

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1933

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O'Donnell Defeats Draw To Win Tournament

SEVEN TEAMS BATTLE IN FAST CONTEST

Two days of fast, clean, playing Friday and Saturday last week end featured the course of the invitation basketball tournament held under the auspices of the O'Donnell High School and resulted in the O'Donnell team winning the trophy, uniforms for the entire team.

The entire tournament went off in fine style. From the opening plans introduced by Coach Fletcher Johnson, business men and merchants of O'Donnell lent every encouragement and assistance, underwriting expenses and offering the prize.

As a further aid, weather was fine and scores of spectators were on the sidelines at each game.

In the upper bracket, Draw defeated T — and Grassland, Draw defeated Joe Bailey, This three Grassland and Draw into the second round, which Draw won by a forfeit, entitling that team to a place in the finals.

In the lower bracket, O'Donnell defeated Pride and OK showed unexpected strength by decisively defeating Grandview 29-6. O'Donnell and OK contended in the semifinals. This was perhaps the hardest fought and most exciting game of the tournament, ending with a 23-18 victory for O'Donnell.

Final game between O'Donnell and Draw Saturday afternoon was a bit sluggish and loose at times, stated Coach Johnson, Tuesday, but it proved to be the most nerve racking of the tournament. Draw led 12-4 at the end of the first half, and continued to hold the lead until the last two minutes of play. However, O'Donnell had gained steadily during the last half and in the last two minutes gained a four point lead which lasted until the game was over.

Through courtesy of Coach Johnson and other officials of the tournament we are able to publish the placing of men on the first and second all tournament teams.

First Team		
Name	School	Position
Harris	O'Donnell	Forward
Waldorf	T	Forward
Greenlea	OK	Center
Simmons	O'Donnell	Guard
Pirtle	Draw	Guard
Second Team		
Childs	Grandview	Forward
Moore	OK	Forward
White	Draw	Center
Normally	O'Donnell	Guard
Peececk	Grandview	Guard

Scoring Runs High
Greenlea of OK led the tournament in individual scoring with a total of 24 points in his credit. Harris of O'Donnell was second with 17, Bearden Grandview, 16; Childs, Grandview, 16; Moore, T, 6; Tredway, O'Donnell, 14; Petty, O'Donnell, 14; Pirtle, Draw, 14.

O'Donnell of course led in club scoring with a total of 72 points; Grandview at 49; OK, 47; Draw, 36; T — 35; Grassland, 29; Pride 13; Joe Bailey, 3.

RED CROSS ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE HERE

With O'Donnell women sewing every day and distributing garments two days each week, the local branch of the Dawson County Red Cross Chapter has been placed in full operation.

At the same time, the Lynn county chapter has a supply of flour and a variety of garments, and supplies a distribution at the First National Bank. Several hundred pounds of flour, in small and large sacks, is stored for distribution. In another part of the building is a quantity of merchandise such as material, several pairs of underwear, hosiery, etc. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., who is in charge of the Lynn county supplies, stated Saturday that calls for this aid had been very few.

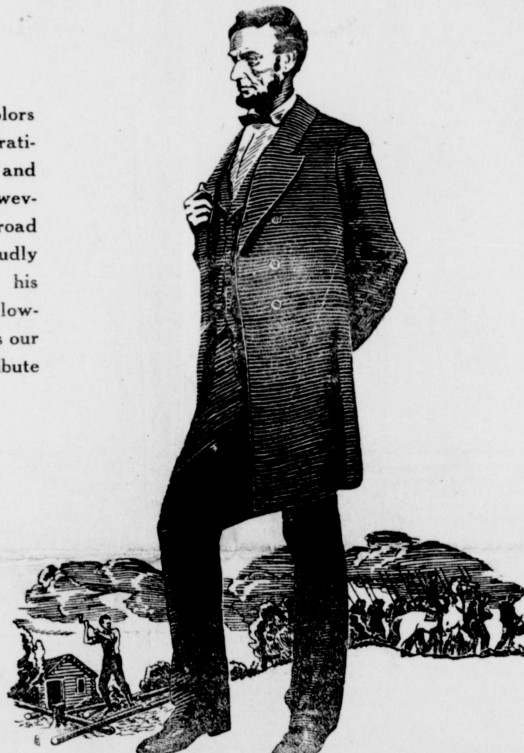
However it is probable that the needy did not know of the supplies available, for reports Saturday from the local distribution station of the Dawson county chapter were that welcome news that he is considerably improved, though still unable to be up.

\$2 PAYMENT MADE TO TEXAS SCHOOLS
Payment of \$2 on the 1932-33 per capita school apportionment has been received at the First National Bank here. The bank is depository for both the O'Donnell Independent School district and the Wells district.

Checks amounting to \$3,132.54 were mailed from the office of L. A. Woods, State superintendent, on Saturday. This payment brought the total paid on the current apportionment up to \$3.

FEB 12 LINCOLN'S Birthday

Gratitude, deep and sincere, colors our thoughts of LINCOLN. Gratitude for the example of a faith and courage that never wavered, however dark the hour or difficult the road ahead. We count him, proudly among our great and revere his memory—that grows more hallowed with each passing year. It is our privilege to offer this humble tribute to so great a man.



Saturday Trades Day In O'Donnell

MERCHANTS TO OFFER SPECIAL BARGAINS

Though it has been found inadvisable to try to arrange an entertainment program for this event, merchants and business men of O'Donnell are cooperating in a new project which is hoped to be of benefit to the entire territory. This new undertaking is modeled in a slight measure on the Trades' Day conducted several years ago.

An auctioneer known to every person in this territory, W. V. Tolbert will be here to have charge of the auction sale which will be one of the highlights of the day. All farmers and stockmen or traders who have implements, stock, tools, or feed they wish to sell or trade are urged to bring them in to get the best price obtainable.

Merchants are arranging special Trades Day values with bargains of unequalled value.

Remember the date, Saturday, February 11, and bring your surplus feed, stock, tools, poultry, etc., in for disposal.

Dickens	28,969	27,873
Dawson	44,007	50,959
Gaines	20,844	11,795
Floyd	3,322	3,976
Gray	19,982	15,476
Hale	30,805	27,826
Hockley	49,935	56,484
Lamb	60,180	69,578
Lubbock	53,043	49,231
Motley	90,569	67,346
Motley	13,096	11,487
Swisher	1,790	1,867
Terry	15,012	31,782
Total	474,724	457,511

Scurry county showed comparisons of 50,660 bales for 1932 to 776 bales in 1931.

BAPTIST SPRING REVIVAL TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

We are asked to again call to mind the fact that the annual spring revival at the First Baptist Church will begin next, Sunday, February 19.

Every man, woman and child in O'Donnell and the surrounding communities is urged to feel a personal responsibility for the success of this meeting, and to attend every service if possible.

Preacher and singer are both out of town men, known throughout the state for their ability and spirituality, so that the church is expecting great things of the meeting. However, as the pastor, Rev. L. S. Jenkins has said time and time again, an evangelist can't bring a revival to town in his handbag; it must come from the hearts of the people. Services will be held twice daily, if present plans are carried out.

Further particulars will be announced in next week's issue of the Index.

PLAY NETS PROFIT FOR CHURCH GROUP

The three act drama "Ten Nights in a Barroom" presented in the high school auditorium last Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, was attended by a splendid audience and heartily enjoyed.

Proceeds of the entertainment were divided equally between the local organization and that of Draw, from which community the cast of characters was drawn.

Profit for each group amounted to about twelve dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Echols and baby of McCasney spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster. They were accompanied on their return by her brother Cecil, who will spend a few days with them

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

Statement issued this week by postmaster Hal Singleton shows that postal receipts for 1932 show a decrease of \$201,038 from those of 1931. Total receipts for stamps, newspaper postage, box rent, and circular permits for this year amounted to \$4,962.35 as compared with \$4,263.43 for 1931.

Mr. Singleton estimated that with about the 3c rate, the decrease would have amounted to \$495.00 or that the increase in rates has meant approximately \$789.30 in receipts for the local postoffice.

Money orders sent through this office also showed a slight decrease. In 1932 they amounted to \$29,338.94 as compared with \$29,654.89 in 1931 or a decrease of \$315.95. Money orders, on the other hand, show a small increase, amounting to \$43.97 over last year's report. That is due in part to money orders that went into effect early this fall. Fees for 1931 amounted to \$340.73, and for 1932 to \$384.70.

This decrease in receipts is due partly to a decrease in O'Donnell's population, according to the opinion of a number of business men.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT APPOINTMENTS HEALTH OFFICER

At a recent meeting of the Commissioner's court of Lynn County Dr. L. E. Turrentine of Tahoka was appointed county health officer.

Dr. Turrentine is one of the pioneers of this section of the state, and is known over, not only Lynn county but also throughout the South Plains. Local medical men join with other friends in congratulating him on the honor bestowed with assurances of their heartiest cooperation in every respect.

Miss Christine Millwee was in Tahoka Saturday afternoon.

BLASTS WEEP SOUTH PLAINS TUESDAY

A ground hog proved himself a reliable prophet this year, in accordance with his usual custom. He emerged from his hole in the snow on Tuesday morning, and the weather was clear and bright. The ground was below zero, the season's coldest yet, with prospects good for a record set in 1929.

A family in town reported no snow Monday morning, and in severe weather was serious. The night was clear and bright, with a covering of ice and snow. The roads were hazardous for motorists and pedestrians. At the airport at Lubbock the temperature fell twenty in ten minutes' time Monday.

The day was preceded by unwarmed weather Monday, a strong wind from the south and sand, weeds and small debris were blown before it. Rainfall station forecasts are more severe weather, including ice and snow.

As we have been able to report no serious casualties as a result of the sudden onset of the storm. Since there are few projects in our territory, we have no gauge of the loss of livestock. A few farmers who braved the blizzard were of the opinion that the loss might be of benefit to the territory, as it is destroying insects.

Streets and houses were empty, only employees of business institutions raking up the snow. The United States bureau of report shows that the total was 474,724 bales, compared with 457,511 bales, a difference of 17,213 bales in favor of the 1932 crop.

Lubbock county jumped into second place with a lead of 60,180 bales over Ellis county. Jones county was first with 98,809 bales, second with 90,569; Ellis with 87,799; Hill fourth with 80,569 bales and Haskell fifth with 77,346 bales.

West Texas first, second and fifth places in the state. Total for the state was 4,727,382 bales compared with 4,947,977 bales in 1931.

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CAMERAGRAPHS

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CALVIN COOLIDGE, whom a nation mourns, pictured in surroundings of pastoral simplicity. It was to these scenes and activities of boyhood to which he gratefully turned, seeking relaxation from the strain of official and business cares.



YOUNG BRIDE OF LINCOLN, Christy Mathewson, Jr., killed in Shanghai plane crash.



MURIEL WILSON, the "Merry Widow" of Captain Henry's Show. Her winning personality and lovely voice have helped to make this radio feature heard every Thursday night at 9 o'clock (C.S.T.) a realizer.



A LOVELY PAIR OF STOCK RAISERS, Lela Trivette, in one of the beauties of the screen.

A PRESIDENT OF COURSE is shown in a scene from the picture "The President" after his services to Calvin Coolidge.



MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS is shown in a scene from the picture "The President" after his services to Calvin Coolidge.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN ALWAYS OF, BY AND FOR THE PEOPLE

"So long as there is a man willing to work, but unable to find employment, the hours of labor are too long."

The words quoted above are not those of a modern day economist; they came from the mind and lips of one who long ago had his finger on the pulse of American affairs. He came from the people and rose to high estate and esteem by mere force of character and indomitable will. He held no degree from a great univer-

sity; he discovered no new planets; he few no oceans; he amassed no colossal fortune. Yet he did, at a time when it required a degree of courage rare in history, stand firm for his convictions. Class meant little to him beyond a division set aside for self-centered ends. He was, of, by and for the people.

He had visions, yet was not visionary. His judgment may not have been infallible, yet it was based on logic and foresight. His work was arduous, yet he never turned aside. Hard labor was his portion in early life, his choice later. Of lowly origin he rose to heights never dreamed of. Outwardly unassuming, perhaps, but polished as the finest steel beneath. Rough at times, perhaps, yet tender as a woman to those in distress, he who spoke the words quoted, saw far into the future, and the thought came from the heart. He was the worker's friend.

He is so still. As long as the world exists, down through the ages will reverberate Abraham Lincoln's forceful words of consolation and encouragement to all who earn a livelihood by the sweat of the brow. The world may never see his like again, but his memory will never perish.

"Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.—Lincoln"

SLAVES FREED JANUARY 1, 1863

The proclamation of Emancipation which freed all the negro slaves, was proclaimed by Lincoln, September 22, 1862, and became effective January 1, 1863.

Earrings were popular ornaments in 1732 B. C.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

5-room house, 3 lots, choice location \$250 cash. 4-room house, garage and cowshed, 1 1/2 lots, \$200 cash. 5-room house, well and windmill, cow shed, 3 lots, \$350. Half cash balance on easy terms.

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres choice land, fair improvements, plenty of good water, 140 acres in cultivation, \$20 per acre. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms.

480 acres, 300 in cultivation, fair improvements, \$12.50 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance easy terms.

B. M. HAYMES

There's a live Democratic leader in Philadelphia—an Irishman of course, and by the name of O'Donnell, who is getting up a big marching club for the Roosevelt inaugural. He charges \$19.98 for all the expenses for the day, including railroad fare, cats, overcoat, necktie, spats, gloves, cane derby, badges and band. If anybody had attempted such a thing for the inaugural four years ago for \$19.98 he would have been sent to the lunatic house for being crazy. Let us hope that money will be so much more plentiful, and prices so much higher that nobody can afford to duplicate it for Mr. Roosevelt's second inauguration.

Never a week goes by but what we lose out on a good item or two simply because we did not hear of it, and because those who could have mentioned the matter to us did not do so. If you could only have the responsibility of running a little dinky web for a short time, you would soon realize that it takes about the entire community to do the job. If it is to be done right. So when you have an item of interest, tell us about it.

Science has fixed the speed of light at 186,284 miles per second. Now if prosperity will return with equal speed we won't have to glue our eyes to the office door in hopes some delinquent subscriber will wander in and fork over.

FARMER RECEIVES \$5 FOR TWO DOZEN EGGS

Temple, Feb. 4.—Five dollars for two dozen eggs. This was the record price received recently by a farmer living near here. Two strangers, trying to sell him some merchandise, failed, but said eggs were high in their home city and they would like to buy two dozen for 15c.

In payment they tendered a \$5.00 bill. When the farmer said he did not have the change, they suggested he give them a check for the difference, which he did. After they left he grew suspicious, showed the bank he grew suspicious, showed the bank about the check for \$4.95 and when it was presented the amount had been raised to \$4.85. Payment was refused. The man left, minus the \$5 but with the two dozen eggs.

A flea and an elephant were crossing a bridge. When they reached the other side the flea said: "Big boy, we sure did shake that thing, didn't we?"

Proud Mother: "Yes he's a year old now and he's been walking since he was eight months old." Bored visitor: "Really? He must be awfully tired."

Customer: "To what do you owe your extraordinary success as a house salesman?" Salesman: "To the first five words I utter when a woman opens the door: 'Miss is your mother in?'"

Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of the O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

Lynn County Poultry Show was to be held at Tahoka on Feb. 12.

O'Donnell territory was to be thoroughly tested for oil. Two 10,000 acre blocks of land in the vicinity of the E. D. Yeatts farm had been leased.

Mrs. C. E. Kelly passed away at her home here.

Miss Thelma Daniels and Mr. Ernest Goad of New Moore were married.

O'Donnell was in the grip of a blizzard.

Mrs. H. E. Gillispie entertained the Thursday club.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cathey of the Pride community an 8 pound son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parker, an 11 pound daughter.

Miss Ruth Pratt and James E. Calcott were married.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris of the Pride community, a 7 pound daughter.

Workers' Council of the Brownfield Association met with the local Baptist church.

Mrs. Irvin Wright is spending several days at Sprenshere with her mother, Mr. Bernie Williams and family.

Newman Caddell of Lovington, N. M. was the guest of friends here over the week end.

J. Y. Everett of Wink has been the guest of friends and relatives here since Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Thornhill of Tahoka was here Saturday looking after the interests of the store.

Miss Alice Joy Bowlin was down from Tech over the week end for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin and friends. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownlow on Feb. 3, a fine daughter. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. Claude Malone and sons are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rodgers, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christensen left Monday for Kansas where they will spend their vacation. Mr. Christensen has been in the employ of the Santa Fe Railway for several months.

Mmes. Joe Jay of Peter H. L. Grounds of Amarillo week end here with their R. Stovall and their brother and family. The baby daughter of Mrs. Bun Bolch has been with flu for several days, but what improved today.

Williams' Dairy MILK FROM T. B. TESTED COWS

Delivered mornings or nights in business district, 5c a quart any place in town. In residence would appreciate a portion of districts, 7 1/2c a quart. year business.

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PHONE 451



Headache! Everybody has it once in a while. It may be due to a thousand and one different causes. The way to cure a headache is to find and remove the cause. Suppose it takes days or weeks to find the cause—what will you do in the meantime? Continue to suffer?

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

They relieve quickly. Use them for muscular pains and functional pains even when these pains are so severe that you think you are suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago. Get them at your Drug Store. 25 for 25 cents 125 for \$1.00

THE RED & WHITE STORES



SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY, 11TH

- PINTO BEANS 5 pounds **17c**
- PINEAPPLE, No. 2 Red and White **15c**
- CORN Red & White No. 2 Country Gent. **12c**
- SWEET POTATOES No. 2 1/2 T. P. **10c**
- TAMALES, 2 for No. 2. B. & W. **25c**
- BRAN FLAKES Red & White **8 1/2c**
- OATS, Cup or Bowl Blue & White **21c**
- DESSERT PRUNES 4 pound package **27c**
- PITTED DATES 10 oz. R. & W. **17c**
- GELATINE DESSERT R. & W. 2 for **15c**
- PRESERVES, 16 oz. R. & W. All flavors **23c**
- SHORTENING 8 pounds **55c**
- LYE, R. & W. 3 for **25c**
- PEANUT BUTTER Quart, Atlas **23c**
- SOUR PICKLES Quart Mt. Whole **17c**
- MUSTARD Quart Atlas **15c**
- SOAP, Crystal White 100's regular. 6 for **17c**
- CLEANSER R. & W., 2 for **15c**

B. & O. CASH STORE **BOSS JOHNSON GROCERY**

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday School: Drew Hobdy, superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, at which time the pastor will bring the message. A number of our people were ill Sunday and unable to be present. We trust and pray that they may recover soon, and be able to again resume their places in the house of worship.

B. Y. P. U. meets at the usual hour. Desmond Yandill is director of this department, and is doing great work with these young people. All the young people of the town who are not already affiliated with a similar organization are cordially invited to come and be one of us.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Song leaders. The young people will have charge of the services at the evening hour and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH IS TO BE REORGANIZED

At the morning services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday, the church will be reorganized and a Sunday school organized for work. Services are to be held in the building known as the Christian church.

Rev. W. H. Cheatham of Floydada who has been preaching once each month for the past three months will be here on that day to direct the organization. The day's program will begin promptly at 10:30; evening services will open at 7:30.

News of the proposed reorganization of this church here will be greeted with much pleasure in every quarter. For an extended length of time, some two or three years ago, it was one of the most active organizations of the town, and the temporary cessation of its work has been keenly felt.

The Index joins with the community in congratulating the membership and in welcoming the newly reorganized church.

THREE LAKES

Mona Rae Edwards, Correspondent.

Mr. Lloyd Jeffreys came home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and family of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Carroll Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards and sons spent Sunday with J. A. Edwards and family of O'Donnell.

J. Wright Edwards spent Sunday in O'Donnell.

John Hickerson of Tahoka was in Three Lakes visiting Friday.

Mona Rae Edwards visited Leta Maye Cook of Wells Saturday night.

A birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis honored Messrs. Tom Ellis, T. M. Ellis, Jr., and Carroll Edwards. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Graylin and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks and family.

Mr. J. C. Sparks and baby have been on the sick list.

W. E. Tompason was in Brownfield Saturday on business.

J. A. Edwards of O'Donnell was in Three Lakes Saturday on business.

T — NEWS

Mrs. Pete McMillan, Correspondent

There was a musical entertainment last Wednesday night at Mr. Boales.

Mr. and Mrs. Archey McMillan had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McMillan and a friend, Mr. Bill Price of Earh.

Mr. Weldon McMillan and Mr. Alva Boales drove over to Post City to meet Mr. Boales sister.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Mildred Welcher's baby. She does not live in this community at the present time but resided here many years before her marriage. The little fellow was sick for about a week with pneumonia. Our community extends deepest sympathy to her and other bereaved relatives.

The play which Midway presented here Friday night was enjoyed by all.

J. C. McCarley spent Friday night with Weldon McMillan.

We are glad to report that the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nixon, who has been seriously ill with whooping cough and pneumonia is much improved this week.

W. L. Palmer was in Lamesa Saturday on business.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN SPECIAL SERVICE

Young people of the First Baptist church will have charge of the evening services Sunday, the program to open at 7:30.

The general theme of the evening will be "The Value of Prayer," with several members of the group discussing different phases of this general subject.

These young people have rendered splendid programs on a number of previous occasions, and indications are that this will be among the best and most interesting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FORMER LOCAL MAN NAMED DIRECTOR

News despatches received this week from Levelland are that Major H. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rodgers and a former business man here, has been elected a director in the South Plains Division of the Texas Baby Chick Association. The organization consists of hatchery men interested in the poultry development of this section.

PIONEER'S SPOOK TO BE HEARD ON RADIO

Were the ghost of Buffalo Bill to meet and speak to some modern mortal, says the explorer, Carveth Wells it is like that the conversation would be very similar to that heard next Wednesday night, February 15, in the Continental Oil Company radio program over 23 N. M. C. stations.

While taking his hearers on an imaginary ramble through Colorado, the "Treasure State", Wells meets the spectre of the famous pany express rider and lookman near his burial place on Lookout Mountain. They talk of old and new days; compare the stagecoach to the automobile, and examine the Cody rifle. "Lucretia Borgia", which brought down 4,000 buffalo. Even facts about prehistoric Colorado are included in the broadcast.

The Conoco program may be heard by local listeners who tune in on stations WFAA, WOAL, or KTHS at 9:30 P. M. on Wednesday, the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Perl, who have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gooch for several months moved Monday to the Palmer House.

REGIONAL CONVENTION AT LEVELLAND

Delegates are expected to go to Levelland today, Friday, and Saturday to attend a regional convention of the Assembly of God Church.

Rev. A. C. Bates of Clovis, district superintendent, will be chairman of the gathering, which is to be held at the Court house.

The territory of this convention is a large part of West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

O'DONNELL LEAGUE WINS BANNER AT MEET

The Epworth League of the local Methodist church brought home the attendance banner last Sunday when members attended a meeting of the Fidelity Union held at Grassland.

At a previous meeting the local organization won a loving cup as prize for having the best secretary's book. Competition in this line was keen at the last meeting, delegates report.

Under the direction of Miss Louise Edwards, president, the League is accomplishing a great work this year.

MOVE RESIDENCE TO NEW MEXICO THIS WEEK

The frame residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell is being moved to Tatum, N. M. this week, though the severe weather has delayed operations for the time being.

The structure was sold several days ago to a Lubbock business man who decided on the move. The front porch was detached, and apparently the main part of the house will be jacked up and moved without further delay.

This was one of the first houses built in O'Donnell when the boom of the early twenties was beginning. It has been occupied only a few months at a time since Mr. Mansell built their home in the south part of town.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOT NURSERIES

There is much discussion in educational circles about the best way to meet the financial situation that confronts the schools. The plan that appears to be the only logical one is for the putting back of the school age to seven years and thus quit trying

to make a kindergarden out of our public schools. A great many educators say that a child of six years has no business in school and some of them say it was a mistake to reduce the age from eight to seven. The school systems \$5,000,000 a year in money and it has also made the teaching of other children less efficient because of the crowded condition of the schools. A veteran teacher tells the writer that as the rule goes children who begin school at seven or eight make more permanent progress throughout their school years than those who enter at an earlier age.

There is a growing sentiment that the schools should not be made nurseries, that the child should play a few years of its early life and not take out of life's serious affairs until it gets out of its swaddling clothes—Marshall News.

Mrs. R. W. Baker arrived from Blanket Monday of this week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Gooch. Mrs. Baker spent several months here some time ago and has many friends here who will be delighted to know that she is again in O'Donnell.

WOMEN



Are Increasingly Aware of the Value of Newspaper

ADVERTISING

They have learned through experience that to look in the Index first is to save time and money afterwards. They have learned that advertisements in the Index give them the information they want and the places where they can make their desired purchases. The Index is really a sort of clearing house of shops, those advertising in it steadily come under the notice of the many women subscribers, and they come into their stores, while those who don't advertise lose the chance of even being considered as a prospective market. You have a business, why not make it pay? Appeal to one woman and you appeal to many, for women never keep a secret. Neither does the O'Donnell Index—the chance is open to all, a guaranteed area of women buyers.



Our wide circulation of readers guarantees you a reading public, and a buying area that will pay tenfold the cost of advertising

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A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE