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School Exhibit Day Unqualified Success

For one time, after all these hundred of years as woman and a newspaper found, we are forced to admit that we don't have words to describe something.

That something was the school exhibit day, held Friday at the public school here, with every student and teacher on parade. It was wonderful—wonderful to see the accomplishments of the students during the year, wonderful to think of the patience and planning on the part of the teachers. From the front walk, where two Scouts swept off their hats as they greeted visitors and directed them to the entrance, to the last minute of the exact play, the exhibit was splendid.

Visitors were greeted by a receiving line of teachers as they entered the grade school building, and still other Scouts directed them into the seventh grade room to register. In each room, students were on duty to explain details of the work on display, and to answer any questions from parents and patrons. The cordials and attentions and the poise of these children were something to talk about.

Exhibits in the two primary rooms perhaps called forth more praise than any other, because no one could imagine little fellows doing such work. In addition to their note books, drawings, etc., children in Mrs. Westmoreland's room had built and furnished a five room house, from the welcome mat and the shrub at the front door to the gas stove and plumbing fixtures in the kitchen and bath. Walls were papered, floors covered with rugs or linoleum, the main hallway carpeted and bedspread on the beds in the two bedrooms. Miss Hanes' primary students had made a house and furniture, but their main exhibit centered on development of transportation, with an entire train ready for a trip. And it was big enough for the students to sit in. The second graders had decided on Holland for their subject, and built one whole street in a Dutch village, complete with canal and boats, windmills and a windmill. Mrs. Wyatt and her little fellows had done full justice to their subject.

In the fifth grade room just down the hall was a complete Mexican Curio shop, with art work of every description. Results of Miss Harris' trip to Mexico last summer were evident in the multitude of novelties which the students had made.

In each of the seven home rooms were specimens of class work done during the year, math papers, spelling and English papers, notebooks, units, and things—everything studied during the term.

As visitors came downstairs after being served with punch and cookies, attentive Scouts courteously directed them to the high school auditorium for the one-act play "Elmer," which was presented by students of the Special department under the direction of Mrs. Cathey.

Your writer has only two criticisms to make. In the first place, the exhibit should have lasted a whole week instead of just one afternoon, so we would have had time to go through every notebook and paper. In the second place, the city council should have proclaimed a public holiday and we had every business in town to close, so everybody could have gone. When school opens this coming year, we plan now to get the exact date of the next exhibit so we can announce it every week, and have it ready gone to work on that public holiday business for next spring. If you missed this year's exhibit, let us get in our plan right now that you don't let anything interfere next time; it was one of the grandest affairs ever put on by our schools.

If we could wear a hat after the Junior-Senior banquet, we'd take it off to our teachers and students, as we can't get a hat on this week, we say with all sincerity that we salute them for the variety and quality of work they have done this year.

Interest Mounts As Entries Are Received

Much interest is being manifested in the third Annual Dairy Day Program to be held in Lamesa at 10:00 a. m. Friday, April 26. Dawson County dairymen have entered approximately 40 head of cattle, Mitchell County dairymen have entered 3 head and Borden county dairymen have entered 7 head up to April 12.

This Dairy Day Program, strictly an educational event, is based upon (1) the classifications of dairy products, (2) the classification of dairy animals and (3) discussions of good management in processing and the breeding that will assist producers of dairy products to increase their production and income.

There will be judging events in both dairy products and dairy animals. These events are open to every man, woman boy and girl attending the Dairy Day Program. Suitable awards are given to adults and minors in the Dairy Products judging, and to Cattlemen in the Dairy Animals judging. Also one prize will be given away at the close of the program at 6:00 p. m. Every farmer and farm woman is urged to attend.

Dairy products, such as butter, whole milk and home-processed cheese, may be entered by any farm women. The dairy products entered will be scored on quality, and the most beautiful ribbon will be awarded. Each ribbon will be given according to the merits of the product.

Dairy cattle, cows, heifers and bulls may be entered. All animals entered will be housed in one of the fair buildings. No animal will be outside. Each animal will be scored on quality and the most beautiful ribbon will be awarded each animal. An animal does not have to be registered to be entered in this Dairy Day Program.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held Friday Evening

The annual Junior-Senior banquet, held at the high school last Friday evening, was without question one of the most beautifully arranged and carried out social events ever held in O'Donnell, and we wish to pay our tribute to the Juniors who planned it, and to Miss Moore and her Home Economic girls for so successfully carrying out arrangements.

Members of the two classes, high school teachers, and special guests assembled in the high school auditorium, from which they marched to the upstairs hall. Places for ninety were laid out on the long table which was beautifully decorated with bowls of spring flowers. Tiny place cards, on which were printed the evening's program, directed the seating of the guests.

Superintendent S. F. Johnson acted as toastmaster, Mr. Olin Huff said grace. The menu, consisting of turkey, fried chicken, green beans, buttered new potatoes, combination salad, iced tea, hot rolls, and strawberry shortcake, was prepared and served by Home Economics students.

Miss Katherine Teeter delighted the assembly with a vocal I am now taking advantage of the opportunities offered me in the office of County Attorney to prepare myself for the duties of the office I now seek.

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I invite you to make a thorough investigation of my character and ability. I am not asking that you give me anything other than an opportunity to work and serve to the best of my ability, thereby earning advancement for myself and an honest living. If you believe that ambition and service should be rewarded by promotion when one has qualified himself for the job then I believe you will vote for me on election day.

My only promise is to prosecute vigorously, to be fair and just in all my dealings and to conduct the office in an economical manner.

Burton G. Hackney.

O'Donnell Boys Will Receive Degrees

Ahliene, Texas—Ray O. DeBusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. DeBusk of O'Donnell, and Robert Drennon, son of Elder and Mrs. R. P. Drennon, have been named as a candidate for a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Ahliene Christian college at the May 27 commencement exercises.


Dr. Walter H. Adams, dean released a list of 82 other seniors who form the tentative list of spring graduates. All their hands between this group and their exit from the institution is a month of class work, major examinations, and final exercises.

Conferring degrees on this class will be the final official duty of President James F. Cox, whose resignation will take effect at the close of this school term. He will be succeeded by vice-President Don H. Morris.

The Index in this week authorized to announce the candidacy of our esteemed citizen, P. G. Galneau, for the office of constable for Precinct 4.

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to friends as Curly, has lived in this precinct some thirty-four years, so needs no introduction to voters of the territory. He made this race in 1938, scoring a very nice vote indeed. He makes no formal campaign statement, merely assuring voters that, if elected, he will devote his best efforts toward making an efficient public official, and that he will appreciate any support or influence which may be accorded him.

To Voters Of 105th Judicial District

In making a formal announcement for the office of District Attorney I believe the voters are entitled to know something of the personal history of one seeking this important office.

I was reared on a farm in Hopkins County, Texas, and will be 14 years of age on August 3rd. Thus far I have fought my own battles, having worked my way through high school and three years of college training at Texas Technological College. I have lived in the 105th Judicial District for more than 14 years, coming to Taboka in 1925 where I finished high school. In 1934 the Supreme Court granted me a license to practice law. In 1934 the citizenship of Terry County elected me County Attorney, over two worthy opponents, without the necessity of a run-off, in which place I am now taking advantage of the opportunities offered me in the office of County Attorney to prepare myself for the duties of the office I now seek.

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MOTHERS' DAY SUNDAY, MAY 12

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Ray Debusk Elected To Coach Position

It is always a pleasure for the hometown editor to be able to headline "Local Boy Makes Good," but your Index bottlewasher got an extra thrill out of the above headline, and we announce with much pleasure that at a business meeting of the school board last Thursday evening, Ray DeBusk was unanimously elected coach and head of the Business Administration department of the O'Donnell Schools.

Our new coach, who will receive his diploma from Ahliene Christian College next month, started his school days right here at home, and graduated in 1936, so that he is really a hometown boy.

In discussing his selection with members of the board Friday, we remarked that we have only one fear—that us old folks at home may expect too much of Ray. We know from experience that he can PLAY football, but let's give him a week or two experience before we expect him to win every game with his team this season.

O'Donnell Boy Leaves For Philippine Islands

Army orders issued recently at Moffett Field, California, direct that Private Delbert D. Poindexter proceed to Fort McDowell, Angel Island, California, to await departure for the Philippines.

Private Poindexter, formerly of O'Donnell, Texas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poindexter of this city. He enlisted at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, on November 1, 1939. During his stay at Moffett Field, Private Poindexter has been working post maintenance. In the Islands he will be assigned to the quartermaster corps for duty.

Mrs. Morris Sanderson and daughter, Bonita, were here Saturday from Loop, visiting friends and relatives.

Girls Are To Go To Rally This Week

Miss Oleta Moore of the Home Economics department and two of her students, Virginia May Shoemaker and Doris Nellie Gales, left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will attend the twenty-first annual celebration of the Future Homemakers of the state. The rally will continue through Sunday.

In the tryout held last week at the high school, work of the entire department was most heartily commended by judges and also by patrons who attended the show show.

J. L. Shoemaker will accompany the local party to Dallas, and will visit his brother while the girls are busy and seeing the sights.

Grade School Selects Speakers For Grad.

Rev. J. H. Crawford, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the commencement address to grade school graduates Thursday evening. Honor students for the class have been called for Monday evening, May 16. It was announced here this week after a business meeting of the class. Elder R. P. Drennon of the Church of Christ will give the invocation, and Rev. J. A. Lunsford the benediction.

Honor students for the class have not yet been determined, said Mrs. Paul Gosch, principal of the grade school and teacher of the class.

Other details of the commencement program will be announced later.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED MONDAY

Superintendent S. F. Johnson asks us to announce that a meeting has been called for Monday evening at eight o'clock at the high school for all persons interested in sponsoring a softball team for the summer.

Plans for the league, schedule for games, and other details of the season will be worked out in this meeting, for which reason it is especially important that all sponsors or prospective sponsors be present.



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RECEPTION MONDAY TO HONOR PASTOR'S FAMILY
 Membership of the First Baptist church will be held Monday evening of next week at an informal reception for Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lunsford, who will leave America within the next few weeks to serve as missionaries and teachers in Africa.

An interesting program of music has been planned, and the pastor will also discuss something of the work which he and his wife are undertaking. Every one of their friends is invited to be present both in his

church and in the other churches. Feature of the evening is also a love offering for the pastor's family, either in supplies or in money which they may use for their needs. It is to be remembered, however, that only cotton materials will be practical for the climate to which they are going, and friends are remembered that they must take

clothing and other necessities for a period of three years. The reception will begin at eight o'clock.

MISS LOUISE EDWARDS RE-ELECTED AT McCAMEY

News was received here this week from the school board at Mc-

Camey of the re-election of Miss Louise Edwards to the faculty of the public schools there. Miss Edwards, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards of this place, is now completing her second year with the McCamey school. Miss Louise and a friend, Miss Glynn Dishman, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

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