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Mrs. Fuller Passes Away

Mrs. C. F. Fuller, aged 72 years, passed into the great beyond Sunday morning at 1 o'clock and was buried at the Plainview cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Eld. W. A. Kercheville, pastor of the Church of Christ, conducting the funeral services at the graveside.

Besides a husband, deceased leaves six children, four boys and two girls, as follows: Cal Fuller of Santa Anna, Milton and Neely Fuller of the Mesquite neighborhood, William Fuller of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Maggie Gambles of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Maggie Lanham of Missouri, all of whom were present at the death of their mother, except Mrs. Lanham. Besides the children, 25 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were married in Lavacca county 57 years ago and early in life both united with the Church of Christ. They moved here about one year ago from Coleman county where they had resided for 34 years.

Mrs. Fuller was known and loved for her charity and kindly deeds to her friends and those in need and was never so happy as when making others happy, and, seemingly conscious of a well spent life, when the Angel of Death wafted her sweet spirit to its heavenly home, a smile was left upon her lips which lingered even when the body was stilled in death.

Spring Winds Give Imitation of Sand Storm

Following on the heels of real spring weather the winds have been kicking up the dust to beat the band, reaching a climax Wednesday with what the new-comer terms a sandstorm. Not content with a gale from the south and southwest all day Wednesday, it whipped into the north Thursday morning and again enveloped the town and country during the day with a cloud of dust.

No damage was reported as having been done by the high winds, but the good housewife had plenty to do Friday cleaning house.

These high winds are usually a blessing in disguise as it has never failed to rain after one of the storms. Some times the rain is delayed in coming, but old-timers say that it has never failed to rain after a sandstorm.

Cull Hart spent the first of the week at Colorado visiting relatives.

Supt. Rickard Answers Questions Regarding Proposed School Building

A number of questions have been asked me relative to the proposed new school building. I shall attempt to answer them, thereby probably answering unspoken questions in the minds of others.

1. Where will the new building be located? I do not know. The board has not decided on that question, and will not do so until after the election. They will welcome suggestions or offers from anyone who desires to see it built in any certain place.

2. How much more room do we need to relieve crowded condition? We ought to have at least three more grade rooms. Then we should have another room either for the expression teacher or for the state text books. By vacating the present building and turning it over to the grades entirely this required room could be assured. This would enable us to lower the fire risk by relieving the up-stairs east end of the building of some of its crowd, by putting some of the grade children in the west end of the present building. Then in the new building the entire high school and probably the high seventh grade would be to take care of. A sketch of the building will be provided as soon as an approval plan can be presented by the architect.

3. Will the proposed building not double our present capacity? Probably not, for many architects have told us that we will never get another building with as much room as our present building for a price anywhere near the cost of the present building. This is due to several causes—the advance in costs of labor, construction, etc., and the character of the building. The present building has no study hall nor library room. This requires a lot of space. So does an auditorium, which is one need that must be cared for in the new building. The more space, the more money; the larger rooms, the less number of rooms for the same money. However, the board is going to use its best judgment in the matter of room, and is ready for suggestions from anyone.

4. Is not \$65,000 too much building? It was the judgment of the board that this was really not enough to provide for future growth.

Brownfield had the idea expressed in the above question last year, and voted \$25,000. This year they are having to call another election to vote \$50,000 more. The two cases are closely parallel, for both towns have about the same number of scholars, and both are grow-

ing at about the same rate. If there is any difference, the increase in population is greater at O'Donnell.

5. Will it not make taxes unreasonably high? There will undoubtedly be some increase, but I believe this will be less than ten per cent. While I am making no official promise, and nothing I may say will in any way be by the authority of the board, yet you can figure for yourself. It will cost somewhere near twenty-five thousand dollars to run the school this year. Add another thousand or two for to be safe and to allow for increase in teaching force next year. Then figure six per cent sinking fund and interest on \$65,000 additional money next year, and add still another thousand or two to be safe. Then figure \$7,500 state money and \$25,000 special tax money, and you would come out ahead. To get the latter sum you would have to have a two and one half million valuation. Last January the valuation was over \$2,000,000 in the district. Add a couple hundred thousand for normal increase—and it will easily reach that—and you have very little left to be secured by increased valuations.

Respectfully,
J. A. Rickard, Supt.

Fire Fighters Get Experience

The volunteer fire department was given an opportunity to see how quickly they could respond to an emergency call Saturday night. A bale of cotton at the Harrison & Williams gin was discovered on fire at about 12 o'clock and an alarm turned in and in fifteen minutes the members had made the run and had the fire under control. All members were present except one who lived in the north part of town and did not hear the alarm sounded by the truck siren.

Another call was made Wednesday noon when a small fire originated in the alley back of the Warren building. In two minutes the truck was on the scene, but the fire had been extinguished before it arrived.

On Thursday at noon Fire Chief Ash received a call from Grassland to which he responded with seven men. The truck made the run of 29 miles in forty-five minutes and when the volunteers arrived they found a pile of cotton hulls on fire near a gin which threatened to destroy the town. The boys joined the Grassland citizens in helping put out the fire. The Post and Tahoka departments were called to the scene, the former reaching there ten minutes after the O'Donnell boys had arrived, the latter being called back to Tahoka to fight a fire that had broken out in a gin.

The past week has given our boys some real experience which will be of value should a real fire break out.

boys will be one of education.

Immediately after the address there will be a meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club at the Recall Cafe honoring Mr. Ritch and he will give a short address to them.

It has been requested that all business houses be closed at this time and for every member of the Club to be present as several topics of interest will be discussed.

Man Caught Stealing Can of Oil from Truck

A party from Alpine traveling in a truck had a leather coat and a can of oil stolen from the truck on the streets Friday evening. The officers were notified and a search was made. The oil was found and Officer Parker was set to watch it and it was not long until the thief made his appearance and picked up the can and started off with it. Upon being called upon to stop, the thief dropped the can and gave evidence of having important business with a bunch of clothes-lines in the backyards of several residences which he circled. He was closely followed by Parker who fired a couple of shots at him, but the shooting only made him run faster. He was finally run to bay in a room at the Tourist Park and when Parker went in after him he was "just getting up," so he said. He is now in the county bastille and will have a chance of explaining his conduct to the county judge.

Modern Woodmen Initiate Four Members

The Modern Woodmen of America Camp No. 14944 met Wednesday night for regular business meeting at which time four new members were initiated into the order.

Consul Jeff Shook announced that owing to the bad weather, quite a few candidates were not present, but would be on hand for the next regular meeting, next Monday night.

It was further agreed that regular meeting night would be the second and fourth Monday nights in the month.

A good time was enjoyed by all, at this meeting. The candidates all agreed so anyway, and Dr. Kibbe and Cecil Hubbard say that the "Goat" is getting pretty hard to hold and are just waiting until next Monday night to turn him loose.

O'Donnell Boy Wins Honors in Oklahoma Academy

That G. C. Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sydney Cathey, is making good will be seen by reading the following dispatch taken from the Tulsa World.

Claremont, Okla., Feb. 5.—The following at the Oklahoma Military Academy are the ten honor students of the first semester: G. C. Cathey of O'Donnell, Texas, Chapman, Culp, Eorton, Florence, McCurtain, Peterson, Shumake, Stout and Tremain. The second semester opens with 120 enrolled.

This is a fine showing for young Cathey and his many O'Donnell friends are proud of the record he is making.

Former Citizen of Lynn County Dies At Amherst

Mr. Berry, a former resident of the O'Donnell country, died at Amherst last Sunday. Besides a wife, deceased leaves two sons, Grif and John Berry, who reside near O'Donnell, and two daughters, Mrs. Johnson of Amherst, and Mrs. Richard Simpson, who lives near Draw.

Besides the children, deceased leaves several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. Berry was well known here and highly respected for his honesty.

Business Men to Entertain Boy Scout Worker

At a meeting of the Boy Scout officials of O'Donnell held at the First National Bank Thursday afternoon it was learned that J. P. Ritch Scout Executive of the Three States, will give an address at the State Theatre next Thursday morning at 11:15. Mr. Ritch has had 15 years experience in scout work and his topic to the parents of O'Donnell

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ORDER FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Counties of Lynn and Dawson
O'Donnell Independent School District.

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, 1932 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:

March 1, 1929; \$500.00 on March 1, 1930; \$500.00 on March 1, 1931; \$500.00 on March 1, 1927; \$500.00 on March 1, 1928; \$500.00 on \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1932; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1933; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1934; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1935; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1936; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1937; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1938; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1939; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1940; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1941; \$1,500.00 on March 1, 1942; \$1,500.00 on March 1, 1943; \$1,500.00 on March 1, 1944; \$1,500.00 on March 1, 1945; \$1,500.00 on March 1, 1946; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1947; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1948; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1949; \$2,000.00; on March 1, 1950; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1951; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1952; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1953; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1954; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1955; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1956; \$2,500.00 on on March 1, 1957; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1958; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1959; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1960; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1961; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1962; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1963; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1964; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1965; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1966; and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material within the limits of said District, and to levy and collect annually a tax on all taxable property in said School District, such tax to be for the payment of the interest on and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly

Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 62, Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, in 1921, and any other statutory provisions applying."

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 in 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. L. Wagner, J. L. Schooler, E. J. Tredway, H. L. Hohn, and Jeff Musick; and none voted "No".

W. L. Gardenhire, 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.

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O'DONNELL, TEXAS

Junior Missionary Society Met Wednesday Evening

The Junior Missionary Society met in regular session Wednesday afternoon. After the song, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," sentence prayers by the members were heard. The Mission study lesson was given the members by the superintendent, Mrs. Harvey Everett, in story form, much to the delight of the young people.

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Agricultural Extension Work Ford Makes Reduction In Closed Car Models

There is no more important problem confronting agricultural progress than the need for dissemination of agricultural information. This information must of necessity be given to the individual through lectures, demonstrations and home project work.

Agricultural education is as necessary for those who till the soil as is the literary foundation for those who make teaching their profession. If an agricultural education is of no value to the person who either tills the soil or supervises the work then a literary education is of little value to the prospective teacher. Preparation for service is the first essential to success.

If farm boys and girls are to be good farm and home managers they must have schooling that better equips them for these responsibilities. Can we expect the public schools to do this work as effectively as it should be done and at the same time do its exact duty in literary?

It is an undisputed fact that home project work done through boys and girls clubs develops interest that can be reached in no other way. "Ownership," to the average boy or girl is the first step in interest. The thrill that comes with owning a pig, the calf, the poultry or the dress is a propelling incentive to greater effort and achievement.

We learn to do by doing, and the daily task of feeding the pig, poultry or the calf must be kept as a record in order that the profit or loss be ascertained. The spirit of competition is developed and the desire to excel is encouraged by fairs and contests.

That there is an urgent need and demand for Community Leadership would not be disputed. Teaching boys and girls how to work together in groups for the interest of all, allowing individuals an opportunity for expression in projects of interest, develops leaders with ability whose talent needed group action for encouragement.

If the Club boy becomes interested in some phase of farm life to the extent that he gives more time and attention to it, or if perchance some association or event has inspired him to greater effort, or an ambition stimulated for better things, these are dividends that dollars cannot buy, and are results of a long time program.

C. T. Watson,
County Agent.

If you are in arrears for your 1925 drug bill, come in and pay at once.—Corner Drug Store.

A new price-list for Ford passenger cars, including a material reduction in the prices of closed cars, has been announced by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., effective Thursday morning, February 11th.

The biggest reduction is made in the price of the Fordor Sedan which is dropped from \$660 to \$565, a reduction of \$95.

A reduction of \$60 is also made in the Tador Sedan which is cut from \$580 to \$520 and the price of the Coupe is reduced from \$520 to \$500.

In the open type cars the price of the Touring Car goes from \$290 to \$316 and the Runabout from \$260 to \$290.

All prices are f. o. b. Detroit.

"Demand for closed cars since the improved type in colors were introduced has been constantly increasing," said a statement accompanying the announcement. "With greater output of these types costs have lessened and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs. A slight increase is made in the price of the open cars."

There will be no change in the price of the Model T chassis, the Ford ton truck chassis or the Fordson Tractor, it was stated.

V. E. Bonham left Saturday for a business trip to Huson and other points east.

John Hardberger has been spending the week at Knox City where he is attending the bedside of his brother, George Hardberger, who is suffering with appendicitis. It was thought when Mr. Hardberger left here that an operation would be necessary.

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PROGRAM

State Theatre

**FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY
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Monday and Tuesday

"The Iron Horse" This is a great picture—three years in the making and worth it, featuring George O'Brien, J. Farrell McDonald and Madge Bellamy. It is a story of blazing the trail of love and civilization. Don't miss it.

Wednesday and Thursday

"The Adventure"

Friday

"Wester Wallop," Starring Jack Hoxie, in a splendid Western.

Saturday

"Bucking the West," in which Pete Morrison will be shown at his best.

Cowan Running Eor Co. and Dist. Clerk

T. B. Cowan, Jr., better known simply as T. Cowan has boldly launched his ship out on the political seas and hopes to make the landing safe in the office of county and district clerk.

T. Cowan is a son of Troy B. Cowan, who resides in the Midway community. He was born in this country. While yet a small child he removed with his parents to Mitchell county, where he spent most of his boyhood. He graduated in the Colorado High School, after which he attended the University of Texas for two years. The family moved back to Lynn county several years ago and they have resided here ever since. T. was raised on a farm and until recently has been a farmer by occupation. Last fall he accepted a position in a cotton gin at Lamesa and while thus employed his right hand was caught in the saws of the gin and so badly mangled that it became necessary to amputate his arm near the elbow in order to save his life. Recently he married one of the fine young girls of the South Ward community, Miss Inman, and she will eagerly assist him in pulling the oars and guiding their boat safely into the port.

T. Cowan is one of the choice

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young men of this county Those who know him best say that he is a model young man in every particular. As a school boy he led his classes, as a young man, before his marriage, he was placed in positions of responsibility and leadership in his community, and he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and acquaintances. There are many people in Lynn county who have not yet met him but he will be around to see you and hopes to get well acquainted with you within the next few months. He feels that he is thoroughly competent to attend to the duties of this office and he will sincerely appreciate your friendship and your assistance in the July primary election. —Lynn County News.

J. W. Shook Announces For Public Weigher

J. W. (Jeff) Shook steps into the into the political limelight this week by having the Index carry his announcement as candidate for the office of public weigher. Jeff Shook has spent many years of his life in O'Donnell and has seen the town and country grow from a sparsely settled cow country to its present pro-

portions and during this time has ever been ready to lend a helping hand to further its advancement. For the past two years he has successfully operated the City Market, selling out to his brother, Marvin Shook, only a few weeks ago. His business has brought him in contact with almost everyone in the precinct and his dealings with the public has made him many friends who would like to see him gain the office of public weigher.

The fact that Mr. Shook is capable of successfully conducting the office cannot be disputed and his reputation for honesty cannot be questioned. Having been raised on a farm, he knows the needs of a farmer when he takes his cotton to the yards to be weighed, and if elected he will always be found ready to accommodate one and all alike.

Mr. Shook has always voted the Democratic ticket and he asks that the voters give his candidacy due consideration when they go to vote at the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lantz from "God's country, down at Fort Worth," as our informant reported, were the guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waller and daughter, Miss Emma, Tuesday.

OPENING DAY

The New Garage Will Open

Saturday, February 20

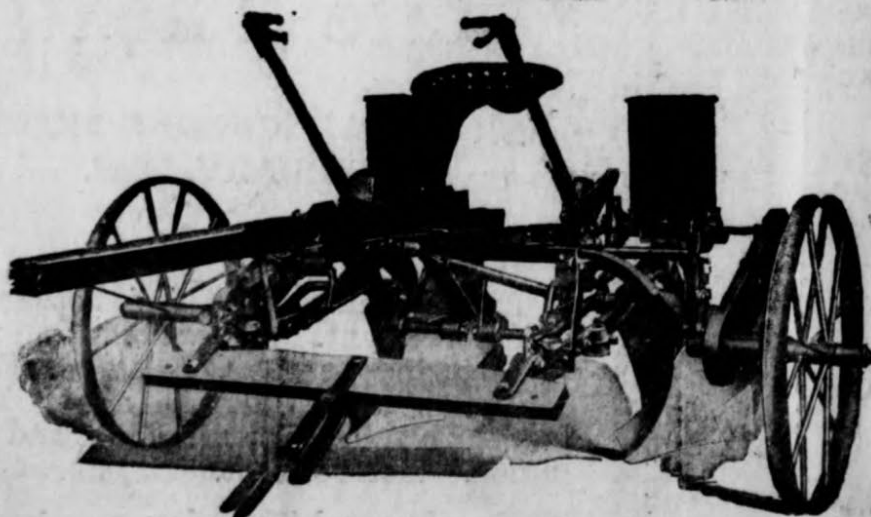
All crank cases will be drained free of charge with every five gallon purchase of gasoline. The first car to enter building that needs a new set of 3 3-4 piston rings will be put in free of charge. The next to enter that needs valves ground will be done free of charge. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

A portion of your business solicited.

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Farming Implements

We wish to announce to the farmer that we have just received several cars of the celebrated J. I. Case farming implements.



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One and Two Row Cultivators

Now is the time to get them

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Come in and let us talk over your farm needs.

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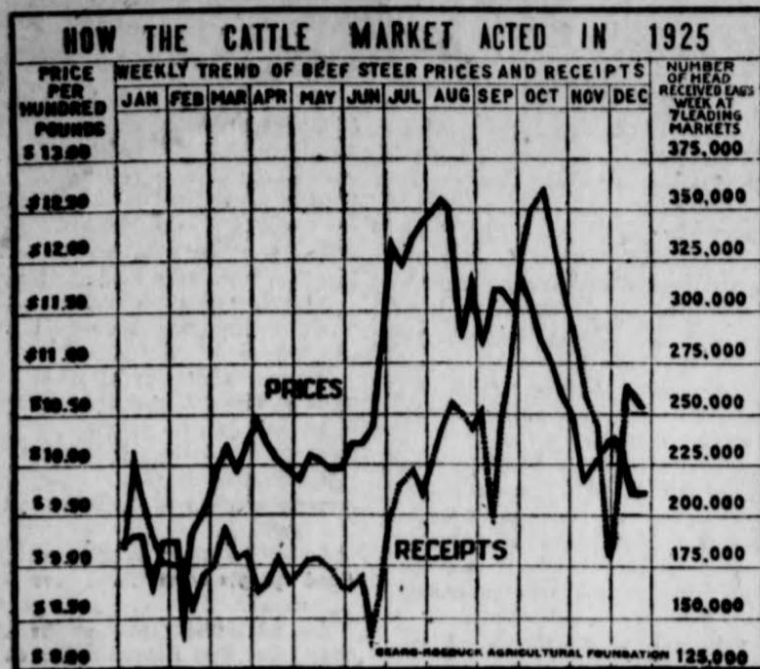
STANDARD QUALITY HARDWARE NEEDS



Hardware is one item of everyday use which it pays to buy of standard quality. The increased service it gives more than out-balances the slightly higher cost.

Our farming tools are the best that can be purchased anywhere. Mr. Farmer should you be contemplating purchasing new machinery to do your spring farming you should come and look over our stock. We will be only too glad to demonstrate them to you.

MANSELL BROS.



THE large demand for both feeder and fat cattle, finds the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation in its cattle marketing investigations, has inspired a much greater confidence in the future of the industry. The first recovery of the beef cattle market came early in 1925 with a steadily progressing trend of prices from February to August. The average prices paid to farmers, states the Foundation, in the first ten months of the year ran 65 cents higher than the prices of last year and the highest since 1920. Chicago prices were also the highest for that period for the last five years.

Liquidation of western cattle herds was much less noticeable in 1925 than in any year since 1919, showing that the cattle industry is gradually getting back to a state of normalcy. The total number of cattle, slaughtered under federal inspection in 1925, was 5 per cent greater than in 1924.

Baby beef, made from young cattle that have been pushed to a desirable market weight of around 1,000 pounds at an early age, brought the highest prices. Public demand for smaller cuts of choice beef have made the half-ton baby beef popular on the market.

The Fighting Instinct

Parents and educators often question whether or not they should encourage their boys to fight. War is viewed with horror, now, and some will carry a pacifist feeling so far, as to advise their youngsters to shun physical combat.

"Win the friendship of those rough boys by a generous and kindly spirit, and they won't want to fight you," may be the advice handed out by some parents of O'Donnell.

But how would that plan work? There would be too many bullies in the world to take pleasure in trampling on the rights of a gentle and kindly fellow.

Such young rowdies would probably become all the more arrogant. They would say that the non-resisting boy was a coward. As long as he refuses to accept challenge of combat, they will taunt and abuse him. He will return home weeping, bearing many bruises and minus cap and books and various possessions. There is danger that he may grow into a man who can not stand up for his rights.

The rough boys need a good sound licking. Not so much one given them at home in the woodshed, though that would do them good. But a thrashing administered by a hitherto quiet youngster whom they have been roughhousing, would set such a one thinking. It would show him that he can not go blustering his way through the world.

The quiet boy often makes a very good fighter when roused, as indignation at abuse heaped on him will

strengthen him to stand a little suffering. Meanwhile the rough boy in most cases will quit at the first blow that causes him any pain, as he is not used to standing up against anyone who will really fight. The quiet fellow would profit by the experience of battle, and it will give him confidence in his ability to meet the world on even terms.

If you are in arrears for your 1925 drug bill, do so now, as we need the money. —Corner Drug Store.

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H. E. GILLESPIE

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A STUDEBAKER, NASH SEDAN OR \$1,000 IN CASH

The Register will be closed in a few days, so if you have not Registered, Better do so right away if you expect to have the honor of receiving the BIG PRIZE.

The following names are those who are now voting and you may notice that Mr. A. T. Chelf has the honor of being the best BOOSTER at this time.

CONTESTANTS and VOTES CAST

A. F. Chelf.....	1150
Mrs. W. A. Kercheville.....	1000
Arther McMillan.....	700
W. B. Bradfute.....	500
C. B. Hardin.....	450
Mrs. P. P. Brewer.....	450
Miss Louis M. Wilhite.....	450
Floyd J. Kyle.....	400
Mrs. P. H. Northcross.....	350
W. J. Keen.....	300
W. F. McKee.....	300
Martin Teague.....	300
G. E. Wilson.....	250
Mrs. A. T. Riggs.....	200
Eunice Jones.....	100
W. E. Chasser.....	50

Watch this Contest from time to time and see who will get the BIG PRIZE and Honor of the year.

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O'DONNELL, TEXAS

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HOW IS YOUR HARNESS?

New equipment always includes Harness, and you will want your Harness to be of absolutely the best. We sell Good Harness, Single Trees, Clevises and Etc. Our stock is complete and the best.

You will also want to look to your needs in extra Lister points, Sweeps, Hoes, Files and etc.

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Texas Farmers Face Great Competition

Short staple cotton must go the way of the razor-back hog and the longhorn steer if thousands of Texas farmers are to maintain an American standard of living, according to A. K. (Dad) Short, chief of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas. "India produces 5,000,000 bales of dog-hair cotton annually and is increasing its production. It will soon grow enough of this low quality cotton to furnish the world's supply. This crop is produced on 20 cents per day labor and under living conditions that no American farmer would tolerate. Southern farmers cannot meet such competition," declared the Foundation chief.

The Foundation is cooperating with the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, the Dallas News, the Texas A. & M. College and other agricultural workers to discourage the production of this undesirable cotton, measuring under 15-16 inch staple, which the cotton mills discriminate against.

"We must remember that there will probably be a 5,000,000 bale surplus of the 1925 crop of cotton which will be counted against next year's prices and that most of this surplus is short staple stuff, some of which is practically unsaleable," said Mr. Short. "Short staple cotton not only brings its owner from \$15 to \$25 less per bale than staple cotton but further more, it keeps the producers of quality cotton from realizing a higher price for their product, because in most instances the price of cotton in a given community is based on the value of the poorest cotton offered for sale. The cotton trade is willing to pay for quality cotton but quality products cannot be grown on scrub land."

Two principal ways are open to the cotton grower if he would secure a better price for his product, according to Mr. Short. Organization by gin communities to plant only one variety of staple cotton is one way and the other way is to market through a cooperative cotton marketing association wherein growers combine their uniformly high quality cotton and offer it for sale in sufficiently large quantities to attract the big buyers and the highest prices.

O'Donnell Victorious Over Wells Team

The Wells school basket ball teams came over last Friday and played the O'Donnell High School teams. In the boys team, the home boys defeated the visitors, but Wells evened up by defeating our girls.

The girls were evenly matched until the last quarter. During this period the Wells team through fast work gained a four-point lead and maintained this to the end. Score: Wells 13, O'Donnell 9.

Although the O'Donnell boys won by the score of 25 to 8, it was fiercely contested all the way through. Each team was determined and gave a good account of itself and the game was much more interesting than the score would indicate.

Following is the line-up of the boys teams:

Wells: McLaurin, F; Jordon, F; Bolch, C; Hayes and Pearce G; Raymond McLaurin, substitute.

O'Donnell: Shook, F; Gardenhire, F; Lines, C; Jones and Beaton, G. Brewer, G; E. Beaton, substitute.

If you know you owe the Corner Drug Store an account for 1925, come in at once and pay it.

BARGAIN HOUSE BARGAINS

When you study these prices you'll see why we are O'Donnell's foremost dealer in variety goods.

Curtain rods.....	15 to 35c
Shoe laces, all colors.....	pair. 10c
Buttons, all kinds.....	card. 10c
Boudoir Slippers.....	pair. \$1.00
Hosiery, all colors.....	15c to \$1.50 pr.
Envelopes, all colors.....	pkg. 10 to 15c
Fountain pens.....	\$1.50
Screw drivers.....	25c
Silkine thread.....	ball. 15c
Children's bibbs.....	25c
Gloves.....	pair. 15c to \$1.25
Celluoid dolls.....	each 10 to 35c
Cake cutters.....	each. 15c
Paper files.....	each. .05c
Clothes lines.....	each. 35c
Flour.....	100 lbs. \$5.00
Sugar.....	10 lbs. .90c

THE BARGAIN HOUSE

"Our Town"

O'Donnell is a South Plains town, Upon the Cap Rock high Surrounded by rich farming land, Whose soil yields unto man. Sometimes the sand just rolls and rolls,

And stops our noses up But then the next day may be fair, So fair, none can compare. The sun shines round and on this town,

The rain comes pouring down Thus euterprises great and small Are welcome by us all.

Four years ago, she was so small, A little place indeed, Expansion changed her, we all know,

And yet, she just must grow. Good people come from everywhere,

And pitch their tents right here, They know that Heaven smiles on us,

And so there is a rush. So many people now are here, The school increases so,

New buildings must go up at once To 'commodate the bunch. This much is true, and none can doubt,

The people are the best, Who' look beyond to something true,

To hitch their wagon to, Her citizens, both old and new Great aspirations have, They live for God and for the race That is to take their place.

Annie Rooney.

For Sale—Jersey Milch Cow, fresh in ten days, 4 years old. See Alvin McMillan, six miles northwest of O'Donnell.

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TUDOR	\$520	\$580	\$60
COUPE	500	520	20
FORDOR	565	660	95

Demand for Ford Closed Cars Since the Improved Types in Colors Were Introduced Has Been Constantly Increasing. With Greater Output of These Types Production Costs Have Been Lessened and It is the Policy of the Company to Give its Customers the Benefits of all Such Reductions.

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Touring Car . \$310 Runabout . \$290

Starter and Demountable Rims \$85.00 Extra

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All Prices f. o. b. Detroit

Ford Motor Company

Miss Viola Ellis Announces For Co. and District Clerk

The Index takes pleasure in carrying the announcement this week of the candidacy of Miss Viola Ellis for County Treasurer. Miss Ellis is now principal of the Newmoore school and is a young lady of high ideals and attainments and is well qualified to fill the office she seeks. She was practically raised in Lynn county, being the daughter of S. W. Ellis of Three Lakes, who is regarded as one of the county's staunchest citizens.

The Index asks that the voters of the county give Miss Ellis their earnest consideration when making up their minds for whom they will vote, and believes that a vote for her would be a vote in the right direction.

Following is Miss Ellis' Announcement:

To the voters of Lynn County:

I am announcing as a candidate for County Treasurer of Lynn County. I have been a citizen of Lynn County for ten years, having come here in 1915 at the age of fifteen years. I have either attended school or taught school for the past several years, and am teaching at the present time.

As to qualifications of course, I feel capable of filling the office or, I should not ask for it. Should a public office ever be entrusted to me, public confidence and public welfare should ever be uppermost in my mind and dominate my actions.

My school shall engage all of my time until the middle of May. After that time I hope to see every voter in the county and I hope no one will decide against me before he has had an opportunity to talk with me.

Viola Ellis

The Baptist parsonage was the scene of a pretty little wedding last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Mrs. Annie Childs was united in

Mrs. V. E. Bonham Hostess To T. A. Ms.

Twenty-six guests and members enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. V. E. Bonham last Thursday at the regular meeting of the T. A. Ms. The diversion of the afternoon was the playing of forty-two in which Mrs. Culver Hart won second highest. As the Washington's Birthday motif was evident throughout the afternoon, Mrs. Hart was awarded a large paper mache hatchet.

The refreshments were daintily served and consisted of stuffed cherries, red, white and blue brick ice cream, layer cake and fruit punch.

The guests were, Mrs. Lois Shumake, Mrs. Morris Sanderson, Mrs. H. Y. Everett, Mrs. E. L. Sorrels, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. Sanders, Mrs. C. Hart, Mrs. W. Crunk, Mrs. W. Cathey, Mrs. D. A. Baggett, Mrs. Leta Goodger, Mrs. Ben L. Cowden, Miss Emma Waller and Miss Mary Lee Towles.

The occasion will long be remembered as one of the best social functions of the year.

marriage to R. L. Adams, Rev. W. K. Horn performing the ceremony that made the twain as one. The newlyweds live ten miles east of Tahoka, the bridegroom being the champion cotton raiser of Lynn county.

R. L. Wagner came down from Amherst Monday to pack his household goods and move his family to their new home. The Wagners are fine people and it is a loss to O'Donnell that they have decided to move to Amherst. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for success and happiness in their new home.

Germany has now been given to understand she must pay a dollar down and a dollar forever.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends in O'Donnell for their sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Your beautiful flowers, your words of sympathy, and your many kindnesses all helped to brighten our burden of grief.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood Parker and children.

Keep the Children As They Are Today



Correct Portrait Photography Waffle's Studio

Rear of Economy Store O'Donnell, Texas

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Thornd's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Thornd's. Sold Everywhere

WANT ADS

LOST—Ball and socket part of shock absorber off a Chrysler car. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to Dr. J. F. Campbell.

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.**

Farming Implements—I have a number of farming implements, such as double-row planters and cultivators for sale. See me at once. **W. L. Palmer.**

COTTON SEED

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

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

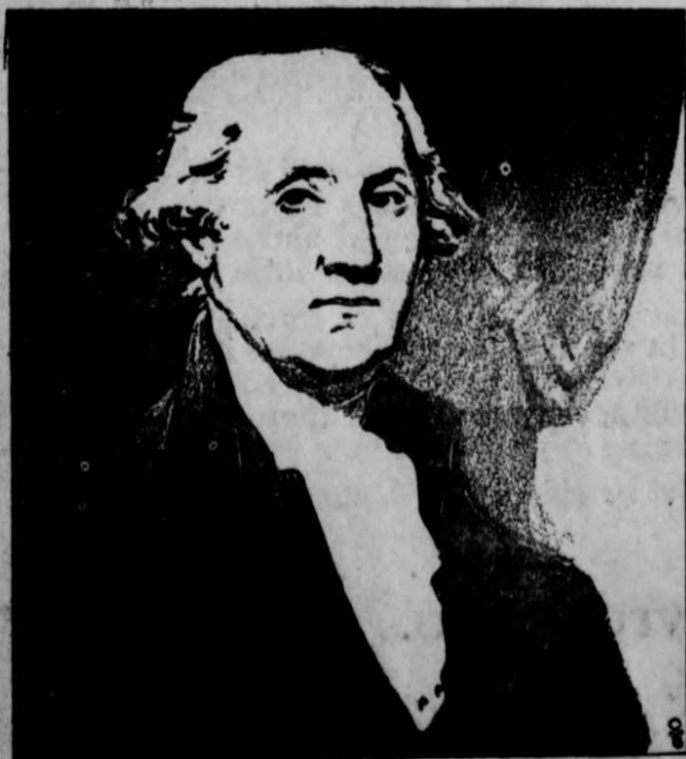
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Car Load of Mules

We will have a carload of good Mules at both Lamesa and O'Donnell by February 18th, and we will have good Mules at both places until Spring. We will also buy any kind of Live-stock you have for sale.

We will be glad for anybody needing mules to come and look over our stuff. Every mule we sell guaranteed.

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Big Questions Often Become Little Ones

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are working on the play "Petrel The Storm Child" which will be staged Friday night, Feb. 19, at the State Theatre. We hope every one will be interested in the work of the class and will be present Friday night. You will not only help the seniors, but also the Band Boys who will furnish the music.

In a class meeting held with Prof. Rickard last Thursday afternoon, the class made plans for the commencement exercises.

We are glad to report that Oma Fairley who has been out of school on account of illness is back again.

Delbert Beaton was absent Friday morning.

The party at the home of Miss Rodgers last Friday evening, given for the juniors and seniors, by the sponsors of the two classes, was enjoyed by all who were present.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Literary Society met Friday afternoon, Feb. 12. A real interesting program was rendered, consisting of music, readings and jokes. The following members of the organization helped to make the meeting a success: Delbert Beaton, Thelma Bailey, Florence Henderson, Elmo Burkett, Joe Chandler, Fannie Dell Busby, and Mr. Edwards.

Every one seemed to be interested and we are delighted with the progress we are making.

SOPHOMOE

The Sophomore Class did not do as well as some of the other classes the past three weeks, but we intend to do better the next three. In the class standing Knox Echols was first, Hester Gates second, and Gordon Slaughter third.

Allen Moses, one of our best students, is moving to Lubbock. We are sorry that he is leaving us, but we hope he does as well at Lubbock as he has here.

Dona Leta Ellis enrolled in our school as a member of the sophomore class last week. She attended Claredon High school until mid-term. We are glad to have her in our class.

The Lamesa basketball teams played our teams last week, the scores being in the boys game 10 to 3 in favor of O'Donnell and in the girls game 34 and 21 in favor of Lamesa.

The O'Donnell Eagles met the Wells teams on the home ground Friday afternoon. The games resulted in a score of 25 to 8 in favor of the Eagles for the boys game, but the girls lost to Wells, the score being 13 to 9.

FRESHMAN CLASS

We are glad to have Dallas Vaughn as a member of our class.

The standing for the past three weeks for the Freshman class is as follows: Florence Gary first place, Lola Weems second, Pat Gary third, Truett Hodnett fourth and Dale Dameron fifth. Of course since our class is large there are many other places, but we intend to make this a real game and the one who is foot plans to climb toward the top of the ladder before the next report is given.

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.

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

Now that horse racing is getting to be a thing of the past, let's turn our attention to the human race.

Local Items

Winberly & Pugh moved their shoe and harness repair shop from the former place to the basement of the Phillips building. They invite all their customers to visit them in their new location.

L. E. Daniels of the Newmoore community, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. Jewell Burdett of Lubbock, has been visiting the Burdett families and Mrs. Johnnie Rochell. She returned home Monday.

The local doctors report that the epidemic of flu and pneumonia which has put many of our citizens in bed, is abating.

Responsible parties may secure the use of a vacuum cleaner for one dollar per day. See H. E. Gillopie, Electrician.

Mrs. Johnnie Rochelle and Mrs. D. S. Ogle visited the former's mother in Littlefield Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks returned Saturday from a visit to Mrs. Hicks' parents at Amarillo.

LOST—On the streets of O'Donnell an Elgin open-faced gold watch. Finder will be rewarded and will confer a great favor by returning to E. A. Lackey.

All 1925 accounts due the Corner Drug Store must be paid at once.

O. E. S. No. 725.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to an-
nounce the following as candidates
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the Democratic Primary July 27,
1926.

For District Attorney 106 Judicial
District.

T. L. PRICE
A. W. GILSON

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
T. B. COWAN, Jr.

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

J. W. (Jeff) SHOOK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

T. J. YANDELL

Buy your goods and have your
printing done in Lubbock or Slaton.
This is a capital way to make Tahoka
grow.—The Lynn County News.

The dictates of common sense
should show anyone that buying
away from home would make the
town grow, all right, but the growth
would be of the shrinking variety
and if everyone practiced this it
would not be long until the grass
would be growing in the streets of
Tahoka.

Buying away from home is a habit
which usually does nobody any good
but the mail order house. Buying
at home is a habit which does a
world of good to the buyer, the
merchant, the printer and the home
town. Why cultivate a bad habit
when there is a good habit which
can easily be substituted?

Perhaps, there was a time when
there was some excuse for sending
away for goods and printing, but a
visit to the fine stores and the mod-
ern printing plant in Tahoka will
convince anybody that their wants
can be supplied at home without de-
lays, misunderstandings and un-
certainty of satisfaction. Four es-
sentials in buying are quantity,
quality, favorable prices and quick
delivery. The home business men
set the standards in all four of these
essentials.

There are men and women who go
to large cities to buy all or part of
their wants. They argue that they
can save money and obtain better
satisfaction, but brought down to
actual facts they usually admit that
buying-out-of-town is only a habit,
and an expensive habit at that. They
lose the pleasure of leisurely shop-
ping, the personal service and the
realization of helping the home mer-
chant and the home printer who are
always found in the front rank of
those who are trying to make the
home town a better place in which
to live.

If you want to see your home
town grow—grow in the right direc-
tion, trade at home.

Cleanliness, it has been said, is
next to Godliness. A dirty individ-
ual is neither clean spiritually nor
mentally. Dirt makes for ruin
physically, mentally, morally. This
is as true of a town as of an individ-
ual. The dirty town, the town full
of rubbish, of untidy houses, of mud-
dy streets, of unsanitary conditions,
is non-progressive materially, moral-
ly and educationally. Neither moral
nor material advancement flourish
in dirty, unkempt dwellings or in un-
kempt towns.

If any town or city is ambitious
for advancement, or if even a few
of its men and women are ready to
devote their time and energy to the
betterment of the community, the
surest way to achieve success is to

clean-up make back yards and front
yards clean, make streets clean and
keep them clean, encourage the
people to beautify their homes and
their yards, stimulate a love for and
a pride in their homes and in their
towns, repair the tumble-down yard
fences, paint up, make things as
clean outside as they should be in-
side, and then that community will
look up mentally, morally and mat-
erially.

No community which does not
clean up and paint up, which does
not do its best to have clean streets
and clean yards, has any right to
look up and face the world.

It might be said a dirty town
makes dirty people; a dirty people
makes moral and material dirt and
decay. It is the duty of all men and
women to make their homes and
their home towns just as clean and
attractive and beautiful as possible.
He who falls short in this respect
falls short of his duty to God and
man, it matter not what else he may
do.

Don't wait for the March winds to
sweep the rubbish from your back
yards over the Cap Rock and smear
it over Borden county. Clean your
premises now—and keep them clean.

Automobile Industry Offering Many Unprecedented Values

The automotive industry is offer-
ing unprecedented values it is de-
clared by R. H. Grant, vice-president
and general sales manager of the
Chevrolet Motor Company, who
bases his opinion upon the exhibits
which he has inspected at the New
York, Detroit and Chicago shows.

A large majority of automobil-
buyers will receive during 1926 an
even greater value for their money
than they did in 1925," Mr. Grant
asserts.

"The values represented by pre-
sent-day automobiles are emphasized
by the fact that despite all improve-
ments made during the last decade,
the ratio of present and pre-war au-
tomobile prices is 65 cents per dollar,
a reduction of 35 per cent. The
average price of all commodities is
67 per cent higher than in 1913.

"The garage in which you shelter
your "65-cent" automobile now costs
\$1.96 for each dollar it would have
cost in 1913. While the quality of
automobiles improved and their
prices decreased, the cost of living
was raising to \$1.67 per pre-war
dollar, the cost of clothing to \$1.74
the cost of shoes to \$1.65 and the
cost of house-hold furnishings to
\$2.16.

"Most of the cars shown at the
recent exhibits are better cars than
those offered last year. The in-
dustry is resting on its honors. It
continues to progress. In some cas-
es prices have been reduced even
in the face of important mechanical
improvements and attractive body
refinements. The reason, of course,
is that the cost per unit drops as the
volume of manufacturing increases."

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are working on the play "Petrel The Storm Child" which will be staged Friday night, Feb. 19, at the State Theatre. We hope every one will be interested in the work of the class and will be present Friday night. You will not only help the seniors, but also the Band Boys who will furnish the music.

In a class meeting held with Prof. Rickard last Thursday afternoon, the class made plans for the commencement exercises.

We are glad to report that Oma Fairley who has been out of school on account of illness is back again.

Delbert Beaton was absent Friday morning.

The party at the home of Miss Rodgers last Friday evening, given for the juniors and seniors, by the sponsors of the two classes, was enjoyed by all who were present.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Literary Society met Friday afternoon, Feb. 12. A real interesting program was rendered, consisting of music, readings and jokes. The following members of the organization helped to make the meeting a success: Delbert Beaton, Thelma Bailey, Florence Henderson, Elmo Burkett, Joe Chandler, Fannie Dell Busby, and Mr. Edwards.

Every one seemed to be interested and we are delighted with the progress we are making.

SOPHOMOE

The Sophomore Class did not do as well as some of the other classes the past three weeks, but we intend to do better the next three. In the class standing Knox Echols was first, Hester Gates second, and Gordon Slaughter third.

Allen Moses, one of our best students, is moving to Lubbock. We are sorry that he is leaving us, but we hope he does as well at Lubbock as he has here.

Dona Leta Ellis enrolled in our school as a member of the sophomore class last week. She attended Claredon High school until mid-term. We are glad to have her in our class.

The Lamesa basketball teams played our teams last week, the scores being in the boys game 10 to 3 in favor of O'Donnell and in the girls game 34 and 21 in favor of Lamesa.

The O'Donnell Eagles met the Wells teams on the home ground Friday afternoon. The games resulted in a score of 25 to 8 in favor of the Eagles for the boys game, but the girls lost to Wells, the score being 13 to 9.

FRESHMAN CLASS

We are glad to have Dallas Vaughn as a member of our class.

The standing for the past three weeks for the Freshman class is as follows: Florence Gary first place, Lola Weems second, Pat Gary third, Truett Hodnett fourth and Dale Bameron fifth. Of course since our class is large there are many other places, but we intend to make this a real game and the one who is foot plans to climb toward the top of the ladder before the next report is given.

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.

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

Now that horse racing is getting to be a thing of the past, let's turn our attention to the human race.

Local Items

Winberly & Pugh moved their shoe and harness repair shop from the former place to the basement of the Phillips building. They invite all their customers to visit them in their new location.

L. E. Daniels of the Newmoore community, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. Jewell Burdett of Lubbock, has been visiting the Burdett families and Mrs. Johnnie Rochell. She returned home Monday.

The local doctors report that the epidemic of flu and pneumonia which has put many of our citizens in bed, is abating.

Responsible parties may secure the use of a vacuum cleaner for one dollar per day. See H. E. Gillespie, Electrician.

Mrs. Johnnie Rochelle and Mrs. D. S. Ogle visited the former's mother in Littlefield Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks returned Saturday from a visit to Mrs. Hicks' parents at Amarillo.

LOST—On the streets of O'Donnell an Elgin open-faced gold watch. Finder will be rewarded and will confer a great favor by returning to E. A. Lackey.

All 1925 accounts due the Corner Drug Store must be paid at once.

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Bill Childress, chief mechanic at the O'Donnell Chevrolet Company's garage, left Saturday for Oklahoma City, where he will take a course in the use of the latest tools with which the local agency has equipped its service shop. The Chevroletting

public will have the advantage of Mr. Childress' experience when he returns.

The flapper will soon be growing up and complaining of the decadence of the younger crowd.

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Methodists Take Lead In Sunday School Attendance

The Methodist and Church of Christ Sunday Schools took the lead in number attending last Sunday, the Baptists being out of the running on account of improvements being made on the church. Following is the report furnished by the Pastors Association:

Baptist	None
Methodist	116
Church of Christ	110
Nazarene	36
Presbyterian	25
First Christian	25
Total	322

Jones Dry Goods Buys

Latest in Spring Styles

Manager Baldwin of the Jones Dry Goods returned last week from his usual spring stock-buying trip to Saint Louis. He says that his faith in the future of O'Donnell was evidenced more strongly in this trip than ever before by purchasing a larger and more varied stock for the store. His selections in both men and ladies wear reflect the season's latest styles, and as the goods are already arriving, issues a special invitation to all to come in and look the goods over. O'Donnell merchants keep their stock up to the minute in styles and there is not the least excuse for anyone to send away for reasonable goods.

Bell County Man

Weds O'Donnell Girl

Mrs. L. H. Heard and N. L. Whitenburg were united in marriage in Lubbock at 5:30 o'clock Saturday, February 13. Tom Seviere and Misses Minnie Chelf and Lillian Kirkpatrick accompanied the young couple from O'Donnell to attend the wedding.

The bride is a popular young woman of O'Donnell and has many friends who wish her happiness in her new home.

Mr. Whitenburg is a native of Bell county, but for the past three months has been living at Kress, where he is building a brick garage.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Weatherford to visit relatives before taking up their residence in Kress.

People urged to hold out the hand of friendship, but the one held out for tips is often the only one you see.



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