

The O'Donnell Index

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Gene Tunney Retains World's Heavy Weight Championship

150,000 WITNESSED BATTLE AT SOLDIERS FIELD; ESTIMATED \$3,800,000.00 GATE RECEIPTS

Gene Tunney, World's Heavy Weight Champion, retained his title in a scheduled ten round bout at Soldiers Field, Chicago, Thursday night against Jack Dempsey, former World's Heavy Weight Champion.

The fight went the full scheduled ten rounds, Tunney winning on points. Tunney gained the decision over Dempsey in a ten round bout Philadelphia about a year ago.

It was estimated 150,000 witnessed the battle, total gate receipts amounting to \$3,800,000.00, a world's record for any sport event.

No. 1 Drilling At 3,650 Feet Today

The Penn Drilling Company who are conducting a wildcat test on Section 18, 3 miles southeast of town, and their contracted depth on Saturday without having gone through any formations which cause excitement.

On reaching the contracted depth of 3,500 feet the company decided to make a further test and that is below the 3,500 foot mark. Last reports they were at 3,650 feet in a gray lime. It is the most promising formation they have encountered. As to just how deep the company intend to go we are unable to say. However, we understand they will go to 3,700 feet and possibly all depending on the results at this depth.

The Penn Drilling Company has ample reasons for going to the contracted depth, they are hoping Penn No. 1 blows in the ink is dry on this paper.

Program For Zone Six At Tahoka

This is the program for Zone Six which will be rendered at 8:00 p. m. on September 29, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

—All Hail the Power of Jesus—Mrs. J. W. Watson.

—National—Mrs. S. T. Sanders.

—Musical—Mrs. W. E. Sudwick.

—Home—Mrs. G. M. Stewart.

—Dance—Mrs. Ben Moore, O'Donnell.

—Jesus Calls Up.

—Prayer to Zone—Mrs. W. P. Avila.

—Lutes—Mrs. H. Adams, Slaton.

—Solo—Mrs. Aubrey Thomas.

—Gospel—Mrs. Nat H. Williams.

Luncheon, 12 to 1 o'clock

—If Jesus Goes with Me—The Missionary Society Means Church—Bro. Breedlove, Tahoka.

—Junior Society—Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. Harvey Evered; Mrs. W. P. Davis; Mrs. Walls, Slaton; Mrs. Fenton.

—Ladies—Mrs. Earl Temple, Lamesa.

—The Missionary Voice—Ladies.

—Next Mission Study Book—Toward Tomorrow—K. Crawley, Lamesa.

—Auxiliary Has not Done—Presidents of each church—Mrs. J. L. Morris, Lamesa; C. Costin, McCarty; Mrs. Laurin, O'Donnell; Mrs. Wright, Liberty; Mrs. A. Loehle Rankin, Lamesa; J. T. Pruitt, Sparenburg; Ingram, Ackerly; Elizabeth, Tahoka; Mrs. Moore, Jaunita Millsap, O'Donnell.

—Song—Higher Ground, When You Till We Meet.

MEMBERS FOR GRADE SCHOOL CHOSEN

Room mothers have been chosen for the year: Mrs. Geo. Crowley, Lamesa, seventh grade; Mrs. Verne, eighth grade; Mrs. Crunk, ninth grade; Mrs. Harvey Everett, tenth grade; Mrs. Roy Miles, Low J. H. Music, first grade. The fifth and sixth grades are yet to be chosen.

Mrs. Ben Cowden and family spent the first of the week with relatives and friends in Wells.

First Norther of Season Hits City

The first norther of the season blew into O'Donnell Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock accompanied by one of West Texas' notable sand storms. The temperature dropped suddenly until early Monday morning when a few overcoats made the first appearance of the season. Late Sunday afternoon heavy clouds overcast the sky and heavy rains were reported over a large territory. East of town in the Treadway community a three inch rain was reported which reached to within three miles of O'Donnell, North, South and West the precipitation ranged from one to three inches while only a light shower fell in O'Donnell.

The opinion expressed by most farmers of this section is that the moisture will be of great benefit to late feed crops and will help to mature the late cotton which had begun to need rain in some sections.

A splendid feed crop has already been made throughout the O'Donnell territory and with favorable weather conditions and a reasonably late frost this section will harvest a cotton crop almost equal to that of last year.

O'Donnell Yards To Be Judged Next Week

Those who entered the Better Yards Contest being conducted by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Lynn County are advised that O'Donnell yards will be judged early next week. Contestants will be entitled to three prizes aside from a possible county prize.

Interest has been growing in the Better Yards Contest since the campaign was inaugurated and entrants in O'Donnell will be awarded in the very near future.

New Crossing Will Be Opened Soon

Preparations are being made this week to open the new crossing on Highway No. 9 near Brown's gin. Fences have all been removed and it is expected the highway department will begin the grading within the next two or three days.

The opening of this crossing will be glad news to the people of O'Donnell and to the traveling public in general, as it eliminates a very dangerous curve.

Anti-Theft Association Meets Saturday

A meeting of the Lynn County Anti-Theft Association will be held in O'Donnell Saturday afternoon at the City Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss problems relative to the many thefts over the county.

The Lynn County Theft Association was organized at a meeting of farmers and business men in Tahoka some several weeks ago and today they have a membership of thirty-five. New members are being added weekly. During the past several weeks many chicken thefts have been reported over Lynn county. On September 7, fifty or sixty chickens were reported stolen in the T-Bar community and on the following night 125 were stolen south of town. The organization will seek to put a stop to such thefts by identifying stolen chickens by brands. The members of this organization are using brands and tattoo markers for identification.

Ever farmer and all those who are interested in this work are requested to be at the City Hall Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Spudders Win First Two Games Of Dixie Series

"Watch Your Cattle," the Hunters Are Coming



H. D. Clubs Holding Fair At Tahoka

The Lynn County Home Demonstration Club will hold their annual Fair at Tahoka today and tomorrow, Sept. 23 and 24. Every Home Demonstration Club member, both girls and women are expected to make an exhibit of their club work each year. This is usually done by holding a community fair or in club booths at the county fair. As no county fair has been planned for Lynn County this year, the club women found it necessary to put on a county-wide club fair which will be held at Tahoka today and tomorrow.

The members of the different Home Demonstration Clubs of Lynn County are expected to be present with an exhibit and are looking forward to a splendid display of the club members work.

The Home Demonstration work in Lynn county has been growing in interest during the past few years and the results accomplished by this organization is commendable.

Cotton Picking Halted Past Week

Very little cotton has been ginned in O'Donnell during the past week due to the inclemency of the weather. The rains of Sunday afternoon and night completely halted picking during the first of the week and the damp cool weather has prevented farmers from doing but very little picking since. Approximately fifty bales have been ginned by the seven gins of O'Donnell since our last report.

"Come On Along" Says Fair Officials

LUBBOCK, Sept. 21—(Special) "Come on along." Ten thousand dollars worth of free attractions, 3 big circus acts, more than \$15,000 given away free in premiums and prizes, 5 automobiles given away, biggest display of exhibits, agricultural live stock, poultry, five big football games, spectacular fire works display each night and other attractions," has been the plea of the Lubbock good will and fair booster caravan which has covered the entire South Plains during the past two weeks to tell the people about the Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be held here for the 14 annual year, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1.

Three booster trips were staged two last week and one Tuesday of this week. Lubbock citizens on this trip told of the fair and urged all the Plains to come to see the exposition which is known as the "Show Window of the Plains." The Lubbock High School band accompanied on the trips and played concerts in each town, while clowns went along to add spice and wit to the programs.

"The attractions, exhibits, and premiums are the best we have ever offered the people of the Plains," Dr. I. E. Barr, president of the fair association declared today, "and naturally we are expecting the biggest crowds that have ever passed through our gates."

Lubbock Boosters Invade O'Donnell

The Lubbock boosters, one hundred strong, swooped down upon O'Donnell on last Friday, about 12:45 p. m. and was greeted by a large audience including the entire school delegation. The boosters were advertising the Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be held at Lubbock beginning Tuesday, September 27th and closing on Saturday, October 1st.

The boosters were accompanied by the Lubbock High School band who furnished music which was followed by a welcome address by Dr. C. P. Tate delivered in behalf of O'Donnell and its entire citizenship. Rev. Williams responded and in a few well chosen words extended a cordial invitation to the people of O'Donnell to attend the Panhandle South Plains Fair.

FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUB WILL MEET AT WILSON OCT. 20

The Federation of Women's Clubs of Lynn County will meet in Wilson October 20, 1927 at 10:30 for its annual fall session. The following program will be rendered:

Song: America, by assembly.

Invocation: Rev. Darby, Wilson.

Welcome Address: Mrs. A. L. Faubin, Wilson.

Response: Mrs. Harvey Everett, O'Donnell.

Roll Call:

Books and Magazines we enjoy most in our homes:

Business Session:

Music:

There's a Dear and Precious Book: Miss Velma Dawson, Wilson.

Consolidation of Rural Schools: Supt. Cavness, Tahoka.

The Value of a County Library to our Community: Miss Lelia Lock, Wilson.

Reading: The Fellowship of Books Mrs. Roy Smith, O'Donnell.

How to Develop a Good Taste for Good Reading: Mrs. R. A. Fenton, Tahoka.

Violin Duet: Rev. Roth and W. B. Bishop, Wilson.

Benediction: Rev. Thomson, Wilson.

Mrs. Wesley Marr and children left Sunday for a three months visit with her mother in Oakland, California.

The Wichita Falls Spudders, champions of the Texas League this year, won the first two games of the Dixie Series which was played in Wichita Falls Wednesday and Thursday, with New Orleans, winners of the Southern League flag this year.

Wednesday's game was won by a score of 2 to 0. Batteries for Wichita Falls: Fussell and Cobb; New Orleans: Danforth and Anderson. Thursday's game resulted in a score of 11 to 1 in favor of the Spudders. Batteries for Wichita Falls: Estell and Cobb; New Orleans: Martina, Scott and Anderson.

The third game will be played in New Orleans Saturday.

O'Donnell Needs A Water System

It is the belief of some people that large towns are the only ones that need water systems. That idea is far from true. In fact, there is more vital need for a water system in the small town than there is in the large city.

In the wake of every honest fire, regardless of the amount of insurance collected, there is a trail of misery, many times strewn with the blackened corpse or crippled bodies of women or little children, and always the loss of treasured and priceless keepsakes of the home or of trade, if a business establishment.

Practically every small town is supported by small industries, the destruction of which would mean untold hardship and suffering for the employees, their families, and the local merchant who were dependent upon earning power of these employees for their own living.

This is the loss which the citizens of the small town do not realize when fire protective measures are brought before them. They do not realize that with the competition so keen between small towns, many of which offer wonderful inducements to new comers—it is almost a certainty that if an important business house is destroyed it will not be rebuilt in the same town, where there is no water system for fire protection.

Property is removed for even from the top list. Men are thrown out of work and are compelled to live elsewhere to obtain employment at their trades. Homes are sold at a sacrifice. Families are scattered. Life long friendships are broken. A loss to the merchants with whom these families traded, which cannot be replaced.

The possibility of this occurring is far from remote for it is happening every day in places where there is no water system for fire protection.

Many of the losses could be prevented if the town would provide adequate water system and fire protection. The importance of the water system in the small town, are compared with the large city can be realized more fully if the conditions of the two are more carefully considered.

First of all, the fire department of the large towns and cities are paid departments, and are always at the station and on the job, ready to go on a few seconds notice. They do not have as much inflammable structure to contend with. They can handle fires with chemicals that the small town is compelled to have water to handle. The fire department of the small towns are volunteer organizations and have to be summoned from their places of business in the day and from their residences at night. And this takes some time. And all of this time the fire is burning. Consequently it gets beyond control of chemicals. And it takes water to extinguish it.

The installation of a water system in any town in Texas gives that town a credit of fifty cents on every one hundred dollars insurance carried. That alone would mean a saving to O'Donnell of (\$1,500.00) fifteen hundred dollars per year.

Next, a water system is self sustaining with in its self. Figure a minimum rate of \$1.50 per month for water, with a hundred and fifty customers, and that is figuring it small, would be an income from the water system of \$2,700.00 per year.

O'Donnell lost half enough in one fire last year to pay for a water system and as a result of that fire, the insurance was raised 12 cents on the hundred dollars, which is costing the people of O'Donnell \$3,600.00 a year.

If the people that plead for water on the basis of that fire would vote for a water system, O'Donnell would have a good water works system.

The people are paying for water

works, why not have one. I am for O'Donnell and for progressiveness in all its forms. A Citizen.

PARENT-TEACHER ENTERTAINMENT SEPT. 30

The doors of the high school auditorium will be thrown open to every parent and teacher of O'Donnell Sept. 30 at 8:30 p. m. The occasion being an open house affair to get the parents and teachers of our school and town to know each other better and to plan for the advancement and betterment of the school.

The entertainment will be under the able management of Mrs. Paul Gooch with a splendid committee assisting. A really rousing and jolly time is assured everyone and a hearty welcome extended you.

Ex-Students Met At High School

The ex-students of O'Donnell High School met at the High School Auditorium Thursday night, Sept. 15 for the purpose of organizing an ex-students Association.

A large per cent of the classes for the years of 1924-25-26-27 were present. Several short but interesting talks on their school life were given by the students of the different classes. Miss Mable Harris, one of the first to graduate from the O'Donnell school before either of the new buildings were finished, gave an interesting talk about how the school had progressed and the changes that had been made since she went to school here.

We all enjoyed Miss Christene Millwee's talk, especially the students of the class of 1925, she being their sponsor.

The house was then called to order by Mr. J. V. Shook, he being nominated for president and elected the same. Mr. Howard Treadway was elected vice-president. Mr. Martin Line, secretary, Miss Aline Line, reporter and Mr. Harvey Line, treasurer.

A social committee was then chosen by the president. Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Jaunita Millsap and Miss Clara Ruth Nichols being the three chosen.

Last, but not least, refreshments were served, consisting of punch and cakes, which were enjoyed by all present.—Reporter

O. L. Culp Passes Away Tuesday

O. L. Culp, aged 47, died at his home in the north part of the city Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of several years duration caused by the dreaded malady, tuberculosis.

The deceased had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church for the past several years and was very active in church affairs until ill health confined him to his home. He is survived by his wife and eight children all of whom were present when the end came.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon by Elder Jack West of Crosbyton, assisted by Rev. W. K. Horn. Interment was made in the O'Donnell cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bullock of the Fairview community, twelve miles west of O'Donnell, are the proud parents of twins, born on Tuesday Sept. 20. They weighed 6 and 7 lbs. Mother and babes are doing well.

Perry Howard and family returned Sunday from South Texas where Mr. Howard has been buying cotton the past two months. Mr. Howard will buy cotton on the streets of O'Donnell this season.

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office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the
Act of March 3, 1897.

The cool norther of the past week
is a gentle reminder that our Man
Winter is ushering out Mis Summer
and will soon be with us again.

O'Donnell folks are again bubbling
over with optimism caused by the
bright prospects of a good year
ahead. All agree that future business
prospects are brighter than they
have been for three years.

There is hardly a day passes what
from one to a dozen prospectors are
in O'Donnell. Most of them are
looking for business locations and it
won't be long now until available
business locations will be at premium.

Every merchant in town reports
business on the increase, gaining
every week. All are of the opinion
that when the cotton crop begins
to move in earnest, O'Donnell will
again attain its normal condition for
first time in two years.

No value as a commercial fertilizer—
this sums up the conclusions of
an investigation of the fertilizing
value of a mineral deposit at San
Saba, Texas, made by the Chief of
the Division of Chemistry, Dr. E.
S. Frapps. This investigation was
made at the request of the parties
interested. Some rocks were found
to contain nitrates and potash salts,
but they were merely local deposits,
not large enough to be of importance.
The analysis from the sample
from two hundred tons of the rock
showed it to contain only one-half
pound available phosphoric acid, 2.0
pounds nitrogen, and 7.4 pounds
potash to the ton. Another lot of
better material, contained only 0.7
several tons, supposed to be from
pound available phosphoric acid, 5.2
pounds nitrogen and 11.6 pounds
potash to the ton. The material is
chiefly limestone rock.

The fungus causing cotton rot
has been known for many years
to have a spore or seed stage and
it has been thought by scientists

studying the disease that the function
of these spores is to disseminate
the fungus growth. Spores of this
fungus gathered during the present
season are being germinated in the
Experiment Station laboratory, but
to date the fungus threads emanating
from these spores have all died.
Doctor Taubenhau, who is directing
the studies, is proceeding with
the work and hopes to discover
definitely whether these spores are
liable to reproduce the fungus under
field conditions. The spores certainly
do not behave in the same
manner as do the spores of other
fungi in that they seem unable to
grow in the element in which they
germinate.

It is known that the root rot fungus
can maintain itself almost indefinitely
upon live roots of susceptible
plants and that the fungus
growth is readily transferred from
affected roots to susceptible roots
coming in contact with them. If this
were the only means by which the
infestation is spread, then eradication
would simply be a matter of
of cleaning the land of susceptible
roots; but if the spores produced by
the fungus actually do grow and
spread the disease when they germinate,
then the disease is spread
as widely as the spores are spread.
These spores are light and might
be easily spread by the wind or by
insects or by various other agencies
and, since they form under favorable
weather conditions wherever the
fungus is at work, such a finding
would disclose the seriousness of the
sporadic spread of this fungus
growth which kills cotton, legumes
and, in fact, almost all the succulent
rooted crops as well as many of the
trees and fruits.

Study in the control of root rot,
therefore, involve gaining a knowledge
of how the fungus propagates.
The broadside attack which has been
launched this year by the experiment
station, under special appropriation
for the work, has already
revealed a wide distribution of spore
spots which have been observed to
form under proper conditions of
moisture and high temperatures. In
fact, experimental work at Iowa
Park, has resulted in the producing
of spore spots at will through regulated
irrigation of the land where the
fungus are known to be at work
and where the temperatures are high.
It has also been observed that as
the drouth conditions have advanced
during the present summer the
spores have been more difficult to
find and it is thought that they
do not form under drouthy conditions,
regardless of the temperature.
It is known that the fungus works
more slowly on the infected roots
of plants during a drouth as well
as during the winter time than it
does when the plants are in vigorous
growing condition and no spore spots
is in this semi-suspended state of
have been found where the fungus

activity.
Exhaustive tests are under way in
the effort to produce the disease
through the germination of these
spores in the laboratories. Every effort
is being made to provide every
sort of condition which the spores
might encounter in the field and
which would be suitable to induce
the disease; but, as yet, no results
have been obtained that would throw
light on how these spores grow when
they germinate naturally, nor for
that matter, whether they grow at
all. Indeed there is no definite
evidence that these spores do produce
fungus growth, until the means of
spread of the disease is fully and
completely understood, it will be
impossible to consistently control or,
with certainty, minimize the losses.

TATE-LAX for Constipation, Rheumatism, stomach, liver and kidney disorders. Tate-Lax a dependable system cleanser. For sale by Corner Drug Store. It's guaranteed. 30-26c

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Two-bale cotton wagon bed for sale at a bargain. J. P. Bowlin.

Messrs. G. C. Grider, Roy R. Smith, H. E. Gillispie, D. M. Estes and Mayor R. M. Wilder attended the Masonic Service Association program at Levelland on last Friday night. After the program refreshments were served and all reported an enjoyable evening which was instructive and entertaining.

Having moved my stock of lamps and electrical supplies to my home premises, please call 136 if in need of any of above. H. E. Gillespie.

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and comforting words spoken during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's blessings abide with each of you is our prayer.
Mrs. O. L. Culp and Children.

Snday 18, the Teachers Class met with ten members present. Mr. Rickard was present and very ably taught the class. Everyone enjoyed the program which consisted of the story of Ruth by Miss Rice and a reading by Mrs. Roy M. Smith.

Miss Margurite Miller who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Lubock sanitarium, returned home last week-end much improved in health.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Junior Missionary Society met with Mrs. Everett Tuesday with 17 members present. A splendid time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be a social. The time to be announced later.

ROOMS TO RENT for light house keeping or single or double rooms at my home two blocks north of public schools. Mrs. O. F. Singleton.

GIRL WANTED to do general house work. Mrs. R. E. Painter.

NOTICE LADIES—I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work on sewing machines and phonographs. D. E. Lane, Singer Sewing Machine Shop, Lamesa, Texas. 51-4tp.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck chassis with cab in good condition. Two new coats of paint. Price \$350. See C. H. Doak. 51-tfc

PIGS FOR SALE—F. A. Warren, three miles east of O'Donnell, has six full blood Poland China pigs for sale at \$6.00 each. 4tp

Will buy good dry new maize. J. P. Bowlin, O'Donnell, Texas.

SEED WHEAT.
I have a limited supply of good seed wheat for sale. J. P. Bowlin.

WILL SELL teams, tools and rent farm, 11 miles east of O'Donnell. If interested see me at once on farm. B. A. Philpott, Route Two, Tahoka, Texas. 52-2tp

Will buy good dry new maize. J. P. Bowlin, O'Donnell, Texas.

WANTED—Hear from owner of Ranch for sale. State cash price particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 48-4tc

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell Singer sewing machines in Dawson county. Must have car. Apply to D. E. Lane, across street from Post Office, Lamesa, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow fresh, for sale worth the money. See I. B. Miles. 51-2tp.

Rev. Mathews Holds Series of Meetings

Rev. J. F. Mathews of Lubbock has been conducting a series of meetings at the First Christian church this week which has been well lattended. All who were fortunate to hear Rev. Mathews have received a spiritual blessing. Rev. Mathews is considered one of the strongest preachers of his denomination in this section of the South Plains and this congregation of the First Christian church is fortunate in securing his services for this series of meetings. His messages are very impressive, instructive, educational and delivered in a way that few men are capable of delivering.

Mrs. W. B. Street is in an Amarillo sanitarium where she underwent a major operation last week. Latest reports state she is doing nicely and that she will be able to return to her home soon.

Mrs. Waldo McLaurin who has been working as extra at the Popular has recently accepted a permanent position with the firm. Mrs. McLaurin asks that her many friends call on her at her new position.

Evening classes will assume work at the O'Donnell Business College, October 3rd. Three important subjects will be taught, Gregg Short-hand, Touch Typewriting and 20th Century Bookkeeping. Two competent teachers will be in charge, and individual instructions will be given. Those who are interested will please apply at the college office. No applications will be accepted after October 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aylor and daughter spent Sunday in Sweetwater, the guests of relatives and friends.

Cull Hart was up from Odessa over the week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Hart and children accompanied him home and will reside at Odessa in the future.

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FOR SALE—Cabinet phonograph practically new, at a bargain. See C. E. Ray.

G. C. Aten of Route 1 was in the city Wednesday on business and while here called at the Index office and joined our large family of readers.

John Koesurek of the Treadway community was in town Tuesday and reported a three inch rain in his community on Sunday afternoon. John stated he was going to sow a large acreage in wheat this fall and is only waiting for the ground to dry up to put the seed in the ground.

Mr. Wm. B. Smith of San Saba, Texas joined the Index force on Monday morning of this week as operator, and shop foreman. For the past three months the Editor has been acting as editor, operator, pressman, devil and errand boy, and since the first of September business has increased so that we found it necessary to secure additional help. Consequently Bill was greeted with a glad hand and so far is delivering the goods.

Will Buy Your

Maize

Old or New Crop.

Headquarters and weights at Hardberger's Gin. See

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Lamesa, Texas

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"The Show Window of The Plains"
Lubbock, Texas
September 27, 28, 29, 30, October 1, 1927,
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South Plains Farm Exhibits Complete Women's Depts. Five Football Games Big One Ring Circus Act A Wonderful Carnival
Fine Dairy and Beef Cattle Poultry and Swine Unexcelled Five Bands in Concert Daily Big Free Acts Galore Mlle Florence Flirts With Death
Free Fireworks At Night
Many—Many—Many Other Attractions
Come On Along
Don't miss a single day. This will be the biggest event in years.
Fun By The Ton
5 Automobiles Given Away 5
One automobile will be given away absolutely free each day of the fair
WE MOST CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO COME
Panhandle South Plains Fair Association
Lubbock, Texas

NEWS FROM THE O'DONNELL SCHOOLS

SENIOR NEWS
 This week the Senior's ordered rings and diplomas from the Engraving Co. The rings are white gold, and are very pretty. They are very anxious to get them, and do so when the Senior's payments.
 On Friday evening, Miss Mildred, a member of the Senior class, entertained the seniors of 1927-28 at home. The game of 42 was played throughout the evening. Del-

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icious refreshments were served to about 5 seniors of 1928 and 9 of the ex-senior organization, including their sponsors. J. V. Shook extended an invitation to the seniors to join the ex-students on a picnic Saturday night. A number went, all reporting an enjoyable time.
 The seventh period activities are proving of infinite value to the high school students. It develops better interest and promotes royal school spirit. We have physical education, Glee Club, Spanish Club, Economic club, Dramatic club and numerous organizations of real worth.
 On Tuesday the high school students assembled in the auditorium for a discussion of athletic funds, season tickets and organizations of a pep squad. Some inspiring speeches were made in regard to this fundamental activity. We must have funds

for athletics and season tickets are now on sale, seventy-five cents for high school students, fifty cents for grade school children and one dollar for outsiders. Our first football game will be played Friday with Levelland. Come out and help win this game.
 Every senior be present at this game, ready to boost Our Old High School, and we will gain victory with flying colors.

THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

We the Physical Education Class are doing great work. We have in each meeting from twenty to thirty pupils.
 We, the class, are improving each day in every exercise and by the end of school we will be strong and can play a good game of football or baseball. We are going to try to be as good as our boys football team.
 Miss Sorrells and Miss Rice are our teachers and they certainly are good ones.
 We want everyone to boost our Physical Education Class as much as they do our boys football team and then we can do better work.

An assembly was called Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20, for the purpose of letting the pupils know that tickets would be sold for the coming athletic season. At this meeting, the price of tickets was stated as 50c for Grade School students, 75c for High School students and \$1.00 for all outsiders. Now, the athletic club is in debt, when you are asked to buy a ticket, don't refuse; Buy One! for we need your help. Furthermore, for you are entitled to see at least ten games.
 A pep squad was also organized at this meeting with Irma D. Palmer Truett Hodnette and Claude Tate as pep leaders. A pep squad will help the players on to victory if the squad is peppy and will yell—that is what we intend to do.
 Just before the meeting closed, it was announced that O'Donnell would play Levelland at O'Donnell on Fri-

day, September 23. Come! Get a ticket for the games and Come, for we are expecting to see you at every game. Buy A Ticket!

SPANISH CLUB REPORT

The Spanish Club met Tuesday with eighteen members present. After the purpose, which was to enable us to use Spanish in conversation, was stated, the following officers were elected: Truett Hodnette, president; Pauline Hamilton, vice-president; Wildon White, Secretary; Mary Joe Gates, reporter. Lorene Fletcher, chairman of program committee; Jessie Middleton, chairman of social committee. With these officers and the help of our teacher, Mr. Cook, we hope to do splendid work.

JUNIORS

On Friday, September 16, the Juniors met with our sponsor, Mr. King, to plan the future activities of the class. The Juniors fully realize their responsibility, as a class, but with the help of Mr. King, we feel that our organization shall be a success.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshman class had a meeting last week and Miss Sorrells was elected sponsor. The class has two new pupils. Most of the students are doing fine work.

LOW AND HIGH SEVENTH

We boys, of the grammar school have organized a Fire Department. The names are as follows: J. C. Lackey, captain, and the room guards are: Wilber Shumake, Golden Simmons, Lawrence Debuske, Guinn Lines Arthur Singleton, Edgar Miller, Floy Cox, and John Grider. Their duties are in case of fire, to see that every one is out of the building, windows and doors are closed and each report to the captain the conditions of the rooms.
 Several boys and girls are going to attend the Lubbock Fair September 27.

School is getting along nicely. We have thirty-five enrolled in the Low and High Seventh and to make our room more friendly and home-like, we have some masterpieces, also our picture painted by present day artist, whose studio is located in New York City.
 Mrs. Shumake has been selected as our room mother. Mrs. Shumake is a former teacher and understands the needs of a school room; we are very fortunate to a woman as capable as she to serve in this place.

Three Famous Stars In "Children Of Divorce"

Three of the most capable young stars of Famous Players-Lasky appear in "Children of Divorce" opening next Monday at the Lynn Theatre.
 They are Clara Bow, Esther Ralston and Gary Cooper, all three of whom gave up their individual starring rights to appear in the film. The picture, one of Paramount's biggest was directed by Frank Lloyd, a veteran of many years experience. Paramount officials declare it as good as the best he has ever made.
 Owen Johnson, author of "Stover At Yale" and "The Enemy Sex," wrote the story which recently appeared serially in Red Book Magazine. Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton prepared the screen adaptation.
 In addition to Miss Bow and Miss Ralston, both of whom are co-starred the featured cast includes Cooper, Einar Hanson and Norman Trevor. Hedda Hopper, Edward Martindel Julia Swayne Gordon, Albert Gnan and Tom Ricketts also play important roles.
 Director Lloyd describes his picture as a dramatic expose of the evils that result from those hasty marriages which end in divorce; evils that devolve upon the children. The characters are those found in any wealthy social set.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bonham arrived Sunday and will make their future home in O'Donnell during this cotton season where Mr. Bonham will be engaged in buying the fleecy staple.

Claude—Contract has been entered into which will give Claude natural gas by November 1. The rate agreed on is 75 cents per thousand cubic feet, less ten per cent if the bill is paid by the tenth of the month, and plus \$1 a month service charge.

Channing—Mrs. Hubert Bishop has been placed on the staff of the Hartley County News, following resignation of Alvin Daves, who has returned to college for the winter term.

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Lampasas—Ranchmen have begun fall shearing in this section. The fleece is said to be heavy and the clip is expected to be the largest in the history of the country.
 Muleshoe—Construction has been started on a 25 x 80 foot-brick and tile business house here. The work is expected to be completed within thirty days.
 Quitaque—A city hall, and a jail are to be erected here at a cost of \$4,500. The building will be 20 x 40 feet, fire-proof, and of reinforced concrete.

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What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.

Texline—Approximately 150 tons of clay are shipped from Texline each week. The quality of the material is remarked upon wherever its sent. Texline people are hoping to attract a clay products company here for manufacturing purposes.

Perryton—Perryton will serve as host to the first convention held by the newly formed "Trans-Canadian" district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The district embraces a tier of ten counties in the north panhandle region of Texas. Fifty towns of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico have been invited to send delegates, and at least 300 are expected.

Spearman—Tax-paying voters of Spearman have instructed their city council to invest the sum of \$80,000 in public improvements. This amount will be divided as follows: \$50,000 for a sewer system; \$10,000 for a new city hall; and \$20,000 for paving some city indebtedness.

Abilene—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is protesting designation of the "Llano Estacado" of northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico as a "very dry and almost woodless plateau" such as was given recently a national periodical. The organization has compiled figures of which show that this area is one of the richest farming sections of the entire nation and is offering wide spread refutation of the article.

San Saba—Everything is in readiness for entertainment of delegates from the pecan-belted Hills Country District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here on September 22. Many prominent speakers are on the program and a special sheep and goat raisers meeting has been arranged to be held in connection with the regular convention.

Paducah—Cottle County will have a two day free fair here October 4 and 5. A series of good will trips covering 23 communities of the trade territory are being made by the chamber of commerce, accompanied by the chamber of commerce band. The fair management is strongly favoring organized community exhibits rather than individual exhibits. The Cottle County Division of the Breen Belt Poultry Association will hold their show in connection with the exhibition.

Carlsbad, N. M.—Guests of the Crawford Hotel here are entertained in a new 30-room addition to the hostelry, these rooms being arranged with new and modern furnishings.

Lockney—Work on the \$30,000 municipal water extension to industrial Lockney is finished and the water has been turned into the mains. With the present system, the city is enabled to furnish water to the residential consumer at 10 cents per thousand gallons, with a minimum charge of one dollar per month.

Winters—The annual meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce will

be held September 19. The gathering will be a "home" affair but will be outstanding for the reason of a greatly increased outline of activity and educational campaign.

Wichita Falls—Stimulus to the industrial and commercial life of Wichita Falls has been aided greatly with the announcement that the world's largest poultry ranch and a large cheese factory are to be established here. M. Johnson of Bowie plans to have a mammoth chicken plant in operation here by Jan. 1, 1928. The Craft Cheese Company, a national concern, will build a branch factory here that will produce products for national consumption.

Dimmitt—Unprecedented building activities are underway here. Among the work is construction of a new school auditorium, costing more than \$3,000. Several business houses are included in the building program. Work is progressing rapidly on the Fort Worth and Denver terminal here.

Hereford—Natural gas is to be piped into Hereford not later than Dec. 1, 1928, according to contract signed with the West Texas gas company. A twenty year franchise was granted to them by the city commission.

ANOTHER GREAT MOTHER ROLE FOR LOUISE DRESSER

"White Flannels," the Warner production which comes to the Lynn Theatre, on Friday has another great mother role for Louise Dresser, who plays poor Ma Broska, the wife of a Polish miner.

Ma Broska has seen young college men at the homes of the mine-operators, where she goes to do day's work. Their natty clothes, their unhardened hands, their careless jaunty ways, even their speech so different from that she has been to hear, fills her with the determination to send her son to college whether he will or not.

Frank Broska, played by Jason Robards, is a boy who likes his job. He loves a village girl, and has a pal, a miner, too, rough-and-ready as himself but Ma will that all this be changed. She learns when almost too late, that education is not necessarily of schools and that it takes more than what she calls "white flannels" to make a gentleman.

"White Flannels" should be seen by all parents, but especially by those whose danger is the unselfishness which is so apt to breed its opposite in the children, for whom these same parents would often be willing to offer their lives.

The picture was directed by Lloyd Bacon, who had previously directed Miss Dresser and Mr. Robards in "Broken Hearts of Hollywood." The heroine, a girl of the coal mine town is played by Virginia Browne Faire. Others in the cast include Warner Richmond, George Nichols and Bruce Benedict.

The picture is an adaptation by Graham Baker of Lucian Carv's Saturday Evening Post Story.

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