

# The O'Donnell Index

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## O'Donnell Schools Open With 17 Credits

### O'Donnell to Have Exhibits at Fair

Messrs. Martin Baze and Taylor White and Misses Halsey and Green made arrangements Tuesday of the O'Donnell Luncheon Club, and they report that they were entertained most royally.

They went down to talk to the O'Donnell people about plans for the county fair to be held here on September 26-27, and they were given assurance that it is expected that here strong with many exhibits.

O'Donnell is surrounded by one of the best farming districts to be found in Texas and always wins many prizes on farm products when she enters exhibits. This year they report to have a community fair just preceding the county fair and it is expected that they will get together a very fine collection of farm and garden products, as well as live stock and other exhibits.

Mr. White also reports that O'Donnell is to have a big Trades Day next Monday—Lynn County news.

### Tri-State Fair Will Have Free Gate

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 5.—Two of the outstanding entertainment features of the Tri-State Free Fair, September 22 to 29, will be the School and the Collins Winter Garden Revue with eighty people participating, including a chorus of more than 30 girls, and Leonard Stroud's Rodeo.

The Rodeo performance offered by Stroud is an annual attraction at many of the biggest cities and fairs in the nation. Included in Rodeo acts are some of the leading cowboys and cowgirls in doing breath-taking exhibitions.

The Winter Garden Revue of 80 people, one of the highest type of revues for big state fairs, will furnish beautiful and relieving entertainment every evening in front of the big grandstand.

Indian dances, football games and a number of other entertainment features are scheduled. The gate will be free for the first time in the history of the fair.

### BOY PREACHER TO HOLD SERVICES HERE SUNDAY

Cecil Tune, fifteen-year-old boy preacher will hold services at the Methodist Church here Sunday, preaching at the eleven o'clock hour as well as at the evening hour. In the afternoon he will deliver a sermon to the young people of Draw, who he is assisting in a meeting.

Persons who have heard him describe him as being "wonderful," inspired, etc., and as one having a strong appeal for young people, therefore O'Donnell people may well expect a most interesting and worthwhile Sunday. Every member of the Methodist Church, especially the young people, is urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to others as well.

### ACCEPTS POSITION WITH WHITSETT DRUG COMPANY

M. C. Medley, ex-football star of Haskell High, has accepted a position with the Whitsett Drug Co. He assumed his duties this week and will be glad to meet the people of O'Donnell, when it is convenient for them to call on him.

### REV. J. T. WEEMS OPENS REVIVAL AT PRIDE

Sunday morning marked the opening of a series of revival services at Pride, Rev. J. T. Weems, pastor of the Methodist Church, being in charge. As crops are all laid by, large crowds are in attendance and interest is running high.

### L. W. GAY OF LAMESA BUYS PRAT'S GROCERY

L. W. Gay of Lamesa, who was formerly in the grocery business at McCamey, has purchased the Pratt Grocery stock and has been busy all week rearranging the stock and placing fresh groceries in the shelves. He expects to open for business by Monday. The store will sell for strictly cash.

### BOY IS BURNED ABOUT THE FACE WHILE PLAYING

Master Joe Carroll, third member of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll's quartet is going around with more freckles than usual as the result of culinary efforts on the part of his two older brothers. The three boys were enjoying a small open fire in the back yard and preparing the rash of an unusual dish of fried red beans when one of them hit the frying pan with a stick, causing a shower of beans which plentifully besprinkled the boy. The result was that the face of the quartet was more vociferous than musical, but he can grin about it now.

Miss Bessie Mae Tate of Lubbock spent the week-end with friends here.

## School's Open



## Cotton Crops Here Damaged by Worms

T. W. PHILLIPS

The cotton crop in this section has been damaged considerably the past ten days by almost every variety of the worm except the Pink Boll Worm. During the latter part of last week some farmers were of the opinion that the crop would be totally destroyed, but reports the past few days indicate crops are suffering less from insect damage, this week than last.

The damage is hard to estimate as much depends on the weather conditions the next thirty days. Instead of using poison as has been the custom in the past, farmers in many instances are using what they call "worm catcher." Those who are using it claim it is doing wonderful work. Millions of worms are being caught alive and destroyed.

The writer has never seen this new invention in operation but claims it catches worms and other insects by the wagon loads. The damage is bound to be less where the worm catcher has been used.

### NOTICE

Contract for the erection of a four-room brick school building will be let at Newmore for the Newmore High School, September 30, 1928. Plans and specifications can be had September 11, 1928 at Newmore store. E. F. LEHMAN.

### CARELESSLY THROWN MATCH ALMOST IGNITES GAS TANK

While the Pennant Gas truck driven by Mr. Ennis Curtis was filling the gasoline tank at the filling station owned by George Shumaker Jr., and Albert Debusk last Monday afternoon, a passer-by either inadvertently or maliciously threw a lighted match in the pipe, with flames leaping from the pipe, a general fire alarm was prevented by the coolness of the flow of gas from the truck and threw his hat over the flames.

Such carelessness is criminal, if it were carelessness and if malice prompted such an act the offender should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, since it might have resulted in serious property damage, and considering the huge crowd here for Trades Day, even in the loss of life.

### PLANS WELL UNDER WAY FOR DAWSON COUNTY FAIR

LAMESA.—Plans are now well under way for one of the best County fairs ever held for Dawson County, September 26th and 27th. J. H. Peterson is President of the Dawson County Fair, O. F. Priest Secretary, Walter Bartlett, Elmer Barron, A. J. Kadditz, W. D. Arnett, and E. W. Heater Directors. W. W. Evans, County Agricultural Agent, and Miss Bessie Jackson, Home Demonstration Agent, are General Exhibit Managers. Over twenty Committees of Dawson County will have community exhibits at the Fair. Not only is interest being shown in Agricultural exhibits, but livestock also, according to W. W. Evans, Manager of the Fair, more than 125 good blooded registered cattle will be on exhibition at the Fair.

### INDEX IS ABBREVIATED FORM THIS WEEK

The O'Donnell Index is being published this week in abbreviated form, only four pages. This is the first time less than eight pages has been published in more than twelve months. Such a poor showing causes the editor some embarrassment, and we assure our readers such will not be the case next week.

A newspaper is what the business interests of a town make it and the Index is no exception. After working until press day at what we believed to be our usual speed, we found that we had not accomplished any results so far as business was concerned. Not a dry goods store or a grocery house in O'Donnell has an inch of display advertising in the columns of the Index, we regret to say. We are afraid our fifteen hundred subscribers will be led to believe all have gone out of business and will head their jinnets toward neighboring towns to buy their supplies. In that case there would be some good business locations for rent in O'Donnell.

Of course, every merchant in O'Donnell wants more business, but some few are still of the old-fashioned idea "that folks know they are in business and know just what they have to sell and if they want it they will come after it." Successful business men have learned long ago that that idea is not practical any more. We are living in an age of keen competition and the business man who fails to fully realize that fact will be the one to suffer. A merchant's competition is not the man across the street, but the merchant in the neighborhood, in the city and in our neighboring towns continue to send advertising matter into the homes of people in O'Donnell and surrounding community each week and the merchants of O'Donnell fail to use any advertising or printed matter to offset the power of out of town advertisers then O'Donnell is bound to lose some of her trade. There is food for thought!

"We can't afford to advertise," is the plea of some of our merchants. Fact is, they can't afford not to advertise. Advertising is not an expense. It is an investment that pays dividends to who use it alike. Today many newspapers in small towns have to work hard for the advertising they get, but the day is coming when the merchant will ask the newspaper for advertising space—if he survives the battle of competition. If it will be the "survival of the fittest."

Better get in on the ground floor.

### SCHOOL MATES REUNION HELD AT BEN MOORE HOME

Five schoolmates of long ago met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore last Sunday and enjoyed an old-fashioned chicken dinner with all the fixings, and the rest of the day was spent in "swapping yarns."

Those enjoying this pleasant occasion were the boys, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nixon and family of Grassland and Mrs. G. C. Aten and family, of Draw, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tunnell of Tomka, with their family and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore, of Lakeview, with their boys.

## O'DONNELL'S FIRST TRADES DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

O'Donnell's first Trades Day which was held Monday was pronounced a decided success by practically every merchant in O'Donnell. The streets were thronged with people from early morning until late in the afternoon long after the four o'clock gold had been given away. The big attraction of the day was the free distribution of \$100.00 in gold which was divided into seven prizes, awarded as follows:

- 1st Prize, \$25, Tom Moore.
- 2nd Prize, \$25, Mrs. Paul Welch.
- 3rd Prize, \$15, Howard Treadway.
- 4th Prize, \$10, Mrs. John Burkett.
- 5th Prize, \$5, Miss Winnie Fairley.
- 6th Prize, \$5, R. Kimbrough.
- 7th Prize, \$5, Mrs. M. J. Parker.

## Lynn Co. Folks Are Going to Live at Home

Ben Moore, a prosperous farmer of this territory who believes in living at home, was here Friday and in conversation with the Index man, stated that the people of this section, realizing more and more the necessity of living at home are taking advantage of the opportunity offered this year by the splendid gardens and corn fields that are to be found throughout this section, and are canning more products this year than ever before. He estimated there would be around a half million cans of vegetables canned in the O'Donnell territory this season. A few years ago people never thought of utilizing their surplus garden products, but more of them are taking up the practice each year and when everybody has a surplus, the country will be in far better condition when the lean years come.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT STAGES FAMILY PICNIC FRIDAY

"Let's all come and bring our wives, and if we don't have a wife bring the future," such were the plans of the members of O'Donnell's Fire Department, who on last Friday evening those plans were realized.

Leaving the city hall just at dusk, the party reached the picnic spot just south east of town in a few moments and a circle of car lights lit up an annual picnic. The party valiantly endeavored to prevent the sudden and violent demise of active offspring, while equally fond mammals scurried about unpacking fried chickens (twelve of them) deviled eggs (three dozen) fruit salad, hot rolls, cakes, pies, and other delicacies which they all settled down to serious business.

When only a few forlorn scraps survived to tell the tale of a once proud supper, numerous old-time games were played. If the fire whistle had blown then, it would have just been too bad. Nevertheless, this was voted the most successful meeting of the Fire Department.

Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Grady Gantt and family, Cecil Hubbard and family, Jeff Shook and family, Charley Minton and family, C. W. White and family, Cliff Willis, J. D. Fairley, Paul Welch, Messrs Clyde Ash and Ollie Harris, and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Miss Laynette Smith and Mrs. Fannie Pierce.

## LYNN COUNTY H. D. CLUBS ENJOY FIRST PARTY

Nine representatives went from O'Donnell last Saturday to the first party of the Lynn County Home Demonstration Clubs, which was given in the American Legion home at Tahoka.

As each guest was greeted at the door, he or she was given a small paper flower on which to write name and club. These were used later in a game in which every person introduced the person on her left, and became acquainted with each other.

A spirit of informality prevailed, songs, readings and impromptu speeches from several guests were of much interest. Miss Thelma Greenwood, in-coming Home Demonstration Agent, spoke briefly concerning the Lynn County fair and completely won all hearts by her simplicity and friendliness.

As this was really a farewell party honoring Miss Millie Halsey, interest centered more in the presentation of gifts to her a beautiful mesh bag from the clubs and a lovely hat box from her Sunday School class, both presentations being very creative. Speeches expressing the appreciation which all who know her feel for Miss Halsey and her work.

Lemonade and cookies were served to about fifty guests.

## WORKMEN HERE READY TO MAKE WATER EXTENSION

Mr. Friday and his crew of workmen are ready to begin work on the \$10,000.00 water main extension. Work has been delayed on account of piping which has not yet arrived, but is expected any day.

J. B. Hancock and family returned Monday from Strawn, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives and friends the past few days.



# Society

## SORRELLS COMPLAINS MRS. GORDON KING

original and enjoyable place Monday afternoon, E. L. Sorrells, assisted by Mrs. Winema Sorrells and Mrs. Gordon King with a group.

What of these everyday heroes who break and plant and till the soil year in and year out, facing odds apparently insurmountable, facing failure and ruin, discouraged often, but always finding somewhere another spark, to start the fire, all that mankind may be clothed and fed.

Bankers, business men, financiers, who are you to say that the fate of the nation depends on you? Let the farmer strike for one year, and you will avert the consequences. But the farmers is not of the breed that strikes or turns traitor. Sacrifices like these mentioned above have been made in order that farm people and town people may have a fuller and better life. The army of American agriculture is engaged in the greatest crusade of all times. It demands courage, intense loyalty and if need be, the supreme sacrifice.

Are its members not worthy of an award for valor?

## TELEPHONE CONTRIBUTES TO CIVILIZATION

In standards of service and in size our telephone industry leads the rest of the world by a tremendous margin.

There are 18,500,000 telephones in the United States, 40 per cent of all the instruments in the world. In comparison South America has but 1.5 per cent of the world's total and Asia but 3.5 per cent. Europe, which follows us, has the comparatively low mark of 27.6 per cent. In 1925 there were but 22,400,000 calls in the United States alone. The second country, Germany, had but 2,408,499,000 in the same period of time.

It is not illogical to suppose that the supreme supremacy of our industry in a large measure responsible for our world leadership in many lines. Our modern social state, business industry would be impossible without adequate telephone facilities.

The telephone industry has made an important contribution to civilization and prosperity.

## AMERICAN WAGES HIGHEST

A comparison of wages earned by workers in the United States and in several foreign countries shows that Americans earn much higher wages than labor abroad and that wages in this country have increased more rapidly since 1913 than cost of living, according to Statistics Bureau of the Department of Labor.

The most encouraging aspect of the splendid outlook for cotton and other crops in the "hemp" handle, combined with unusually good reports from North Central Texas. The latter reports are especially good since farmers in that section have been practically without a crop for two years.

In spite of pessimistic reports, however, there is every reason to believe that the cotton crop of Texas will bring slightly better than the average in money, regardless of whether the crop is smaller or larger than is now expected.

Wages are as follows:  
Brick layers—Austria, \$1.39; Belgium, \$1.32; France, \$1.57; Germany, \$1.84; and United States, \$2.26.  
Carpenters—Belgium, \$1.96; Czechoslovakia, \$1.12; England, \$2.36; Germany, \$1.86; Italy, \$1.82; and United States, \$10.16.  
Laborers in building trades—Austria, \$1.12; Belgium, \$0.91; Germany, \$1.47; Italy, \$0.80; Norway, \$0.56; Sweden, \$3.09; and United States, \$4.00.  
Coal miners—Great Britain, \$2.02 to \$2.65; United States, \$6.26 to \$9.65.  
Farm hands—France, \$1.05; Germany, \$0.56; Great Britain, \$1.27; Norway, \$1.28; and United States, \$2.36.  
Rolling mill heaters—Germany, \$1.81 to \$4.57; Great Britain, \$4.36; United States, \$7.60.  
Rolling mill, common laborers—Germany, \$1.40 to \$2.07; Great Britain, \$1.61 to \$1.64; United States, \$3.28.  
Monthly wages of able seamen—France, \$17; Germany, \$22; Great Britain, \$44; Italy, \$20; United States private vessels, \$40; and United States Shipping Board vessels, \$62.  
Wages in the United States reached their peak in 1920, but were still more than twice as high in 1922, as they were in 1913.  
Cost of living also was highest in 1920, but hourly wages bought 12.2 per cent more of necessities of life than in 1913.  
In 1922, with wages per hour 129 per cent higher than in 1913, cost of living was only 75 per cent higher, thus in 1926, for his hour of labor the worker could buy 30.7 per cent more than he could in 1913.

## BUILDING OF DWELLINGS IN TEXAS STILL ON INCREASE

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 7.—The building of dwellings in Texas is continuing at a remarkable rate, according to reports compiled by the Texas Life Insurance Companies. This class of real estate loans leads all others for the month of July, reports indicate. Loans on business property were second in the totals and loans on farm property third. Analysis of the reports show that money was unusually plentiful during July, several of the Texas Companies having made considerable investments in bonds. Life insurance companies usually go to this class of investments only when real estate loans, especially larger loans on business property, are scarce.

An equally interesting fact is the unusually small amount of policy loans made by the Texas Companies during July. It has been the experience of this class of investments for usually large number of requests for policy loans. In the month of July policy loan applications were surprisingly small, varying, if course, with the company and indicating belief in fall crops.

The reports also show that North Texas loans on real estate property in state building—South, West and East Texas following in the order named. The outstanding features of the report are, deterioration of the crop in many sections and the rather sudden influx of insect infestation and root rot. The weather for the next two or three weeks will tell the story of what cotton production for Texas will be, although no one can tell us this time at what rate deterioration will continue.

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## COTTON FARMERS EXPERIENCE PECULIAR SEASON

DALLAS, September 7.—Cotton farmers of Texas have experienced one of the most peculiar seasons on record in the history of the Department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Company for August. The outstanding feature of the report are, deterioration of the crop in many sections and the rather sudden influx of insect infestation and root rot. The weather for the next two or three weeks will tell the story of what cotton production for Texas will be, although no one can tell us this time at what rate deterioration will continue.

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Business conditions, with the exception of territory around and south of San Antonio, are regarded as "above normal."

About sixty per cent of the grain crops have been harvested and growers are responsible for the better outlook for business at this time since they are generally regarded as being above normal.

## CONFERENCES OF RURAL CHURCHES SEPT. 22-23

The fourth quarterly conference of the Draw Grassland-Gossett Methodist churches will be held September 22 and 23 at Draw, according to an announcement made by the pastor, the Rev. Ham Wright.

Dr. D. B. Doak, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, will preside. Many delegates and visitors are expected from the territory between Tahoka and Post composing this circuit.

Dinner will be served on the grounds September 22 and possibly on September 23. It is expected to be a red letter day for the rural communities of this section. Dr. Doak will preach a number of sermons—Lynn County News.

## Index Ads Get Results—Try Them

LAMESA, Sept. 6.—The Commissioners to Dawson County have just received twelve Russell Maintainers for the Highways of the County coming under their jurisdiction.

All County and lateral roads will receive special maintaining with these new machines according to the County Court officials. An effort will be made to keep the roads of the county in the best travelable condition through the year so says County Judge Kilgore.

## O. H. SHEPPARD, M. D. General Practice and Electro-Therapeutics. Piles cured without detention from work or business. Office half block Southeast Index Building, O'Donnell, Texas.

## Classified Ads

You will find plenty of Neatfoot oil and shoe polish at the Electric Shoe Shop. Now is a good time to oil that set of harness.

FOR SALE—Two-hale cotton wagon in good condition. See W. L. Gardenhire. tfc

NOTICE! BIG SALE! On Pianos, new and used; Victor, Brunswick, Edison and all other makes of phonographs at ONE HALF PRICE. Also one Dynafola for \$60.00. You pay \$150.00 for same. Sheet Music, records, parts for all phonographs and repairing. (Singer Agency)

LAMESA MUSIC COMPANY

FOR SALE—Radio and Phonograph combined, in good condition. Will sell at a bargain. Mrs. D. H. McDaniel, O'Donnell, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two room house at \$10 per month. Apply at Index office. 1tp

LOST OR STRAYED—Big Jersey cow, branded H-L on left side. Reward to finder. W. L. Palmer. 1tp

FOR SALE—4 wheel trailer, a good one, well made. A bargain for cash. See A. C. Fairley. 49-2tc

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Life, Dallas; Amicable Life, Waco; American Provident Life, Houston; Great National Life, Dallas; Harvest or Life, Dallas National Security Life, Wichita Falls; San Jacinto Life, Beaumont; Seaboard Life, Houston; Southern Union Life, Fort Worth; Southland Life, Dallas; Texas Life; Waco; United Fidelity Life, Dallas.

## Bill Der Says "Money is made in the mint first—we make it last."

Building a house is a big and expensive undertaking unless you deal with a lumber yard that has a reputation for well-seasoned and well-selected lumber at prices that are fair.

Our policy is one of a real money's worth plus the experience advice of lumbermen who have your best building interests at heart.

## Our Lumber Brings Contentment To the Builders' Mind.

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When we make a repair on your car, we fix it to last. That is one of the iron clad rules by which the work of our Service Department is guided. Let us prove the value of this policy of ours to you. We can show you how it will save you many dollars in a year.

**Our Service Department**  
Our Service Department is presided over by Johnny Neville, who has had fifteen years experience, the past five of which has been in a Chevrolet Garage, which qualifies him among the best. We are installing a well equipped shop, enables us to better handle all our work quickly and satisfactorily.

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**EXTRA MILES**  
**SUMMER CONOCO GASOLINE**

PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. Veazey had as his guest Wednesday and Thursday his uncle Mr. David Taylor, and his cousin, Mr. Charles Taylor, of Winters.

Messrs George and R. E. Harberg-er of Knox City and Lubbock were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bell of Ponca City, Oklahoma, is spending the week with her husband, who is in charge of the brick work on the Singleton building.

Miss Julia Kink of Lubbock was the week-end guest of Miss Leta Rodgers this week. Miss Kink had just returned from Boulder, Colorado, where she has been working for her Master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fortner, of Levelland, their daughter, Mrs. John Campbell, and son Jesse, are visiting their son and brother, Mr. W. B. Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street returned Saturday from several days' visit in Amarillo, with Mr. Street's sister, Mrs. Word.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rodgers and daughter, Miss Leta visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. N. M. Wyatt of Tahoka, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neville have returned from the Harvey Everett house, having taken possession on Wednesday. Mrs. Neville is still not able to come home from the hospital, where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

New October McCall's Patterns now on sale at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Miss Iva D. Everett is visiting friends and relatives here. She will probably remain for the school session.

Mr. L. D. Tucker, of Roswell, N. M., spent the week-end here, looking after business interests. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marie, who was the guest of Miss Beverly Wells and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore of Stamford, and sons Bill and Jack, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, of O'Donnell, visited Carlsbad Cavern last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weems of Lubbock, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Weems over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell have returned home from their vacation in Oregon on their fruit ranch. We are glad to have them back. Now some of our mothers can get a long breath and let their girls eat all the green plums they want.

Mr. D. M. Estes had as her guest Wednesday and Thursday her sister, Mrs. Martin Scott, who was en route to her home in Fort Worth from Carlsbad Cavern.

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Mr. Ennie Curtis says that his new daughter, little Miss Irma Jo, is a great deal like other girls—she lies around and sleep all day and then raises Cain all night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gum Minton have as their guests this week, Mrs. Minton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rash.

Mr. Dan Edwards and daughter, Miss Louise, were in Slaton, Texas, where Miss Louise consulted an oculist.

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Mr. Eldon Hancock of Chillicothe, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hancock from Thursday to Saturday.

Miss Eula Tyler who has visited Miss Roxie Hancock for several days, returned Friday to her home in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lambert returned Sunday from an extended automobile tour. They have been gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard and children left Wednesday morning for Hamlin, where they will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Messdames R. Stark and J. W. Campbell, accompanied Mrs. W. K. Crawley of Lamesa, to Slaton, Wednesday, where they attended a zone meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

Dove season is creating some interest among our citizens. One local nimrod went out Monday afternoon for an hour and bagged fifteen birds out of seventeen shots.

Messdames M. J. Whitsett and John Harberg were in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Duncan, and daughter Dorothy, and son Leon Duncan, wife and baby of Plainview, were the guests over the week-end of their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. C. Tull.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Allen of Big Springs over the week-end.

Misses Minnie, Hood and Naoma Lawson of Post were guests in the Dec. Harris home last week.

Messrs Sam Pfummer and J. W. Campbell spent the week-end in Abilene on business.

Miss Oleta Moore returned Thursday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Dan Patterson, at Fort Stockton.

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Miss Eloise Foster is visiting relatives and friends in Big Springs this week.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Balmorhea—A jury of view has been appointed here to lay out a road from Balmorhea to Fort Davis.

Onas—Five thousand head of Crockett County lambs were sold here this week at 11c a pound.

Turkey—A campaign for 200 members of the Staked Plains Turkey Growers Association is starting here.

Paint Rock—Improvement has been made in the school house and grounds here for the opening of the school this week.

Crosbyton—The last three miles of highway leading south here to Watson have been completed.

Del Rio—Order for 400 double deck cars to be used for the shipping of sheep for this place in the next month has been placed.

Hale Center—A car of genuine turkey red seed wheat will be distributed to Hale County farmers at cost.

Channing—Five thousand 16-page booklets for the Wonder District of Texas, composed of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Hutchinson, and Ochiltree counties, Texas and Union County, N. M., will be distributed at fairs.

Matador—Matador is to have a 500 Watt electric spot light installed on top of the local water tank.

Miami—One thousand head of cattle recently brought here from Mexico were driven 300 miles and shipped to San Angelo.

San Angelo—Eight thousand three hundred dollars have been raised on a \$30,000 hospital project here.

Fannin—A. M. Bourland of the WTCC will speak at the Panhandle-North Plains District Convention here September 10.

Merkel—A trade trip to Nubia featuring music and speeches was made recently.

Presidio—This town, and Ojinianga, Mexico, will celebrate the completion of the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient Railway September 15, 16 and 17.

Vernon—Two brick school buildings will be constructed here this month.

Wichita Falls—The WTCC publicity committee will meet here September 8, after being postponed at Vernon.

Abilene—The WTCC Agricultural motorcade left Abilene at noon Saturday, September 1st.

McLean—A new school building is to be built here at a cost of \$10,000.00.

Cabbage stored for future use should be trimmed to three to six tight wrapper leaves; Loose leaves interfere, with thorough ventilation, which is essential to successful storing of this vegetable.

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WHAT TWO HEIFERS DID IN TEN YEARS

S. M. Greer, who ranches in the eastern part of Glasscock County, gave us some interesting facts the other day while he was in Sterling after ranch supplies.

While Mr. Greer owns a large ranch and raises fine hereford cattle, the sales from which ran into thousands of dollars this year, yet, he likes to experiment with what the average rancher would call "small things and keep records of his experiments.

In 1918, while riding the range, keeping his fences and windmills in repair and looking after his stock, he kept traps set over the pasture to catch wolves and other predatory animals. The furs of that winter catch netted him \$75.25. This, he invested in two good Hereford heifers, and the increase of which, he has since kept a strict record.

Here is the result of the ten-year experiment with those two heifers: During the ten years, the sale from these heifers amounted to \$750.00. He now has on hand 41 head of choice cattle which are descendants of the heifers, and which he calls his "pet bunch" and which he refused to sell last week along with a large string of yearlings, cows and bulls at \$55 a head. Selling this "pet bunch" of 41 at \$55 per head, they are now worth \$2255. Adding the sales of \$750 heretofore, made, these two heifers brought him the neat sum of \$3005 in ten years, or \$1502.50 each.

Of course Mr. Greer owns the pasture and raises most of the feed for his stock, but it shows what can be done with a winter's catch of furs invested in two heifers.

Aside from his numerous cattle which runs on his range, Mr. Greer raises chickens on his ranch. In the last twelve months, his books show that he has sold 1300 dozen eggs average of 20 cents per dozen, which totals \$260. He also sold \$100 dollars worth of chickens and has 80 pullets which are worth \$80.00.

This item of ranch thrift amounts to \$440, or the price of a new Ford jitney in a year.

Of course Mr. Greer stays on the job and works at it every day and loafs in town only long enough to attend to business. The only fault we can find with Sam is that he is an old "batch."

There are lots of good girls who would like to help Sam on the ranch. Tom Brennan, he is too dogged bashful to ask one to be his partner, and they wouldn't ask him if they never got married. So the matter stands.—Sterling City News-Record.

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Maryland one year it was found that on some farms wheat threshed late after harvest was damaged from 65 to 90 per cent by the on neighboring farms where the crop was harvested and threshed promptly the infestation was only 1 or 2 per cent. Nearly grain crops, except in the extreme North, are somewhat infested when ripe for harvest, and delays in getting a crop under cover and into bins where it can be treated, if necessary, offer the insects opportunity to multiply and infest other kernels.

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Gates and Eva Harris made short but earnest talks on the subject and under the guidance of Miss Juanita Millisp, a round-table discussion followed. Musical numbers from Mrs. J. W. Campbell who sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and Miss Eva Harris who rendered a charming piano solo were also features of the program.

Sunday School services at the Baptist Church were according to schedule a nice number being present. The congregation was glad to have the pastor back in the pulpit Sunday night.

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