

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

GENERAL SERVICES SUNDAY FOR A. J. WYATT

A. J. Wyatt, father of our fellow-citizen J. M. Wyatt, passed away Friday, May 23, at the home of his son after an illness of some six weeks. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church at the home of the Rev. Henderson being in charge. Mr. Wyatt had lived here more than a year, he had many friends who loved him for the sweet spirit he manifested at all times. In spite of his advanced age, he had been a very active and busy man up to the time of his last illness.

He was born December 15, 1845, became a member of the Methodist Baptist church at the age of twenty-two. He is survived by four sons, Mrs. Viola Mansfield, Bert, whose home is in Oregon, Wyatt of Los Angeles, Cal., E. M. Wyatt of this place, and number of grandchildren and granddaughters. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family of Amarillo, and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wyatt of Wynona, and Mrs. Ira Page of Overton present for the funeral services.

INDEX JOINS WITH OTHER FRIENDS IN EXTENDING SYMPATHY.

CHANGES CHANGE HANDS HERE THIS WEEK

Of great importance in O'Donnell was completed last Thursday. K. McCarley became owner-manager of the Farmers' stock company, purchasing the stock equipment from J. E. McClung. McCarley has for several months one of the managers of the Magnolia station, and has made friends here.

McClung has not yet announced his plans for the future, but he hopes that he will continue to O'Donnell his home.

ATTEND FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT LUBBOCK

Members of the local Cumberland Presbyterian church are going to attend a fifth Sunday meeting at Lubbock church this week. Among those who have announced their intention to attend are Messrs. and Mrs. Sorels, W. H. Thornhill, C. W. Smith, and Misses Laynette Smith, Jess, Jessie and June Gray. A. Baucum, wife of the pastor of Lubbock church, and a number of other members came down Monday to extend invitation to the local church. A special session is being planned, and will be held at the church, and special numbers have been arranged for the day.

BARBECUE TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

Fun at Allen Post of the American Legion, the Marion G. Braden, are planning a picnic and barbecue to be held Thursday evening at the Tahoka home.

ALLEN DIES AT BIG SPRING SATURDAY

Fun was received here last Friday evening of the death of F. O. Allen, of Big Spring, father of Mrs. Allen, and a son, Glenn Allen. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at Big Spring Friday morning, and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

Allen had been in poor health some time, and his condition had been regarded as serious for several weeks. He is survived by his wife, F. O. Allen, by a daughter, Mrs. Allen, and a son, Glenn Allen. All members of the family were present for the funeral services.

SCOUTS ENJOY OUTING AND FISHING TRIP

A party of twenty-seven scouts and Roy Gibson returned Tuesday morning from a four-day fishing and camping trip on the Pecos just below Grand Falls. The boys report lots of bites—of the mosquito variety—plenty of sunshine, fresh air, and fun. However, this was one fishing party where the guests-of-honor were unaccountably missing. As a fishing trip, it was a total flop, according to one member of the party, but as a general good time, it was a grand success.

The boys and their leader piled into one of the new trucks which make up the Gibson Truck line early Sunday morning, and after bestowing themselves and their bedding with an eye to the proper protection of such things as cases of eggs and sacks of flour, the trek to the river began.

Beyond the minor inconveniences, such as sunburns, and blisters from walking, not to mention leaving the eggs out in the boiling sun half a day, the entire affair went off smoothly as clock-work. The only disappointment, said one lad with a sigh of pleasant retrospection, was the fact that the boys did not get stay until those same eggs were fried chickens.

The return trip was uneventful, and the boys are now thoroughly enjoying all the comforts of mother's hot biscuits.

We were unable to get a list of members of the party, but they may be easily recognized by their brilliant crease complexions and the yells aroused by slaps on the shoulder.

When in doubt as to whether or not a boy was on the trip, just hit him on the back. But he ready to dodge.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN SCHOOL FACULTY

With the resignation of Miss Roxie Hancock last week from the grade school faculty, and that of Miss Lula Rice from the high school faculty, several changes have been made in the various departments of the two schools. Miss Hancock has accepted a position in the high school at Hale Center. We are unable to state Miss Rice's plans, but it is supposed that she will teach again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath have both accepted positions at Raymondville. Mr. Gilbreath in the high school and she in the grade school. Mrs. Berry has not yet announced her plans.

Mrs. Gus Sherrod, formerly Miss Thelma Greenwade, county home demonstration agent, has been selected to fill one of the vacancies in the high school faculty here, and Mrs. J. F. McFee has been elected to the grade school faculty.

Mr. Scott will probably take the place left vacant by Mr. Gilbreath, and Mrs. Scott, who was elected to teach Home Economics half time, will likely fill out complete time with some other subject.

These plans are all more or less vague as yet, but will be definitely settled on the arrival of Mr. McFee.

SHIRLEY COIN RECOVERING FROM MINOR OPERATION

Little Miss Shirley Coin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coin, is trotting around as lively as ever this week after undergoing a minor operation on her ears last Friday. Mrs. Coin returned from the hospital with her Sunday afternoon.

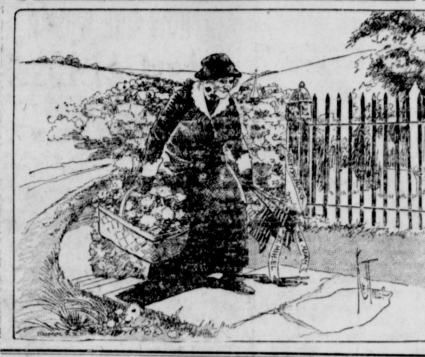
The surgeon found it necessary to open and drain both ears. Mastoid complications were feared at first, but it is hoped that with care no such development will arise.

SANDSTORM INTERRUPTS GAME HERE SUNDAY

An unusual occurrence—a sandstorm—rudely interrupted a baseball game here Sunday afternoon between the local team and the Tahoka team. The four-inning session proved to be a slaughter for the O'Donnell diamond stars, the score being 12-0 in favor of the visitors when the struggle was closed.

O' Harris caught and Left Stephens pitched for the home team. All the boys appeared to have left their rabbits' feet in the same place that the fire boys left theirs, for all of them were "off" in the same way. It was the proverbial "getting up on the wrong side of the bed," they did that Sunday morning. The Tahoka batters connected with the ball at their own pleasure, placing them just the places where the local boys were not.

In Memoriam



The Flanders' Poppy Suggested As O'Donnell City Flower

Six Years Ago
News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1925

O'Donnell was to have 7-day mail service, a Star route between Lamesa and Lubbock having been established.

Commencement activities were fully reported, the grade school opera "The Golden Apple," and baccalaureate services being the most important of the week's events.

Rodger B. Street saved the life of his small brother, Weldon, when the latter fell from a plow. The older brother caught and held the little fellow out of danger until the team could be stopped.

Mrs. A. H. Koenger entertained celebrating the seventh birthday of her son, Burl Wilson. Twenty-two guests were present.

Grammar school exercises were held in the auditorium, the speaker of the evening being Miss Anne Baker, (now Mrs. Paul Gooch.) Miss Lola Weems was salutarator, Miss Evelyn Edwards valedictorian.

Miss Della Mae Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. D. M. Estes, was married to R. P. Slaughter. The young couple left immediately for Washington where they were to make their home.

L'Allegro Tennis Club enjoyed a swimming party at the Lamesa restaurant, and a picnic in Rock Canyon. Those present were Misses Crysta Kennedy, Alma Hyde, Opal Patterson, Irma Gross, Mary Earl Bailey, Lois Pugh, Moodye Burk, O'Dessa Henderson; Messrs. D. A. Baggett, Hersel Henderson, Clint Wright, and Naymon Everett.

O. E. S. MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD MONDAY EVENING

The local chapter of the O. E. S. held a most impressive and beautiful service in the hall Monday evening in the memory of those members who have passed away.

The altar was draped, and a wreath of the five colors of the star points was placed upon it, together with the scroll of the dead. These names were Rev. J. T. Weems, Mrs. Eddie Kelly, W. J. Adams, and Mrs. Rosa Orson.

Mmes. C. H. Mansell and Harvey Line gave several special numbers, Miss Sue Gates accompanying at the piano, and each of the officers and star points offered tributes and words of consolation. Rev. C. A. Duncan gave the memorial address in a most touching manner. It was unanimously agreed that this was one of the most touching and impressive ceremonies ever held here.

Wife: "Tomorrow is the tenth anniversary of our wedding. Shall I kill the turkey?"
Husband: "Why the bird is not to blame for it."

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CRUSADERS' UNION HOLDS MEET HERE SUNDAY

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P. T. A. PLAY TO BE PRESENTED SOON

Rehearsals are again under way on the P. T. A. play, "The Rose of El Monte," and presentation is scheduled for Friday evening, June 5, in the high school auditorium.

It will be remembered that work was begun on this play sometime ago, but various complications arose which prevented its being put on. Practically the same cast will appear Friday evening, though there are some changes. Mr. Chas. McConal will play the role of the wealthy ranch owner, Lester Burdine plays the hero's part.

According to advance notices, this will be one of the best plays ever put on here. Unusually good comedy parts are found, from Chinese house boy to Pete, the likable rascal of the story, and the other roles are strong. With the scene of the play laid on a ranch where the chief divisions seem to be cattle-raiding, kidnaping, and target practice, plenty of excitement is promised for even the most inveterate reader of Wild West thrillers. A mystery as to the parentage of the Rose of the El Monte is also solved in a most unexpected manner, say the notices, so the evening should be rather full of interest.

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LEGION TO SPONSOR COMMUNITY SOCIAL

Commander Guy Bradley of the Fern Valley post of the American Legion announces that, due to the many requests for a similar event, the Legion post and the Auxiliary will sponsor another community social to be held this evening (Thursday) at the I. O. O. F. hall. The proceeds will go toward furthering the work of the two organizations.

The first social, which was held several weeks ago, attracted one of the largest crowds which has ever met in the hall, and this one is expected to be even better attended. Bridge, forty-two, dominoes, chess, and any other games suggested will be played, and refreshments will be served.

The Legion and Auxiliary are to be commended in this bringing about community gatherings.

O'DONNELL NOW CITY—HAS ITS OWN GANG

If, as Will Rogers says, a town must have its own racketeer gang before it can boast of being a city, O'Donnell can now take its place alongside of Chicago and Los Angeles, because of a racketeer gang that has developed—and how!

On occasions the Index has printed articles about various and sundry citizens, their talents and abilities, especially abilities along painting lines. And how would you believe it? Some of our best painters, most probably, peace of mind, and artistic talents have been grossly insulted, and at least two of the above brotherhood are now collecting damages in the sum of one coke each week to soothe their wounded pride.

Stang of the most part (probably less) a journalist, reporter, or what have you, is an exciting life, to say the least. If you take it up, it's a safe bet that you won't die of boredom or ennui. There is always something happening around you, and you're sure to get somebody's sort of a picture, a situation which has all the delicacy of a fond papa being introduced to his firstborn.

In other words, most anything may happen in the newspaper game—and it usually does. But this is the first time in our career as an exponent of the press that we've had to pay damages.

EDWARDS MOVE TO NEW HOME TUESDAY

Former superintendent and Mrs. D. A. Edwards and family left Tuesday of this week for Crosbyton to make their home for the coming year.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be missed from school, social and church life of the town. The six years they have spent in O'Donnell have been worthwhile in that they have been to every enterprise with which they have come in contact, and Crosbyton is to be congratulated on securing this splendid family.

As far as we are able to learn, Mr. Edwards has not disposed of the home here, but his friends feel that they still have an interest to bring them back to see us occasionally.

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THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

In the long run, the arrogant and arbitrary tactics of the State Highway Commission may serve to restore to Texas a democratic government of the people, by the people, for the people.

For a long time there has been evident in the state a tendency to drift away from the principles which identify the government of a sovereign people. Little by little, popular power has been given into the hands of this oligarchy and that. The autocratic attitude of the Highway Commission represents the height to which that untoward tendency has been carried.

In times past this commission has arbitrarily voted cardinal highways on this side or that of a town which dared to disagree with the commission's way of thinking. In consequence dozens of thriving Texas towns have been sentenced to immediate decay and eventual extermination.

Harris county is the most recent victim of the Highway Commission's displeasure. The people of this county some time ago voted bonds for construction of the Old Spanish Trail, designating the route which that highway should travel. But the commission had other ideas. And now it holds over the heads of Harris County's commissioners' court its absolute power to deny state and federal aid unless a new, commission-designated route is accepted.

The commission forgets that its powers are derived from the people, that it is a servant and not a master. And certainly it lacks a free people with the authority vested in it by the people.

The time has come for a showdown. It should be decided, once and for all, whether the Highway Commission should be permitted to play the part of a divinely created oligarchy, or whether it should be made amenable to the will of the people who organized it.

D. A. R.'S TO PRESERVE HISTORIC TREES

A three-hundred-year-old tree in a church burying ground at Falls Church, Virginia, has been selected by the Daughters of the American Revolution as the second tree memorial of America's past to be preserved for posterity.

The National Society of the D. A. R. has embarked upon a plan of choosing one historical tree for preservation each year by means of nationwide referendum through its state chapters. The trees are saved by tree surgeons, whose services are donated by former Congressman L. Davey, head of the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery.


The tree at Falls Church—a tulip popular with a foliage spread of 75 feet—has looked down upon more than three centuries of American history. It was more than 100 years old when George Washington, vestryman of the church, rested in its shade. Crumbling tombstones, in desolate dignity, speak mutely of the death of all else that lived in pre-revolutionary days. The tree is the only living thing that was alive in the hamlet of Falls Church when Washington lived.

During the revolutionary war the church was a safe place for the Company of Captain Charles Broadwater, a fellow vestryman of George Washington. Captain Henry Fairfax restored it just before the Mexican war, but in the Civil war it was used by the Union soldiers, first as a hospital, then as a stable. All of its equipment was destroyed except the front, which pious hand hid and saved.

In recent years the church has been restored and today is a replica of that in which Washington worshipped. Located on the Lee highway six miles south of the Key bridge in Washington, D. C., it is a Mecca for visitors who come every year from all parts of the nation.

Sore Gums Are Now Curable

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. Whitsett Drug Co.



In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

WELDON HANCOCK HAS PARTY MONDAY

Celebrating his seventh birthday, Master Weldon Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hancock, entertained a number of his friends with a party Monday afternoon at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walcott Hancock.

With due respect to the importance of the event, each of the many gifts had been selected with care and consideration as to the wants and wishes of a young man of seven years.

After a number of games, refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Shirley Coan, Terry Hunt, Doris and Willadeen Ballow, Wilda Gene and Jo Anne Campbell, Bobbie Ramsey, A. C. and Marcell Lambert, Willie Joe and Perry Hubbard, Jennie Mae, Elross, and Lloyd Shoemaker, Wayne and Joe Carroll, Billie and James Cathey, Helen June and Mary Ellen Gantt, Margaret Lucille Johnson, Aubra Lee Shook, Nelson and Alis Dean Forner, George Gary and Erma Joe Wilkes, Lena Mae Singleton, Dorothy Allen M'ee, Morrison and Roy Eldon Ballow, John Holland Stokes, James Bowlin, Doris Nell Gates, and Charise Wanda Austin.

TJF LAKE SCENE OF PICNIC MONDAY EVENING

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes, enjoyed a moonlight picnic at TJF lake Monday evening.

After a jolly supper, games were played, and those of a more romantic turn favored the rest of the crowd with "music in the moonlight".

Those present were Misses Louise and Eula Belle Miles, Pauline Wheeler, Nellie McElroy, Kathryn Veazey, Nell Chandler, Elizabeth Turner, Ruth Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Mrs. Ira Payne; Messrs. Red Pugh, Jimmy Millwee, Randall Gibson, Ralph Beach, Glynn Everett, Manuel Medley, Howard Tredway, Morse Holman, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes.

PARTY FRIDAY EVENING HONORING CLAUDE TATE

Honoring Claude Tate, who left Saturday for his home in Dilley, Miss Kathryn Veazey and Jack Veazey were hosts Friday evening at an informal dance at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazey. Cut flowers in pastel shades were used to decorate in the living room. A punch-bowl banked with flowers was a center of attraction throughout the evening.

Those present were Misses Alice Busby, Alice Joy Bowlin, Wynona Huff, Alline McElroy, Elizabeth Turner, Ruth Roberts, Arlene Conkner, Edith Dean, and Pauline Fulkerson of Lamesa, Jessie Forson of Pride, Hazel Burk; Messrs. Ralph Beach, Sumner Clayton, Jimmy Millwee, Randall Gibson, Sam Singleton, Claude Tate, Manuel Medley, Howard Tredway, Raymond Busby, Barton Burk, Glynn Everett, Red Pugh, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Singleton.

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MRS. ED McKEE HONOREE AT SHOWER MONDAY

Mrs. Ed McKee, who was Miss Lucille Procter before her recent marriage, was honor guest last Monday afternoon at a prettily appointed miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Roy D. Smith, Miss Nannie Belle Smith assisted her mother in entertaining.

A color scheme of green and gold was carried out cut flowers being an important part of the decorations.

After a number of games and quantities of advice to the bride, little Misses Dorothy Ruth and Billy Jean McKee entered with an express wagon piled high with lovely and useful gifts.

Pineapple ice cream and gold cake were served to the following guests: Mmes. Beattie Mae Davis, Harris, Geo. Shumake, Claud Tomlinson, Proctor, John McKee, Van McKee, Singleton, Harve McKee, McLaurin, Ables, Brandon, Pearce, Ellis, Milton, Estes, Tune, and Smith; Misses Opal May Harris, Pearlina McKee, Fay Tomlinson, Eva Tune, George May and Annie Belle Smith.

JIM ELLEN WELLS CELEBRATES THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY

(Accidentally omitted last week)

Celebrating the thirteenth anniversary of his birthday, Miss Jim Ellen Wells was hostess Friday evening to a number of friends, entertaining with an informal party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells.

After a number of group games had been played, the guests were served dainty refreshments of cake and punch.

Those present were Misses Merl Miles, Sue McElroy, Doris McConal, Eugene Turner, Mary Lee Turner, Marie Greenwood, Veda Shumake; Messrs. Harold Gibson, Earl Wayne Guey, Wayne Clayton, Wilford Gates, Ollie Caddell, Melvin Moore, Lawrence Tredway, Raymond James, and J. T. Middleton.

SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

A man in Deerfield, Mass., recently cashed a post office money order issued in 1858. The delay of nearly three quarters of a century was explained by the fact that someone had placed the money order between the leaves of the family bible.



The Secret of Removing Dandruff

YOU can't get rid of dandruff by "washing." And you can't comb it out, either. But here in our sanitary, super-service shop you will find an expert treatment that is amazingly effective from the very first trial!

No matter how much dandruff you have, Fitch's Dandruff Remover Shampoo can work wonders! It simply dissolves dandruff and removes those obstinate flakes a surprising way. Leaves your scalp 100% CLEAN and your hair full of "life and vigor"... Try it after your next hair cut. Why not today!

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Local News

J. P. Bowlin and Harvey Bowlin, accompanied by Misses Alice Bowlin and Kathryn Venzey, returned to Lubbock Wednesday to meet Bowlin's niece, Miss Lois Bowlin of Kansas City, who will be a part of her relatives here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Ina Payne Wyatt, to her home at Overton. They will probably spend several weeks with her there.

Ruth Roberts is visiting relatives in Waxahachie.

Miss Everett left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where she will enter school. She was accompanied as far as Decatur by James Bowlin, Jr., who will be several days with relatives.

Belle Estes is spending the week in Slaton with her sister, Mrs. Bohannon.

Mrs. Maxwell are occupying the Wyatt house during the absence of the owners.

T. Bohannon spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Estes.

Miss Edith Dean of Lamesa is the guest this week of friends here.

Haskell McElroy spent a few days here the first of the week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughter, Jim Ellen, left Wednesday morning for Denton to bring Miss Beverly home for the summer holidays.

Travis Everett spent a few days here the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Everett.

Johnnie Rochell made a business trip to Brownwood last week.

Miss Sue McElroy returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives at Slaton, Southland, and Lubbock.

Miss Christine Millwee and Kitty May Garner were Lamesa visitors Sunday.

Harry Stacy has returned from Lubbock, where he has been in charge of a ready-to-wear shop while the owner was at market.

Mrs. Taylor of Greenville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray.

Miss Helen Frances Eiland of Monday is the guest this week of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett.

Mrs. Marvin Shook has returned from a short visit with relatives at Miles.

B. M. Haynes and brother, Rev. J. O. Haynes of Lubbock, are in Springfield, Mo., this week, looking after business connected with the family estate.

Miss Sue Gates will attend a conference Epworth League Assembly at Abilene next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Northam and family of Hopes were guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Curtis. Mrs. Northam remained over this week for a longer visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson on May 26, a daughter.

Messrs. W. L. Gardener and Vernon Martin made a business trip to Snyder the first of the week.

Messrs. Mabel Kirkpatrick is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill of Lamesa were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson were Hobbs visitors Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Carl Cox and son, Perry, who will visit here several days.

J. A. Cornett returned Tuesday from a trip to Baird, Abilene, and other points. He reports splendid grain crops in that part of the country.

Club meeting, Wednesday, June 3rd.

Hostess—Mrs. Page.
Leader—Mrs. Evans.
Development of Silverware—Mrs. W. W. Hancock.
A trip through a silver factory—Mrs. Ramey.
Menu and Occasion—Mrs. Earles.
Table Linen and Decoration—Mrs. McLaurin.

CUT OUT MY AD

"Cut out my ad in the newspaper," a local business man told us this week.

Of course we wanted to know the reason and he told us that he was spending entirely too much money for newspaper advertising.

His advertising in the local paper averaged \$12 per month.

Just as a matter of curiosity we checked some other expenditures of this business and found that orders had been placed for \$10 worth of calendars. That an ad was bought in two directories that did not have a circulation to exceed 25 in the town, and the cost of these two ads amounted to about \$50. Trinkets and other items were purchased at a cost of nearly \$200. The total of these items charged to advertising on this business man's books was about \$400.

The newspaper ad had never exceeded \$100 a year. We cut out his ad in the paper, but in our mind we thought, "Advertising, oh what crimes are committed in thy name."

—Exchange.

Howdy, Folks:

We are happy to announce to the farmers of this territory that we have purchased the Farmers Produce Co. formerly owned by Jeff Musick, and are now ready to serve you.

The same courteous treatment that has made this station a favorite, will be maintained. We will buy produce, sell feeds, coal and flour and do your grinding. Our change in the mill will enable us to chop for you at 15c a hundred.

We want to thank our many friends for the liberal patronage accorded us in the filling station business and respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage in the feed and produce line.

FLOUR—we are wholesale dealers for Belle of Vernon and Western Lilly flour and meal. Get our price.

SEED—All kinds of planting seed. To see us first will save you money.

OATS—While they last, good heavy red oats at only, 38c a bushel.

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Buy No Tire before you see this new Longer Wearing Tire! . . .
Deluxe in appearance; deluxe in performance! A new and higher "standard tire" value established by Goodyear.



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HIGHWAY GARAGE John Earles, prop.

Free—Saturday MAY 30th (ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER)

CUSTOMERS—purchasing \$1.00 worth or more in cash will be entitled to a genuine Wm. Rogers & Sons Silver teaspoon FREE with our compliments.



Wm. ROGERS & SON Silverplate
"Absolutely Free"
By trading at our store you may secure complete redeems in The Famous Wm. Rogers & Sons silverware.
In order to show our appreciation of your patronage we are giving you an opportunity of securing a beautiful set of Silverware free.
Profit by our "Trade Sharing Plan"
Don't fail to ask for your Profit Sharing Coupon.

Sixty Different Items to Select From
We especially invite you to visit our store and see the nice display of Silverware shown in our window. All of this silverware is to be given FREE to our customers, together with 25 pieces of silver.

The Popular Store

WITH THE W. ARCH ORGANIZATIONS

Cumberland Presbyterian

Sunday school attendance, 28.
The Ladies' Aid Society met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study and an afternoon's work quilting. A business meeting was also part of the program. New officers elected were: president, Mrs. W. H. Thornhill; vice-president, Miss Laynette Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stokes.

Mrs. Davis and Campbell brought a pleasant surprise in the form of refreshments of cake and punch.

Methodist

Sunday school attendance, 102.
The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon with a splendid attendance reported. An interesting lesson was enjoyed.

Baptist

Sunday School attendance, 127.
The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at four o'clock for the completion of the study "In Royal Service". An attendance of fourteen was reported.

Church of Christ

Sunday school attendance, 81.

"THE FIGHTING TENDERFOOT" POPULAR WITH READERS

Garrett O'Hara, the fighting tenderfoot sheriff of the story which has appeared in the columns of the Index for the past several weeks, was a great favorite with readers of that publication. The above statement is based on the action of the readers themselves.

At least a dozen have taken the trouble to call at the office and express their pleasure in the story, and when on occasions one or two of them have accidentally missed their copies of the paper, great has been the haste until some member of the staff scurried around and located one.

And don't get the idea that these readers were "just kids that don't know no better." Western stories, according to the reception given this one, are no respecter of age, or sex either, for that matter. You'd be surprised if we quoted the names of the tenderfoot's most enthusiastic admirers. Two or three of them have requested us to ask Mr. Kaine to continue O'Hara's adventures in another story especially for the Index. While such a thing is hardly possible, we feel sure that the author would appreciate the tribute to his ability.

The Index force also enjoyed the varied adventures of the fighting tenderfoot, and appreciated the interest taken by our readers. We are always glad to have any expressions as to our merits, or lack of them. All we ask is that there be a judicious mixture of constructive as well as destructive criticism. In other words, coat the pill with a little bit of sugar. And we'll take the matter of another O'Hara story up with Mr. Kaine.

H. D. CLUB PROGRAM

Following is the program which will be given at the Home Demon-

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Stock-up!!!

at these

Special Prices

SATURDAY

May 30

Pineapple Gold Bar, No. 2 Crushed 19c
Gold Bar, No. 2 Sliced 19c

Corn No. 2, Ear Darling, 2 for 29c

Peas No. 1 Kuerer 17c
2 for

Tomatoes No. 2 stan. 20c
3 for

Oats Mothers China 29c

Post Toasties 10c

Snowdrift 3 lb. . . . 53c
6 lb. . . . 98c

COCOANUT 1/4 lb RED & WHITE 10c

GRAPE JUICE RED & WHITE, pints 21c

SYRUP SEVEN UP, gallon 57c

PEANUT BUTTER 16 oz. F. P. 22c

PICKLES Mountain Sweet, quart 29c

SOAP White King, 8 oz. 8c

HERSHEY COCOA—1 lb cocoa, 1/2 lb chocolate, 10c can chocolate syrup, a 50c cook book, all for 49c

B. & O. CASH STORE

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THE INDEX CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL.

RATES: Two cents a word first insertion; one cent a word each additional insertion. Cards of thanks and obituaries 1c a word.

TERMS: Strictly cash in advance.

No ads taken after Wednesday noon.

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HALF AND HALF COTTON SEED FOR SALE—One and two years from Georgia, price \$1.25 and 75c per bushel. W. L. Gardeshire, phone 50102. 23-11c.

FOR SALE—Plenty of good Kasch cotton seed, also Half and Half, at 75c per bushel. See Grover Sutton, 27-11c.

FOR TRADE—Good 2-wheel trailer, for chickens. S. A. Billington. 31-21c.

FOR TRADE—Grass land or city property for farms. A. R. Wood, Colorado, Texas. 31—31p.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, thirty cents per hundred. C. L. Tomlinson. 32-11c.

FOR RENT—5-room house, garage, windmill, shade trees, lights and gas, \$10.00 per month. See J. B. Hancock. 32-31c.

LOST—Thursday morning between Plainview school and Lamesa, a congo rug, 12 x 15. Notify E. A. Gleghorn, O'Donnell, Rt. 1. 32-11p.

STRAYED—5 year-old red mare mule weight around 820 lbs, from Bert Barnett place. Phone or write John McKee, O'Donnell. 32-21p.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS OF LYNN COUNTY

Tahoka, Texas: April 21, 1931. As county chairman of the party would like to get in touch with every Republican in the county, also anyone who is leaning that way. You are requested to send your

TELEGRAPH SERVICE ANY TIME IN NIGHT

By special arrangement with Western Union Telegraph Company, we can now send or receive your messages any time during the night.

If you have a message to send call the operator at

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name to me so that you may receive all Republican literature that will be sent out during the next two years, and I also want the names of all Republicans in the different precincts so that I can appoint precinct chairmen for the different precincts in the county.

JACK ALLEY
County Chairman
Lynn County

NOTICE!

I have been instructed by the City Council to notify all delinquent water users that unless their accounts are taken care of by June 10, water connection will be discontinued.

W. A. TREDWAY
City Secretary.

NOTICE!

Any person finding any stock running at large within the corporate limits, will please notify John Johnson, who has been appointed by the City Council to take charge of such stock. A fee of \$1.00 will be allowed him for such work, according to the Ordinance regulating same.

W. A. TREDWAY
City Secretary.

NEW MOORE NEWS

Miss Ella Lee Walker spent Sunday night with Eunice and Thelma Pendleton.

Miss Anna Henderson of Lamesa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Annie Laura Holly.

Mr. Joe Rodgers of Midway spent Saturday and Sunday with Mutt Rodgers.

Miss Myrtle Light spent Sunday evening with Velma Gillham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Willert spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeman of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Tulla Baston of Pampa spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Holly.

Miss Frances Bevil and Pauline Snider spent Sunday with Annie L. Holly.

Bro. Taylor of Coleman and Bro. Stevens of New Lynn attended church here Sunday. Bro. Taylor preached Sunday morning.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday with Icie Strasser. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson and daughter, Grace, were called to Dallas Sunday morning to see one of Mrs. Nelson's cousins who isn't expected to live. Jessie Bevells drove them to Dallas in his car.

C. E. CAMERON

is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in O'Donnell.

For any information about your electric light service call Mr. C. E. Cameron at Texas Electric Service Company, Lamesa, Phone No. L. D. 424 or at Lamesa, Texas, Phone 237.

New Moore and Midway played ball Sunday afternoon on the Midway diamond. Midway won.

The New Moore store was broke into Saturday night. There was about a hundred and twenty-five dollars worth of groceries stolen.

MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

A very large crowd attended church Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Henderson of O'Donnell preached Sunday. We were very glad to have him with us.

A large crowd was present at the Mesquite—Gall baseball game Sunday afternoon. Mesquite boys walloped the Gall boys to the tune of 17 to 1.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Kropp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kropp of the Forty-nine Ranch, and Mr. Clarence Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harden Isaac, took place Saturday evening at the home of the groom's parents. Only a few friends were present for the ceremony. The bride is a charming young lady and well fitted to make a home. The groom is one of the most popular young men in the community. Both have a host of friends who wish for their happiness and prosperity in the new life together.

Loys and Mamie Bearden spent Sunday with Nonnie Crump.

Howard Woods returned home from Dallas Saturday.

Nettie Gray, who has been visiting her sister for some time at Denton returned home Saturday.

Jess Stephens of Snyder was visiting Nettie and Nellie Gray Sunday. Olvey Rogers and Vivian Clark of Gall were visiting in the Gray home Sunday.

Several young people from this community attended the ball game at O'Donnell Sunday.

W. E. Stockton of Big Spring was the guest of Anna Lou Stephens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw are spending the week in Olney.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Mrs. Dewey Parker was operated on in a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday. S. E. Everett has returned from N. Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waldrip and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Waldrip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lands, of the Wells community.

Mrs. P. G. Galneau, Grandad and Grandma Holloway are on the sick list at this writing.

Jim Parker and daughters spent the week-end at Abernathy.

Mrs. P. G. Galneau and Mrs. Lovie Graham spent the week-end at Draw. Jessie and Kenny Fuller were called back to Mexico Saturday to the

bedside of their mother. Mr. Fuller is still in the sanitarium and the last reports were that he is not doing very well.

Quite a few from Berry Flat attended the ball game at Mesquite Sunday afternoon.

Grandad Holloway had the misfortune Saturday of getting his best horse cut in the wire.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Williams Sunday.

Marvin Lucas and Robert Long spent Sunday with Gilbert Newton.

Miss Imogene Todd spent Sunday with Ruth Lucas.

Miss Jewel Warren spent Sunday with Mrs. Beatrice Brewer.

Miss Dorothy Payne spent Thursday night with Miss Mildred Copekin.

Gilbert Newton spent Saturday night with Robert Long.

Misses Faye and Bill Brower spent Sunday with Miss Emma Gene Bounds.

Miss Lucille Todd visited Miss Ollie Lee Coley Sunday.

Bro. Haines preached for us Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers.

Opal and Ruby Ratliff spent Sunday with Inez Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers the 23rd of May, a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lucas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams.

Grandma Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lucas.

Preston Lucas took dinner with Charlie Beckham Sunday.

Joe Beckham spent Sunday with J. W. Taylor.

Mr. Haines visited Mr. L. M. Nurdyke.

ARVANA NEWS

Several of the old-timers of this community attended the old-timers reunion at Rock Canyon Wednesday.

Miss Johnnie Richardson spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Hancock.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and little son of Woody spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hileman.

Miss Moyna White entertained her friends with a "kid party" Saturday night. Those present enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson and daughter, Johnnie, Mr. Hazel Hancock, and Miss Lovetta and Mona Tee Hancock attended the play at Hagins School Friday night.

Miss Johnnie Richardson, attended B. Y. P. U. at Lamesa Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Barron and family of Liberty spent Sunday af-

ternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris and family spent Sunday afternoon with his brother and family at Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritchard of Lamesa visited in this community Sunday.

Rev. M. C. Dobbs held preaching services at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Cooper spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bert Lambert of Lamesa.

Misses Lemoine and Dolores Cliff, and Loretta and Orene Hancock visited Dollie Smith Monday afternoon.

Read the ads—It pays.

When a New York couple divorced recently, an agreement was made whereby the former husband and wife are each to keep their dog half of the time. To round the story with a happy ending should develop that their love the dog brings about a reunion.

Use the Index classified.

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