? For particulars see SMITH & SHAFER GROCERY Phone 132



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DAY—1941.**
BY THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Public Resolution No. 67, approved May 3, 1940 (54 Stat. 178), provides, in part:

That the third Sunday in May each year be, and hereby is, set aside as Citizenship Day and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation setting aside that day as a public occasion for the recognition of all who, by coming of age or naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship, and the day shall be designated as "I Am An American Day."

That the civil and educational authorities of States, counties, cities and towns be, and they are hereby, urged to make plans for the proper observance of this day and for the full instruction of future citizens in their responsibilities and oppor-

tunities as citizens of the United States and of the localities in which they reside:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, May, 18, 1941, as "I Am An American" Day and urge that this day be observed as a public occasion in recognition of our citizens who have attained their majority or who have been naturalized within the past year. And I do call upon all Federal, State, and local officials, and all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to join in exercises calculated to impress upon all our citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the special significance of citizenship in this Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

(SEAL)
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
By the President
SUMNER WELLES
Acting Secretary of State.

W. H. Veazey was over from Loop Sunday, visiting relatives and also looking after farm business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Proctor visited relatives in Whiteface and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royce Sunday.



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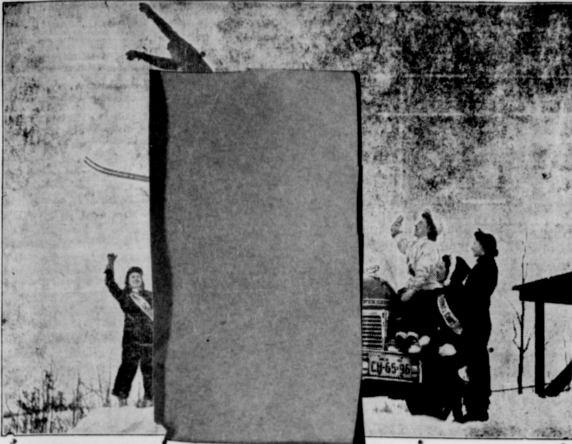
Formerly we printed four pages of 120 inches each. Now we have six pages of 75 inches to the page.

The Difference is 30 inches, or one and a half columns.

Not much, but some increase. In the near future there will be still more.

If You are not a Regular Subscriber we will be glad to add your name to our lists

Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival



With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orin, former national ski champion, starts the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sports fans who arrive by the thousands in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towers and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

PATRIOTIC THEME IS STRESSED AT CLASS BANQUET

A patriotic theme was stressed throughout decorations and program last Friday evening when the annual Junior-Senior banquet was held at the high school.

Red, white and blue candles lighted the long table, with Emma Jo Hinkle and Pauleta Middleton Bolch sang "God Bless America" and "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny", accompanied by Mrs. Dolores Burks.

J. M. Alderson was toast-

master for the occasion, and Mrs. Warren Smith opened the program with the invocation. County Attorney Calloway Huffaker was guest speaker, his address further carrying out the patriotic theme. Miss Marcille Lambert, president of the Junior Class, gave the welcome address, to which Miss Doris Nell Gates responded for the Seniors. During the program, Emma Jo Hinkle and Pauleta Middleton Bolch sang "God Bless America" and "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny", accompanied by Mrs. Dolores Burks.

Home Ec students, under the direction of Mrs. Warren Smith, prepared and served the delicious meal, which consisted of tomato juice cocktail, a main course of roast chicken and the fixins, iced tea, and a dessert of ice cream in the national colors. Sixty-six guests were present. The Juniors and their sponsor, Mrs. Charles Cathey, are due a vote of appreciation and commendation for the lovely affair, and the Home Ec department a similar bit of recognition for the truly professional manner in which the food was prepared and served.

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2 FOR

Kraft's Parkay 25c

Home Ec Students Parent-Teachers Stage Style Show Meet Slated This Week-End

Thirty-eight girls of the Home Economics department of the local high school appeared last Wednesday afternoon in the annual style show, when out-of-town judges passed judgement on their work.

Winners were: First year: Wanda Zell Everett, first; Virginia Adams, second; Margaret Sue Goddard, third. Second year: Eloise Saemmaker, first; Virginia Mae Shoemaker, second; Evelyn Bettis, third.

These girls under the supervision of Mrs. Warren Smith, director of Home Economics in the school, had selected suitable colors and patterns so that each garment contributed to that girl's individuality. Hence each of these neat, well-made, inexpensive dresses contributed much to the personality of the wearer.

Misses Myrlene Cannon, home supervisor of FSA office, Miss Lucille Wright, director of Home Economics in Tahoka High School, and Mrs. E. I. Hill acted as judges.

School Per Capita Funds Received

County Superintendent Lenore M. Tunnell reports that she received a check from the State last Thursday morning for \$1,057.50 representing \$1.50 per pupil for the state apportionment of school funds for scholastics in the rural school districts of Lynn county for the current year of 1940-41. This makes a total of \$16,50

Three hundred delegates and visitors are expected for the meeting of the 13th annual conference of the Fourteenth district of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Brownfield Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, according to Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, Jr., of Plainview, district president.

The theme of the conference will be "The Home as the Threshold of Democracy."

Headquarters for the meeting will be at the First Baptist church.

Fourteenth district is composed of 24 counties. They are Crosby, Dickens, King, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Borden, Lubbock, Hockley, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Dawson, Gaines, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle. Representatives from the schools in these counties will be present at the conference.

Supt. S. F. Johnson said early this week that the local organization will be represented, but could not give names at that time.

Niece Is Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line were in Lubbock Sunday at the bedside of their niece, Miss Betty Ruth Wyatt, who is seriously ill in a hospital there, suffering from pneumonia.

per pupil received thus far. The total apportionment for the year is \$22.50 per pupil.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Dan Emory, the very efficient manager of J. C. Penney's Store for the use of his show window, to Mr. St. Clair, manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Company for the use of the sand and to Mr. C. L. Davis for the use of his deer heads and to Mrs. C. E. Ray for the use of her stamp collection, preserved fish, Indian relics and many other historical numbers. Also, the Harmony School Board and to all others who contributed to the making of the display of the Harmony School Booth. Congratulations to Ham Cook, first place winner in our division.

Signed,

C. T. CLANTON,
Principal of Harmony School who were contestants in this program.

Warning Is Given On Dumping Trash Along Highways

All those who have been dumping cans, trash and other refuse on the highways of Lynn county are warned that this is strictly a violation of the law, and those found doing same will be dealt with according to the law.

CHESTER CONNOLLY,
County Judge of Lynn County.

New Beauty Operator

The Orchid Beauty Shop announces that Miss Kathleen White has arrived to make her home in O'Donnell, and to be a member of the staff of operators at the shop. Miss White is a

sister of Mrs. Claude Schooler, and already has many acquaintances here through visits to her sister. She is an experienced operator, and is expected to add much to the service rendered by the shop. Drop in and get acquainted with her.



Miss Lucy Alice Baumc of Lubbock spent the week-end here with friends.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK MARKED CLOSE OF A SUCCESSFUL TERM Thirty-Seven Graduates Receive Diplomas May 16

Supt. S. F. Johnson commencing Friday evening at the close of commencement exercises for the high school graduating class, "this winds up the year", and as the Session of the auditorium, 1941 school term came to a

many respects, this has been one of the most successful in the history of the school. Enrollment was larger, interest greater, and in many respects more active, local records set records which will be difficult to better.

The final program was well planned, and was an impressive one. Judge Louis B. Reed, of the 106th Judicial District of Texas, made the address to the class, and his address was thoroughly enjoyed not only by the graduates but also by the hundreds of guests present. Perhaps the highlight of Judge Reed's address was that wherein he emphasized that "any work done well and for an honorable purpose, is worthy and worth."

Following the address, Mr. Reed presented diplomas to graduates, and awards to deserving students. Miss Doris Bates was highest ranking graduate of the class, Mrs. C. R. Sloan, Jr. second, Jack Sloan, ranking boy, and Miss Frances Fowler winner of Ida Gene Campbell Memorial Award as the best all-around.

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All students interested in doing make-up work or in special courses are notified to be at the school building at eight o'clock that morning, so that such courses may be arranged, classes scheduled, etc.

Mr. Johnson said that some fifteen students had already signified their intention to enroll.

Harmony Community Has Union Sunday School

The good people of the Harmony community met last Sunday and organized a union Sunday School, as well as unanimously inviting a pastor to hold church services each first and third Sunday in the month.

Officers elected for Sunday School are: Superintendent Fred Utech; secretary-treasurer, Miss Betty Jane McMurtry; adult teacher, Mrs. Kendrick; young people's teacher, Mrs. C. T. Clanton; junior teacher, Mrs. Elmer Richey; card class, Mrs. McMurtry.

Thirty-one persons were present for the organization and for church services afterward. Rev. J. C. Allen of Post conducted this service, and will also be the regular pastor.

The superintendent and the pastor ask that the Index publish a cordial and urgent invitation to everyone in the community to come out and take part. Sunday School begins promptly at ten o'clock, morning worship at eleven, evening services at eight. And please BE ON TIME!

Local Men Appointed For Bond Sales

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West Texas own show man, who brings his company here Friday under the auspices of the Fire Department.

Please Keep Your Dogs In Your Own Back Yard

In response to numerous complaints from local citizens concerning the damage done to lawns and flower beds by some of our dogs, city authorities are herewith requesting owners of said animals to please keep their dogs in their own back yard and flower beds.

On another page of this issue there is editorial comment concerning the unusual wealth of flowers our small city has enjoyed this spring; we were told Tuesday morning that one of these gardens, Mrs. C. H. Doak's poppy bed, had been almost ruined by four dogs during the last few days.

Everyone will agree with us that a dog is a fine pet, if you like dogs, but everyone will also agree with us that you should not inflict your pet on the rights and privileges of others.

So follow our National Good Neighbor policy here at home, and keep your pet off the other fellow's lawn.

Our Apologies!

To our readers for the delay in the delay in publishing this issue of the Index, said delay having been caused by just about every calamity which can befall a newspaper. The interferences ranged from trouble in assembling the press, making it necessary to phoned for parts and in some instances to have the built; flooding the office from heavy rain, which made it impossible to work; illness of part of the force and finally eliminating in the self-inflicted death of the typesetter.

We sincerely hope that this train of misfortunes has come to an end, and that nothing else will happen.

Whitsett Drug Offers Timely Bargain

Special attention to Index readers is called to an ad for Whitsett Drug, which appears on another page of this issue, in which a number of timely bargains are listed.

These are real bargains too in many instances merchandise being quoted at below actual cost.

Heaviest Rains In History Over South Plains

For the first time in the memory of the residents of the South Plains area, folks are yelping for hot, DRY weather. Heaviest precipitation over the large general area in years has been recorded at the Experiment Station, and old-timers say that they have never heard even their grandpappy's recall such torrential rains as this section has most certainly not enjoyed this spring. Approximately 3 inches fell here Thursday and Friday, with additional rains Saturday and Sunday.

TOWNS FLOODED. Mails, bus and train connections, and telephone service have been upset in every direction from O'Donnell, and everybody so thoroughly soaked that we are momentarily expecting to find mildew on everything in town.

(Your editor is considering changing her name to the Widow Duck rather than the present entirely unsuitable Campbell; this ain't no country for Campbell's or camels either.)

Fields have become fair sized lakes, and tractor dealers are considering opening boatworks or shipyards, believing a such merchandise would be more useful than their present line. Local grocers report extreme difficulty in making deliveries; in (Continued on Back Page)

Initiation Service Held By OES Chapter Mon.

A called meeting of the O'Donnell chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was held at the hall Monday evening, for the purpose of initiating new members. Eighteen officers and four members were present.

At the close of the ceremony, officers presented a lovely gift to the out-going Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lena Singleton, the gift being a friendship bracelet. Refreshments were served at the close of the service.

Another meeting will be held at the hall Saturday evening, when new officers will be installed.

Red Cross Room Will Carry On Relief Work

Best Seller Used to Identify Trees



These Boy Scouts using the revised "Handbook for Boys," with a new cover by Norman Rockwell, are among the 3,600,000 Scouts and Leaders in America who, since 1910, have found the volume a friend and helpful partner. In 31 years, 8,200,000 copies have been used. The revised edition also contains a color supplement on the Flag Code, Scout Uniforms and Insignia, space for a Scout's personal record of progress, and the Scout Oath and Law. Used by Scouts and non-Scouts alike, the Handbook contains valuable material on first aid, camping, cooking, pioneering, health, safety as well as many phases of nature study.

Arrangements have been completed this week whereby local Red Cross headquarters will be located in the building formerly occupied by Mack's Cafe, and will be kept open each afternoon with Miss C. R. Brock and Cora Harris in charge. Machines are to be brought down from the Home Economics department of the high school.

During the summer, all the attention will be devoted to knitting mufflers, suits for children, and making dresses for women and girls, these garments to be sent to England.

The co-operation of everyone, women, girls, men, and boys, is sought by the supervisors of the room. Volunteers are asked to call at headquarters and secure their supplies for work at home, in case they feel that they cannot spare time to stay at the room. At any event, YOU are needed to help, and your assistance will be appreciated.

Meeting Called Wednesday. Immediately after lunch next Wednesday, a special meeting of volunteer workers will be held at Red Cross headquarters here and everyone is urged to be present. Plans are to be worked out, materials distributed, and other business transacted. Please be there.

HARLEY SADLER AND HIS OWN COMPANY TO APPEAR HERE

Harley Sadler and his all new stage show will appear in O'Donnell for three nights only, starting Friday, May 30. They are being sponsored by the Fire Department, who respectfully urge the people of this section to attend. Mr. Sadler this year promises one of the biggest and finest attractions ever brought to O'Donnell. Besides outstanding plays a marvelous orchestra is carried and vaudeville features that consist of many radio, stage, and recording stars. One of the big features will be the musical comedy presentations, which will be given preceding the play and in addition to the regular line of vaudeville that you have always witnessed with the Sadler company. If you really enjoy a good stage show, Mr. Sadler urges that you not miss a performance this year. The big tent is waterproof, and will be comfortable in all kinds of weather. Popular prices will again prevail. Children 10c and adults 20. Special reserved chairs are 10 and 20 cents extra, government tax included. Remember the date and see ad elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golightly visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks in Seagraves Sunday.

Dr. Wayne C. Hill of Brownfield was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Further developing this theme, it is remarked that it seems the sales of liquor will probably now be largely illicit, that they will likely be far greater, and that, as the state will be deprived of tax revenue from

Local Drug Stores Stop Liquor Sales

If anybody was drunk in O'Donnell over the week-end, said persons absolutely did not secure the wherewithal at either of the two local drug stores.

Immediately on receipt of telephone communications from Lubbock shortly after three o'clock Saturday afternoon, local pharmacies closed their liquor departments and local physicians stopped the writing of such prescriptions.

(It was rumored, however, that if a fellow just HAD to have something to drink strong than water, liquids could be obtained at strategic points in town, or by driving a few miles west the highway.)

This legally bone-dry situation here and throughout the state marked the climax of a heated controversy by which the new so-called whiskey bill as passed by the legislature allegedly signed Saturday Gov. O'Daniel. The governor, in the afternoon, however, denied signing the bill on that day, explaining that he had signed for news pictures in a related signing "for the convenience of out-of-town friends." (He did not say what friends or why they needed the lecture Saturday.)

Still, following their policy of making every effort to co-operate with all law enforcement measures, the two local stores promptly called a halt to all

such sales pending clarification of the situation.

Under the new amendment, a licensed physician who complies with certain rigid requirements will be limited to the issuance of not more than 100 liquor prescriptions during any given 90-day period, and no holder of a permit may carry more than 10 gallons of liquor at any one time.

Practically all local people agree that if the passage of such a measure would eliminate the liquor traffic, it would be a splendid thing. But practically all of them agree also that sale of whiskey and wines will merely go back into the hands of unscrupulous bootleggers with no limitations whatsoever other than their ability to secure their wares in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

It has been pointed out that under the former regime, reputable physicians and druggists could, and did, exercise their good sense and could refuse to sell prescriptions or liquor to minors or to inebriates, and follow up this premise by wondering whether or not bootleggers will exercise the same discretion.

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