

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## Box Supper Set For Monday Nite Oct 27th

The Sophomore class of the high school is sponsoring a box supper Monday nite Oct. 27th in the gym. The time is 7 p. m. The money will go toward the election of our candidate for Carnival of Queen. Everyone be sure and come and help elect the queen.

## Carnival Booths Given For Classes

Following is a list of the booths to be at the school carnival on Friday nite Oct. 31st:  
First grade: balloons, popcorn  
Second grade: basketball throw  
Third grade: House of Horrors  
Fourth grade: penny pitching  
Fifth grade: fortune telling, candy gum  
Sixth grade: fish pond, and home made candy  
Seventh grade: ring the ducks and country store.  
Eighth grade: cake walk  
Freshman: kiss booth  
Sophomore: Dart throwing  
Junior: Doll throws  
Seniors: Bingo  
F. H. A.: food  
Athletic: fund: boxing  
F. F. A. (open)  
Candidates for carnival queen are:  
Seniors: Fern Childress  
Junior: Carolyn Pearce  
Sophomore: Mavis Veach  
Freshman: Patsy Moore  
Queen Candidates Named

## METHODIST CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL

The Wesley Sunday School class of the First Methodist church had a social at the church last Wednesday nite. A delicious supper was served in the Fellowship Hall after which the group gathered in the auditorium where Mrs. Long, class teacher of the class, gave the devotional. Mrs. Erol Moore, president of the class, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Hal Spencer of Lubbock who showed a number of interesting slide pictures of Hawaii. About 75 were present.

## Church Officers Elected

Following are the new Sunday School officers and teachers of the First Baptist church for the new year:  
General Sunday School Superintendent, Homer Hardberger  
Assistant S. S. Supt., Eli Vickers  
General secretary, Truett Hodnett  
Adult I Dept.  
Supt., Bill Snellgrove, Assistant Supt., Mrs. Bill Davis, Dept. Secty Oswald Ballew. Teachers:  
Martha class, Mrs. Carr Sprabery  
Debra class, Mrs. Harvey Line  
Euzelian class, Mrs. C. A. Doss  
XYZ class, Douglas Ballow  
Victory class, Claude Morris  
Young married couples, Troy Dale

## Adult II Dept.

Supt., Clarence Gillespie, Assistant Supt., P. A. Mansell, secretary of Dept. Mrs. Cliff Lambert  
Teachers:  
Men's Bible Class, John Anderson  
Doreus Mrs. John Anderson  
TEL class, Mrs. Shack Blocker  
Young People Dept.  
Superintendent, Kenneth Sutton  
Dept. secretary, Mrs. Johnnie Billingsley.  
Teachers:  
Friendship class, Mrs. Truett Hodnett  
Intermediate Dept.  
Supt., Mrs. Troy Dale, Assistant Supt., C. A. Doss, Dept. Secty. Mrs. Paul Mansell.  
Teachers:  
Pilots class, Cleo Greenlee  
Hy Shy Ny class, Mrs. John Nazworth

## Victors class Allen Vandivere

Queen Esther's class Mrs. Floyd Thompson  
Owl class, Mr. Morgan  
Pheasant class, Mrs. Levi Grey  
Class, Mrs. Burl Koeninger  
Junior Dept.  
Supt., Mrs. Joe Snellgrove, assistant Supt., Mrs. Sam Neims, Dept. Secretary, Harvey Line, Teachers: Mrs. Homer Hardberger, Mrs. C. Gillespie, Charles Pierce, Elzie Davis, R. G. Ledbetter, Mrs. V. B. Hahn.  
Primary Dept.  
Supt., Mrs. Bill Snellgrove, Assistant Supt., Mrs. Leonard Miles, secretary, Mrs. Morgan.  
6 year olds Mrs. Cleo Greenlee  
7 year old girls Mrs. Eaker  
8 year old boys Mrs. Vandivere  
8 year old girls Miss Effie Vaughn  
Beginner 5 Dept.  
Supt., Mrs. Eli Vickers, Secretary, Dick Harris; workers Mrs. Monroe Vaughn, Mrs. Bill Autry  
Beginner 4 Dept.  
Supt., Mrs. Harley Jolly, Mrs. G. Vestal, worker  
Nursery Dept.  
Supt., Mrs. Alton Hobdy, and workers: Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. Preston Stokes, Mrs. Cecil Greenlee.  
Candle roll supt., Mrs. Paul Mansell.  
Extension Dept. Supt., Mrs. C. H. Mansell.

## School Lunchroom Menu

Nice milk cows; Walter Teeter  
Monday: Sausage, sliced tomato, English peas, creamed potatoes, bread, milk, sliced pineapple  
Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese loaf, blackeye peas, vegetable salad, corn bread, ome, bread, milk, Jello with fruit.  
Wednesday: Tomalie pie, pickles, pinto beans, rolls, ome, bread, milk, honey  
Thursday: Ham, sliced tomatoes, green beans, buttered potatoes, bread, milk, ce cream.  
Friday: Wetners with cheese strips, Great northern beans, creamed carrots, beets, bread, milk, cake squares.  
An average of 350 students and teachers were served daily last week.

## Folks You Know

Mrs. Callie Henley of Houston is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cleo Greenlee.  
Mr and Mrs. Lester Vaughn of Lubbock visited relatives here over week end.  
Mr and Mrs. Archie Haney of Godley have moved back here and will farm here.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Singleton spent the week end in Austin visiting their son who is a student at Texas University.  
1st Lt. Johnny Saleh's home on furlough from San Antonio visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs N. Saleh. Johnny will report to Charlottesville, Virginia, where he will attend the Judge Advocate General's School.

Mr and Mrs. J. Havens and children and Roger Yandell of Ft. Worth were week end visitors of Mr and Mrs. Tom Yandell.  
Mrs. Tom Burns of Portales is visiting friends here.  
Mr and Mrs. Tom Yandell visited his step mother at Brownfield who is ill.

Mr and Mrs. I. N. Mills and Mrs. Kate Levine of Houston visited their sister and family, Mr and Mrs C. R. Barleson, sr last week.  
Mrs. R. L. Bagwell and William D. Bagwell of Claude were week end visitors of Mr and Mrs John Morris.

C. L. and B. L. Davis and Walter Suits left Friday for a deer hunt in Southern Utah.  
Mr and Mrs Richard Bentley of San Antonio spent week end with her parents Mr and Mrs E. C. Harris.

Mrs. J. Mack Noble had a week end guest her niece, Margaret Lou Garland of Lamesa.  
Mr and Mrs Ray Heath and family of Amarillo spent week end with her father, W. E. Vermillion.

L. E. McMillan of Corpus Christi visited his parents Mr and Mrs Pete McMillan over week end.  
Miss Carrie Taylor of Houston is visiting Mr and Mrs J. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Roy Wagner of California is visiting her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Bobby Proctor.  
Mr and Mrs. Henry Lemons of I. Spring were week end guests of their son, Mr and Mrs James Lemons.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Shoemaker and baby spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Bill Autry.  
Mr and Mrs Nelson Mahurin, Merideth Mahurin and sons visited their brother and family Mr and Mrs. Bob Mahurin at Goldsmith Sunday.

Mr and Mrs B. M. Haymes spent the week end in Munday.  
Mrs. E. L. Thompson is in a Houston hospital for a checkup and to visit a brother there.

Mr and Mrs M. L. Kenley had as their guest Sunday Mr and Mrs Gene Kenley of Smyer and Dub Kenley of Tahoka.  
Mr and Mrs Doyle Lane and Cathy and Leland Lane spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. Rawls of Christoval and mother of Mrs. Ed Williams, is slightly improved.  
Mr and Mrs Jimmy Eason of Big Spring spent Sunday nite with Mr and Mrs T. A. Wimberley.

Mrs. J. P. Hale of Spur, Mr and Mrs. Norman Hahn of Girard are visiting Mr and Mrs J. P. Hale, Jr.  
Mrs. Ably Cockrell and Connie of Petersburg visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. Troy Dale is attending a Baptist Convention at Ft. Worth this week.  
Mr and Mrs Morgan Jones of Amarillo visited his parents Mr and Mrs Sid Jones over week end.

WELLS CHURCH TO HAVE FAMILY NITE  
The Wells Baptist Church will have Family Nite next Wednesday nite Oct. 29th with a joint meeting of the Brotherhood, W. M. U. and Young People, according to Mrs. LaGrone. The services begin at 7 p. m. Rev. Cone Merritt is the pastor.

## SINGING AT BETHEL

There will be a community singing at the Bethel Church Sunday Oct. 26th at 3 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mr and Mrs Perry Howard and Mr and Mrs Douglas Ballew and sons spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Mary Howard.  
The 1946 Study club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carr Sprabery as hostess. Bob Lindsey, a Lamesa attorney, will be the speaker.

Mr and Mrs C. B. Morrison returned home from a visit with Mrs. Morrison's sons, Roy and Fred Wright and their families in San Angelo, also Mr. Morrison's brother, W. A. Morrison and family and other relatives at Greenville. They attended the Fair in Dallas.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Lindley of San Angelo are visiting here.  
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## Hats Off To Co. Comm. McLaurin

The best news of 1952 from a civic point of view is the fact that the State Highway Department meeting in Lubbock recently with all four Lynn Co. Commissioners O.K.'d and placed on the 1953 letting list 13 miles of new and present roads to be paved in the Southwest sector of Lynn Co. according to our extremely able Co. Commissioner Woodrow McLaurin.

## New Pavement For West Farm Roads

Beginning at a point 4 miles west on the present O'Donnell to New Moore pavement ONE MILE of new road will run due south to intersect the present Chemical plant road. Then the next EIGHT MILES WEST on the Chemical plant road will be paved. At that point, FOUR MILES OF NEW ROAD will turn NORTH and run thence into New Moore to join existing pavement.

## Ginning Roundup

4825 bales of cotton have been ginned here to date in a round up of local gins Tuesday. The crop is estimated at 25 per cent complete with other estimates at 1-3rd complete. Saturday was by far the best fall business day to date with all stores busy.

## Eagles Trip Morton 46 to 12 Here Friday

The O'Donnell Eagles coasted to a District 4 A 46 to 12 victory over the winless Morton Indians here last Friday nite in the first conference battle of the season for both teams.

## A BIG BALLOT

Lynn County voters will mark a saddle blanket size ballot in the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 4th. Approximately the same size as a page of newspaper, the ballot will include the names of six president candidates in addition to local and state candidates. Also two amendments to the State Constitution. They are for or against authorizing the Legislature to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities and towns. The other is to establish a State Medical Education fund from which grant loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine. This deserves to carry as there is an alarming shortage of doctors and hundreds of rural towns in Texas are without even one doctor.

## Mrs. Ralph Gary Heads Cemetery Group

The annual meeting of the O'Donnell Cemetery Association was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Oct. 17 at 3 p. m.

## Plans Made For Dinner

A meeting will be called by the president soon of the Food Committee to plan the menu for the Thanksgiving dinner to be held Thursday, Nov. 27th at the school cafeteria. Price of dinners was voted to be the same as last year, \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children.

## Health Is Job For All

Every school should have a definite health program. Situations such as the kind of drinking water, arrangements for the school lunch, the lighting, seating ventilation and cleanliness of the schoolroom and the personal practices of the teachers and children are the basis of the school health program, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

## Blondy Barnett of Seminole visited here Monday

Mr and Mrs Raymond Pearce of Seminole visited home folks here over week end.  
Mr and Mrs Levi Gray spent week end in Austin visiting their son Edward and attending the Texas U. - Arkansas game.  
Rev and Mrs R. T. Peek and Mrs. Annie Foster and Mr and Mrs W. B. Wiley attended the singing at Post Sunday.

## Mrs. Ruth Schooler and Mrs. James Gass and children visited Mr and Mrs W. E. Payne at Seagraves Sunday

Mrs. Glenn Gibson and children visited her parents at Roaring Springs over week end.  
Hoot Gibson of Denver City visited here Monday.  
Louis Hochman made a business trip to Dallas last week.  
Mrs. H. C. Warren is visiting in Cisco this week.

## Television Is Coming To O'Donnell

It now appears that O'Donnell will have television service early next year. At least that's the opinion of Joe Bryant, Lubbock radio and television executive. Bryant is president of Bryant Radio and Television, Inc. which recently received a TV grant from the Federal Communications Commission in Washington. Construction work on his company's television station, KCBT-TV, has already started. Completion of such a station usually requires five to six months which means that KCBT-TV may be able to begin operations by April of next year.

## School Briefs

Recently the high school held election for their favorites in classes for boys and girls. Following are the results:  
Most popular: Bennie Clark and Carol Lambert. Best all around: Jim Jackson, Donna Hodge. Most beautiful: Jimmie Fultz. Most Handsome: Wendell Edwards; Best sport: Sally Gray, Kenneth Fannon, Friendliest: Frances Vandivere, Jesse Barnett.

Senior favorite: Roger Doss and Peggy McKee; Junior favorite: Frances Vandivere and Tommy Modisette; Sophomore favorite: Bobby Ratliff, Darlene Keith Freshman, LaQuita Lane and Freddie James.

## Mrs. Dick Franklin is Honored

Mrs. Dick Franklin was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Eaker. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink and was centered with an arrangement of white and blue carnations. Several games were enjoyed.

## Poor Sight May Make A Child Slow

Poor eyesight can make a child "slow" in school. Uncorrected visual defects can cause a normally bright youngster to dislike school, fall behind in his class and become self-conscious about playing sports and games, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

## Mr and Mrs Marvin Herman of Lamesa visited here Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Dan Blocker is honored with BRIDAL SHOWER HERE  
A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Dan Blocker was given in the home of Mrs. Burl Koeninger Thursday, Oct. 16th. Guests called from 3 to 5 o'clock and were registered in the bride's book. Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Lamesa and Mrs. J. T. Middleton sr presided at the silver service. The table was covered with a handmade lace and linen cloth over pale green and centered with an arrangement of the bride's favorite flowers - Tallis-man roses - in a crystal bowl. Green tapers burned in crystal candleabra and roses and dallas decorated the home. About 100 guests called and numerous lovely gifts were received.

## Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Felix Jones, J. A. Edwards, J. T. Middleton, sr., Dick Lumpkin, R. C. Carroll, C. D. Pickens, Truett Hodnett, Chas. Cathey and Mrs. Koeninger.

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## Mr and Mrs Jesse Murphy of Plains visited here Friday

The L. A. Lights made a trip thru the State Capital at Austin and on to Corpus Christi last week.

## Mr and Mrs. Walt Rodgers of Lubbock visited with relatives here Sunday

L. A. Light, jr and Jude Taylor returned from Cortez, Colo with their limit of deer.

## Mrs. S. L. Walters and Kenneth spent the week end visiting at Bangs

Mrs. Hubert Webb visited over the week end with her sister Mrs. Ragsdale in Odessa.

## Mr and Mrs O. Rogers of Brownfield visited Sunday with J. F. Rogers, jr.

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**Substitute Bladder Is Made From Intestines**  
 CHICAGO—Sections of the large and small intestines can be made into a substitute bladder. The operation, devised by a surgeon at Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, makes life bearable for individuals whose bladders must be removed because of cancer or who have lost bladder control as a result of spinal injury.

In the operation, the last five inches of the small intestine are brought through the abdominal wall to act as an exit tube, and the first eight inches of the large intestine (minus the appendix, which is removed) are formed into a pouch. The tubules from the kidney are then transferred from the old to the new bladder.

A valve-like structure in the section of small intestine prevents leakage; the substitute bladder need be emptied only a few times a day.

**Presence of Molecules Explains Expansion**  
 SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — Why does heat make things expand?

Matter is made of molecules which are in constant motion, and the higher the temperature, the faster they move. If you have a volume of gas in a rubber balloon, the pressure of these molecules against the rubber is balanced by its pull. Warming the gas makes the molecules move faster, so they push harder against the rubber. It yields a little, and the gas expands.

With cooling, their motion is slowed, they exert less pressure, and the volume of gas gets smaller. Something similar occurs in a liquid, and also in a solid, although the molecules are held more tightly together. The amount which a solid expands for the same rise in temperature is considerably less than with a gas or liquid.

**Elusive Weather Stays Jump Ahead Of US Forecaster**

DURHAM, N.C.—The weather is often wrong because "weather information is as perishable as a ripe tomato on a hot, sunny day," a U.S. Naval meteorologist declared here at Duke University.

Addressing the Duke mathematics institute, Louis P. Allen of the office of naval research, pointed out that because of many weather elements and processes, "a forecaster cannot possibly comprehend and integrate all the information without taking most of the day to do it."

Weather maps, he explained, describe the atmosphere only at the earth's surface, and at the moment of observation.

Even with electronic computers, Allen said, the effort needed each day—both human and financial—to report the weather picture "stagger the imagination."

Meteorologists know the main factors governing large scale atmospheric motions, he said, but more needs to be known about the total picture. This, he emphasized, requires new scientific tools.

"We cannot afford to let any subject which has so many far-reaching and profound effects upon civilization become merely a topic of conversation. We cannot control it; therefore we must predict it, and we need more than a screw driver and pliers to do it!" he said.

"The fallacy of our weather picture technique lies in the fact that the picture does not describe the processes which cause weather to be created and modified," he said, "nor does it throw any light upon these processes from which an understanding can be developed."

**Tennessee Bear Ruins Revenuers' Evidence**  
 NASHVILLE—In the Tennessee hills there lives a bear which seems to know bad whisky when he tastes it. While Alcohol Tax Unit agents were waiting to trap the owner of a still he had just found, the bear lumbered out of the forest and decided to sample the product. He rolled it around his tongue and then smashed the still to pieces.

We're getting just like our car. The older we become the more we knock.

The aggressive person makes the wolf at the door into a rug for his floor.

In this great country, you can still get all you want from the best filling station in the world — your own dining room.

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**Earthquakes Unlikely In Flat, Level Areas**

LOS ANGELES—Earthquakes occur more often in mountainous regions than where the ground is more level.

All mountains, except those of volcanic origin, result from the uplift of the earth's crust, followed by erosion which etches out these features. Where these processes are going on, great stresses are produced in the crust, and when the strains set up are relieved, great fractures called faults are produced. As huge blocks of the crust move along these faults, they set up the vibrations called earthquakes. In regions that are flatter, active mountain building processes are not going on. Such stresses are not produced, and earthquakes are less common.

**Liquor Board Issues Church Drink Permit**

COLUMBUS, O.—The state liquor department issued a beer and wine permit to the St. John Cantius Catholic Church in Cleveland, it was learned recently.

Department officials said they could not remember that any church ever before obtained a permanent permit.

The permit to serve high-powered beer and wine by the drink was made out for the bar in the church recreation center.

William C. Bryant, state liquor director, explained that the permit was not illegal. The law merely specifies that if a permit is asked for within 500 feet of a church, school, library or playground the institution must be notified and given a chance to object, he said.

Liquor officials pointed out that it was not uncommon for an Ohio church to get an "F" permit, which runs up to five days for a specific event like a picnic or fair. This allows the holder to sell low-powered beer.

The permit will enable St. John Cantius Church to sell high-powered beer and wine to bowlers at 12 new alleys in the church recreation building when they reopen for the season.

Msgr. Francis Duda, Pastor, said that only bowlers would be served by the bar. "It is not for the public, the Monsignor said."

**Lowest Thieves Plunder Orphans' Home Larder**

ASHLAND, Ky.—Nomination for the world's meanest thieves are hereby entered for the looters who raided the pantry of the Ramey children's home here. A group of children's home campers returned from a trip on the Little Sandy river to find the home's food-storage room had been looted.

Miss Gertrude Ramey, founder and superintendent of the home, which had been closed for a week, reported thieves forced the storage-room door facing an alley behind the home. They "practically cleaned out" the supplies of canned foods, soap, soap powders.

Miss Ramey said a large part of the supplies had been collected in a food drive for the home in the schools here. She said a truck probably was needed to haul away the merchandise.

Miss Ramey fell and broke an arm while vacationing with the children on the Little Sandy.

The two bad-luck instances aren't bothering Miss Ramey particularly.

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