

The O'Donnell Index

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GENERAL INTERESTED EXPECTED TO ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

LUBBOCK, May 20.—All is in preparation for the Fifth Division convention of the American Legion here on Friday and Saturday, and the first of the several hundred expected to attend already have registered. Large delegations from other towns have signified their intention of attending, and all details of preparation for the convention are being handled by the local committee. Plans for the convention are being worked for several days, one of the most important sessions in the history of the division in the state is anticipated. Post at Lubbock this week has been a registration campaign for service men in this immediately, and registration of these men out of the way of the regular registration that opens at 9 o'clock at the Hotel O'Donnell, headquarters for this of the convention.

Special entertainment program for Sunday afternoon, in addition to the regular program of music and other forms of entertainment has been arranged, including a "rookie drill" of several of the down town streets and similar features. Every minute of the entire two days will be occupied either with amusement or the convention. Following the banquet Saturday night which registration badges will be issued to all who attend, a dance will be held at the Lubbock Hotel, and registration badge will entitle all to reduced rates for the night. For those who do not care to attend a program of entertainment will be offered in the Legion on Sunday afternoon in the Temple Ellis building.

It is expected that bands will be present from Florida and Stamford, and the official band of the division, and these with the high school and Tech College bands, will keep this department busy.

Foreign speakers for the convention include: R. C. Winters, state commander of the division; Reed Johnson, head of the Veterans Bureau, Dallas; B. Stapp, national director of the Legion Endowment fund; W. J. C. commander of the Fifth Division, and for ladies who are members of the Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Harding, state president, will speak. The ladies will conduct their program simultaneously with the men.

MEMBER OF TREDWAY COMMUNITY PASSES AWAY

Sarah Elizabeth Curry, aged 63, passed away at her home in Tredway, Texas, on Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, after a long illness of several months duration.

She was a pioneer of this section and lived in the Tredway community for thirty years. She was a member of the Tredway community and was very active in its affairs.

Her funeral services were conducted at the Tredway Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was laid to rest in the family vault. She is survived by her husband and one son, Mrs. J. C. Curry of the community and Mrs. A. C. O'Donnell, besides a number of children.

Mr. Cox accompanied her to the Crane Tuesday morning and expects to make her future home in the community.

INTEREST IN LYNN THEATRE SOLD TO BEN L. COWDEN

The Davis chain theatres sold a half interest in the Lynn Theatre of this place on last Friday. The interest was purchased by Ben Cowden local Ford dealer, purchase price being reported as \$2750.00 cash. The management announces there will be no change in the policy of the show. They will continue to show nothing but high class first run pictures. Adhering strictly to this rule since the opening of the show house in February, they have gained for themselves the reputation of being of the leading theatres in Texas.

SHOWING OF OIL REPORTED FOUND IN BROWNFIELD WELL

A report published in Tuesday's Lubbock Avalanche to the effect that oil had been struck in the Brownfield test well, caused considerable excitement in O'Donnell. Several from here started for the scene eager to see the liquid gold flowing over the top of the derrick, but never reached the well. They went as far as Tahoka at which place they saw parties who had already been to the reported strike.

This test in about twenty five miles northwest of O'Donnell and is being watched with much interest by oil men who express great confidence in its possibilities as a producer when completed. The well has been shut down the past two weeks preparing to change rigs and the excitement was caused by a small showing of oil encountered in a water well at a shallow depth which was being drilled to increase their water supply. According to reports the oil showing was struck at about the same depth as has been found in numerous other shallow tests drilled in different sections of this country.

REPORT ON COTTON FLEA HOPPER EMERGENCE UP TO MAY

This is the fourth report to be issued by the Division of Entomology of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, showing the emergence of the cotton flea hopper from weeds and cotton stalks collected in several sections of the State.

Since April 16, very favorable climate conditions have resulted in an increased number of insects hatching in the local emergence cages. It will be noted that the cotton flea hopper continued to emerge in large numbers especially from goatweed, bitterweed and ragweed.

Additional surveys of cotton fields in the south and central portions of the State showed very little infestation by this insect up to the present time. Dry weather in those localities has apparently been favorable in holding the insect in check. While the prospects for general injury to the crop by this insect do not appear as great as was the case at the same time last year, nevertheless, it should be remembered that continued favorable climate conditions for the emergence and multiplication of the insects will result in increased infestations. Growers are urged to watch their cotton fields carefully for the beginning of any infestation.

A new bulletin by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on the control of the cotton flea hopper is now available for distribution. Anyone interested may obtain a copy by writing the Director of the Experiment Station at College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock of Floydada spent Tuesday night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boles and family. Mr. Blacklock is manager of Baker-Campbell stores at Floydada.

Work On Highway No. 9 Being Done

Highway No. 9 is being regraded and widened this week. Some splendid work is being done on this highway and when completed it will be one of the best thoroughfares in this section of the state. It is commonly known as the Glacier to Gulf Highway and it is our understanding that state and county authorities have planned to widen and regrade it from end to end, and when the regrading and widening is completed making it an eighty foot roadway which will meet with the requirements of the Federal authorities, Federal and state aid will be asked for the purpose of hard surfacing it. No. 9 has already been designated as a Federal and State highway and it is the consensus of opinion that this roadway will be hard surfaced in the near future and be used by the government as a military road from north to south.

At present road machinery from thirty counties have been concentrated in this immediate district which is capable of putting up from five to ten miles of regulation eighty foot roadway per day.

Today, (Thursday) the work is practically completed from O'Donnell to Guthrie Lake some six miles this side of Tahoka. The right-of-way has all been secured from here to Tahoka and fences have all been moved back and within another week the work will have been completed in the south part of Lynn county. The grade through Guthrie Lake is being raised eight feet according to information given the Index. Heretofore traffic has been detoured around this lake due to the condition of the road.

Only a part of the work has been completed in Dawson county between here and Lamesa, but it is our understanding that the right-of-way has been secured for the widening, but work is being held up until the Texas Electric Service Company can move the high line running from Lamesa to O'Donnell. It is expected that arrangements for the moving of the line will be completed within the next day or two.

DRY GOODS STORES WILL CLOSE AT 6:30 HEREAFTER

An agreement has been entered into by all the dry goods stores of O'Donnell to close their places of business at 6:30 p. m. each day except on Saturday beginning Monday, May 23. So arrange your purchases accordingly.

The infant born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Willis on last Monday morning at 10:30 died at five o'clock in the afternoon and was buried in the O'Donnell Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Many friends join the Index in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The mother's condition is reported as normal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Debusk on Tuesday morning, a fine daughter.

Sky Juice Falls Over O'Donnell Territory Last Thursday

The drought of several weeks duration was partially broken in this section on last Thursday evening when that good old sky juice began trickling down from the heavens. It began falling slowly from low heavy clouds and it took for a time as though the O'Donnell country was in for a good soaking, but the Master of such occasions saw fit to turn the water off long before the people were satisfied. In O'Donnell the total precipitation reached approximately one quarter of an inch. To the south and southwest from one to two inches were reported. North and east the rain was reported to be general, receiving about the same amount as the O'Donnell territory.

The moisture though light in this section was sufficient to be of untold benefit to the early cotton and corn. Many of the farmers who have been delaying cotton planting, say they have sufficient moisture to begin their planting.

Recital Thursday Night a Success

The recital given at the high school auditorium on last Thursday evening by Mrs. A. W. Gibbs' music class was one of the most entertaining and probably enjoyed more than any program given during the week. The program consisted of musical numbers, readings and dances and was thoroughly enjoyed by a capacity house. Each number was well presented showing that much time and preparation had been spent in an effort to show the progress being made by the well tutored and talented pupils. The Swedish Folk Dance given by six little boys and girls drew the most hearty applause of any number on the program.

Immediately following the conclusion of the musical recital, the Senior Class of '27 presented their play "The Path Across the Hill", a comedy-drama in three acts, which was well acted proving that O'Donnell has some splendid home talent. The action of the play was a scene in an eastern mountain village and carried with it a real moral lesson. An admission of 10c and 35c was charged for this play which was to help defray graduation expenses. A neat sum was realized from the play.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF THIS SECTION DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Tunnell, aged 98, pioneer of this section, died at the home of her son, John Tunnell of the Grandview community, early Saturday morning, death resulting from old age and other complications. She was probably one of the oldest citizens in this section of the state and had been a resident of Texas for sixty five years, moving to this section of the state from Missouri. She has been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by the Rev. W. C. Hart, interment in the O'Donnell cemetery immediately following. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, John Tunnell of the Grandview community and W. I. Tunnell of Tahoka, the others we were unable to learn the names and addresses.

Letter from Woodrow Wilson Memorial Fund

Below is a letter from the state secretary of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Fund to Mrs. A. A. House which is self explanatory:

Mrs. A. A. House, O'Donnell, Texas. Dear Mrs. House:

I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12th with check in amount of \$16.80 attached, and also your letter of April 25th, making inquiry about the coupons in regard to the children's subscription to the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Memorial Fund.

The lists of all children sent in were immediately forwarded to Staunton, Va and I have forwarded the check making inquiry as you have requested.

I am sorry there has been a delay and hope that this can be arranged to your satisfaction. As soon as I hear from the Committee, I will advise you.

Sincerely yours,
State Sec. W. W. M. Fund

TWO RURAL ROUTES OUT OF O'DONNELL HAVE BEEN EXTENDED

Postmaster Hal Singleton, Sr. announces the extension of two rural routes out of O'Donnell together with the addition of daily services on Star route, running east to the Tredway community.

Through his efforts Route No. 1 which runs through the Joe Bailey community was recently granted an eight mile extension by the post office department, which gives a number of families daily mail service out of O'Donnell, heretofore having none.

Route No. 3 has been granted an extension of six miles which will take in the Three Lakes community. This extension was granted by the post office department the past week and will become effective June 1. Soon after the first of this year the Star route out of O'Donnell which runs east taking in the Tredway community which was only receiving mail two days each week, was made a daily route. This gives O'Donnell four splendid routes each with daily service and will add greatly to the annual receipts of the local post office which it is hoped in due time will enable the local post office to reach the second class. Post offices are classified by their annual receipts and with the recent extension of our rural routes which will no doubt increase receipts, by the addition of many new patrons, postmaster Singleton believes that in the near future O'Donnell will be rated as second class.

The "Flapper Grandmother", benefit play for the Fire Department was given at the High School Auditorium Wednesday night. The entire cast of fifty characters was made up of home talent with the exception of Miss Journey who directed the play and played the part of the Flapper Grandmother.

A large and very appreciative audience witnessed the performance. The total receipts were \$105.40. Half the total receipts went to the Fire Department. After paying for some advertising the net benefit receipts was 49.70.

It would take an eloquent pen indeed to fittingly express to the Fire Boys the appreciation the citizens of O'Donnell have for their loyalty and very splendid work. It takes heroic effort to be doorkeeper, ticket seller, house manager and at the last minute go on the stage and act a part in a play which a brother Fire Boy had to after the last practice was over. All this Fire Chief Ash did in the "Flapper Grandmother".

Other members of the fire department in the cast were Messrs Shook, Gantt, Fairley, Hubbard, Harris, and Kibbe. Stage decorations were furnished by Dr. Collins, Mesdames Campbell, Jones and Dennis.

The town appreciates the efforts of the Fire Department and hopes to be able to help them get every means necessary to keep down the fire hazard.

Union Service will be Held Fifth Sunday

A union service has been arranged by the pastors of the different churches of the city to be held at the High School Auditorium the fifth Sunday night in this month, May 29 at 8 p. m.

The pastors of the several churches will conduct the song and devotional services. Dr. C. P. Tate will lecture using as his subject, "The Sign of the Times," which will be discussed from a scriptural and historical standpoint. Dr. Tate has given considerable thought and study to this subject, and has some startling revelations to make during his discourse which will be of interest to every man, woman, boy and girl in this community. The data he has compiled during his many years study from a scriptural and historical standpoint on this subject will be passed on to you in a way that you will be able to understand.

A special choir will be chosen from the several churches who will have charge of the singing and each church will select a song to be sung by the choir and congregation.

FIVE DAYS FAIR WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR IN LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, May 20.—Dr. I. E. Barr was elected president of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association here Friday as the board of directors got together to begin active work on the 1927 exposition.

Indications point to a banner year for the fair and the board will go to more expense to make it the biggest hit in West Texas.

The fair will run five days this year, September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1st.

Fireworks, carnival and free attractions have been booked by Manager A. B. Davis, and other features will be contracted for within the next few weeks. A football game each day of the fair will be played featuring the Texas Tech against St. Edwards University of Austin and the best high school team of the Plains.

Other officers elected today were E. L. Robertson and Norton Baker, vice-presidents and M. B. Hilburn, treasurer. Other directors are H. W. Stanton, A. W. May, Alex McDonald, W. T. Raybon and S. C. Wilson.

Plans for a bigger show in the live stock, poultry, and agriculture departments are under way. The women's building will receive added attention and the Merchants are expected to have attractive booths in their building.

The Thearle Duffield Fireworks Division of the World Amusement Service Association, the biggest fireworks company in the world has been contracted to furnish a display each night. The Sunshine Shows, a 15 car carnival with six rides and many shows and attractions will set up on the fair grounds at the Fair Park for the fair.

Several attractions including Joe Hodgini Troupe, Mille Florence, Blabberwick Kiddies and others have been booked.

FARMERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Farmers educational meeting to be held at the School house in O'Donnell on Saturday night May 21, 8 p. m. under the direction of Mr. C. B. Martin county agent of Dawson County assisted by Mr. M. Mitchell field supervisor Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Mr. Martin will discuss some of the many problems that is of interest to the farmers at this time, after which Mr. J. D. Coghlan Division supervisor Texas Farm Bureau Association will discuss Co-operative Marketing. As a member of the Association since its beginning as being officially connected in a field service capacity, Mr. Coghlan is in position to give some very interesting information with reference to the organization operation and progress of the association.

Arrangements are being made to care for a large crowd of both men and women at this meeting.

Operetta Monday Nite Draws Large Crowd

On Monday night the entertainment feature of the closing exercises of the O'Donnell Public Schools began in earnest. It was designated "Grades Night." Every part on the program was filled by school children from the first to the sixth grades.

Long before the hour set for the opening of the program the high school auditorium was well filled to capacity. The late comers were marooned in aisles, on stair steps, around door ways, in any available space where they could glimpse the stage. Every part on the program was well acted. The Pantomime, "Coming Thru the Rye," by the first and sixth grades brought roaring applause from the house. The pupils of the higher grades are to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which they played parts in "Cinderella."

It could be seen by all present that many hours of hard work by both teachers and pupils had gone into the perfecting of this the largest attended school program ever given in O'Donnell.

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Mrs. S. G. French and little daughter Sydney of Lamesa were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Brown of Tahoka called on O'Donnell friends Sunday afternoon.

PLANTS—I now have plenty of the following plants for sale: sweet potatoes, 50c per 100, tomatoes, 40c per 100; cabbage, 40c per 100; Bermuda onions, 20c per 100; pepper, have beets soon. T. C. Leedy, Tahoka, Texas. 34-tfc

See Tom Mix and Tony, the Wonder Horse, in "No Man's Goal," Lynn Theatre Friday and Saturday night. Admission 10c and 25c.

Messrs D. J. Bolch, Dud Middleton, Lon Jones, C. L. Davis and two other gentlemen from west of town returned last Thursday afternoon from a fishing trip on the Pecos. They reported a nice catch and an enjoyable trip.

See Tom Mix and Tony, the Wonder Horse, in "No Man's Goal," Lynn Theatre Friday and Saturday night. Admission 10c and 25c.

**Entertain Friends
With Chicken Dinner**

Misses Leta and Alta Rodgers entertained a number of friends on Sunday with a chicken dinner. All the trimmings necessary to make a chicken dinner a success was on the menu.

Those enjoying the Misses Rodgers hospitality were: Misses Wynema Sorrels, Thelma Palmer, Galloway, of Tahoka, Carver of Lamesa, Mrs. Green and Messrs Harvey Jordan, Fred Henderson, Mack Noble Jr., Rev. Douglas Carver of White Deer, Erant Parchment of Lamesa, King and Cook.

After the luncheon, an outing was enjoyed at Two Draw Lake near Post.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Roberts was hostess last week to the Thursday Club and several guests. The ladies were told to bring their sewing but there was more visiting than work. An unexpected feature was a shower of rain which delighted everyone.

Mrs. Roberts had made her pretty home more attractive with beautiful cut roses which were grown in O'Donnell. The refreshment plates carried bread and butter sandwiches garnished with olives, pear salad, fruit punch fruit dorps, and a rose. Those enjoying Mrs. Roberts hospitality were Mesdames Crunk of Dallas, McGehee of Floydada, Bowlin, Brown, Busby, Crunk, Cowden, Campbell, Cox, Dennis, French, Garner, Kibbe, Koeninger, McLaurin, Stark, Sanders, Scrimshire, Schooler, and Miss Willie Schooler.

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A FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL, PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR ITS MAINTENANCE, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL, TEXAS.

SEC. 1. The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created. Such Office shall be independent of other City Departments, the fire marshal reporting directly to the Mayor, with the consent of the Council with three days after this ordinance shall take effect. The said Fire Marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office and shall be removed only for cause. He shall receive an annual salary of twelve (\$12.00) dollars, payable in monthly installments as full compensation for his services.

SEC. 2. The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin or circumstances of every fire occurring within this city by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and especially as to whether such fire was caused by carelessness or design, such investigation to be begun within 24 hours not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep within his office

a record of all fires together with circumstances thereof and the loss sustained.

SEC. 3. The Fire Marshal, when in his judgment, further investigation is necessary, shall have the authority and it shall be his duty to take or cause to be taken the testimony on oath of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts pertaining to the origin of the fire, said testimony to be reduced to writing. If from such investigation it appears that any offense against the laws of this State has been committed, he shall forthwith institute criminal proceedings against the persons guilty thereof, and shall have full power and authority in making complete investigation thereof to compel the attendance of witness by subpoena, and to punish for contempt in such manner as Magistrates are empowered.

SEC. 4. Any person who disobeys any summons or subpoena issued by said Fire Marshal, or refuses to give testimony, or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the proceedings of the Fire Marshal in the matter of such investigations or inquiry shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to make written complaint in the Corporation Court of the City of O'Donnell and

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AN ORDINANCE

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cause the same to be prosecuted. Any person being convicted of violations hereunder shall be fined not exceeding \$25.00.

SEC. 5. The Fire Marshal shall have the power hereby at any time of day or night, when necessary, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred and any building adjacent thereto, which authority shall be exercised with reason.

SEC. 6. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any credible person shall be authorized and it shall be his duty within reasonable hours to investigate and examine into any mercantile, manufacturing or public building together with the premises adjacent thereto. Any such building that in his judgment is especially liable to fire, he shall order the same to be rectified and the liability removed as far as practicable. If however, the person in lawful charge of said building believes himself to be aggrieved by the examination or order, or opinion of the Fire Marshal, shall be privileged to an appeal to the Mayor who shall investigate, and if in his judgment the Fire Marshal has erred, he shall revoke the order, otherwise same shall be enforced.

SEC. 7. Any owner or occupant of any building, house or premises in this city who maintains the same in a delapidated condition, or for any cause especially liable to fire and which is so situated as to endanger the property of others, shall be punished by a fine not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00. No prosecution shall be commenced however unless reasonable notice from the Fire Marshal has been given, and performance refused.

SEC. 8. The penalties herein provided shall be collected by the City in the same manner provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures and punishment of offenses against the City.

SEC. 9. Every day's maintenance of any of the conditions prohibited by the provisions hereof shall be a distinct and separate offense.

SEC. 10. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SEC. 11. Whereas, Public Safety demands the immediate passage of this Ordinance, therefore, an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rule requiring Ordinances to be read on three separate days; said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance placed on its first reading and final passage and shall be effective from and after its passage and approval and publication.

Passed and Approved this the 5th day of May, A. D. 1927.

E. M. Wilder, Mayor
W. H. Crunk, Secretary-Pro. tem.

A MOTHER'S PARTY

Mrs. A. A. House wishing to extend a special courtesy to some of her older friends, invited them to a party in their honor. Those accepting her invitation were Grandma Orson, Madames Miles, Smith, Schooler, Sanderson, Gillespie, Hohn, and Mayo. Other guests were Madames Shoemaker, Westmoreland, Koeninger, Roy Smith, Cox, Mirris Sanderson, Sanders, McLaurin, Holtzclaw, Crunk of Dallas, Campbell, Kibbe, John Schooler, and Miss Willie Schooler.

The living room had been cleared of furnishings and was filled with rows of opera chairs. As soon as all the guests arrived a progressive conversation was started. Each person talked to their right hand neighbor for two minutes then progressed. Those who mentioned house work or the weather were to be fined a strip fine, that is to say, should anyone be fined they would be requested to give some garment they were wearing to the Red Cross. No one was fined. Then the door to the adjoining room was opened and seated at the piano was our gifted Mr. King. He with

the aid of Misses Sue Gates, Florence Henderson, Florence Gary, Eulabelle and Louise Miles, gave a clever program of music, songs and readings, Mrs. House herself giving a laugh provoking reading. After this the older ladies were pitted with questions as to their courtship, wedding, trousseau, housekeeping outfits, etc. The other guests were judges and voted on the cleverest answer. The prize went to Mrs. J. F. Campbell, who said she preferred a husband who stayed out nights to one who stayed in, because that was the way they buttered their bread. The prize was a bouquet of yard pink and white ferns. Then a prize was given the youngest grandmother, this went to Mrs. Geo. Shumake, the prize was brought in on a platter and was in a blue bag and Mrs. Shumake was instructed to take it by the top and lift it carefully. She did only to find the bag had no bottom and salt was spilled everywhere. Then a prize was given our young visiting grandmother, Mrs. Crunk of Dallas, a card of safety pins. Mrs. House then announced there was one single lady with us who deserved a prize for maintaining that blessed state so she called Miss Willie Schooler up to receive a nicely wrapped package which proved to be a bunch of radishes. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes and fruit punch were served.

You Are Benefitted

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AMARILLO—Throught its weekly traffic bulletin, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has directed attention of its members to the meeting of the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board which will be held in this city May 21, the day following the meeting of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association. The Shippers Board gathering will be the fourth annual meeting and the fifteenth regular meeting of that body, and all members are urged to attend.

RALLS—A modern sanitary sewer system is being installed here, with two ditch digging machines on the job. Four modern residences have just been completed and others are to be started within a few days. A paving project will be taken up soon. Conditions in the section are ideal and the general outlook is good.

STAMFORD—The May issue of "West Texas Today", off the press May 14, was in the form of the ninth annual convention program number, and contained the yearly report of the president. Copies of the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce magazine were distributed to convention visitors at Wichita Falls.

CROWELL—Extension of sidewalks is underway here on North Main Street. This development gives the city nearly a mile of pavement from the northern portion of town to the depot.

SNYDER—Snyder's new \$25,000 structure for a combination round and square bale gin is complete here. Machinery will be moved into the new plant at once.

See Tom Mix and Tony, the Wonder Horse, in "No Man's Goal," Lynn Theatre Friday and Saturday night. Admission 10c and 25c.

C. M. Cox was up this week-end from Crane, Texas, visiting home folks and friends. Carl says that business is still very brisk in the oil field.

See Tom Mix and Tony, the Wonder Horse, in "No Man's Goal," Lynn Theatre Friday and Saturday night. Admission 10c and 25c.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie spent a part of last week in Levelland looking after their farm interest at that place.

Lawrence Dennis and M. P. White were Lamesa visitors on Tuesday of this week.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At O'Donnell, Texas at the close of business on 23 day of March, 1927,

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$165,298.05
Total loans	\$165,298.05
2. Overdrafts	\$ 638.66
4. Other bonds, Stocks, securities, etc., owned	\$ 900.00
6. Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 14,629.55
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 13,851.20
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	\$ 12,618.51
14. Miscellaneous cash items	\$ 2,419.24
18. Other assets, if any	\$ 19,042.88
Total	\$229,398.09

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
20. Surplus fund	\$ 5,000.00
25. Amount due to national banks	\$ 6,609.30
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies	\$ 17,440.85
27. Certified checks outstanding	\$ 914.12
28. Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	\$ 24,964.27
29. Individual deposits subject to check	\$147,058.66
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	\$ 2,375.16
43. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	\$ 25,000.00
Total	\$229,398.09

I, L. Dennis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. Dennis, Cashier

State of Texas

County of Lynn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1927, A. W. Gibbs, Notary public, Lynn County, Texas.

Correct Attest:

Roy Riddle
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Santa Fe Economy
Increases Capacity—Decreases Costs

Operating results on the Santa Fe for the year 1926 show, on the whole, substantial improvement over the year 1920 following Government control.

Revenue tons per train mile increased in 1926 to 709.70 tons from 569.21 in 1920.

Average daily movement per freight car increased to 37.01 miles from 31.56 miles.

Average revenue per ton mile of freight decreased to 1.203 cents from 1.316 cents.

Two Items of Economy in Operation Deserve Particular Attention:

FIRST is reduction of "loss and damage" freight.

In the year 1920 this totaled \$2,817,596; in 1926, \$1,350,429. If the rate of loss and damage in 1926 had been the same as in 1920 the total would have been \$3,298,302, or 2.44 times as much as was the case. Loss and damage meetings devoted to careful study and instruction, the co-operation of all classes of employes handling freight, and better packing, marking and general co-operation by shippers have accomplished this saving.

SECOND is conservation of fuel.

In 1920 locomotive fuel cost the Santa Fe \$28,372,475; in 1926 the cost was \$22,604,116.

In 1920 the Santa Fe used 185 lbs. of fuel to move 1000 gross tons, excluding the locomotive, one mile in road service, and in 1926 it used 133 lbs., a saving of 52 lbs., or 28.11%.

In 1920 it used 16.4 lbs. to move a passenger car one mile, and in 1926 it used 13.6 lbs., the saving being 2.8 lbs., or 17.07%.

The total fuel saving for the year 1926 is equivalent to 1,756,180 tons, costing \$7,744,754 at 1926 prices.

This conservation of fuel has been accomplished by a carefully worked out policy of

1. Lengthening locomotive runs, so less fuel is used in firing up and less time lost in cooling locomotives.
2. Reducing train delays.
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4. Using the best fuel saving devices.
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The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

Miss Arbie Fowler of Slaton was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lois Wimberley, over the past week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis of the Tredway community, a girl, on last Monday, May 16th.

Sam A. Roberts, editor of the Haskell Free Press, Haskell, spent Wednesday night the guest of his brother J. W. Roberts and family.

C. E. CAMERON

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