

# The O'Donnell Index

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## T. J. Yandell for Commissioner

It required considerable persuasion on the part of his friends to cause T. J. Yandell to toss his sombrero into the political ring and announce as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Yandell is usually a very busy man attending to his duties on his farm, but since such a strong demand was made upon him to make the sacrifice, he has consented to make the race and serve to the best of his ability if elected.

Mr. Yandell is considered one of our most influential citizens and his ability to fill the important office he seeks is unquestioned. While he has been in the precinct only two years, yet during that time he has shown his worth as a citizen and business man in many ways. Mr. Yandell believes in full value for every dollar of the tax payers' money spent in public work; believes in good roads and if elected will endeavor to give the people of the precinct an administration of which they will be proud.

Mr. Yandell is a Democrat and seeks the office through the Democratic primary to be held next July and he asks the vote and support of every voter in the precinct.

Henry J. and E. Byer left yesterday for Bryan to attend the funeral of the former's father and the latter's brother.

## Little John Burma Parker Passes Away Thursday

After an illness of several days, John Burma Parker, the one-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Wood Parker, was called to his heavenly home Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. The child had been ill with pneumonia and it was thought the crisis had passed but complications set in and all that medical skill and careful nursing could do was of no avail.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rodgers of Lamesa and burial was had at the O'Donnell cemetery Thursday at 4 o'clock p. m. A large number of sympathizing friends were present to pay their last respects to the dead and the floral offerings were beautiful and profuse.

Little John Burma Parker was a sweet child, bright beyond his years and his fond parents have the heart felt sympathy of everyone in their great hour of sorrow.

As goes O'Donnell so goes Lynn County.

## G. Bert Davis At State Theatre

The patrons of the State Theatre will be pleased to learn that A. B. Carpenter, the manager, has booked G. Bert Davis troop of players for Monday night. The company will put on the play "Traffic in Souls," and is said to be a specially strong one and has had a long run in New York. The story deals in romance, money and baseball. Special scenery and lighting effects, the same as seen in the cities will be used.

G. Bert Davis is one of the most popular players ever to make O'Donnell and has many admirers here who will be glad to know that he is coming back with a strong play to renew acquaintances.

Besides the play, the picture, "The Timber Wolf," starring Buck Jones will be shown. Mr. Carpenter says that Buck will be seen at his best in this picture and advises the public to come early to see both the play and the picture.

## Sunday School Attendance on the Increase

Through an oversight, the report of the attendance of the various Sunday schools was left out last week. All of the Sunday schools showed a healthy increase over the previous Sunday. Here is the report for Sunday, January 31:

Nazarene	23
Methodist	93
Presbyterian	20
First Christian	17
Church of Christ	91
Baptist	10
Total	357

The report for last Sunday also shows a gain in attendance, the Baptists holding the lead with the Methodists a close second. With better weather ahead the pastors have hopes of building the attendance to greater numbers than was recorded last fall.

Presbyterian	18
Nazarene	33
First Christian	25
Church of Christ	97
Methodist	107
Baptist	109
Total	389

Carter, the nineteen-year-old son of Mrs. Cora Sanford, of Newmoore, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at a Lubbock sanitarium, will be brought home today. Mrs. Sanford states that her son is rapidly recovering and will soon regain his usual health.

## O'Donnell Needs School Building

Do not forget that the taxpayers of O'Donnell Independent School District will be given an opportunity to vote for or against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$65,000 on the 2nd day of March, the proceeds of the bonds to be issued in the construction of a school building. There have been many important issues before the people in the past, but none more important than the issue involved in this order. The future progress of the O'Donnell school hinges on the result of the election. To defeat the bonds means to retard the development of the schools and set them back at least five years. The school is crowded now and there will be many next fall without seat in this new building is not provided. The only thing that will defeat the issuance of these bonds, and that will be for you to fail to vote. The fellow who is against the issuance of the bonds is sure to vote. We must have that new school building.

Good schools make your property worth more.

Good schools make better business. Good schools make better wages. Good schools make work plentiful.

Good schools make better citizens. Good schools cannot be carried on in crowded buildings.

Make up your mind to vote for the issuance of the school bonds—**VOTE.**

## Mountain Memorial Work Advancing Rapidly

Atlanta, Georgia Feb. 10.—Hollis N. Randolph, President of the Stone Mountain Memorial, on Saturday issued the following progress report to the public:

"Since December 10, when work was resumed, twenty thousand cubic feet of granite has been removed from the precipice of Stone Mountain. The granite removed was from the neck, shoulder and flank of "Old Traveler," General Lee's horse. This part of the carving has therefore been advanced at a most gratifying rate."

"This is an average of about four hundred cubic feet per day since the work was resumed about 50 days ago. The cost per cubic foot has been substantially less than it ever was in the previous operations, according to the report of the Association engineers."

"Plans have been perfected to enlarge the working force on the mountain in the next thirty days or thereabouts, so that by March the carving operations should be going in full blast. The carving will be pushed forward with the utmost possible rapidity until the central group is finished."

"Mr. Lukeman believes the central group can be carved inside of two years. He and Mr. Roberts, chairman of the Board of Consulting Engineers, have worked out plans for movable working platforms embracing practically the entire carving area, so that operations can be conducted on a maximum scale."

"As previously announced, the Association has raised in cash and good pledges an amount sufficient to carve the central group, thus definitely assuring the first unit of the project."

R. V. Williams and H. R. Phillips of Rotan, were here this week on business connected with the Corner Drug Store. They stated that they were well pleased with the business accorded the store during the ten months they have owned it and were hearty in their compliments of the manner in which B. J. Boyd had managed the business.

## Modern Woodmen Visit Post Lodge

Twelve cars of members of the Modern Woodmen of America left O'Donnell Wednesday afternoon for Post to visit that Camp and to hear W. L. Gilroy of Canton, Ill., a national speaker for the Modern Woodmen, who spoke at that place.

The O'Donnell visitors were conducted through the cotton mills while in Post through the courtesy of Neighbor Jess Hays, and in the evening a nice musical program was enjoyed by the members, rendered by the Six Piece orchestra the "Red Hot Rompers," who are members of the Order.

On Wednesday night Feb. 17th there will be another meeting of the Modern Woodmen at the Odd Fellows Hall, when some ten members will be initiated, all visiting members are cordially invited to attend and the present members are urged to be present as a good time is assured to all.

## First Christian Sunday School Elects Officers

On last Sunday, at the First Christian church, new officers were elected.

Bro. A. D. Brown, who is a new resident of our town, and who is an experienced Sunday school man was made Supt. The following teachers were also chosen: For the Bible class Dr. C. T. Kibbe; Senior class W. H. Crunk; Intermediate, Mrs. C. P. Tate; Primary, Mrs. A. D. Brown. Mrs. W. H. Crunk was chosen as secretary.

All who are not attending Sunday school, are cordially invited to attend ours, each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

At present, we have no regular pastor, and you will be dismissed in time to attend preaching services, at other places, if you so desire.

## Gilstrap Bros. Build Garage

Another garage will be opened for business Saturday. Gilstrap brothers of Ranger have erected a 25x60-foot building on the corner of Deak and Seventh. The building will carry a line of accessories for automobiles, a repair shop and battery service station and filling station. The building is of stucco and compares favorably with any stucco building in town.

This new garage wants a name and the proprietors offer \$5 in cash to the person suggesting the most appropriate name. Ben T. Brown, C. J. Beach and John S. Fritz will act as the judges. If you want the money all you have to do is to write the name they select on a sheet of paper, sign your own name and address and mail or bring the same to the Index office. On Saturday, March 6th, the names will be turned over to the judges and they will select the one they think most appropriate and send the winner \$5. There are no strings tied to the contest and someone will make \$5 easily.

## Lockney Girl Married to O'Donnell Young Man

Miss Jewell Shelton of Lockney, was married to L. D. Ochsner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stark Friday night of last week, Eld. W. A. Kercheville performing the ceremony that united the happy young couple.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of her home town and is possessed of a very charming personality and came here to be united to the man of her choice. The bridegroom is telegraph operator at the Santa Fe station and during his residence here has made friends with everyone with whom he has come in contact. The young couple will make their home in O'Donnell.

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**Wesley Simpson Announces for Sheriff and Tax Collector**

Wesley Simpson has asked us to place his name in our announcement column this week as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held the fourth Saturday in July.

Mr. Simpson has been serving as sheriff of this county a little more than seven months, having been appointed to the position by the commissioners' court to fill the unexpired term of his brother, Marshall Simpson, who died while filling his first term. Marshall Simpson was elected to this position in 1924, took the oath of office as sheriff on January 1, 1925, and died about the first of June of that year.

Wesley Simpson, his brother, has been serving as sheriff since June 8, 1925. Now he asks to be elected to the position to succeed himself. He has never before offered for office in this county. He has resided in Lynn county the past ten years and even before his appointment to the office he was well known throughout the county. Since becoming sheriff he has made many new friends. Mr. Simpson does not claim to have made no mistakes but he says he has done his best and he believes that Lynn county is one of the cleanest counties morally in Texas. While there is some crime in the county yet he feels that it is freer of crime than the ordinary county. He promises if elected to keep the county just as clean as possible and expects to do his full duty fearless under all circumstances. He respectfully asks for the kind consideration of the voters, "and if they deem me worthy," he declared, "I want their support"

Mr. Simpson's friends throughout the county will rally to his support and they say that he is going to be a hard man to beat.

**An Ordinance**

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL, TEXAS HELD ON THE 28th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1926 THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS PASSED:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell:

(A) That it shall be unlawful for any person to auction goods of any description whatever, to peddle, barter, sell or offer to auction, peddle, barter, or sell any goods, wares, or merchandise, (except those goods, wares, or merchandise hereinafter enumerated or designated) anywhere upon the public streets or alleys of the City of O'Donnell, Texas.

(B) Provided, that this Ordinance shall not apply to any person or persons, who may sell, auction, peddle, or barter, or offer to sell, auction, peddle, or barter, any meats, farm or truck produce, raised or grown by such person or persons, further provided, that before any such person or persons shall be so permitted to enjoy the use of the said public streets and alleys of said City for that said purposes, application to and permit from the City Secretary be obtained, and certificate from

authorized City Health Officer that the wagon or vehicle to be used in vending of said above enumerated or specified articles or commodities, is in a sanitary condition, and that the said commodities to be sold, auctioned, peddled or bartered, be in an approved state of cleanliness.

(C) That any such person or persons to violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the Corporation Court of said City, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$100.00, and each day's violation of any provisions hereof shall be deemed and constituted a separate and distinct offense and punishable as such.

(D) That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of this City heretofore existing in conflict with the terms hereof are hereby expressly repealed.

(E) That the Charter rule requiring all Ordinances to be read a two separate meetings be suspended and the same is hereby suspended, and this Ordinance, in view of the fact that an emergency exists, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1926.

C. T. Kibbe, Mayor

Attest:  
E. S. Scrimshire  
City Secretary.

**High School Honor Roll**

As I promised recently, I am publishing a list of students in the O'Donnell High School who made an average of 90 or more on all subjects during the first term. These are placed on the honor roll.

Freshmen—Florence Gary, Lola Weems.  
Sophomores—None.  
Juniors—Sue Gates.  
Seniors—Roxie Hancock.  
Others who made one or more A's

term average in certain subjects were: Gordon Slaughter, Truett Hodnette, J. V. Shook, George Shumake, Inez Gore and Dale Damron. If I have overlook the names of any students who deserve to be placed in this list, I shall be glad to make the necessary corrections.

Respectfully,  
J. A. Rickard, Supt.

**High School News**

**SENIOR NEWS**

A class meeting has been called for Monday afternoon for the purpose of setting a definite time for the staging of our play.

On account of Roxie Hancock having the mumps the girls try-out debates were postponed until next Monday night. We are hoping our class will be represented on both girls and boys team. We have the same debaters entering this year that did last.

The seniors class and a number of their friends were made happy last Friday night when V. B. Hohn threw the doors of his home open for a real party. Those attended said they did not attend such a delightful entertainment this year.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

Olan Painter was absent several days last week.

Juanita Pearce returned to school Monday after being out for some time.

We had several tests last week, those who missed them were surely lucky.

The other day a sister of Ham was trading in one of the stores and among other things wanted was a comb for her sister. The young lady waiting on the dusky damsel was very accommodating and wanted to assist her in making the selection. "What is the color of your sister's hair," asked the young clerk. "Just de culla ob mine," quoth the lady with the short and kinky wool.

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### Chevrolet Dealers Enabled to Give Duco Service

Arrangements whereby the 6500 Chevrolet dealers throughout the country will be enabled to give complete Duco service to the motoring public are now being worked out in detail with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, according to J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division of the Chevrolet Motor Co.

Heretofore Duco service has been available through the distributors and refinishing stations of the du Pont organization. Under the new plan each Chevrolet dealer will be equipped to do all classes of Duco work, from minor "touch-up" operations to a complete refinishing job.

Complete Duco equipment has been installed in all of the 20 Chevrolet service schools in the United States for the purpose of demonstrating to every Chevrolet dealer the importance of properly equipping his shop to service Duco.

During the last few months every Chevrolet service promotion and used car representative, together with all Chevrolet parts managers and service school instructors, have been given complete training courses at the Chevrolet factories in the use of Duco equipment.

Chevrolet dealers may send men from their service departments to any Duco distributor for training in the application of Duco, and they have been assured also of the co-operation of more than 50 du Pont company field men.

With installation of equipment, dealers will be able to re-finish their used cars for ready re-sale, to give quick service on Duco finish to patrons and to build up good will by their ability to maintain the appearance of customers' cars.

### Ford Truck Sales Increased In 1925

The year 1925 witnessed the biggest sale of Ford Ton Trucks in the history of the Ford Motor Company, according to a sales statement just issued by the company. The total for the year was 217,112 units, an increase of 16,826 over the sales of 1924. This mounting demand for Ford trucks was accounted for largely to an increase in truck buying by the agricultural districts of this country. The American farmer, one of the most logical users of the ton trucks, is now coming into the market stronger than ever before and indications are that 1926 will see a marked rise in the number of trucks of less than two tons capacity

on American farms.

Other figures indicate that more than 60 per cent of all trucks in use during the past year were Fords. In the less-than-two-ton class, 71 per cent of all makes sold were Fords.

Four standard types of truck bodies on the Ford Ton Truck chassis comprise the line of the new year. A stake body, especially adapted for farm and other use requiring accommodations for heavy, bulky loads and three express types are versatile enough to cover every field of ton truck haulage.

One of the express bodies features low sides while another is of the canopy top and curtained side type. The third is screened with canopy top and protecting curtains. Open and closed cabs also are provided.

One new commercial body style was developed during 1925—the pick-up body—designed to take the place of the rear deck of the Ford Runabout for light weight haulage in which speed, light weight and easy maneuvering ability are dominant factors. The runabout seat affords comfortable riding for the driver and there is ample room for another passenger. Full protection against inclement weather is provided by the top and side curtains which open with both doors.

### Panhandle Hereford Breeders Will Hold Annual Show March 1, 2, 3

The Panhandle Hereford Breeders will hold their annual show auction sale at Amarillo on March, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, to which the public is invited to attend.

This will be one of the largest and most interesting gatherings of cowmen that will be held in the Southwest this year. Among the interesting features will be the sale of over 200 head of registered range bulls.

M. C. Hamilton is one of our farmers who lost no time after his crop was gathered to get on the job preparing his land for another. He states that he now has 600 acres broken on his place northwest of town and has started breaking 900 acres on his two-section farm in Terry county. Mack Hamilton is the wildest farmer in this country and in his wildness he is successful as has been proven during the past two seasons.

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when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days.

"My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more.

"I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught."

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**Tons of Sunflowers**

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The Canadian sunflower crop has grown to enormous proportions, the plant having been found to form excellent silage. Sunflower yields from twenty to twenty-five tons per acre, a great deal more than the average corn crop, and the extent to which it has been cultivated in Canada shows how this plant, until a few years ago despised as a worthless weed, has become a crop of great economic value.

The importance of the sunflower was first urged by Dominion government agricultural experts, who stressed its value for silage purposes. Farmers began to plant small fields, and found the experiment profitable.

Expansion has lately been so rapid that last year Alberta alone produced a crop of nearly 200,000 tons, at a cost which, in view of the food value of the plant, is declared to be the cheapest silage or fodder crop yet raised. Farmers report that live stock take readily to it.

**Jungle Still Unsafe**

**for Tourist Traffic**

While a motor omnibus was proceeding along a road through a dense jungle in Ceylon, the driver noticed a herd of wild elephants a short distance ahead.

Thinking to scare them off, a passenger in the omnibus took a shot at the leader. The bullet grazed its back, whereupon it bellowed loudly and charged the omnibus, followed by the rest of the herd.

The passengers dived beneath the seats, but the driver stuck to his post and accelerated steering the car straight at the leading elephant. As he approached, he swerved past the animal.

In a flash the animal stretched out his trunk and tore the hood from the omnibus. A chase of more than a mile followed, but eventually the herd was thrown off.

W. E. McKelvy has returned from Lorenzo where he has been buying cotton. He states that the gins are still running and turning out forty to fifty bales a day.

"Skinny" Blaylock and W. L. Christopher have returned from a business trip to El Paso and other points west. Mr. Blaylock states that they drove from Midland to El Paso in seven hours and had fourteen punctures en route.

Mrs. Lillian McKelvy received a telegram from Sherman stating that one of her relatives was very low and left immediately for that place. During her absence Mrs. J. G. McCarroll will have charge of the Millinery department of the Economy Store.

The Texoma oil agency was purchased this week by M. H. Rodgers and Jeff Musick from the Haney Oil Company. The Haney Oil Company will continue to operate the retail business of the Highway Garage.

**NOTICE**

Those knowing themselves indebted to the Haney Oil Company or the Texoma Oil Company are requested to call at once and settle their accounts. We have sold the wholesale oil business and all accounts must be settled at once.

**Haney Oil Company.**

Mrs. L. Bowen, a beauty specialist, will be at the Corner Drug Store or February 22 and will remain until February 27. The ladies of O'Donnell are invited to consult her free.

You are invited to consult Mrs. L. Bowen, a beauty specialist who will be at the Corner Drug Store or February 22-27.

**BELIEF IN WITCHES BY NO MEANS GONE**

**Still Strong in Parts of Rural England.**

In remote corners of England to which the railroad does not run, and where visitors are few, the belief in witchcraft still lingers, in spite of parson and schoolmaster, says a writer in a London paper, who continues:

Walking down what is called a "green lane" only a few days ago I passed a little Elizabethan cottage, thatched and weather-boarded, and saw over the front door a hazel wand. Curiosity led me past the corner of the field on which the cottage stands, and there, sure enough, on the back door was another hazel wand.

On the plea of wishing to buy some of the gooseberries that were growing on the bushes, I entered into conversation with the old man who owns the cottage, and asked him frankly who was troubling him. I pointed to the hazel wand over the back door as though I took its efficacy for granted, and he told me that he had had some trouble with the local "Wise Woman." One of his pigs had sickened as a result, and to save himself from further trouble he had put up the wands, because no wise woman can pass beyond them.

In another village I know well a woman who earned a good bit of money by the sale of herb medicines, sent her daughter to service in Wales, and this daughter came back with one of the old-fashioned hats of the country that women used to wear. By the aid of the hat and a red cloak, her mother thrives, for she has sharp features, and the costume strikes terror, or at least respect, into the hearts of the country folk.

A point to be remembered is that many of the "wise women" have a quite valuable knowledge of the virtues of certain herbs. I know of one who has repeatedly cured the worst symptoms of whooping cough by giving mothers of afflicted children a thin slice of garlic to wear between their foot and their sole. A great Harley street specialist told me only a few years ago that this cure has an undoubted efficacy.

Some of the village folk will not trust their children to the "wise women," but they are not so particular about their animals, and it is a fact that many simple disorders of cows, calves, pigs and dogs are cured by these unauthorized practitioners.

A country clergyman of long experience told the writer the other day that the belief in witchcraft is not to be eradicated, and that as long as plausible people advanced claims, these claims would be recognized.

**Charlatans**

"The snares of the charlatans are no more peculiar to Denver than to any place where helpless humanity offers harvests to the unscrupulous profiteers of affliction," says Alice Rohe, New York Journalist, telling of her fight back to health, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

"Discouraged at my inability to work, I listened to the importunities of an acquaintance who wanted to bring a friend, a doctor, to see me. He told me there was nothing the matter with me, just a little bilious attack.

"But oh, when in a moment of weakness I told him I had come to Colorado for tuberculosis, how things changed! Immediately he informed me that I was dying and couldn't last the year out unless I took his magical serum treatment. With the warning from New York in my ears, I refused. I bulwarked myself behind the truthful plea of no money.

"But you're in a dangerous condition, you're dying," he insisted. "I can't let you die. You're a friend of X. If you get well from your almost hopeless state, it will be an advertisement for my method. Don't worry about the money."

"And so I fell, in a moment of terrorized illness and discouragement, just as no doubt countless other lonely lungers have fallen. Then two months later an enormous bill arrived and automatically I stopped the treatments."

**Innocence**

Just before the polo match one of the players was talking to a lady friend who sat in the enclosure.

"Have you ever seen a polo match before?" he inquired.

"No, never," she replied, "but I'm sure I shall enjoy it, and I wish you'd hurry up and begin, for I'm just dying to see those beautiful ponies kick the ball about."

**Clung to Austrian Pikes**

Arnold Von Wikkedried, Swiss hero, is said to have decided Swiss victory at Sempach, in 1386, by clinging to all Austrian pikes he could reach, thus opening up the enemy's ranks for compatriots to pass through.

**Junior Missionary Society**

The Junior Missionary Society held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Alice Joy Bowlin, with Lois Burdett acting as joint hostess. After the program had been rendered refreshments were served to Mary Joe Gates, Hazel Potter, Ina D. Everett, Mary V. Shook, Thyna Painter, Alice Busby, Eula Priest, Reba Gore, Opal Gore, Kittie Mae Garner, Beverly Wells, Julia Holtzel, Mavis Norma Hart, Mozell Edwards, Lois Clayton, Ruth Gore, Lois Burdett and Alice Joy Bowlin.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Everett.

Judge T. L. Price of Post, candidate for district attorney, was circulating among our people last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtis are both ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell went over to Rochester Tuesday and returned Wednesday driving a beautiful Studebaker coupe which they purchased while away.

The Corner Drug Store invites the ladies of O'Donnell to consult Mrs. L. Bowen, a beauty specialist, who will be at the Store February 22-27. She has some advice to give the ladies in the care of their youth and beauty that will be of great value. Her services are free.

**Names Of Contestants**

Below we give a list of the names of those who have ENTERED THE 1926 SENSATIONAL CONTEST. Read them over and see if you or your friends have Registered. If not NOW it the time to do so for your own benefit.

The Register date will soon be over and if you have not registered before that time you will be too late.. You have nothing to loose; ALL to gain. No ONE is barred in this contest; Everybody is welcome to participate in this years BIG CONTEST but you must register before any one can vote for you.

- Geo. Earl Wilson, The O'Donnell Index, O'Donnell, Texas.
- Mrs. Lula Trawick, Braw, Texas
- Mrs. R. M. Butcher, Route A, Tahoka, Texas.
- W. R. Bradfute, Route A, Tahoka, Texas.
- Mrs. P. H. Northcross, O'Donnell, Texas.
- Alma Jacob House, O'Donnell, Texas.
- Mrs. P. P. Brewer, Route A, Tahoka, Texas.
- Clint Aldridge, O'Donnell, Texas.
- W. A. Kecheville, O'Donnell, Texas.
- A. T. Chelf, O'Donnell, Texas.
- Miss Eunice Jones, Route 3, Box 41, Lamesa, Texas
- Miss Ina D. Everett, O'Donnell, Texas
- Mrs. R. A. Garden, Lou, Texas
- W. T. Keen, O'Donnell, Texas
- Mrs. C. B. Hubbard, O'Donnell, Texas
- Aruther McMillian, O'Donnell, Texas

**J. F. EUBANKS Grocery Company O'Donnell, Texas**

**Announcement**

This is to announce that our new garage is about completed and the opening of the same will be

Tom Gilstrap of Ranger, and a Mr. Oliver of Amarillo, will have charge of the work shop. They have had 12 years of experience as mechanics and if they do not properly repair your car, it will cost you nothing. All work will positively be guaranteed to give satisfaction.

A battery charging machine will be installed soon. Battery work and vulcanizing a specialty as well as general repair.

**Wanted: A Name**

We want a name for the garage and ask that every person in the O'Donnell trade territory suggest one. The one suggesting the most appropriate name will be given \$5 in cash. Write the name you want us to have on a piece of paper, signing your name and address and send or mail to the Index office. On Saturday, March 6th, the names will be given to the judges, Ben T. Brown, C. J. Beach and John S. Fritz, and they will select the one they think most appropriate and will give the winner \$5 in cash. The garage will be open for business next Saturday and we want your part of the business.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27, 1926.

For District Attorney 106 Judicial District.

T. L. PRICE

A. W. GIBSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

T. A. WIMBERLY

T. B. (TOM) PRESTON

WESLEY SIMPSON

For County School Superintendent:

H. P. CAVENESS

For County and District Clerk:

W. E. (Happy) SMITH

For Public Weigher:

J. G. BURDETT

D. J. BOLCH

MELL PEARCE

L. L. BUSBY

OLLIE D. HARRIS

W. E. PAYNE

J. J. PUGH

G. C. GRIDER

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

T. J. YANDELL

C. D. Haynes, prominent farmer of the Pride section was in Monday and attended court. He informed the Herald that they had about six inches of snow in his neighborhood, and that plowing would start with a vim in the next few days, or as soon as the weather clears. He told us about a 100 acre land farm that was broken out last spring when it was so dry that a very poor job was done on the breaking, but he got 23 bales of cotton on the 100 acres. He is planning to break out another good farm this year.—Browfield Herald.

T. M. Caudie, a prosperous farmer living on Route A, was a pleasant caller at the Index office this week. He states that the recent snow put enough moisture in the ground to make the land break well and is going right ahead getting ready for another big crop.

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G. M. Terry, D. D. S.

Dental and Oral Surgery and X-Ray

L. L. Martin, D. D. S.

Asst. Dental and Oral Surgeon

Miss Edna Wommack

Technician

Miss Jane Hooks, R. N.

Supt. of Nurses

## O. E. S. No. 725.

Order of Eastern Star meets every first and third Mondays at 7:00 p. m. All local and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Beulah Orson, W. M.

Mrs. Margarite Middleton, Sec.

## No Time for Poets

The late Miss Amy Lowell complained one afternoon at a tea about the modern public's indifference to poetry.

"Our indifference," she said, "is only equaled by our ignorance. In an address to working girls I once stopped and asked:

"Can anyone here tell me what hexameters are?"

"The working girls giggled, and one of them said:

"Why, of course, ma'am, everybody know that hexameters are cabs what you hire by the mile."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Less Gain in Population

Although the population of the United States is now at the high-water mark of 114,311,000 people, the advance over last year was less than the average advance for the last five years, according to recent estimates of the national bureau of economic research. The once rapid advance, it is believed, now has slowed up definitely.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Casket at \$500 an Inch

A small jewel casket bequeathed to the Almina Countess of Carnarvon by Alfred de Rothschild recently sold at auction for \$500 an inch. It brought more than \$2,000.

## Earth Given Great Age

Prof. Henry Russell of Princeton university conjectures that the earth is 8,000,000,000 years old, basing his theory on a computation of the time it took the Colorado river to carve out the Grand canyon. Also he cites as a gauge the time it takes uranium to decompose. It takes a speck of uranium 560,000 years to decompose, and by studying the lead beds of the world, which are all that is left when uranium has disappeared, he arrives at his conclusion on the earth's age.

## Glider Releases Bombs

In order to insure safety for air-men planting or dropping bombs, a glider device has been perfected and tried out with some success. This motorless glider releases bombs from the battle plane and permits the pilot of a raiding bomber to release his cargo at a distance safe from the enemy aircraft gun, sending the glider into the direction of the enemy object.

## Just Like Home

Dr. Lee De Forest of radio fame told a story at the Harvard club in New York.

"A man," he said, "was hailed before a magistrate and given a month for reckless driving.

"Judge," he said, as they led him off, "can I have my radio set put up in my cell?"

## WANT ADS

We represent the best loan companies to be found. If you need a loan on your farm, come in and let's talk it over. O'Donnell Land Co.

For Sale—One Emerson Tractor and five-disc breaking plow, practically new. Will sell on good terms at a bargain. See J. E. Baker, Magnolia Oil Station.

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Half and Half Cotton Seed grown from pure Georgia stock. See M. C. Hamilton.

Land for Sale—Quarter Section land near Melrose, New Mexico, for sale or trade cheap. See M. F. Cal-cote, O'Donnell, Texas.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche on sale at the Haney Drug Store, O'Donnell, Texas. The first daily aper to your town every day.

Wanted—Boarders and Roomers, close in. See W. L. Palmer.

Cotton Seed—I have 600 bushel of Cash cotton seed, machine culled and sacked in three bushel sacks at \$1.50 per bushel. See or write E. D. Yeatts at O'Donnell, Texas.

Knitting Machine—I have a brand new Gearhart Knitting Machine for sale at half price, with thread and everything ready for knitting. See Mrs. W. E. Fortner.

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For Sale—Pure Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$1.50 each. Eggs for hatching \$1 for fifteen. Also young mules and feed. John L. Fisher O'Donnell, Texas, Phone 39 K.

Mrs. C. H. Gasaway of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. E. Jackson.

**NO PAYMENT DOWN. NO PRINCIPLE** to pay for five years. Read the balance. A few tracts of land North of Morton in Cochran and Bailey counties Texas, close to stores, gins, schools, plenty of neighbors. No better lands on the Plains. Priced from \$25 to \$30 per acre. Nothing down. Requirements; house or dugout, well and 75 acres in cultivation this year, principal made in 3 notes, payable, 5, 10 and 15 years on or before, 6 per cent interest payable annually. Will soon be sold, act at once. Write, tell me who you are, where to find you and I will see you immediately. J. M. Patterson, Box 68, Lubbock, Texas.

For Sale—400 bales of good cane. Call at my farm six miles southeast of O'Donnell. J. B. Elmore.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms. Apply at O'Donnell Hotel.

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### Club Member In State Contest

The Wells Home Demonstration Club has one member in the State Kitchen Contest. The club will also take part in the State Garden Contest and in the Women's County Clothing Contest.

The T Bar Club will raise money to send one member to the State Short Course at A. & M. College in July. We have had several members to join and invite all interested to get in the work with us.

In the Home Improvement work, two members have water hydrants at their back doors, one member has a cistern in the kitchen, one room sheet-rocked, 10 rooms papered, two linoleum rugs, one kitchen linoleum, one oil stove, two rooms built with kitchen and bath.

In the Community activities four have helped with community Christmas tree. In dairying nine members are milking eighteen cows. In the gardening no work was reported, but eight members will have home gardens eight members will have a home garden and will be in the contest. In canning, 15 pounds of meat was reported, worth \$7.50; cooking \$22.00; clothing, six dresses.

At the T Bar Club which met on January 15, there were fourteen members present and the subject was on salads and salad dressing.

In poultry work, three members had sold 116 chickens which brought \$98.60. Fifty-four hens and four cocks had been bought and new poultry houses built.

Reporter.

### Mrs. L. L. Busby Entertains T. A. M's

A happy reunion was held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Rodgers when Mrs. L. L. Busby entertained the T. A. M's, and guests on last Thursday. It was, indeed, a busy bunch of "needle pushers" who gathered at this meeting, and some beautiful pieces of art work were displayed.

After a most delicious luncheon, Mrs. D. A. Baggett entertained with several piano selections which were heartily appreciated by all. Among those present were:

Mrs. Jeff Musick, Mrs. H. L. Hohn, Mrs. Culver Hart, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Mrs. M. H. Rodgers, Mrs. Carl Cox, Mrs. Morris Sanderson, Mrs. J. G. Burdett, Mrs. B. J. Boyd, Mrs. V. E. Bonham, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, Mrs. T. Boyd, Mrs. L. L. Busby, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. W. E. Dickinson, Mrs. L. Dennis, Mrs. S. G. French, Mrs. H. E. Gillespie, Mrs. W. B. Hicks and Mrs. S. E. Scrimshire.

Mrs. Bert Peters, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marr, is listed among the sick this week.

C. A. Wasson and S. J. Pfrimmer went up to Vernon last week on a business trip.

When it comes to getting married, often the "best man" wins.

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### O'DONNELL STREETS BEING GRADED

The city has been doing some splendid work on the streets with the grader. The bumps have been leveled down and the low places filled in. The grader is being operated by Charles Shook and his work is pronounced good on all the streets graded.

### Community Club Met With County Agent

The program committee of the Community Club met with Miss Halsey, County Demonstration Agent at Tahoka on Saturday of last week. Very interesting plans for the coming year were made. It was decided to make the third Tuesday of each month O'Donnell Day.

On February 16 Miss Halsey will be at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hohn where she will demonstrate the making of hot bed and flower boxes. Every woman is urged to attend these meetings, as good things are in store for those who do. Be ready to answer roll call with a new vegetable.

### NOTICE

I wish to notify the patrons of the Bargain House that I have added a complete stock of groceries in conjunction with the variety goods and notions. You will find that it pays to trade with me on account of the small per centage I am making on these groceries. Also have restocked heavily in Variety Goods and Notions. You are invited to visit the store and get my prices.

H. C. Hunt, Proprietor.

The Index man spent the last week-end at San Angelo, a town where they cling to the old custom of keeping the court house yard fenced to keep the cattle and jackasses out.

### Pride News

School has not been very active of late on account of so much sickness.

After and illness of severay days, G. B. Henry is rapidly improving.

The singing at W. L. Devoe's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison Monday.

Mrs. Arpie Oliver of Lamesa spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Allen.

Several of the young people of this community attended the singing at Wells Sunday.

Miss Lucy Morrison reports a nice time while visiting relatives at Portales, N. M. She was accompanied home by her sister, Fred Taylor and uncle, N. B. Cathey.

Miss Merle Gresham of the Fairview community was a guest of the home of Mickey Allen Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Lightfoot and Archie Landess, who recently married, have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Guy Preston and children spent the week-end with her brother, W. S. Cathey, of O'Donel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cathey and Mrs. D. C. Harris and daughter Odelle, are visiting relatives a Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Preston of El Paso, are visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Greer have recently moved to Coleman county.

Ink Pot Pete.

### NEW GOODS

We have just received a shipment of spring Millinery goods, consisting of flowers, braid, hat shapes and trimmed hats.

We have also added to our store a new department of nice, clean fresh staple groceries. Your patronage solicited. We have the goods and the prices.

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### Days Flag Should Be Flown Abilene Man for Caveness for County Superintendent

Days when the Flag should be flown, and also on many local patriotic occasions and anniversaries.

Washington's Birthday	Feb. 22
Lincoln's Birthday	Feb. 12
Mother's day, 2nd Sunday in May	May 30
Memorial Day	May 30
Flag Day	June 14
Independence Day	July 4
Armistice Day	Nov. 11

The national flag was officially adopted by Congress, June 14, 1777. Accordingly June 14 is now generally observed as Flag Day.

Prof. W. A. Bynum writes the Index from Abilene: "I note that Prof. H. P. Caveness has announced for county superintendent. I hope he can get the position. He is the best man in your county for the place. I would advise that you get behind him and help elect him." This note shows that people outside of the county are reading the Index and taking an interest in what is going on here.

Miss Lenora Flowers, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Lee Towles, left for her home at Orl Glory Monday.

H. C. Hunt has added a nice stock of groceries to his Bargain House in addition to the variety goods and notions carried.

Northern bathing beauties must now put on more clothes and retire from the news pictures.

## Save Your Tires

Bring them tires to us that you think are worn out and let us show you how we can fix them. No job too small or too large.

Our work has made many satisfied customers by the wonderful service they have received after their tires were repaired by us

### Euwald Tire Repair Co.

PHILLIPS & RIGGS, Proprietors

## ANNOUNCING

The Opening of The

### Mutt and Jeff Confectionary

We wish to announce to our many friends the formal opening of our new place of business. We will carry a full line of candies, cigars, cigars, etc., and put out those ever sustaining large Hamburgers.

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A STEAK WORTH WHILE

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We are especially proud of the manner in which our delivery system functions. Day after Day it places in our customers' homes the food they order, without delay and without bother on their part. Try it.

## W. A. Guthrie Mercantile



**Varying Behavior of Animals on Shipboard**

To be in charge of animals on a sea voyage is sometimes a perilous as well as an unpleasant task. For, unlike human beings who, on the approach of sea-sickness, evince a dismal desire to die, dumb creatures often display a violent desire to live.

A rough night on a boat carrying a cargo of cattle can provide many thrills, and, unhappily, a number of errors.

It is fortunate, however, that while cattle are the most usual live stock carried by sea, they are also the most heroic of all creatures in a storm, showing a stoical determination to conquer the devastating powers of sickness.

Some animals do not feel the effects of a journey by sea in the same way as others, and while some are ill during the whole of the trip, others quickly become used to their new home, and flourish.

The worst sailor of all is said to be the tiger, while the only one that can be described as being really comfortable on board ship is the polar bear.

Horses are great sufferers at sea, as every cavalryman knows, and they frequently die from the effects of sea-sickness.

Birds, reptiles, monkeys and other small animals suffer in varying degrees, but, in comparison with the bigger creatures, they are much better sailors. Thousands of these little travelers are brought to our shores each year, and on an average the casualties are fairly small.

Sometimes, of course, scores of birds will die off in the early stages of a voyage, but that is not always actually caused by sea-sickness. More often it is a disease that is spread among them by one infected member of the hatch; or it may be a complaint brought on by being confined in necessarily close quarters.

When once a disease is established on a cargo of birds, numbering hundreds or perhaps thousands, there is little hope of many being landed alive.

**He Wasn't Interested**

Lincoln Springfield, whose career of more than forty years in Fleet street has admirably fitted him to write his reminiscences thereof, relates a story of a reporter named Jewell, gifted with a brilliant descriptive pen, but sadly lacking in knowledge of the value of news:

"Down at Blackwall, at the Thames Iron works, H. M. S. Albion was to be launched one June afternoon by the duchess of York (the present queen); and this occurred to me to be just the kind of function that Jewell would do prettily and gracefully.

"Sure enough, Jewell wrote a brilliant description of the scene—the nearest thing to a Turner sunset that you could get in manuscript. I was on the point of sending it up to the compositor, and was glowing with pleas-

ure over my judgment in having selected Jewell for the job, when a messenger placed on my desk a report from the tape machine, announcing that 30 people had been drowned at the launching. As the ship took the water, the displacement had submerged a staging where masses of spectators were assembled. Several hundred of them were thrown into the water, and more than 30 of them could not be rescued.

"There had not, in Jewell's masterpiece of scenic effect, been a hint of any disaster, of anything at all untoward.

"I demanded an explanation from Jewell. Hadn't he seen anything of the catastrophe?

"Well," replied the languid Jewell, "I did see some people bobbing about in the water, as I came away, but—"

**English Bibles in East**

A great many English Bibles have found their way to the foreign depots of the Near East relief organization, frequently gifts of individuals in America. In many cases an American church member contributing an old clock or suit to the annual Bunde day campaign, has tucked a Bible or an English Testament into one of the pockets, forgetting that very few of the refugees are able to read even a single word of English. These Bibles are carefully sorted out and are distributed to the teachers or to students in English classes for use as textbooks.

**Gentle Hint**

Hiram Snickleby, a New Jersey horse dealer, sold a horse to an expressman who, however, returned in a day or two with the statement that he was not exactly satisfied with his deal. He was asked the reason for his dissatisfaction.

"There's only one thing I don't like about this mare," he said. "She won't hold her head up."

"Oh, that's only her silly pride," exclaimed Hiram. "She will when she's fully paid for."

**Restoring Books**

Books that have lain long in a damp place and acquired a musty smell should be thoroughly aired and exposed to the sunlight for several days. This should arrest the odor. Mildew may be checked by brushing over the books with spirits of wine or a few drops of essential oil, such as oil of cloves, applied with a soft cloth. The books should be dusted frequently.

**WANTED---Woman or girl to take care of aged couple. Good wages to right party. Apply at Index.**

**Untrained Monkey That Shows Good Manners**

What is a monkey really like? That is, when he is brought up without any training of furbelows whatever, when he is left entirely uninfluenced to follow his own sweet way and is not even given monkey companions from which he can learn, what is proper for monkeys to do? That is the question Professor Pfungst, a member of the Berlin Physiological society, wanted to get some light on in a study he made on a monkey brought up just like that.

As an infant, the monkey was raised on human milk with some mixture of cow's milk, for the monkey brand was unavailable. His face was so light at birth that it was easy to mistake him for a human infant when in his nurse's arms. On the third day of his adopted life he began to suck his thumb and has not gotten over the habit yet in his fourth year of life. Thumb-sucking has never been observed in other monkeys, Professor Pfungst says.

The little fellow knew good manners from birth. He could not bear being shouted at and he always turned his head and ignored the offender. It was just as bad when anyone stared at him; in fact, sometimes he was so upset by it that he showed he would rather be dead than go through with it, for he often lay flat on the ground and pretended he was. Anything that resembled big stary eyes frightened him. The sight of a man's head did not alarm him in the least, but a gorilla's head aroused great fear.

The monkey yawned, not when he was bored or tired, but when he was angry. He was serious and never laughed, although his mother before him had. He could not cry, and even onions held before his eyes failed to evoke tears.

In four years he had seen practically no other creatures except man. On two occasions he had been shown a cat, and then himself in a looking-glass. Then came his introduction to one of his own kind. At first he was very excited and afraid, but his courage eventually returned, and before long he became trustful.

**Burglar Was Ladylike**

Nettie Gawler, who had the unenviable reputation of being the only woman burglar in Kansas City, made burgling quite a profitable business—until she was caught. One night she stole some clothes from the residence of Mrs. Fannie Farr of that city. Some time after the clothes were stolen Mrs. Farr was visiting at the home of her mother when a woman called at the house and tried to sell her some clothing. "This dress will just fit you," she said. "The bust and waist measurements are just right. You are just the proper height to wear them nicely."

"What kind of a dress is it?" In-

quired Mrs. Farr, all at once becoming interested.

"It's a taffeta silk with a lace collar and insertion of narrow Val—" began the woman, when Mrs. Farr seized her by the arm, interrupting her.

"I'll take it," she said. "Let's go and see it at once."

As the two were going toward the house where the dress was alleged to be stored they met a policeman and Mrs. Farr asked him to arrest her companion. The woman was taken into custody, the house was searched and the stolen goods were recovered.

**Family of Naval Heroes**

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The Wells Home Demonstration Club has one member in the State Kitchen Contest. The club will also take part in the State Garden Contest and in the Women's County Clothing Contest.

The T Bar Club will raise money to send one member to the State Short Course at A. & M. College in July. We have had several members to join and invite all interested to get in the work with us.

In the Home Improvement work, two members have water hydrants at their back doors, one member has a cistern in the kitchen, one room sheet-rocked, 10 rooms papered, two linoleum rugs, one kitchen linoleum, one oil stove, two rooms built with kitchen and bath.

In the Community activities four have helped with community Christmas tree. In dairying nine members are milking eighteen cows. In the gardening no work was reported, but eight members will have home gardens eight members will have a home garden and will be in the contest. In canning, 15 pounds of meat was reported, worth \$7.50; cooking \$22.00; clothing, six dresses.

At the T Bar Club which met on January 15, there were fourteen members present and the subject was on salads and salad dressing.

In poultry work, three members had sold 116 chickens which brought \$98.60. Fifty-four hens and four cocks had been bought and new poultry houses built.

Reporter.

### Mrs. L. L. Busby Entertains T. A. M's

A happy reunion was held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Rodgers when Mrs. L. L. Busby entertained the T. A. M's, and guests on last Thursday. It was, indeed, a busy bunch of "needle pushers" who gathered at this meeting, and some beautiful pieces of art work were displayed.

After a most delicious luncheon, Mrs. D. A. Baggett entertained with several piano selections which were heartily appreciated by all. Among those present were:

Mrs. Jeff Musick, Mrs. H. L. Hohn, Mrs. Culver Hart, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Mrs. M. H. Rodgers, Mrs. Carl Cox, Mrs. Morris Sanderson, Mrs. J. G. Burdett, Mrs. B. J. Boyd, Mrs. V. E. Bonham, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, Mrs. T. Boyd, Mrs. L. L. Busby, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. W. E. Dickinson, Mrs. L. Dennis, Mrs. S. G. French, Mrs. H. E. Gillespie, Mrs. W. B. Hicks and Mrs. S. E. Scrimshire.

Mrs. Bert Peters, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marr, is listed among the sick this week.

C. A. Wasson and S. J. Pfrimmer went up to Vernon last week on a business trip.

When it comes to getting married, often the "best man" wins.

### J. D. FREEMAN Civil Engineer

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New Tops made and old ones repaired.

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Expert workmen in all lines.

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### O'DONNELL STREETS BEING GRADED

The city has been doing some splendid work on the streets with the grader. The bumps have been leveled down and the low places filled in. The grader is being operated by Charles Shook and his work is pronounced good on all the streets graded.

### Community Club Met With County Agent

The program committee of the Community Club met with Miss Halsey, County Demonstration Agent at Tahoka on Saturday of last week. Very interesting plans for the coming year were made. It was decided to make the third Tuesday of each month O'Donnell Day.

On February 16 Miss Halsey will be at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hohn where she will demonstrate the making of hot bed and flower boxes. Every woman is urged to attend these meetings, as good things are in store for those who do. Be ready to answer roll call with a new vegetable.

### NOTICE

I wish to notify the patrons of the Bargain House that I have added a complete stock of groceries in conjunction with the variety goods and notions. You will find that it pays to trade with me on account of the small per centage I am making on these groceries. Also have restocked heavily in Variety Goods and Notions. You are invited to visit the store and get my prices.  
H. C. Hunt, Proprietor.

The Index man spent the last week-end at San Angelo, a town where they cling to the old custom of keeping the court house yard fenced to keep the cattle and jackasses out.

### Pride News

School has not been very active of late on account of so much sickness.

After and illness of severay days, G. B. Henry is rapidly improving.

The singing at W. L. Devoe's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison Monday.

Mrs. Arpie Oliver of Lamesa spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Allen.

Several of the young people of this community attended the singing at Wells Sunday.

Miss Lucy Morrison reports a nice time while visiting relatives at Portales, N. M. She was accompanied home by her sister, Fred Taylor and uncle, N. B. Cathey.

Miss Merle Gresham of the Fairview community was a guest of the home of Mickey Allen Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Lightfoot and Archie Landess, who recently married, have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Guy Preston and children spent the week-end with her brother, W. S. Cathey, of O'Donel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cathey and Mrs. D. C. Harris and daughter Odelle, are visiting relatives at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Preston of El Paso, are visiting home folks here. Mr. and Mrs. Festus Greer have recently moved to Coleman county.

Ink Pot Pete.

### NEW GOODS

We have just received a shipment of spring Millinery goods, consisting of flowers, braid, hat shapes and trimmed hats.

We have also added to our store a new department of nice, clean fresh staple groceries. Your patronage solicited. We have the goods and the prices.

THE BARGAIN HOUSE

### Laughlin's Business College

Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas

**A Good Position**—a big salary is what counts when you are in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Send it today.

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When you are in need of any parts for your car you will find that you can make a great saving by purchasing them at our store. We specialize in Ford parts.

### Auto Wrecking Yard

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### Days Flag Should Be Flown

Days when the Flag should be flown, and also on many local patriotic occasions and anniversaries.

Washington's Birthday Feb. 22  
Lincoln's Birthday Feb. 12  
Mother's day, 2nd Sunday in May  
Memorial Day May 30  
Flag Day June 14  
Independence Day July 4  
Armistice Day Nov. 11

The national flag was officially adopted by Congress, June 14, 1777. Accordingly June 14 is now generally observed as Flag Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hunt have returned from a month's visit to old Hill county, where they went with their minds made up to stay, but when they saw the difference between that country and this so far as opportunities are concerned they returned with a greater love for O'Donnell than ever. Mr. Hunt will have charge of the Quick Service Garage and Mrs. Hunt will work in the Bargain House.

### Abilene Man for Caveness for County Superintendent

Prof. W. A. Bynum writes the Index from Abilene: "I note that Prof. H. P. Caveness has announced for county superintendent. I hope he can get the position. He is the best man in your county for the place. I would advise that you get behind him and help elect him."

This note shows that people outside of the county are reading the Index and taking an interest in what is going on here.

Miss Lenora Flowers, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Lee Towles, left for her home at Old Glory Monday.

H. C. Hunt has added a nice stock of groceries to his Bargain House in addition to the variety goods and notions carried.

Northern bathing beauties must now put on more clothes and retire from the news pictures.

## Save Your Tires

Bring them tires to us that you think are worn out and let us show you how we can fix them. No job too small or too large.

Our work has made many satisfied customers by the wonderful service they have received after their tires were repaired by us

### Euwald Tire Repair Co.

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## ANNOUNCING

The Opening of The

### Mutt and Jeff Confectionary

We wish to announce to our many friends the formal opening of our new place of business. We will carry a full line of candies, cigars, cigars etc., and put out those ever sustaining large Hamburgers.

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A STEAK WORTH WHILE

As you know from experience there are Steaks and Steaks. What we want you to know is the better taste of the Steaks we cut from prime beef.

We are especially proud of the manner in which our delivery system functions. Day after Day it places in our customers' homes the food they order, without delay and without bother on their part. Try it.

## W. A. Guthrie Mercantile



**Varying Behavior of Animals on Shipboard**

To be in charge of animals on a sea voyage is sometimes a perilous as well as an unpleasant task. For, unlike human beings who, on the approach of sea-sickness, evince a dismal desire to die, dumb creatures often display a violent desire to live.

A rough night on a boat carrying a cargo of cattle can provide many thrills, and, unhappily, a number of errors.

It is fortunate, however, that while cattle are the most usual live stock carried by sea, they are also the most heroic of all creatures in a storm, showing a stoical determination to conquer the devastating powers of sickness.

Some animals do not feel the effects of a journey by sea in the same way as others, and while some are ill during the whole of the trip, others quickly become used to their new home, and flourish.

The worst sailor of all is said to be the tiger, while the only one that can be described as being really comfortable on board ship is the polar bear.

Horses are great sufferers at sea, as every cavalryman knows, and they frequently die from the effects of sea-sickness.

Birds, reptiles, monkeys and other small animals suffer in varying degrees, but, in comparison with the bigger creatures, they are much better sailors. Thousands of these little travelers are brought to our shores each year, and on an average the casualties are fairly small.

Sometimes, of course, scores of birds will die off in the early stages of a voyage, but that is not always actually caused by sea-sickness. More often it is a disease that is spread among them by one infected member of the hatch; or it may be a complaint brought on by being confined in necessarily close quarters.

When once a disease is established on a cargo of birds, numbering hundreds or perhaps thousands, there is little hope of many being landed alive.

**He Wasn't Interested**

Lincoln Springfield, whose career of more than forty years in Fleet street has admirably fitted him to write his reminiscences thereof, relates a story of a reporter named Jewell, gifted with a brilliant descriptive pen, but sadly lacking in knowledge of the value of news:

"Down at Blackwall, at the Thames Iron works, H. M. S. Albion was to be launched one June afternoon by the Duchess of York (the present queen); and this occurred to me to be just the kind of function that Jewell would do prettily and gracefully.

"Sure enough, Jewell wrote a brilliant description of the scene—the nearest thing to a Turner sunset that you could get in manuscript. I was on the point of sending it up to the compositors, and was glowing with pleas-

ure over my judgment in having selected Jewell for the job, when a messenger placed on my desk a report from the tape machine, announcing that 30 people had been drowned at the launching. As the ship took the water, the displacement had submerged a staging where masses of spectators were assembled. Several hundred of them were thrown into the water, and more than 30 of them could not be rescued.

"There had not, in Jewell's masterpiece of scenic effect, been a hint of any disaster, of anything at all untoward.

"I demanded an explanation from Jewell. Hadn't he seen anything of the catastrophe?

"Well," replied the languid Jewell, "I did see some people bobbing about in the water, as I came away, but—"

**English Bibles in East**

A great many English Bibles have found their way to the foreign depots of the Near East relief organization, frequently gifts of individuals in America. In many cases an American church member contributing an old clock or suit to the annual Bundle day campaign, has tucked a Bible or an English Testament into one of the pockets, forgetting that very few of the refugees are able to read even a single word of English. These Bibles are carefully sorted out and are distributed to the teachers or to students in English classes for use as textbooks.

**Gentle Hint**

Hiram Snickleby, a New Jersey horse dealer, sold a horse to an expressman who, however, returned in a day or two with the statement that he was not exactly satisfied with his deal. He was asked the reason for his dissatisfaction.

"There's only one thing I don't like about this mare," he said. "She won't hold her head up."

"Oh, that's only her silly pride," exclaimed Hiram. "She will when she's fully paid for."

**Restoring Books**

Books that have lain long in a damp place and acquired a musty smell should be thoroughly aired and exposed to the sunlight for several days. This should arrest the odor. Mildew may be checked by brushing over the books with spirits of wine or a few drops of essential oil, such as oil of cloves, applied with a soft cloth. The books should be dusted frequently.

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**Untrained Monkey That Shows Good Manners**

What is a monkey really like? That is, when he is brought up without any training of furbelows whatever, when he is left entirely uninfluenced to follow his own sweet way and is not even given monkey companions from which he can learn, what is proper for monkeys to do? That is the question Professor Pfungst, a member of the Berlin Physiological society, wanted to get some light on in a study he made on a monkey brought up just like that.

As an infant, the monkey was raised on human milk with some mixture of cow's milk, for the monkey brand was unavailable. His face was so light at birth that it was easy to mistake him for a human infant when in his nurse's arms. On the third day of his adopted life he began to suck his thumb and has not gotten over the habit yet in his fourth year of life. Thumb-sucking has never been observed in other monkeys, Professor Pfungst says.

The little fellow knew good manners from birth. He could not bear being shouted at and he always turned his head and ignored the offender. It was just as bad when anyone stared at him; in fact, sometimes he was so upset by it that he showed he would rather be dead than go through with it, for he often lay flat on the ground and pretended he was. Anything that resembled big scary eyes frightened him. The sight of a man's head did not alarm him in the least, but a gorilla's head aroused great fear.

The monkey yawned, not when he was bored or tired, but when he was angry. He was serious and never laughed, although his mother before him had. He could not cry, and even onions held before his eyes failed to evoke tears.

In four years he had seen practically no other creatures except man. On two occasions he had been shown a cat, and then himself in a looking-glass. Then came his introduction to one of his own kind. At first he was very excited and afraid, but his courage eventually returned, and before long he became trustful.

**Burglar Was Ladylike**

Nettie Gawler, who had the unenviable reputation of being the only woman burglar in Kansas City, made burgling quite a profitable business—until she was caught. One night she stole some clothes from the residence of Mrs. Fannie Farr of that city. Some time after the clothes were stolen Mrs. Farr was visiting at the home of her mother when a woman called at the house and tried to sell her some clothing. "This dress will just fit you," she said. "The bust and waist measurements are just right. You are just the proper height to wear them nicely."

"What kind of a dress is it?" In-

quired Mrs. Farr, all at once becoming interested.

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**ORDER FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Counties of Lynn and Dawson  
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On this the 28 day of January, 1926 the Board of Trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District convened in special session with the following members present:

W. L. Gardenhire, President, J. M. Payne, Secretary, R. L. Wagner, J. L. Schooler, E. J. Tredway, H. L. Horn and Jeff Musick, and among other proceedings had by said board, was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of A. W. Gibbs and fifty one others, asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing the bonds of said School District in the total principal sum of Sixtyfive thousand dollars (\$65,000.00), bearing Six per cent (6) interest per annum, to become due and payable as follows: \$500.00 on March 1, 1927 to March 1, 1931, inclusive; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1931 to March 1, 1941, inclusive; \$1,500.00 on March 1, 1942 to March 1, 1946; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1947 to March 1, 1956, inclusive; and \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1957 to March 1, 1966, inclusive, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material, within the limits of said District; and,

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board of Trustees that said petition is signed by more than twenty (20) taxpaying voters of said district, and that such petition conforms to the law in all other respects, it is accordingly—

Ordered by the board of trustees of O'Donnell Independent school District, as follows:

That an election be held at the school house in the O'Donnell Independent School District, in the Counties of Lynn and Dawson, as incorporated by Chapter 62, of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, in 1921, on the 2 day of March, 1926, and which date is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of said District, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District be authorized to issue the coupon bonds of said School District in the sum of sixtyfive thousand dollars (\$65,000.00), to become due and payable, serially, as follows, to-wit:

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It is further ordered by the board of trustees that the following named persons shall be, and they are hereby appointed officers of said election: J. M. Christopher, A. W. Gibbs, G. C. Grider, Jeff Shook, and J. W. Shaw.

It is further ordered that the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

It is further ordered that none but resident qualified taxpaying voters of the O'Donnell Independent School District, as incorporated by Chapter 62, of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, in 1921, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

It is further ordered that three weeks prior notice of said election shall be given by written notice thereof duly posted in three public places within the limits of said O'Donnell Independent School District, and the Secretary of this Board is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to post such notices.

It is further ordered to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said O'Donnell Independent School District, to-wit, the O'Donnell Index, which notice shall

be published once each week until the date of said election, which shall be four full issues of the paper.

It is further ordered that said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 62, of the Special laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, in 1921, and amendments thereto, and any other statutory provisions applying; and this Board of trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

It is further ordered that the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove mentioned.

And it is further ordered that immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of trustees of said School District, and shall return the ballot boxes to the Secretary of such board, who shall safely keep the same and deliver them, together with the returns of the election, to the board of trustees at its next regular or special meeting, and further orders are reserved until the returns of the said election are made by the duly authorized election officers, and received by this board.

The above order having been read it was moved by H. L. Hohn, and seconded by Jeff Musick, that it be passed. Whereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted "Aye": W. L. Gardenhire, J. M. Payne, R. I. Wagner, J. L. Schooler, E. J. Tredway, H. L. Hohn, and Jeff Musick and none voted "No".

W. L. Gargdenhire, president board of trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District in the counties of Lynn and Dawson, Texas Attest: J. M. Payne, secretary board of trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people of the O'Donnell country for their many kindnesses offered and administered during the sickness and death of our dear beloved relative, and especially do we thank the people of the Pride community. Your help and kind words of comfort during our hour of sorrow will always be gratefully remembered. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Mrs. Earnest Guy Preston and

family.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle and son, T. G., were over from Blackwell Friday and Saturday. Mr. Carlisle expressed himself as being well pleased with the volume of business accorded the Carlisle & Company store under the management of W. E. Dickinson, during the past season.

District Attorney Gibson was here this week in the interest of his candidacy for district attorney.

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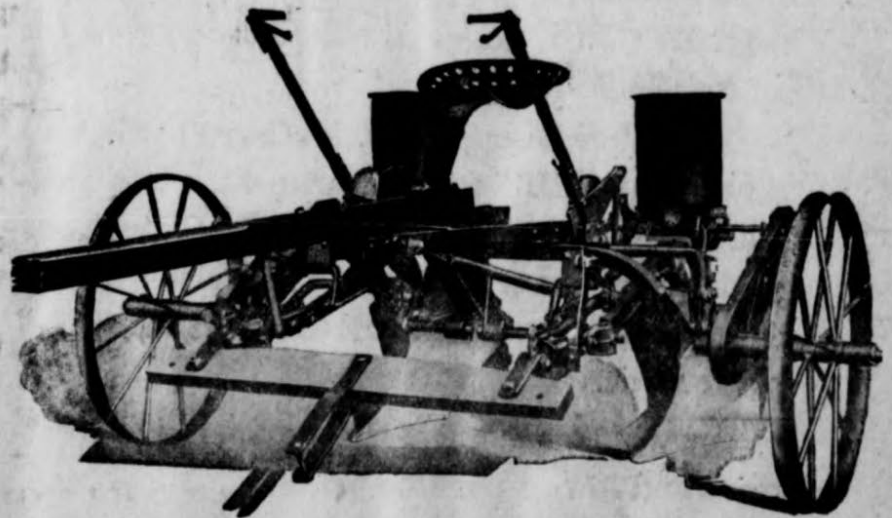
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Come in and let us talk over your farm needs.

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## Year's Rain Is Below Average

Rains in 1925 Totaled Only 16.12 Inches; Average Here Is 22 Inches

Although Tahoka and Lynn Counties were visited with heavy rains in April and September, the total precipitation during the year was much less than the average. The total precipitation for the year, according to the gauge kept by the News editor is only 16.12 inches, whereas the average for this section for the past thirteen years has been about 20 inches. It is true, however, that the portions of the county received much heavier rainfall, particularly in April, than Tahoka did. The precipitation by months as recorded by the News rain gauge was as follows:

January	.....50
February	.....00
March	.....00
April	.....3.28
May	.....2.72
June	.....2.16
July	.....1.57
August	.....2.50
September	.....2.50
October	.....79
November	.....00
December	.....16
Total	.....16.12

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## February 13 Club Achievement Day

Next Saturday, February 13, is Club Achievement Day in Lynn County. Certificates on last year's work will be awarded the Club Girls who made the best records in their work last year. These certificates will go to girls at Pride, O'Donnell, Bar, Midway, Joe Bailey, Southard, Draw Redwine, Edith, Grassland, Magnolia, Gordon, Wilson, New Home, Morgan and Dixie.

All last year Club girls are invited to attend this meeting Saturday. All girls between the ages of 12 and 20 who are interested in Club work are urged to attend. Every Father and Mother in Lynn County should be here, and we expect every rural teacher as well.

The program will begin at ten o'clock in the morning and last until about four in the afternoon.

Everyone bring your own lunch and eat it where you please.

All officers of women's club are urged to be here.

Come and let's make this a Club Day worth remembering.

The names of the girls who are awarded certificates will be given next week. Remember the date, Feb. 13. Place, Court House.

Yours truly,  
**Millie M Halsey,**  
 County Home Demonstration Agent.

## TOTAL OF POLL TAXES IS 3,000

New High Record Set in Number of Receipts; 458 More Than Last Year

Nearly 3,000 poll taxes were issued in Lynn county prior to February 1, according to the tax collector's office, the exact number as compiled by Mrs. Lowrie being 2,972. Mrs. Lowrie states that they are still coming in through every mail, however and she expects the number to reach 3,000.

This is an increase of 458 over 1925 and 303 over the election year of 1924, the poll taxes issued last year being 2,524 and two years ago being 2,669. The number paid prior to Feb. 1, 1923 was 1732, while the number paid prior to the same date, according to Mrs. Lowrie was 849. It will be seen therefore that the number has increased more than three-fold during the past six years.

The receipts issued by boxes this year as compared with last year are as follows:

	1926	1925
Prec. 1, S. Tahoka	419	339
Prec. 2, Wilson	360	410
Prec. 3, Three Lakes	37	44
Prec. 4, New Home	294	276
Prec. 5, Draw	223	222
Prec. 6, N. Tahoka	396	298
Prec. 7, O'Donnell	667	448
Prec. 8, Grassland	168	165
Prec. 9, Gordon	199	199
Prec. 10, Magnolia	93	94
Prec. 11, West Point	28	19
Prec. 12, New Moore	88	00
Total	2972	2514

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## IMPROVEMENT IN ECONOMY STORE

J. G. McCarroll, manager of the Economy Store, made a decided improvement of the front of the store this week when he added an extra show-window to the front of the building. The window is in full view of shoppers approaching the store from the south affords a splendid view of the goods displayed in the window. Mr. McCarroll is adding a new department in the way of smokers supplies and tobaccos.

John Eurna, the one-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Wood Parker, is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Henry, a trained nurse from Lubbock is attending the little fellow.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday. Regular church service every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 at night. Special musical home talent at each service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching service every Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young Peoples Training Class. 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend. W. A. Kercheville, Pastor.

## CAMPHOR MIXTURE FINE FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how QUICK eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One lady whose eyes were weak and watery for three years reports that Lavoptik helped AT ONCE. One small bottle Lovptik usually helps ANY bottle Laovptik usually helps ANY Aluminum eye cup FREE. Haney Drug Company.

## TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

Protects, Improves, Beautifies. Prevents chapping and roughening of the skin in cold weather; tan and sunburn in the warmer months. As a beautifier it has no equal. Tints: White and Flesh. Three sizes, 35c, 60c and \$1.00, at toilet counters. 10c will bring you a liberal sample with silk sponge FREE. Baker Laboratories, Inc. 31 Linden Ave. Memphis, Tenn.

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On the Wagon All the Time. Give Us Your Work  
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MEETS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT. VISITING BROTHERS WELCOME.

## Save your soles

-and-

## you save your Shoes

Bring us your old Shoes and we will make them give you double service

### Expert Repairing

By men who know how

**WIMBERLY & PUGH**  
 Shoe and Harness Shop

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Not Medicine Not Surgery  
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Wholesale deliveries made anywhere any time. I respectfully solicit your business

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Farm Land,  
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List your land with us  
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 Visiting Brothers Welcome.

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### W. H. CRUNK LAWYER

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O'DONNELL, TEXAS

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Barbed Wire and Posts, Poultry and Hog Wire, Paints, Oils and Varnishes

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 At all times with a complete stock of  
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## POPULAR PRICED LADIES UNDERWEAR

GOWNS, TEDDIES, SLIPS, STEP-INS,  
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### NOVELTY SHOES

All the newest shades and styles, with  
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### NEW DRESS MATERIALS

In printed Rayons and Crepe; no two pat-  
terns alike, one pattern to the piece.

### NEW SPRING COATS

Of the latest materials and styles, a real  
value \$17.50

A Big selection of wash Silk dresses that  
are sure to please at \$9.95

### OUR GROCERY STOCK HAS BEEN

Closed out and the Store rearranged for  
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In the future we will carry a complete  
stock of DRY GOODS in every detail.

"If it's DRY GOODS We have it."

## Carlisle & Co.

DRY GOODS PHONE 108  
O'DONNELL, TEXAS

## Boy Scouts to Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Boy Scouts will  
be held at the school house Friday  
night, February 12th, to which all  
members are urged to attend. Rev.  
J. Wood Parker, Mr. Kelley, Mr.  
Chandler and Ben S. Coin will give  
short talks to the boys. Mr. Coin  
is an old scout master from San An-  
tonio. He is never so happy as when  
talking, hiking or camping with the  
boys and he will be glad to give the  
O'Donnell scouts the benefit of his  
experience.

On Sunday, January 31, at high  
noon, Miss May Smith and R. M.  
Mendor were united in matrimony by  
Rev. W. K. Horn, the ceremony be-  
ing performed at the Baptist par-  
sonage. A number of people going  
from the church services to witness  
the ceremony

G. W. Burdett was in from his  
farm near Berry Flat Wednesday  
and stated that the farmers in his  
neighborhood were going right ahead  
breaking land and preparing for an-  
other big crop. Mr. Burdett is one  
of the Index's best friends and shows  
it by dropping in a few beans in the  
subscription pot each time he comes  
in. He is now paid up far ahead, all  
of which is going to make us work  
mighty hard during the next few  
years to prove that we appreciate his  
faith in the paper.

The Church of Christ was packed  
Sunday and as a result of the force-  
ful preaching of the pastor, W. A.  
Kercheville, three additions to the  
church were had, one by baptism,  
one by letter and one by restoration.  
The membership of this church is  
rapidly growing and it will not be  
long until a larger building will be  
needed.

### Your Clothes

#### Look New

- \* Is an expression commonly  
heard when you have your  
clothes Cleaned and Pressed\*  
here.
- \* No fabrics too delicate but\*  
that our modern methods  
assures a most correct work  
of these materials.
- \* You are cordially invited to  
visit our plant and inspect our  
new Spring Style book of  
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With Peroxide  
a companion worth knowing.  
Apply it before going out, and  
it will protect your skin against  
sunburn and windburn. It is a  
bleaching cream, greaseless and  
vanishing. Leaves no shine or  
sticky after-feeling. Helps to  
make the skin clear and soft. De-  
lightfully perfumed.

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one part of a Druggist's work that  
requires the utmost training and skill  
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isfied with our ability along these  
lines. Our stock of Drugs are com-  
plete and new goods.

Make our store your Store

## CHRISTOPHER DRUGS

The Nyal Store

Joe T. Moore, who is farming the  
W. McCarthy Moore lands at New-  
moore is putting in 350 additional  
acres in cultivation this season and  
he states that the recent snow put  
the land in excellent condition for  
breaking. He is losing no time in  
getting his land in shape for re-  
ceiving additional moisture, that is  
sure to come and be ready for plant-  
ing when the proper time arrives  
Mr. and Mrs. Moore are occupying  
the old Slash L headquarters ranch.

## COMING!

PETREL, "The Storm Child"

Staged By

The Senior Class

at

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Hear good music furnished by the  
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Farming Implements—I have a  
number of farming implements, such  
as double-row planters and cultiva-  
tors for sale. See me at once. W.  
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Feed Wanted—Will buy maize,  
feterita, Kaffir corn and corn in any  
quantities. Will pay the top of the  
market price. See Clint Wright,  
O'Donnell, Texas.

R. O. PEEVEY  
Public Auctioneer  
Farmers or others contemplating  
selling by public auction can  
secure my services.  
Address McClung Hotel  
O'Donnell, Texas.

C. W. Moses was able to be up  
town this week after being confined  
to his bed for several weeks.