

The O'Donnell Index

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 12, 1926

No. 25

Farmers Entertain Business Men at Banquet

The Farmers Cooperative Marketing Association gave a banquet at the McClung Hotel last Friday night at which 50 plates were laid. The banquet was a get-together affair in which business men and farmers could discuss problems of mutual interest. H. L. Hohn acted as toastmaster and made the gathering snappy all the way through. C. E. Kelley responded to Mr. Hohn's address of welcome. Among other things he stated that there should be a closer cooperation between the farmers and the business men and just such affairs as this banquet would tend to accomplish this, all each needed is a better understanding of the other. "There is too much hurry in trying to get rich," is one reason why farmers and business men do not understand each other, is the way Mr. Kelley expressed himself.

Miss Elsie Mitchell of Lamesa, delighted the diners with a reading "The Young Girl At The Postoffice." She received a strong encore but would not respond as the time was too limited.

Litt Moore made a two minute talk on "Farmers and Business Men," in which he strongly advised a closer relationship, both socially and in a business way. He said there was too much selfishness on the part of both for a thorough understanding.

Ben T. Brown was assigned the subject of "Business Methods in Farming." Mr. Brown strongly urged the farmers to keep books and learn at the close of the year how they stand as compared with the beginning of the year. He said business should be applied to farming the same as banking or any other business. He advised the practice of home economics in the way of preserving sufficient of the farm's products to run the family during the non-productive season. "Live at Home" was his closing remark.

C. T. Watson, County Agent of Dawson county, spoke on farm diversification and stressed the fact that each farm should grow enough feed to take care of stock and poultry. He said that the farmer was a gambler by instinct and it was hard for him to resist taking a chance at quick money by growing cotton exclusively, trusting to luck that he would have plenty of cash to buy all necessities at the store.

J. R. Thomas gave an outline of his experience in cooperative marketing of cotton. He said that he had made money by this system and if he was ever denied this privilege he would quit growing cotton.

C. Millsap was given the subject, "Why I Signed the New Contract." He said one reason was that he had saved over \$500 last year by being a member of the association, this being his chief reason for being a member of the association.

M. Mitchell spoke on what is being done in Dawson and Lynn counties by the association. He said that he had handled 6700 bales this season and the farmers were so well pleased with the returns on their cotton that next year promised twice this amount. It is only a matter of education with the farmers to make cooperative marketing of cotton 100 per cent strong, declared Mr. Mitchell.

W. K. Horn gave a history of "Cooperative Marketing," going back to nearly 100 years to get history of the first occasion. "It has made the fruit growers of California and it will make the cotton growers of Texas," said Mr. Horn.

J. H. Burroughs, district director, of Lubbock, and J. D. Cogburn of Dallas were the main speakers and they held the attention of the diners for the principal speeches of the evening.

The dining room had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. McClung with ferns and flowers and in the center of the table were large vases filled with bouquets of green carrots and interspersed with maize heads. Mr. Cogburn said that it was the most elaborate banquet it had ever been his pleasure to attend.

Those present were; Ben T. Brown, C. E. Kelley, A. M. Parker, E. C. Parker, F. A. Warren, L. H. Moore, M. H. Bell, J. W. Thomas, C. D. Henderson, C. B. Morrison, Ed Cook, T. J. Kellis, D. Henderson, J. W. Shaw, A. R. Kimbrall, L. E. McClelland, John Anderson, H. L. Hohn, G. G. Vaughn, J. B. Moore, J. N. Lines, J. H. Holloway, John Burkett, J. C. Watson, C. Millsap, M. Mitchell, J. D. Cogburn, Miss Elsie Mitchell, M. A. Dorman, E. Bayer, W. K. Horn, W. H. Veazy, T. M. Ward, E. Eason, P. O. Caviness, Joe Snellgrove, J. H. Burroughs, A. A. House, W. W. Pettyway.

Candidates take a lot of chances but they always want to be "safely first."

Campaign for Memorial Fund

Mrs. A. A. House has been appointed local chairman for the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Memorial Fund and started in on Tuesday to raise O'Donnell's quota of \$50 by interesting the school children. Mrs. House visited the school Tuesday and outlined the purpose of the fund and asked the children to each donate a dime. Pictures of Woodrow Wilson and literature describing the proposed memorial were distributed.

The house in which Woodrow Wilson was born is located at Staunton, Va. It is planned to take over this house, with assurance that it will be appropriately furnished and properly cared for in perpetuity. It is also planned to restore the chapel on the ground of Mary Baldwin College, closely contiguous to the site of his birth, where Mr. Wilson's father preached and where he himself was baptized, and furthermore, to build on the new site of the college a Wilson Memorial Hall, the whole to form a complete birthplace memorial to the late president.

The names of all children donating to the fund will be published in the Index. This is a patriotic move and everyone should be proud of the opportunity to help build this memorial.

W. A. Kercheville also made a talk to the children in regard to helping build the memorial and paid a splendid tribute to Woodrow Wilson as a man and statesman.

Daily Mail For Route A

Howdy, people of Route A, every day.

Postmaster Hal Singleton has not confined all his time to juggling letters, sorting out mail order catalogs and writing money orders. While the town slept he has been quietly working into the late hours of the night to obtain a better mail service for the people of the territory served by the O'Donnell post office, and with results that beginning April 1, Route A will be made a daily route.

Mr. Singleton received this good news Wednesday from the department at Washington.

Not only this, but Mr. Singleton has secured an order for a post office at Newmoore and applications will be received for a postmaster. It is expected that the post office will be open for business by May 1.

Being on Route A, this will give the people of Newmoore a daily mail service. Heretofore the mail on Route A was delivered only three times a week, but the large number of people moving to the section served by this route has made a daily mail service necessary.

Mr. Singleton will have the lasting gratitude of a large number of people for his work in their behalf.

Ladies Missionary Society Send Delegates to Lubbock

The Ladies Missionary Society will send two delegates to the annual meeting in Lubbock, Mrs. W. B. Hicks and Mrs. W. E. Dickinson being appointed at the regular meeting held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Besides other business transacted at the meeting, a number of important committees were appointed to further the program of the year's work as outlined by the society.

J. M. Guye left Wednesday for Parks to visit friends and relatives.

O'Donnell to Have Another Rural Route

Fishing for Bit At Hart Well

An Index representative visited the Hart well being drilled five miles Southwest of Tahoka Sunday and found a very busy crew fishing for a lost bit at a depth of 175 feet. While drawing the tools from the well a short time ago, the cable parted and the impact of the fall jarred the bit loose from the drill stem. The stem was easily recovered but the bit being wedged to one side, it is thought it will be necessary to shove it to one side and leave it in the hole.

The well is being put down by the Hart Oil Corporation of Fort Worth, a very strong company, and while it is likely an oil bearing sand will be picked up around 1700 feet, yet the company is prepared to go to a depth of 3500 feet if necessary to find the liquid gold. The location of the well is on a very promising structure located by a competent geologist, and as this well is about the wildest wild cat in West Texas, the eyes of the oil world will be kept on the development being made here.

J. S. Stephenson is head driller with W. T. Goldberg, L. H. Naylor, and O. S. McIntosh assistants.

Christopher Drugs to Have Novel Sale

Christopher Drugs, the Nyal Store will inaugurate a "Two for One" sale beginning Thursday, March 18 and continuing for three days. The "Two for One" sale is just what its name implies. You get two Nyal products for the price of one. This liberal offer is made possible only through the cooperation of the manufacturers. This will be the first time the people of O'Donnell have had a chance to enjoy a Nyal sale and no doubt the proprietors of the Christopher Drugs will make a success of it, as they are advertising the affair extensively. The goods will be placed on display and plainly marked so that the customer will know when he buys an article that he will get two for the same price.

O'Donnell is to have another rural route.

For some months Postmaster Hal Singleton has been pulling the wires leading to headquarters to obtain this and as a result of his persistent work he has received the following letter from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General;

Washington, D. C. Feb. 27, 1926.

The Postmaster, O'Donnell, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to establish tri-weekly rural delivery service from your office beginning May 1 1916 with one carrier, the route to be designated No. 3, and to be served in accordance with the description inclosed. No other or further allowance will be made the carrier for performance of this service as authorized. Length of route 47.3 miles.

The new route will be served in connection with present route "A", O'Donnell, which will be designated No. 2 and curtailed to 49.3 instead of 54.9 miles, effective May 1, 1926. Route No. 3 will be served Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in connection with route No. 2, served on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by the carrier on route No. 2, Richard C. Willis whose salary will be increased from \$1890 for serving route No. 2 to \$2520 per annum for serving both routes Nos. 2 and 3, plus the equipment allowance of four cents per mile, effective May 1, 1926.

You will see that the carrier on these routes observes the following schedules:

Leaves 7:00 a. m. and return by 6:00 p. m. (horse.)

Leave 9:00 a. m. and return by 2:30 p. m. (auto.)

Unless you receive instructions to the contrary, you will please see that this service is established promptly on the date mentioned and advise the Department accordingly, using the inclosed form No. 4032-A for that purpose.

Respectfully yours,

H. H. Bellamy,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Statesmanship is about five per cent work for the country and ninety five per cent press agent and publicity.

Thrift Does Not Mean Stinginess

But, it does mean financial independence. The spendthrift is the man who has plenty while he does have money, but who gets into trouble because of not having money when he needs it most.

Thrift is the key to freedom from financial worries. By being thrifty, by saving a portion of your earnings and keeping it safe in a strong banking institution like ours, you will have funds when most needed.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
Of O'Donnell, Texas



A Protection For Your Family Needs!

The legally registered pharmacist is an essential protection. Every physician knows how vital is this truth. The laws of Texas provide this protection through the Board of Pharmacy.

Our Pharmacist holds a Certificate from this Board, which is your protection on every prescription we fill.

It is our aim to cooperate with your family physician in protecting your health interests. Not only in the drugs we supply you, but in every department of this store as well.

Corner Drug Store
The Rexall Store

Phone 5

B. J. BOYD, Mgr.

H. R. Eckols Announces for Public Weigher

H. R. Eckols makes the announcement this week that he is a candidate for the office of public weigher, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

During the time he has resided here Mr. Eckols has proven himself a man in every respect and is regarded as one of our staunchest citizens. He has been a farmer all his life and knows just what the farmer expects when he takes his cotton to the yards to be weighed, and he knows how to weigh it, too. He has made a success of farming and if elected, he will make a successful public weigher.

Mr. Eckols would not jump in this race and get his feet wet on his own accord, but his friends kept after him, assuring him of a strong support, and he finally yielded with the firm belief that he has a chance to win. He expects to make the race upon his own qualifications to successfully fill the office, and not upon any demerits of his opponents, if they possess any. Each of the other candidates are his friends and neighbors and he believes that some of them will vote for him, anyhow, he knows that not one of them will knock him or throw any stumbling blocks in his way.

If elected he promises to fulfill the office to the best of his ability, and if defeated he will take his medicine with good grace and be friends with everyone.

The Index asks that the voters give Mr. Eckols candidacy due consideration when making up their minds as for whom they will cast their vote at the primary election.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Methodists still lead by small margin.

Following is a report of the attendance at the various Sunday schools last Sunday:

Nazarene	33
Presbyterian	34
South Side Baptist	31
Church of Christ	119
Methodist	139
Baptist	139
First Christian	19
Total	489

John S. Fritz Visits Dallas

John S. Fritz, was a business visitor in Dallas last of the week. He reports that the country to the east has received abundant rain and the green in the trees is already showing up.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Fritz as far as Sweetwater and to Dallas by his son, Calvin. While away Mr. Fritz and Calvin visited the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and report having a most enjoyable time.

Erdaication of Blu Weed Made Possible

In parts of West and Southwest Texas the Blueweed, a close relative of the common sunflower, becomes troublesome pest when the land is in cultivation. Experiments were conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, at the Lubbock Station 1917 to 1919 looking to the control of this pest and the results were published in Bulletin No. 292. The publication proved very popular and the edition was quickly exhausted so that it has become necessary to reprint this bulletin and any one interested can secure a copy now by writing Dr. B. Youngblood, Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

The experiments showed that the weed propagates itself largely from the under-ground stems which live over from year to year and are very persistent and although weed produces a large seed crop, the seeds are of very low viability and there does not seem to be very much, if any, reproduction from this source. The tests showed conclusively that the Blueweed can be killed out completely in two seasons by plowing at intervals of about two months during the growing season. Plowing seven inches deep proved more efficient than plowing four inches. Listing, or cutting the weed at the surface with a hoe proved less effective as a means of eradication and would require a longer time for eradication than plowing. A combination of deep plowing, smother crops and clean-tilled row crops will prove effective on the large and more thinly infested areas. The badly infested patches should be uncropped and the weed eradicated by more intensive measures. Reports received at the Experiment Station indicate that liberal use is being made in sections of West Texas of the methods of Blueweed eradication described in this Bulletin.

Borden County Meet To Be Held March 26

C. H. Lawrence, teacher of the Mesquite school was a business visitor in the Index office Thursday. He reports that the attendance of the school is very excellent. There will be a County meet held at Mesquite on March 26 with three schools competing for the county championship. It is expected that a large attendance will be at these meetings. Last year Mesquite won a number of honors in the county meet and it is expected that the contestants will do even better this year.

To prevent peach juice from staining the front of your shirt or waist make pies out of peaches.

BITS ABOUT BIDDY

Adam may have had his troubles, but he never had to shoo chickens out of the Garden of Eden.

The query "Why does a hen cross the road?" never presented any difficulty to the man who has a garden on the other side.—Boston Transcript.

FLASHLIGHTS

Darn the book of etiquette. It doesn't suggest a single tidy way to eat corn on the cob.

A city is more beautiful than a hick town if you won't look while passing through the outskirts.

There are sermons for men only, but nobody has thought to preach a sermon for gentlemen only.

Americans might have won even more at the Olympics if there had been a contest in credulity.

You can't blame a dyspeptic for cussing a little when he observes what the man at the next table orders.

If you don't belong to any bloc, you doubtless are one of that number called the common people.

The great need of the country is a fragile windshield that will make fancy diving less hazardous.

Still, a man big enough to be a congressman probably wouldn't get the home folks any federal buildings.

Of course any other nation than France, having the whip hand, would be sweet and reasonable and surrender it.

Correct this sentence: "Ha, ha," laughed the man, as he removed a wilted collar; "ain't women's clothes funny!"—Detroit Free Press.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some men sow selfishness and reap success.

Even the Wall Street graduate has his sheepskin.

Truth is mighty; but fortunately a lot of it can be suppressed.

Some faces have a very striking appearance—clock faces, for instance.

Cupid is a little fellow, but one can't always judge by the sighs of love.

The problem of life seems to be how to make one dollar do the work of two.

People with plain faces have plenty of time to cultivate the beauties of the mind.

The man who is usually wrong never stops talking about it when he happens to be right.

A great many of the men who claim to be self-made were interrupted before the job was finished.

It happens frequently that when a man arrives home at about 2 a. m. and his wife tells him to go straight upstairs to bed she is asking the impossible.

BRE'R WILLIAMS

De sayn' is, you can't take yo' money ter de hereafter, but it'll give you easy ridin' on a paved road till you git dar.

Folks that say dis ol' world is no fr'en' ter grace wouldn't know Grace ef dey met her in a Sunday hat, on de road ter preachin'.

Some folks says dar's a heaven fer de animles, but it wouldn't help my ol' mule's feelings ef he knowed it, for he'd think right off dat he'd have ter plow de golden streets.

De wise man said dar's nothin' new under de sun, but de worl' looks so new ever' mornin' dat you has ter ax yestiddy whar you is today.—Atlanta Constitution.

SAYINGS OF SAGES

All things are in fact, yet all things are not decreed by fgate.—Plato.

He that is much flattered soon learns to flatter himself.—Johnson.

However strict a hand is to be kept upon all the desires of fancy, yet in recreation fancy must be permitted to speak.—Locke.

Scandal-mongers have no union rules and never object to working overtime.

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."

Christian Martyrs

The dates of the most violent Christian persecutions under Roman emperors were as follows: Nero, 64-68; Domitian, 95; Trajan, 106; Marcus Aurelius, 160-177; Septimus Severus, 190-204; Maximus, 235-238; Decius, 250-252; Valerian, 258-260; Aurelian, 275; Diocletian, 303-313 (the era of the martyrs). The reason for Christian persecution according to Roman historians, was not on account of their religious beliefs so much as by the Christian refusal to conform to the state religion and national law. Religion was an integral part of Roman law.

Polar Explanation

Early efforts in polar exploration were largely for commercial interests. During the Twentieth century the renewal of exploration in the Arctic and Antarctic regions has been due largely to the spirit of scientific research, but also for geographic achievement. Peary, at the North pole, made a great number of observations which are very valuable in the study of geography, physiology, meteorology and oceanography.

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Equipped with X-Ray and Therapeutic Work

LAMESA, TEXAS

PHONE—212

Attention Farmers

Are you getting the most per acre out of your farm? If your staple crop fell below your expected production level last year, don't repeat the experience now.

Perhaps your farm machinery is inadequate and out-of-date. If it needs replacing consult us immediately. We believe we can make your farm a success.

SEE US FOR PRICES and TERMS.

"It Pays To Trade At This Store"

E. A. JONES HARDWARE COMPANY

Free! Free!

Free kodak enlargement with every dollars worth of kodak finishing. Take advantage of this offer at once. Our prices are as reasonable as elsewhere. Save postage and receive a beautiful enlargement free.

Waffle's Studio

Rear of Economy Store
O'Donnell, Texas

Easter, April 4th

Come in and order that Suit now and be ready for **EASTER**.

I have on display, some of the latest Styles and Patterns to be had anywhere and can fit you right up to the minute.

A fit and workmanship guaranteed. I also have a cleaning plant that the people of O'Donnell should be proud of as it is as good as you will find in any of the larger towns.

Bring those old dirty clothes to me or phone. I call for and deliver.

C. E. RAY

THE TAILOR

PHONE 66

O'DONNELL WANTS YOU

SALE OF BARGAINS

Starting Friday, March 12 1926

D'ONT
MISS
IT

BROWN BROTHERS

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IT

OUR DOORS WILL BE THROWN OPEN FRIDAY MORNING REFLECTING ONE OF THE GREATEST SALES EVER STAGED IN O'DONNELL. WE ARE FORCED TO RAISE MONEY, LET'S GO. EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE WILL BE SOLD AT MONEY RAISING PRICES.

Our stock includes most everything in the DRY GOODS LINE and a complete stock of GROCERIES will go in this sale. We feel assured that this CLOSING OUT SALE will bring many people to our store.

READ-- THEN COME HERE AND SAVE --SAVE

BELOW WE ARE QUOTING YOU A FEW OF THE MANY SPECIALS THAT WILL BE PUT ON EACH DAY DURING THIS ENTIRE SALE. WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

<p>FRIDAY MARCH 12</p> <p>No. 2 Pork & Beans 11 Cans for \$1</p> <hr/> <p>SATURDAY MARCH 13</p> <p>Fancy Table Peaches Size 2 1/2 value 35c. Special .25c Mothers Oats Special .30c or 3 for \$1.00</p> <hr/> <p>MONDAY MARCH 15</p> <p>8 cans Goncho Corn Special \$1.00 3 Loaves of Bread .25c</p> <hr/> <p>TUESDAY MARCH 16</p> <p>10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar Special .75c</p> <hr/> <p>WEDNESDAY MARCH 17</p> <p>No. 3 Tomatoes 7 cans for \$1.00</p> <hr/> <p>THURSDAY MARCH 18</p> <p>Brooms \$1.25 values Special .75c</p>	<p>FRIDAY MARCH 19</p> <p>Red and White Caro Special .75c</p> <hr/> <p>SATURDAY MARCH 20</p> <p>Pure Honey per gallon \$1.75 Maxwell House Coffee 3 pounds for \$1.55</p> <hr/> <p>MENS SHOES</p> <p>A large assortment of the J. W. Jenkins Quality Shoes.</p> <table> <tr><td>\$9.50 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>\$6.85</td></tr> <tr><td>8.50 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>6.25</td></tr> <tr><td>7.50 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>5.75</td></tr> <tr><td>6.50 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>4.45</td></tr> <tr><td>5.50 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>3.90</td></tr> <tr><td>5.75 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>3.90</td></tr> <tr><td>5.25 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>3.40</td></tr> </table> <hr/> <p>LADIES SHOES</p> <p>A large assortment of Ladies Shoes.</p> <table> <tr><td>\$6.50 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>\$4.50</td></tr> <tr><td>5.50 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>4.25</td></tr> <tr><td>4.00 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>3.00</td></tr> <tr><td>3.50 Values</td><td>Special</td><td>2.80</td></tr> <tr><td>3.25 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>2.25</td></tr> <tr><td>2.50 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>1.85</td></tr> </table> <hr/> <p>300 Pair from \$1.25 to \$2.50</p>	\$9.50 Value	Special	\$6.85	8.50 Value	Special	6.25	7.50 Value	Special	5.75	6.50 Value	Special	4.45	5.50 Value	Special	3.90	5.75 Value	Special	3.90	5.25 Value	Special	3.40	\$6.50 Value	Special	\$4.50	5.50 Value	Special	4.25	4.00 Value	Special	3.00	3.50 Values	Special	2.80	3.25 Value	Special	2.25	2.50 Value	Special	1.85	<p>DRESS SHIRTS</p> <p>100 Mens Dress Shirts at COST.</p> <hr/> <p>BOYS OVERALLS</p> <p>Age from 4 to 6 Priced from .95c to \$1.15</p> <hr/> <p>BOYS LONG PANTS</p> <p>Age from 4 to 10 1.40 to \$1.75</p> <hr/> <p>150 Ladies Corsets</p> <p>Priced from \$2.50 to \$12.50 All go for \$1 ea.</p> <hr/> <p>BLANKETS</p> <p>Size 68x76 Closing out Price \$2.25</p> <hr/> <p>300 Pair Counter Shoes</p> <p>Your Choice .75c</p> <hr/> <p>COMFORTS</p> <p>\$4.00 Values Special \$3.00</p> <hr/> <p>MENS UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Haines \$1.85 Values \$1.40</p> <hr/> <p>BUTTONS .10c Card</p>	<p>CHILDRENS HOSE</p> <p>30c. Values Special .20c</p> <hr/> <p>CAPS</p> <table> <tr><td>\$1.50 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>\$1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>1.75 Value</td><td>Special</td><td>1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>2.25 Values</td><td>Special</td><td>1.75</td></tr> </table> <hr/> <p>1,000 Collars .09c each</p> <hr/> <p>WOMENS DRESSES</p> <p>Priced from \$2.50 to \$35.00 going While they last \$2.50</p> <hr/> <p>LADIES SILK HOSE</p> <p>\$2.50 Value While they last at \$1.90</p> <hr/> <p>BOYS DRESS SHIRTS</p> <p>\$1.50 Values Going At .30c</p> <hr/> <p>NO TYPE IS BIG ENOUGH, NO WORDS CAN EXPRESS THE MANY BARGAINS THAT WILL BE FOUND AT OUR STORE. YOU WILL HAVE TO COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. BE HERE ON OPENING DAY. COME EVERY DAY.</p>	\$1.50 Value	Special	\$1.00	1.75 Value	Special	1.00	2.25 Values	Special	1.75
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BEGINNING
FRIDAY
MARCH, 12

Brown Bros.
O'DONNELL, TEXAS

SATURDAY
SPECIAL
300 Pairs Ladies Kid
Gloves. SPECIAL-.20

L. Dennis Wins Prize For Naming Garage

The Modern Service Station was the name selected for Gilstrap Bros. garage. This name was suggested by Lawrence Dennis and a prize of five dollars was given him for the name.

There were a large number of names suggested and it required the judges, Ben T. Brown, C. J. Beach and John S. Fritz, several hours to make a selection.

The new garage is now running in full blast and is equipped with all kinds of machinery for taking care of work with dispatch.

M. S. Grady Gantt and children and Mrs. C. V. Gantt left Wednesday for Mineral Wells for a few weeks visit.

Little Miss Tayna Ketner of Tahoka, was the guest of Mary Francis Northcross last week-end.

Max Coleman and Virgil Guye of Lubbock were callers at the Index office Monday. The former is candidate for county attorney and the latter traveling salesman for the Avalanche.

LOST—Fountain pen with initials on it. Finder kindly return to the Haney Drug Company.

Candidates To Speak At Wells Saturday

The candidates of the county will be given an opportunity to make a two-minute plea to the voters Saturday night at Wells school when the O'Donnell band boys appear there to give a concert. Some hot speeches are expected to come from the boys and it is said that many of the candidates for public weigher of this precinct are now busily engaged in writing orations.

It is expected that a large number of people from O'Donnell will accompany the band on this occasion. Bandmaster Ab Taylor says he has a splendid program arranged for the occasion. The small fee of fifteen cents admission will be charged.

R. E. Seay, who has been down and out with rheumatism for several weeks was able to come to town Monday. He kicked in with his annual dues on the Index and said that the paper was great company to him while he was unable to come to town.

Old Time Fiddler Heard Over Radio

C. L. Newman, who spent some months here with his sons, G. O. and Louis Newman, last year, was a participant in an old fiddlers contest at San Antonio last Saturday night which was given the world by the Light broadcasting station. Those who were so fortunate as to tune in on San Antonio at the time say that Mr. Newman's playing came back to the O'Donnell country very distinct. Mr. Newman is a fiddler of the old school and his many friends here were glad to again hear him draw the bow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pfrimmer spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Post.

Mrs. W. H. Crunk received word Monday that her sister in Dallas was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Crunk left by auto for Dallas.

Miss Maggie Garrett left Monday for Lubbock to spend a week with her sister.

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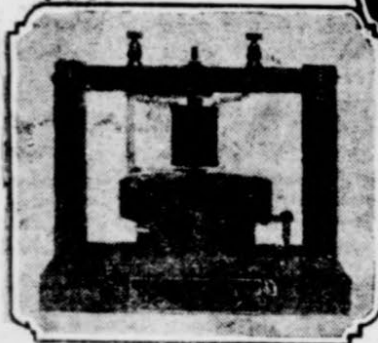
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Left: The first telephone. Above: Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.



March 10th, 1926, marks the fiftieth anniversary of an important event.

On March 10th, 1876, in a small garret workshop in Boston, Alexander Graham Bell uttered the first words ever transmitted over telephone wires. Using a small crude transmitter and a wire but a few yards in length, he said, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you." His assistant, Thomas A. Watson, sitting at a receiver in another room, heard these words distinctly and hurried into the room to tell Bell that their tireless research had been rewarded.

Now the telephone is a national necessity, but at first it was considered a mere scientific toy and most people were inclined to scoff at it.

It remained for Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, to place the first stamp of public approval upon the telephone in June of 1876. Bell had taken his crude little invention to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and had set up his exhibit in one of the booths. Late afternoon of the day when the judges were making a tour of inspection of the booths Dom Pedro entered the booth containing the telephone, just as the judges were about to pass it by with a glance of incredulity. Dom Pedro recognized Bell, whom he had previously met in Boston, and agreed to test the telephone.

As the incredulous judges looked on, their interest now aroused, Dom Pedro took his place at the receiver while Bell went to the transmitter. Suddenly Dom Pedro threw back his head, and with an amazed look on his face exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" The judges then took their turns at the re-

ceiver, testing it until late that night and next day the telephone was moved to the place of honor in the Judges pavilion.

Once the practicability of the telephone had been demonstrated the demand for instruments and service increased rapidly. Theodore N. Vail was made general manager of the telephone company and he is the man who was largely responsible for the wide-spread efficient telephone system of today. Branches were opened in practically every State of the Union, and the formation of a real nation-wide telephone system was begun.

Many difficulties were encountered by the telephone pioneers. Improvements of the instruments, changes in the material used for wires, means of lengthening the range of long distance communication, construction of switchboards and central offices—all these problems had to be solved as they arose by the telephone engineers.

The two crude telephones of 1876 have grown into a nation-wide system of more than 16,000,000 telephones, approximately one for every seven people in the United States. This country, with but 6 per cent of the world's population, has 61 per cent of the world's telephones. Conversations are now possible from any part of the nation to any other part. The longest continuous circuit is from Catalina Island, off the coast of California, to Havana, Cuba, a distance of over 5,500 miles.

As a community develops, as its industries expand, the telephone company must be ready to take care of that expansion and development. Telephone engineers are constantly making surveys of business and social conditions of the country so that they may anticipate any demand for increased service.

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For Sale—Home School Reference Library, ten volumes, at one-half price. Books never used. See particulars.

Local Items

Ray McCorkle, staff correspondent of the Lubbock Avalanche, was here first of the week gathering data for an extensive writeup of O'Donnell and the surrounding country. Mr. McCorkle believes that O'Donnell is in the making of quite a little city and says that he found the most co-operative spirit among the business men here of any place visited in his rounds.

Charlie Wells came in and help swell the Index fund subscription fund by paying up in full for another year. Mr. Wells says that he does not want to be without the paper and threatened hard times for the force if he missed a copy.

Miss Lois Wimberly is spending a few weeks in Snyder visiting friends and relatives. She was accompanied to that city Wednesday of last week by her father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly.

C. D. Waldrip and Mr. Steuart, both of Childress are here to attend the Nazarene meeting which will begin Thursday night.

Rev. Allie Irick will be the presiding elder assisted by F. A. Powell, song evangelist. It is anticipated that there will be quite an attendance from the surrounding country.

Ed Singleton has been staying close to home this week having some fun with the mumps.

Matt Greer of Pride was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Monday for a major operation.

Mayor and Mrs. C. T. Kibbe spent the first of the week in Hereford visiting Mr. Kibbe's parents.

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Mrs. Dr. J. F. Campbell has been quite ill this week but is now reported as convalescing nicely.

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Dr. C. T. Kibbe is not using that goat in his back yard for practice riding, but it was purchased at considerable expense to supply milk for the young son recently adopted.

J. D. Liles was unable to come down from Tahoka to his place of business this week on account of nursing a case of flu solely his own.

Mrs. Mark McCarley and Mrs. T. J. Kellis of San Angelo, are visiting here this week. Mrs. McCarley owns a farm east of town.

Predicts Bumper Crop For Ensuing Season

While in town this week, A. Gillespie of the Tredway community, stated that the rain of last week was of great value to the farmers, putting sufficient moisture in the ground to permit of preparing the land for planting. Mr. Gillespie says that he will plant 300 acres to cotton this season. He is one of the old-timers and predicts one of the best crop years ever had.

District B. Y. P. U. Meet At O K Next Sunday

J. E. Caudle was in from his farm near O K school Thursday and made the Index man smile when he paid up his subscription to the paper. He said that every man should take his home paper and keep posted on what was going on in the community.

Mr. Caudle stated that the District B. Y. P. U. would be held at O K next Sunday afternoon and he expected a large crowd to attend. O K has a splendid school this year with 100% attendance over last year. O K being in the heart of a fine farming country, it has a very bright future.

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Took Plunge In Hole That Was Frozen Over; Had To Break Ice With Head

Found A Match But Had Nothing That Would Burn
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(From The Dawson County Journal)

Just as I was going along fairly good my hands numb from cold, my trouser legs frozen and my feet wet and cold, I stepped in the one fatal and awful hole that made the whole thing an awful hideous nightmare. It too was frozen over with ice and covered with snow and I unsuspectingly hit it "like a ton of bricks." Down I went the water and ice soaking all my clothes. The walls of the canyon were exceedingly narrow and the walls of the hole were even more so as I began to go down I turned my gun across the hole to catch in, but the rock being slick my gun turned on me and down I went under the snow, ice, water and all. I have no idea how deep this hole was as I never found the bottom. But when I tried to come up I found I had to break the ice through with my head. This I did as quick as I could. I scrambled out of the icy water half frozen, tired and nearly scared to death. My first thought was to get on down the canyon and I started off, but I had not gone but just a few feet when I saw a bluff that must have been five hundred feet high. Thinking that it was impossible to go down this I came back cold, my teeth chattering and my clothing frozen. Looking to the left of the canyon I spied a small hole I might den up for the night. Before going to this I realized I was grand and gloriously lost and fired two or three signals waiting a short space of time between each signal.

Getting no answer I thought I must be too far away for them to hear me so I went over to the hole. Finding it too wet I began hunting for another one, gee, but I was cold. My trouser legs so stiff I could hardly walk. Looking to the right and left of the canyon almost frantically, I searched both high and low for the much wanted and much needed shelter. The left side of the canyon being solid rock I saw it was unreasonable to expect to find one there so I turned to the right side. This wall was pretty steep but not perpendicular and then too it had quite a bit of exposed earth on it, but as I started up I found the whole side seething with water in some places enough to trickle down to the bed of the canyon. This of course was disheartening but high up I saw a small hole about half way up the steep side. I made for this at once and found it to be quite a protecting place, and to my joy it was fairly dry, and had a few leaves in it. I then was awful cold in fact I thought I would freeze and knew I must have a fire.

It was then I put my numbed hand in my coat pocket and drew forth three matches. Seeing them wet I had no hopes of them striking but not to give up I gave one a rake across the rocks and the head popped off. I was disappointed of course because if I had really needed anything in my young life I needed a fire then. But my shivering frame put my brain to work and I pulled off my shoes, socks, trousers and coat. My feet were numb from cold and my hands were in the same shape. So pulling off my pair of light kid gloves that were also wet and frozen, I massaged my feet as best I could. When this task was completed I of course was over my little spell of shivering and was quite warm. I was pretty well protected from the awful freezing fog, wind and snow that was falling fast and thick. Taking off my sweater and wool shirt I wrapped my feet up in my shirt and put on my sweater again. Scratching the leaves away I lay down on the ground drew my body up in a tight knot, pulled the leaves bag around and over me then spread my icy coat and pants on top of the leaves and soon was fairly comfortable. I slept fairly well considering all things. My body being in such a drawn knot, I soon and quite often had to turn a little to relieve numerous cramps. But by and by morning came. I stretched forth a hand that had spent

the night in my arm pits and got the two remaining matches I had got out of my pocket the night before. Looking at these carefully I gave one a gentle rake and to my utter amazement it struck and was burning fine, but I had no wood to burn so I set the leaves on fire. Having to blow these almost continuously I got nothing warm but my face. But that was better than nothing. So I dressed myself and went shivering to the bed of the canyon.

Thus came the beginning of the second day out. My first thoughts were maybe I could go down the awful bluff that met my gaze some twelve hours before. But on returning to this place it almost made me dizzy to look over. It seemed deeper than it did the evening before. I then located a large rock, nearly round, close by. It must have been at least fourteen inches in diameter. I then pushed this rock over the cliff and it seemed to me it took several minutes to fall, and when it finally did hit the sound was very faint, I likened it to dropping a small marble on a concrete sidewalk. That made up my mind that I could not climb down that way, and realizing the only other route possible was to try the canyon walls or the right or left "backbones." Looking at the walls on either side I knew a descent to be impossible so I turned my attention to the two "backbones." The left was too high and steep but the right seemed possible thus I chose my way. Going back up through the snow, wind and fog, I tried to make my way. I started and then I finally gained the summit, I was too tired to move so I sat down to rest.

After resting for quite a few minutes I took my bearing and went to the edge and started to go down. Then I thought maybe I was not high enough on the side, but on going higher I found I was cut off by a deep narrow canyon impossible to cross or go down, so sorrowfully and tired I made my way again to the bed of the canyon. Making up my mind I would have to retrace my steps and go back the way I had come. However, thinking I could track myself easily in the deep snow I grew light hearted as I neared the canyon bed.

There is no use in my trying to tell of the many awful things that happened but as it is easy to imagine it was far easier to go down than it was to go up. Then too I was steadily growing weaker and hungrier.

Starting back up the canyon the first thing that met my gaze was the awful cliff I had fallen down on the evening before. Taking lots of time and still more energy I stumbled out on what was now the left side of the canyon. Having to climb very high and the wall being steep and covered in deep snow made the going up awful slow, made me stop to rest often. But finally I reached a convenient "Saddle" and crossed over and began to go down, this also was steep and covered in snow, but I could go down far better and easier than I could go up. Finally I reached the canyon bed just above the big cliff and began at once making my way up the canyon.

Going up the canyon I knew I had to be very careful of those awful water holes and therefore very careful of where I put my feet. Each hole I would come to I would either go around, vault over or test the ice and see if it would hold my weight, finding one of these three to work, I did not fall in the water on my return trip. But after going around the bluff and up the canyon the next and by far the most difficult place to go up was the rock that resembled a "chute." Throwing my gun up I tried to climb up, getting about two thirds of the way up I would fall down. Always landing in the cold snow. I must have tried this a dozen or more times and finally making up my mind of the impossibility of that I looked at the walls on either side. This being a "box canyon," I saw at a glance this was impossible. So giving up that idea I selected me a dead tree and fished for the top of the rock, (holding the small end of the tree in my hand) and finally hanging a short stubby limb over

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For District Attorney 106 Judicial District.

T. L. PRICE
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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
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For County Treasurer.

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For Public Weigher:

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T. J. YANDELL

For Sheriff and tax collector of Dawson County:

MAC W. HANCOCK.

Former Resident of Palo Pinto Passes Away Here Sunday

Mrs. Richardson died at the family home north of Newmoore Sunday. The body was taken to Palo Pinto, her old home for burial. Besides a husband she leaves a baby nine days old. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death.

The Richardson family came here only a short time ago from Palo Pinto and purchased a farm.

Cotton Buyer to Locate Here

Mr. McKelvy, cotton buyer from O'Donnell first of the week. Mr. McKelvy stated that ginning had nearly ceased in the Lorenzo territory and that he is intending to purchase some cotton here as it is of better staple than any other place he has been.

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Year	Pass. cars	Trucks total
1922	11,588	11,588
1923	18,773	3,021 21,794
1924	22,433	6,203 28,636
1925	63,552	17,971 81,523

The largest stride was made in 1925, Chevrolet's record year, when the foreign business was nearly triple that of 1924. Sales of trucks comprised an even larger proportion of the foreign business because the figures in the truck column of the above chart represent only the one-ton Utility Express truck chassis the smaller half-ton truck chassis being included in the passenger car totals.

The low operating cost of the Chevrolet and its relatively moderate foreign tax rate are regarded by company officials as being largely responsible for its increasing popularity abroad where expensive gasoline and high taxes are serious burdens to the motorist.

To handle its increasing foreign business the company has now an export assembling plant at Bloomfield, N. J., three European assembling plants at London, Copenhagen and Antwerp, besides receiving plants at Barcelona and Hamburg where partially-assembled cars are completed. Part of the product of the Chevrolet plant at Oshawa near Toronto, Ont., also is sent abroad.

W. J. Smith came in first of the week and contributed to the Index fund by paying up his subscription in full. He says that he could not hardly live without the "Insect" as it is one of the best little papers on the South Plains.

Cook Apron Contest to Close

All Home Demonstration Club women in Lynn County are making Cook Aprons as a feature of their Clothing Program this year. The Executive Council have voted that these aprons are to be sent to the County Home Demonstration Agent before April 2. That on April 3, the Club women from all Home Demonstration Clubs in Lynn County will assemble, put aprons on and pass in review before a Clothing Committee of seven, that these Judges may make final decision on First, Second and Third Aprons. This Committee was selected by the Executive Council, and will base its decisions upon the following score card sent out by the Extension Service of A. & M. College of Texas.

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1. Suitability of article to purpose	15
2. Beauty and quality of design	15
3. Harmony of color and materials	115
4. Symmetry accuracy in cutting	20
5. Perfection of stitches	10
6. Neatness of finish	10
7. Laundering possibilities	5
8. Appearance of apron on woman	10
Total	100

Any woman not having pattern and direction for making apron may get same at Miss Halsey's office.

As each club expects to send one member to the A. & M. College this summer a small cash prize will be offered to the Club, entering the largest per cent (based on number of members,) of aprons in the Contest and having members wear them, Saturday afternoon, April 3, at 2:30 p. m.

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Farmers of O'Donnell Territory Determined to Win in 1926

With energy to spare and a determination to win, farmers in the O'Donnell country are at this time planning to set a new high record in crop production during the present year. Of course there hasn't been any more rain than needed, but no one is as yet alarmed. There is just as good season now as there was at this time one year ago, and had it not been for the early freeze, hail and other calamities there is no telling just how much cotton would have been ginned during the past season.

The crop was not normal by any means, but O'Donnell ginned more cotton than any south plains city; there being something like 15,000 bales produced in this immediate trade territory.

Of course cotton will be the leading crop this year—this is a cotton country just like Ohio is a corn country and Florida a fruit and vegetable country, but Lynn county farmers are beginning to appreciate the diversified plan.

During the past fall and winter

many thousands acres of new land have been put in cultivation. A major portion of this will be planted to cotton, but feed crops are not being overlooked. The "cow, sow and hen" program is being adopted by many of our most progressive farmers, and they find it well worth while.

It is a well known fact that some of our farmers in the past have not given as much attention to feed crops, poultry and livestock as they should have, and the result is they have lost. But at this time they are turning their attention to matters along this line, and before another year shall have passed it will be a hard matter to find a farm yard in this community where a good flock of fowls will not be seen.

Farmers who are producing their own feed and raising poultry, hogs and cows are the most prosperous people we have. Diversified crops and intensified farming is going to put O'Donnell and Lynn county in the running with some of the more densely populated counties of the South Plains.

Fire Siren Installed Near Telephone Office

The big electric siren was installed near the telephone office this week and for the first time its weird wail was wafted into space Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The siren has a capacity of carrying up to ten miles and is equal to any in the big cities.

When a fire occurs the operator at the telephone office will touch the button that starts the machine on its wild scream to call out the fire department and awaken the citizens. The fire truck is now housed in the new city hall and Fire Chief Ash sleeps by its side ready to respond at a second's warning.

Newmoore People Planning Big Things for 1926

E. H. Lehman, who will probably be the first postmaster of Newmoore, was in town this week and stated that the rain wet the ground down to a good breaking depth and that the farmers were taking advantage of the season by turning their land. He says that much new land is being put in cultivation in his section.

To Conduct School of Art

O'Donnell now has a talented landscape painter and artist in oil work within her confines. Mrs. R. O. Stark, who recently came here from Lockney has made art her major study and samples of her work which is on display at her home show a technique truly her own. Upon solicitation of a number of people who have seen her work, Mrs. Stark has consented to take a limited number of pupils. This will be a pleasant bit of news to those who desire to study art under a talented instructor.

Born, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Bureson an eight-pound girl.

Mayor Calls Election To Select Two Aldermen

Mayor Kibbe has ordered an election to be held on April 6th for the purpose of electing two aldermen. The other city officials will hold over for another year.

Now is the time for all aspirants for these offices to get in the running by announcing their candidacy through the Index. It will only cost five bucks and we need the money.

Regular Session of The T. E. L. Class

Mrs. C. H. Mansell and Mrs. Irvin Street entertained the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church at the home of the former on last Friday. This class is growing stronger day by day and is doing fine work for the church. The ladies served delectable refreshments to the following: Mesdames C. R. Brock, W. K. Horn, Morris Sanderson, T. J. Yandell, J. F. George, J. M. Vaughn, T. J. Mansell, Grover Sutton, W. E. Guye, J. T. Middleton, Newsom, Jeff Musick, John Hardberger, C. H. Mansell, E. L. Sorrels, L. L. Wyatt, Irvin Street and Mrs. J. W. Shaw.

Lost—Dictionary in the library at public school. Dictionary has green cover and fly leaves bears the inscription, "Lillian Kirkpatrick, from her mother." Finder will receive liberal reward for bringing book to the Index office.

I am planning on teaching an art class in oil painting. Those interested will please call at my home in the Archie Haney cottage. Mrs. R. O. Stark.

For Sale—Fordson tractor and Athens disc plow. Both in good condition. Cash or Fall time with good notes. See H. & W. McLaurin 1/2 mile east of Wells School.

Class Play at Wells Has Good Attendance

The Senior class of the Wells school gave its class play last Friday night which was attended by about 500 people, the large auditorium of the new Wells school building being taxed to capacity. The O'Donnell band volunteered its services to the class and helped to make the entertainment more enjoyable.

The play was "Across the Hills," and, unlike many amateur plays, each participant had his or her part well in hand and portrayed the various roles in splendid style. The play was thoroughly enjoyed as was attested by the numerous encores received. Following is the cast of characters:

Grandpa—C. J. Bolch
Robert Porter—Marion Jordan
Walter Conrad—Earnest Goad
Dr. Jennie Reed—Omah McLaurin
Grandma—Jewell Waldrop
Ruth Conrad—Maurice Middleton
Flo Grey—Hallie Bristow
Cutie—June Middleton
Salamander—Roy Askew
Zuzu—Floy Phipps

The role of Ruth Conrad was portrayed by Maurice Middleton in an excellent manner and showed that the young lady possesses rare histrionic ability. In Salamander and Zuzu, Roy Askew and Floy Phipps were also good and had the audience with them from the start.

Before the close of the play Omah McLaurin gave a short address of welcome to the large crowd attending and warmly thanked the O'Donnell band for its assistance.

For Sale or Rent—160 Acres of good farming land; 100 acres in cultivation; good well of water; located nine miles southeast of town on mail route. For price and terms, see Mrs. Mark McCarley at Index office.

Farm for Rent—Will rent farm on third and fourth. Applicants to farm on halves will not be considered. Apply at the Index office.

Baptist Association

Get Out Newspaper

Rev. R. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Tahoka Baptist church, was a visitor in O'Donnell this week in the interest of the Baptist Builder, a new paper that is being published by the Baptists of the Brownfield Association. The paper is being printed by the News at Tahoka and the first issue will appear the latter part of this week. It is proposed to place a copy in each Baptist home in the association which embraces twenty-nine churches. The new paper will be issued monthly.

Get Your Picture Free

If you want your photograph taken free, go to Waffle's Studio any day this week and he will make you one picture without cost. This will be a good opportunity for the boys about town who wish to give their best girls their likeness to obtain the picture without cost. But of course, when they see what fine work the Waffles turn out, they will want more, which will be made at a very reasonable price. This studio has been doing a nice business during the time it has been established here.

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The most gorgeous array of beautiful spring merchandise we have ever shown. Our store is brimfull of new merchandise.

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Coats and Dresses are sure to please
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Smart Looking Cars

Closed Cars In Colors

Just received a new shipment and are able to fill orders on all styles

Lynn County Motor Co., Inc.

C. L. Roquemore Announces For Sheriff and Tax Collector for Lynn County

C. L. Roquemore, familiarly known among his many friends as "Rocky," is going to make it rocky for somebody in the race for sheriff and tax collector of Lynn county. Rocky has asked us to place his name in the candidate column and tell folks that he wants their kind assistance on primary election day in July. "Rocky" says that early in the year he thought of making the race for this office but just gave up the idea. His friends from all over the county, however, kept soliciting him to run and otherwise lending him encouragement, and yielding to their judgment and desires he has decided to fling his black Stetson or whatever it is, right out in the middle of the ring.

Mr. Roquemore has been a resident of this county since 1922. For two years he was the popular manager of the Planters Gin at Tahoka. Later he was transferred to Wilson and he has been manager of the Planters Gin at that place the past two years. He has been in the employ of the Planters Gin Company for many years, having been stationed at Sweetwater and Big Springs before coming to Tahoka.

Mr. Roquemore has never before held or run for office. He served for a short time as deputy sheriff, however, and he has had plenty of target practice, since he spent a little more than a year over in France as an American soldier during the great world war. For months he was on the firing line but he managed to dodge German bullets and came back at the lease of the war without having received a wound.

He promises if elected to enforce the law and to do his duty as sheriff and tax collector. "If elected I will be your faithful servant; if defeated, still your friend," is the message that he sends to the voters of the county. His many friends here and elsewhere are legion and by their aid he hopes to make the landing. Mr. Voter, give him your earnest consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders and little daughter, Clarinda Mary, spent first of the week in Amarillo.

Miss Pete Martin of Pride, spent the past week the guest of Mrs. S. D. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamilton and children spent the last week-end in Abilene. While away Mr. Hamilton purchased a new Chrysler sedan.

LET'S CLEAN UP O'DONNELL

TREES FOR SALE

We have about 500 nice shade trees, heeled out at our home on ninth street ranging in prices from 25cts. to \$2.00.

Come and buy, Cash or Credit. We also sell other nursery stock for the Delmont Nursery of Plainview. We will save you money. All stock guaranteed.

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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.

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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.

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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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New Land To Be

Sold At Auction

A Portales, New Mexico, newspaper publishes an advertisement of the sale of public lands to the highest bidder on March 22 in the town of Portales. The sale will include thirteen tracts ranging from a half section to two sections and some of the land is partially improved. No bids will be accepted for less than \$5 per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of the sale five per cent of the amount bid. A copy of the form of contract will be furnished by addressing E. B. Swope, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

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Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "pep-si-nated" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system. In 25c and 50c packages. For sale by

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

Interscholastic School Meet At Wilson April 2-3

The Interscholastic League Meet for Lynn County will be held at Wilson April 2 and 3. This was decided by the executive committee at a meeting recently. A number of prizes for the winners in the various contests will be offered by the Wilson people, and out-of-county judges will be secured. Various schools are notified to send the names of their entries in the various events to the respective directors, at least ten days before the meet. The names of the directors are as follows:

- Director General—R. E. Key, Wilson.
- Director of Declamation—Miss Carmack, Tahoka.
- Director of Athletics—D. A. Edwards, O'Donnell.
- Director of Essay writing—Gordon King, Wilson.
- Director of Debate and extemporaneous speech—J. A. Rickard, O'Donnell.
- Director of Spelling—Thurman Bailey, O'Donnell.
- Director of Music—Miss Hauuaker, Wilson.
- Director of Arithmetic—G. H. Nelson, Tahoka.

Miss Everett Hostess to S. L. I. Club

Ina D. Everett entertained the S. L. I. Club last Saturday from 4 to 6 at bunco, Master J. Y. Everett winning high score. Delicious refreshments were served to Alice Joy Bowlin, Alice Busby, Hazel Potter, Beverly Wells, Evelyn Bailey, Mavis Hart, Ina D. Everett and Master J. Y. Everett.

March 12 To Be Clean Up Day

The Boy Scouts have agreed to haul off all trash the citizens will pile up in the alleys and streets on Saturday, March 13.

Therefore, we have set Friday, March 12, as Clean Up Day for O'Donnell. Let everybody pile up the trash in the alleys so it can be hauled off.

C. T. Kibbe, Mayor

C. H. Doak Likely To Be Candidate For Weigher

C. H. Doak writes from Weslaco where he and Mrs. Doak are basking in the sunshine of the Rio Grande Valley, that he has about decided to join the popular throng and run for public weigher. He says he has so many friends in the race that he just can't make any distinction in the lot, and by making the race himself he would have their sympathy. A welcome will be extended Mr. Doak by all the candidates to get in the race and if he is defeated he will have a lot of consoling company.

Rev. Hicks Conducting Revival Meet At Lamesa

Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, is conducting a revival meeting in Lamesa. He is being assisted by Presiding Elder Doak of this district. It is said that the meeting is attracting a great deal of attention in our sister city.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of O'Donnell, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1926, same being 6th day of said month; said election to be held at the city hall in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, for the purpose of electing two aldermen of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, for the ensuing two years.

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

Every person not disqualified by law who shall have attained the age of 21 years, and who is entitled to vote for members of the legislature, and shall have resided within the corporate limits of the city for six months next preceding the date of said election shall be entitled to vote.

J. M. Christopher, J. R. Mayo and Jeff Shook are hereby given authority to hold said election in accordance with the statutes of the State of Texas, and returns of beacon of Texas, and to make returns thereof as required by the law.

Dated at O'Donnell, Texas, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1926. (Seal) C. T. Kibbe, Mayor of the City of O'Donnell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stark have returned from a short visit to their old home at Lockney.

Ben T. Brown left Sunday for Dallas on a business trip. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Brown and little daughter who have been visiting in Belton for some time.

For Sale or Trade for Farm Implements:—2 Building lots in Lamesa, also one lot and small house in Seagraves. V. H. Smith, O'Donnell, Texas, Box 5 A.

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IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT THE SURPLUS LEFT OVER FROM THE GINNING SEASON I WILL SELL ALL COAL ON HAND AT

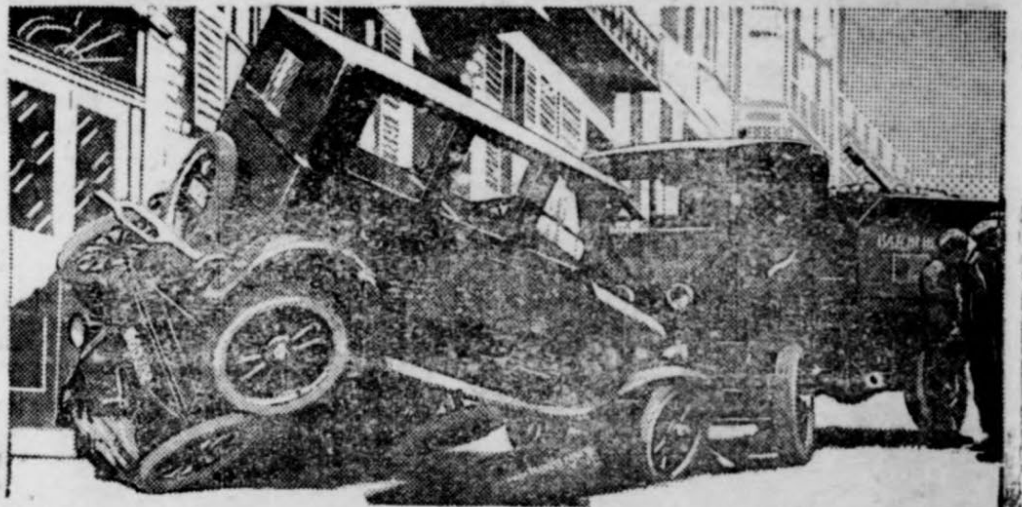
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In fact, Dodge Brothers are convinced that the day is not far off when wooden motor car bodies will be a curiosity. People will shudder at the thought of having ridden in them and will thank Dodge Brothers for the greater safety, durability—and beauty, too—of all steel construction.

A steel body will stand up under impacts that would crush the average body to bits. Steel cannot splinter. Steel cannot burn. Steel is an armor of protection on the crowded, hurrying highway.

Outwardly, nearly all types of bodies appear to be all steel. In reality, however, most of them are simply frames of wood covered by a metal shell.

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INTERFERE WITH YOUR BUSINESS WITH US

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If you can't get your wagon to our door to get your Stove, Furniture, Poultry Wire Planters and other Plow goods we will deliver them to your wagon.

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HOW THEY BUILT THE PYRAMIDS

DID you ever stop to wonder how the ancient Egyptians constructed the pyramids with only the power of human muscle and the low breed of animal power then available? It is believed that the huge stone blocks, each weighing more than fifty tons, were transported on rollers from the banks of the Nile, where the stones were landed after being cut from the hills miles distant. As the first layers of stones were laid for the Great Pyramid, the workmen built an inclined roadway to the higher levels. On the completion of the Great Pyramid, it is estimated that this inclined roadway extended more than a mile from the pyramid and reached the top of the structure, which raised its apex nearly 500 feet above the surrounding plain. Historians calculate that 100,000 men labored for thirty years to construct this one memorial to their ruler.

How crude, we say, were the methods of the days of old. They were slow and ponderous, indeed, entailing a tremendous loss of man-power. Today, with the progressive advent of power, modern workmen could construct a pyramid in a few weeks—changing years of work to months, or less.

Electric power is the power which is bringing more progress to the world. The new State of Texas is standing on the threshold of development with all of the hundreds of years of experience of the ages back of it—a baby in the most scientific age known to mankind.

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Spanish Town Claims

Home of Columbus

A campaign rages in Paris to show that an Arab discovered America 400 years earlier than Columbus. This agitation has not prevented a fourth town from claiming the distinction of being the great Christopher's birthplace. This latest claimant is the small Spanish Gallician community of Pontevedra. It is preparing to put up a monument commemorating itself as Columbus' home town.

Pontevedra's action has excited the rival Columbus birthplaces. Genoa, Calvi, Colos, none will admit the competency of the evidence on which the others have their claims, and all make light of Pontevedra. The French press may seek to destroy the glory of the man whom a Corsican historian named "the inventor of America"—but the four towns argue on.

Colos, in Portugal, contains a whole library on the subject of where Columbus was born. Not only does it hold that Columbus first saw the light of day in that tiny village in the province of Alentejo (the country of the poet Caroons), but also that, Genoa to the contrary, he studied for his subsequent nautical calling in the Portuguese kingdom, and offered his services to the king of Spain only after they had been refused by Juan II of Portugal.

The general opinion seems to be that, since Homer had no less than seven birthplaces, (according to the best authorities—the towns themselves), no one can call four excessive for a man like Christopher Columbus.

New editions of the encyclopedias reassert that Genoa was his birthplace. The Americana says he was "born in Genoa probably in 1451." It records that he first offered to go on his eventful voyage for Juan II of Portugal, and that he "also sent letters to Henry II of England, with the same ill success." Nelson's (English) Encyclopedia records that the "discoverer of the new world was born in the neighborhood of Genoa and went to sea at fourteen," and was for a time in Portuguese maritime service. The New International Encyclopedia says he, "the discoverer of America, was born in Genoa." But he married at Lisbon and there his son, Diego, was born. The Britannica records that he was "the eldest son of Domenico Colombo and Suzanna Fontanarossa and was born at Genoa about 1446 or in 1451." —New York Times.

Soldier Has Grievance

An amusing quarrel between two Venezuelan officers, General Hidalgo and Colonel Galaris, a former secretary of state, is shortly to have its sequel in one of the Paris police courts. Some time ago the general thought fit to arrest his subordinate because he refused to conform to the Venezuelan army regulations in regard to the length of his hair. The colonel's complaint is that General Hidalgo not only caused him to be put in irons, but also ordered his hair, eyebrows and mustache to be shaved off, thereby inflicting great moral pain upon him. After his release the colonel challenged the general to a duel, but his telegram received no reply.

A few days ago the colonel heard that his enemy was due in Paris, and he went to the Gare Saint Lazare to greet him. As the general left the station his victim gave him a thrashing with a cane, and both parties quickly found themselves in the hands of the police. All attempts to bring about a reconciliation proved vain. "I will never forgive you for putting me in irons and shaving off my hair and eyebrows," insisted the colonel.

New Scientific Wonder

A woman on an Atlantic liner called up her sister on another ship 150 miles away, recently, and the two carried on a conversation lasting eight minutes. This was the first trial of a new marvel—a wireless telephone, invented in Germany, that can be used either between two ships or between a ship and land.

Previously, messages could be spoken only one way over wireless telephones. Now, it is said, messages may be spoken both ways simultaneously and interchangeably.—Popular Science Monthly.

Was Well Stocked

A day book of a retail grocer located in a midwestern town shows the entire list of imported articles sold by him in 1862 as follows: Coffee, tea, figs, mustard, pepper, cloves, allspice, nutmeg, ginger, cinnamon, lemons, oranges, sage, prunes, raisins and almonds. Other foods handled by him were: Eggs, molasses, dried apples, dried peaches, cranberries, potatoes, sugar, vinegar, saleratus, butter, cheese, crackers, lard, smoked halibut, whitefish, dried herring, rice, sirup, salt, cream of tartar, beans, rye, coffee, peanuts, beef, veal, pork, lemon extract, onions, cabbage, turnips and native oats. If this storekeeper had other foods they were not indicated on his charge account for two years.

O'Donnell Gets New Rural Route

Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this the 18th district, is serving his constituency faithfully and well. It was through his untiring efforts that the people of the O'Donnell territory will have better mail facilities. When the need of another mail route out of town was made known to Mr. Jones, he at once got on the job and the news contained in the following letter to Postmaster Hal Singleton is the result: Washington, D. C., March 3, 1926. Postmaster, O'Donnell, Texas.

My Dear Friend:

It affords me much pleasure to advise that rural route No. 3, O'Donnell, has been authorized effective May 1, 1926.

The new route will afford improved mail facilities to approximately 174 families who reside chiefly west of the post office. Rural Route, A, O'Donnell, will be curtailed to 49.3 instead of 54.9 miles, incident to the establishment of the new route.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,
Marvin Jones.

Talk of Extension of Katy Rail Road

A dispatch from Stamford to the Dallas News of March 5th, says: "Information from a reliable source has been received here that the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company is now ready to consider the extension of its line from Rotan to Roswell, N. M. A conference of representatives of the various towns between Stamford and Roswell with officials of the company is proposed in the next few weeks, according to information received here."

An extension of the Katy from Rotan to Roswell was proposed several years ago and a preliminary survey made, the line running through the now present townsite of O'Donnell. Should the Katy make this extension it will reap a rich harvest from the rich farming it will traverse. It is only a matter of time until this road will be built.

Men are more convincing liars than women, declares a Danish professor, who attributes this to the fact that men have had more practice.

Mount Shasta's glacier had been throwing mud lately, probably taking its cue from politicians.

Nazarene Meeting Now in Progress



Rev. Allie Irick, Conducting Revival at Nazarene Church. You Are Invited to Attend All Services

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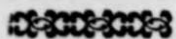
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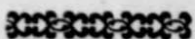
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Bring a Friend and Share the Saving

CHRISTOPHER DRUGS

Found A Match But Had
Nothing That Would Burn
—
Third Installment
By Edgar Brash Himself
(From The Dawson County Journal)
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on the top of the rock. Then slowly I began to pull myself up. Getting nearly the top the tree would either slip or the limb would break and down I would go, the tree coming down on top of me. But I would not give up, but I knew I must keep on if I would get out that day, and truly I thought I would, but after five or six trips I finally gained the top. By this time I sure was weak, tired and cold, also I was thirsty. Selecting me a hole in the rocks, I lay down in the snow and broke the ice over the water and got me a drink. The small hole being full of leaves, trash and pine needles gave the water a taste that was not at all pleasant, but it quenched my thirst. Then going on my way through deep snow, climbing over boulders, I made way steadily up the canyon. I had gone quite a ways up when I first noticed my tracks were not visible. But I thought I could follow the main canyon up, so I trudged along. Of course it was slow and my "rests" were needed more often and these took time. My gun too was getting awful heavy and I was in no hunting mood.

Then I came to the fallen tree and began to climb up. My feet cold and numb, my hands in the same condition, my body cold, gun heavy and I being hungry and weak and very tired made this climb awful

mean. Several limbs broke with me spared a nasty fall. When I gained the top of this I thought it was getting late so I began to look for me a hole in which to sleep. Finding one on the left side of the canyon I made for it. It was snowing and was intensely cold.

Then I began firing signals with my gun. But on receiving no answer I wanted a fire so bad I took inventory of my matches. To my utter disappointment the heads were off of them all. It was then I went in my hole and pulled off my shoes massaged my swollen feet, wrapped them in my shirt and made them fairly comfortable. Next I gave each of my gloves a twist and tried to wring the water from them. Then off came my pants and after winding my watch I "made my bed" and lay down.

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John Etter for Public Weigher

John E. Etter is in the race for public weigher. This is the first time Mr. Etter has ever allowed his name to go before the public seeking a public office, and if his friends had let him alone he would not have been asking for this one, but assuring him that he had a splendid chance to win, and knowing that he had the qualifications to successfully fill the office, he finally yielded to their persuasion, and he is in, and he is in to win if possible. But in making the race, Mr. Etter says he is going to run a fair and square race solely upon his own merits.

Mr. Etter has been a resident of the O'Donnell country so long that he can hardly remember having lived in any other country, coming here in 1905. He is strictly an O'Donnell man and forever boosting for his home town. Until the past year he has followed farming as an occupation and knows just what the farmer desires when he brings his cotton to the yards to be weighed. He says his platform is laid down by the statutes in regard to the duties of a public weigher and he will conform to the law to the letter.

When the World War called for the prime of America's manhood, John Etter stepped into the ranks and served two years in his country's service, nine months of which time he was in a foreign country, being honorably discharged at the close of the war.

If elected John Etter will make a good weigher and he will fulfill his duties the same to one man as to another. The voters are asked to consider his candidacy when making up their tickets at the primary in July.

Modern Woodmen Entertain with Banquet

The Modern Woodmen entertained their wives with a banquet Monday night in the lodge hall. There were thirty-five members present and with their wives enjoyed the first social meeting since the organization of the O'Donnell chapter.

Among the business transactions were the appointment of Buster Williams as chief forester, J. D. Fairley as past counselor and a degree team composed of Harvey Hamilton, captain, Alma Vaughn, Owen Bowers, Earl Lankford, Virgil Bryant, Cecil Hubbard, Charley Brewer.

The lodge expects a big turnout on March 22, the date of the next meeting as a good class of candidates will be initiated. Field Deputy Sam R. Pangburn states that the band will begin practicing soon.



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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered to be held in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, 1926, the same being the third day of the month. Said election to be conducted as required by law.

At said election there shall be elected four trustees for the O'Donnell Independent School District.

J. M. Christopher is hereby appointed manager of said election and said manager will appoint the judges and clerks.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of March, 1926.

W. L. Gardenhire,
President.

J. M. Payne, Secretary.

Plain sewing and quilting wanted. See Mrs. A. T. Schelf or phone 98.

B. F. Aldridge Buys Ideal Market

B. F. Aldridge purchased the Ideal Market this week from W. W. Pearce and took charge of the business Thursday. The new proprietor says that he intends to stock the market with a full line of cured meats besides keeping only the choicest in fresh meats. He will also carry fresh vegetables and fruits. Mr. Aldridge comes from Lamesa where he has been engaged in business. He will move his family here and is going to make O'Donnell his permanent home. He lived here at one time and regrets that he ever left the town.

Room for Rent—For rent house-keeping room suitable for man and wife. Apply Mrs. I. M. Wright.

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