

# The O'Donnell Index

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 1927

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## DAMAGES COTTON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

sky juice fell over the O'Donnell territory Saturday afternoon and was accompanied by a hail, which did considerable damage over about four sections about seven miles northwest of O'Donnell. According to reports cotton damaged at least fifty per cent around C. L. Tyler's place. Damage was reported from other places.

rain was not needed except where which was being prepared.

## Oil Erecting New Building

vidence of the growth and expansion of his business and the places in the future of O'Donnell, Mr. R. C. Carroll has begun erection of a new and modern building for his plow and wagon shop. The building will be located just west of his present location and will be 60 feet, constructed of brick and with a concrete floor. Mr. Carroll says the building will be as strong as proof as is possible to build and completed the building with the appearance of that part of it. He expects to have it ready for occupancy before cold weather.

## O'Donnell Has Modern Tourist Park

O'Donnell now has a modern-up-to-date tourist park. It is situated on highway No. 9, just east of Post Office Station. Mr. Geo. D. Fossler, proprietor of the park, has left it to the public and will add to the pleasure and comfort of the traveler.

Cottages with individual garages equipped with everything for the use of the average tourist, tables and benches, and an ice house will be found in each cottage. The cottages are neatly built and the idea of keeping the occupants warm in winter months and cool in the summer months. The finishing touches have been added to the tourist camp it is as modern and as neat as will be found in this section. Mr. Foster is opening on setting out shade trees to the park which will greatly increase the beauty of the camp. During the past week tourists have been stopping at the park and were taking the opportunity of having a good stay. The park was not opened until Wednesday night. Mr. Foster believes that when the finishing touches have been given the camp he will not be able to accommodate the tourists who will stay in O'Donnell overnight.

## Man Holt Sells Magnolia Agency

Man Holt, who has been agent of Magnolia Petroleum Co. products in O'Donnell for the past several months, closed a deal Monday and transferred his interests to Shook who will act as agent for Magnolia people in the future. Shook took charge of the business Monday. Holt has accepted a position with the Lynn County Motor Co. present. Shook needs no introduction to the people of O'Donnell having been one of our leading business men here. He has many friends who wish for him a prosperous business in his new line.

## WELL H. D. C. WOMEN DINERS AT DINNER PARTY

Leedy, of Tahoka, has extended an invitation to the Club members of O'Donnell by reason of their having had such a splendid exhibit play at Tahoka, Sept. 23-24. Dinner will be served from Club Cafe, Tahoka, Oct. 21 at 8 p. m.

active H. D. club woman O'Donnell is extended a cordial invitation.

## 442 Bales Cotton Ginned To Date

The fair weather of the past few days has caused the cotton to pop open rapidly and farmers are beginning to take advantage of the condition. In a few more days, provided the weather remains fair, the seven gins will be running full time turning out the fleecy staple day and night.

Conservative estimates of the ginning of the city place this year's ginning in O'Donnell equal and better than in 1926.

Up to Thursday morning the seven gins of the city had ginned a total of 442 bales which is more than was expected at this date. On the same date last year 1,111 bales had been ginned. Cotton is opening more rapidly than was anticipated at first and with fair weather for another two weeks the fear of a freeze on late cotton will have but little effect on this year's crop.

## EAGLES DEFEATED BY BROWNFIELD

The O'Donnell High School Eagles were defeated by the Brownfield Hi football team by a score of 13 to 0.

The Eagles fought like savages, but the weight was too much for them. The game was slow and full of thrills but it seemed that fate was against the Eagles and they lost.

Brownfield scored early in the first quarter but missed the try for extra point. Their next count came in the third quarter when a Brownfield man drove through line and ran 20 yards for a touchdown and placekicked goal for extra point.

The Eagles woke up in the last quarter and played real football. Sumner Clayton, with his terrific line smashes, seemed to be the only one able to gain ground for the Eagles.

## BEATENBOUGH GROCERY CHANGES HANDS THIS WEEK

Carl Beatenbough who recently opened a grocery in his building just north of the Index office, sold the stock of groceries together with the building on Tuesday afternoon of this week to Mr. Ira B. Corder. Purchase price was not given, but we understand it was a cash consideration.

Mr. Corder is an experienced grocery man who recently moved to O'Donnell from Kentucky for his health. He fell in love with the country upon his arrival and was quick to realize the future possibilities of O'Donnell and the South Plains, therefore he decided to invest some of his capital in a business and make O'Donnell his permanent home. According to information given the Index man, Mr. Corder will take charge of business on Monday morning of next week. We welcome Mr. Corder to O'Donnell and hope that he never has cause to regret having cast his lot among the best people on earth in the garden spot of Texas.

Mr. Beatenbough has not decided as to what line he will follow in the future.

## AL SCOTT MOVES BACK TO O'DONNELL FOR KEEPS

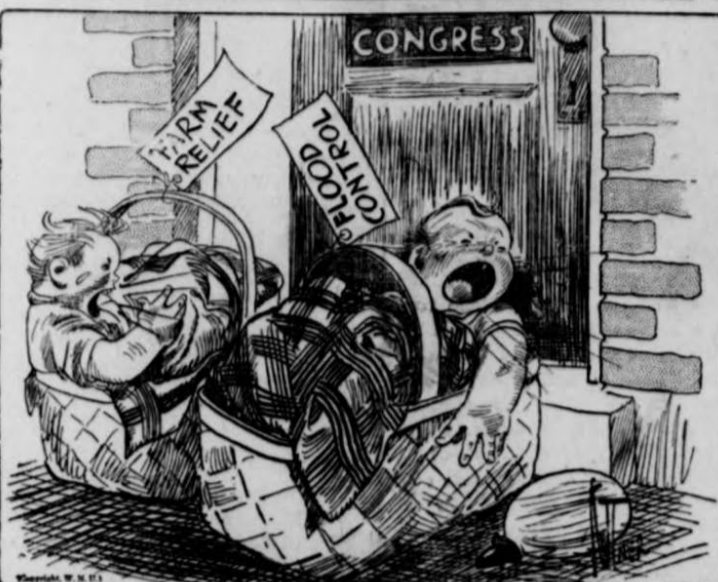
Al Scott, former real estate man of O'Donnell, who has for the past several months been sojourning in and around Abilene, has moved back to O'Donnell for keeps according to his statement to the Index man the first of the week.

Mr. Scott has opened a real estate and insurance business just back of the old First National Bank building and says he is here to stay, believing stronger than ever that O'Donnell and surrounding country is the best section of Texas. They all came back. Some few go away believing that pastures are greener in other places, but after a few weeks they come back to what they believe and what is the best agricultural section in Texas—O'Donnell and the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Erol Derryberry of Lorraine, Texas, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardberger.

T. A. Adams came up from Weslaco Saturday to take his family back to that place where they will reside in the future.

## Waiting for Adoption



## Penn Strikes Small Showing Of Oil

The Penn No. 1 wildcat test on Section 16 eight miles southeast of O'Donnell is looking better each day as the bit continues to sink in the unexplored portions of Mother Earth. The company keeps plugging away in a grey lime formation which is growing harder. Authorities on such formations claim such indications are good and the drillers contend they will either get a well or hit sulphur water when they have passed this formation.

Thursday morning they were drilling at around 3,365 feet and seem more hopeful than ever since the well was started. On Monday morning at about 4,000 feet a small showing of oil was encountered but was not tested. It was enough to form rainbows on the slush pit. This was the first showing since the well was spudded in.

No one has learned just how deep the well will be sunk as they completed their contracted depth which called for only 3,500 feet. It is rumored they intend sinking the well to a depth of 5,000 feet or until they hit oil or gas in paying quantities.

The Expression Department has completed their first month in their work. The entire class has done splendid work. We are working on our recital, which we expect to have ready just in a few weeks. The class is growing every week and we all hope to have new members all along and will welcome them to our class.

Mrs. Roy M. Smith, Teacher.

Dewey Everett and family who reside in Borden County, eight miles east of Gail visited relatives in O'Donnell Sunday and Monday.

## County Doctors Held Interesting Meet

Doctors of Lynn County met Monday night in the county court room in Tahoka in regular meeting. There were clinical cases presented and discussed by the members. They also had two visiting doctors from Lubbock, namely, Dr. J. T. Krueger, and Dr. Stiles. Dr. Krueger presented a paper on appendicitis which was discussed in turn by the members of the society. Several business problems were discussed after which the society adjourned until the next regular meeting night which is the first Monday night in November.

O'Donnell has been chosen as the next meeting place of the doctors. It will be first Monday night in November in Dawson counties. The meeting night will be the first Monday night in November which will be on the night of the seventh. At the close of the business session a banquet will be served the attending physicians. Plans are being made to entertain twenty-five physicians of Lynn and Dawson counties.

## REV. STANDIFER WILL PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Standifer of Stephenville, an old friend of Rev. W. B. Hicks and family, has been visiting in Lamesa the past week and will visit the Hicks' over the week-end. Rev. Standifer has consented to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. You are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

## PROCLAMATION

As next week, beginning Monday, Oct. 10 until Saturday, Oct. 15, has been proclaimed National Fire Prevention Week, which will be observed throughout the United States, prompts me to make the following proclamation:

"I, E. M. Wilder, Mayor of the City of O'Donnell, do hereby proclaim next week from Monday, Oct. 10 to Saturday, Oct. 15, inclusive, as Fire Prevention Week for the City of O'Donnell, and earnestly request that every citizen co-operate in every possible way in the prevention of fire. It is your duty to see that every fire hazard is removed from your premises. An ounce of prevention will go a long way toward cutting down the fire loss of our city."

E. M. Wilder, Mayor of O'Donnell

## Next Week Fire Prevention Week

The week of 9 to 15 inclusive has been proclaimed as National Fire Prevention Week. Every state in the Union is requested to observe next week as Fire Prevention week. Mayor E. M. Wilder has issued a Proclamation to the citizens of O'Donnell. Every citizen is urged to observe the week and co-operate in every way in preventing fires.

Fire Marshall Grady Gantt will make a complete inspection of each and every business house and residence in O'Donnell some time next week. So do your bit and see that your premises are clear of all fire hazards.

## Rickard Writes of Cattle Industry

"The Cattle Ranch Industry of the Texas South Plains," compiled by Prof. John A. Rickard, superintendent of the O'Donnell schools, is an interesting volume of information and historical events of the early days on the Texas South Plains. It deals with all phases of the Cattle Industry of the South Plains beginning with the pioneers who blazed the trail establishing the first cattle ranches out on the open ranges to the present day activities among the few remaining ranches on the South Plains, which will eventually be cut up into farms, because agricultural opportunities are greater and more profitable than the cattle industry.

Besides a complete review of the cattle industry, many other interesting topics are discussed and data such as: Precipitation Record of South Plains Cities; Temperature Record of South Plains Cities; Progress of Farming of the South Plains in 1920; Geography of the Region; Forerunners of the Occupation by Ranchmen; The Conquest by Cattlemen; Progress and Development; The Coming of the Settlers; The Triumph of the Settlers, etc. It is a complete work of art in eight chapters. The volume covers that portion of the state termed "South Plains" which is bounded on the north by the southern limits of Parmer, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress counties, thus cutting off squarely from the map of Texas that region commonly known as the Panhandle; on the west by the eastern limits of New Mexico from Bailey County to the point where the Pecos river crosses the Texas-New Mexico line, thence down the Pecos river valley to the intersection of that river by the Texas and Pacific railway. The southern boundaries are the Texas & Pacific railway from the Pecos river to the town of Big Springs and the intersection of the Cap Rock. The eastern limits follow the irregular north-side line of the Cap Rock beginning at Big Springs, going thru Borden just west of Gail, north thru Garza west of Post, cutting off the southern corner of Crosby and Dickens counties. It takes in portions of Briscoe, Armstrong, Gray, Carson, Potter, Oldham and Deaf Smith counties, following the main line of the Canadian river valley to New Mexico.

In this volume will be found the names of many of our most prominent citizens of O'Donnell and neighboring sections, who were among the pioneers in the cattle industry of boring sections, who were among the South Plains. However, the majority of those mentioned in Prof. Rickard's review of the cattle industry who still reside in this and adjoining sections, have forsaken the cattle industry and entered other and more profitable lines.

"The Cattle Ranch Industry of the South Plains," was compiled and written during the summer months of 1927 while Prof. Rickard was attending the Texas University. It was presented to the faculty of the Graduate School of the University of Texas in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts which was awarded to Prof. Rickard at the close of the summer session. Prof. Rickard did himself proud in the compiling of the information and the way it was gotten up. The volume is very historical and interesting and the author is to be commended for such a work of art.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnie Douglas and Miss Ruth Lanier who assisted in holding the protracted meeting at the Nazarene Church left last week for points in the east where they go to assist in other meetings.

## E. D. YEATTES PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

E. D. Yeattes, aged 55 years, prominent farmer living 12 miles west of town, died at his home on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of twenty-four hours duration, caused by ptomaine poison. The end came on the 55th birthday of the deceased rather unexpectedly to his family and friends.

Mr. Yeattes and family moved to the O'Donnell country four years ago from Stamford, Jones county and purchased a farm on which the family now lives. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Yeattes began the erection of a new and modern stucco residence and stated to the Index man that he was just getting ready to live, little dreaming that he would only have the pleasure of living in it one day and night. The home was practically completed and the family had just moved in the day before Mr. Yeattes became ill.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church for a number of years and was highly respected by all who knew him. Besides the wife, he is survived by five children, three daughters and two sons; Janie, Gladys, Lois, Alfred and Cecil. Alfred lives at Borden and Janie at El Paso, the other three being at home. Alfred arrived Wednesday night to attend the funeral services which will be held as soon as the daughter arrives from El Paso who is expected this afternoon (Thursday). Rev. W. K. Horn will conduct the services and interment will be in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

## County Teachers Will Meet Oct. 27-28

The teachers of Lynn county will meet in their county institute Oct. 27-28 at Tahoka. Several speakers of prominence will be present, the chief speaker for the occasion being President J. A. Hill of Canyon. Supt. M. L. H. Baze of Tahoka will be conductor of the institute. Supt. J. A. Rickard of O'Donnell, will conduct the High School section. Supt. Hood of Dixie, will lead the intermediate section and Mrs. Craft will have charge of the primary section. As all teachers are required by law to attend, a full attendance is expected.

Although the enrollment for the school district decreased this year, the attendance in the high school has increased over that of last year. The regular attendance in the four grades of high school is now 136. A number from out of town are in attendance. Quite a few, however, have not yet started. In the grades the attendance is well beyond the three hundred mark—about 325.

## B. L. DAVIS SHOT BY CITY MARSHAL EVERETT

B. L. Davis, who is employed at Guthrie Mercantile, believed that war had broken out in O'Donnell on Monday afternoon of this week, when No. 4 shot from a gun in the hands of City Marshal J. Y. Everett struck him just as he was preparing to make a delivery. Two shot took effect, one in the shoulder and the other in the calf of the leg. For some time B. L. Davis was in what it was all about.

It so happened that City Marshal Everett had followed some dogs to the back alley and believing it was the proper time to get rid of them for all time, leveled his old trusty on the canine and fired believing the alley was deserted as far as human presence was concerned, but it was not at the time. The dog was not killed the first shot which struck Mr. Davis. When the second shot was fired which finally killed the dog, Mr. Davis was out of the way.

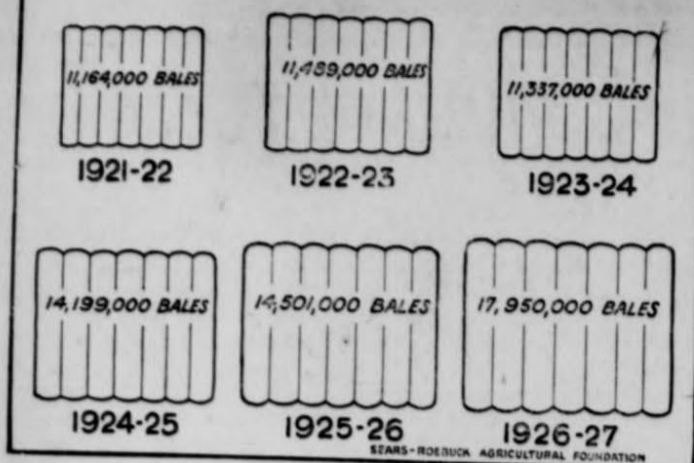
The City Marshal regretted the accident very much and so does Mr. Davis but the dog is now out of the way.

Miss Annie Ree Preston who has been attending the O'Donnell Business College accompanied Mrs. Brock to Abilene Saturday when she accepted a stenographic position and will begin her duties on November 1.

**DIED**  
William Morrison, age 29 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garty died on September 25.

### Low Prices Spur Cotton Consumption

CONSUMPTION AND EXPORTS OF LINT COTTON BY CROP YEARS



Domestic consumption and exports of cotton in the twelve months ending July 31, 1927, undoubtedly will establish a new high record and will practically equal the record crop produced in 1925, according to the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

In the first nine months of the present crop year, domestic mills used 5,337,820 bales, excluding linters, against 4,950,126 bales last year. Exports absorbed 9,473,874 bales, excluding linters, against 6,945,290 bales a year previous. Consumption and exports combined accounted for 14,811,694 bales, against 11,904,386 bales a year ago. If the same percentage of gain is maintained to the end of the crop year, the total will reach 17,900,000 to 18,000,000 bales. The 1926 crop was 17,977,000 bales of lint cotton.

The increase in consumption and exports can be attributed to low prices, showing that the world appreciates a bargain in raw cotton. Foreign consumption of American cotton has not increased as much as exports. Part of the gain was for the purpose of building up stocks

abroad. Foreign buyers took advantage of the opportunity to fill their warehouses while cotton was selling below the cost of production. They realized that the chances were strongly against three large crops in succession and that cotton was not likely to continue to sell as low as during the past fall and winter. This stored cotton will compete, of course, with this year's production.

Besides the large domestic consumption and exports in recent months, the cotton situation has been strengthened by other events. Low prices prevented enough of the 1926 crop from being picked, so that only 17,911,000 bales were ginned, compared with the estimated production of 18,618,000 bales. Crops in other cotton-producing countries proved to be enough smaller than in 1925 to offset much of the gain in the domestic crop. The total world crop was not much greater than in 1925. Floods destroyed some stored cotton and forced a substantial cut in acreage. Drought in Texas and heavy weevil emergence are other indications that production is unlikely to be excessive again this year.

have Miss Roxie Hancock for a teacher.

#### HIGH THIRD

We have 37 enrolled with 28 regular. A number are out picking cotton. Our room mother, Mrs. W. H. Crunk, visited us Friday. She told us two good stories, and promised to come again soon. We can hardly wait for the time.

#### HIGH and LOW FOURTH

We are starting on a new month today. We hope by studying harder to do better work this month.

We have a new pupil in both low and high sections this week. We are very glad we have Mrs. S. R. Roaten as our room mother.

#### FIFTH GRADE

We are glad Miss Rogers is back even though she is going to start examinations next week. We are also glad she took the trip to Abilene to see Lindbergh. Mrs. Pirtle took her place while she was gone. The first month of the year of our work has been a short and pleasant one. We hope others will be as pleasant.

We are very anxious to get our report cards Wednesday. Our room mother, Mrs. S. G. French came to see us Wednesday and we all enjoyed her very much. She told us a very interesting story. We are expecting her again next Wednesday. We have a new pupil, Francis Ramsey.

#### HIGH FIFTH and LOW SIXTH

We are all together once more. One of the mottos in our room is "What I am to be, I am now becoming." Another one of our mottos is "Oh give us the man who sings at his work."

In the fifth grade they have been studying about the different ways of transportation, and have made a poster of about 16 different ways to put up in our room. They have been also visiting a gold mine and a coal mine which they enjoyed very much.

In the sixth grade we are studying about South America and are taking a trip over there. We are now in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

We had a sandwich and candy sale and made money to buy us a new bookcase. Mr. Sorrels kindly offered to put it together for us, for which we are very thankful. We have about fifty books in our bookcase at this time.

On Wednesday afternoon we had a visit from our room mother, Mrs. Vermillion, which we enjoyed very much. She talked to us about Brazil, which was very interesting.

We have about three or four irregular pupils in our room. Randall Foster has been absent since the first of school. We are very anxious for him to come back and fill his place. Edwynd Vermillion missed her day today.

We had one new pupil this week. We think our room seems eager to work.

#### HIGH SIXTH GRADE

Mr. King and Miss Sorrels take half time in teaching us. We have 12 enrolled. Miss Roxie Hancock was unanimously elected sponsor, or "Big Sister" to our room. We are glad to have her, and with her as a sponsor we challenge any room to get any more mothers to come to the P. T. A. meetings (and so winning the picture) than we can get.

#### LOW AND HIGH SEVENTH

A number of the boys and girls of our room are on the junior football team. They are: Curtis McMillion, Andrew Simmons, M. L. Webb, Guyne Line, Hollis Hunt, Alvica Treadway, and O. L. Harris.

Last week was examination week. We made very good grades but want to do better next month. Our room mother, Mrs. Shumake, visited our room Monday afternoon and with very appropriate words presented the Seventh Grade room with a beautiful United States flag. Thanks to our room mother. She also read us an interesting story.

Our fire chief also visited our room and gave us some good instructions, we were proud to have him with us.

During the Lubock fair the following pupils attended: Wilber Shumake, Itasca Roberts, Frances Williams, Curtis McMillan, Jake Burket and Ruth Manie Howard.

#### FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman have been busy taking exams this week and we feel we have come off victorious in some. Some of our class took a Home Economic test Monday and were shivering down to our toes as to the outcome. Our reporter, Mary Dell Vermillion, has been absent this week and we surely do miss her for she is the life of our class. We are looking forward to a trip to San Hill Friday chaperoned by our sponsor.

"We are only fish but we're still in the pond."

#### SOPHOMORE NEWS

Indeed the Sophomores are not dead. If you could see some of the Algebra problems that we are solving, you would not wonder at us not having time to write.

The Sophomore class has bought almost thirty season tickets, which amounts to about twenty dollars.

We are proud to say that six of the Sophomores have made the football team, and we hope that some of them will star Friday, in the game with Wilson.

#### JUNIORS

On September 29, a number of the Juniors, including Dick Tune, and Sam Singleton, attended the South Plains Fair at Lubbock. Most of them returned the next day reporting an enjoyable trip.

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. 30-26

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.

The Index is in receipt of a message from W. E. Dickinson of Dallas, former manager of Carlisle and Company, asking that his Index be changed to a new street address so that he might keep up with the happenings in O'Donnell. He sends greetings to all his friends, adding that he believed everyone here would come out on top this year as cotton is a good price.

Looking at some of the April pampered gardens, on the way to the office this September morn, we agree with scientist who claim plants suffer. Many not only suffer—but die.

# Lynn Theatre

MONDAY and TUESDAY:  
EVENING CLOTHES  
with  
Adolphe Menjou, Louise Brooks, and  
Noah Berry  
NEWS and COMEDY

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY:  
FASHIONS FOR WOMEN  
Esther Ralston. The Girl who Co-Stars  
with Clara Bow in Children of Divorce  
Raymond Hatton  
NEWS and COMEDY

FRIDAY:  
PRIMROSE PATH  
with  
Clara Bow

SATURDAY:  
Matinee and Night  
STOLEN RANCH  
Fred Humes  
NEWS and COMEDY

### NEWS FROM THE O'DONNELL SCHOOLS

#### FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Streets room has 31 enrolled. Mrs. Music, our room mother, visited us last week and entertained us with a very jolly and interesting story. We are impatient for her to come soon again.

Mesdames Pruitt and George visited us this week. We are always glad to have visitors.

#### MISS MILLWEE'S ROOM

We were made very happy last Monday when our room mother, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, visited us. She told us stories awhile and then served us candy. The day being rainy, we stayed in our room, ate our candy and played games.

We are very sorry to give up Mrs. Sanders and Clarinda as they are leaving, but we know where we can find a dandy, just wait and see!

#### HIGH SECOND

We have 29 enrolled, with about 26 regulars. We welcome Birdie Ethridge to our room as a new pupil.

Mrs. Harvey Everett, our room mother, visited us Friday. She asked the children to entertain her as she had entertained us the Wednesday before. We did our best by telling stories and giving readings. Then she told us some stories and served us ookies shaped like little boys girls, and horses. We enjoyed it all and want her to come again.

#### LOW THIRD

We were sorry our teacher, Miss Alta Rogers, was out of school last week, nly teaching one and one half days, still we were happy to

## NOTICE FARMERS!

I am back again in the gin business after an absence of one year, and will appreciate a share of your ginning.

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**T. C. GENTRY**  
Dental Laboratory Technician  
**H. S. RIGGS**  
Business Manager

**Brownfield Workers  
Conference Meets**

The Brownfield Workers council met with the First Baptist church of this place, Tuesday, Oct. 4.

The crowd was not what might be expected, yet there were several from various sections of the Association here. The folks are so very busy in their crops that our crowd was decidedly less than otherwise might have been.

Those visiting as called from memory are; Rev. Mayland and wife, Rev. D. D. Johnson, Mr. West and wife all of Brownfield; Rev. B. N. Shepard and wife, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mrs. Applewhite and Mrs. Weatherby of Tahoka, Rev. W. M. Lawrence and Marcellus Watkins of Lubbock; Rev. M. I. Davis and Rev. Bishop of Post; Rev. Graves Darby and wife of Wilson; Mr. Edwards and wife and Mr. Hickerson of Three Lakes.

The programme began at 10 a. m. with devotional led by Rev. M. C. Bishop of Post. The programme as printed in last weeks issue of the Index was carried out with a few changes.

At the Board meeting in the afternoon, Rev. S. E. Stephenson of Ft. Worth was unanimously elected as Missionary of the Brownfield Association to begin work by Nov. 1. This is the man who did the preaching for the Baptist revival this past summer. The next Board meeting will be with the Tahoka church at 2:30 p. m. the fifth Sunday in this month.

Miss Roxie Hancock and Miss Golda McGill went to Abilene Tuesday to be gone several days.

**West Texas Newspap-  
ermen Will Meet**

The next meeting of the West Texas Press Association will be held in Lamesa, Oct. 21-22. The convention is less than one year old, being organized in Colorado, Texas, last November and said association meets twice a year.

The association embraces all of West Texas. All West Texas editors are eligible to membership. The objects of the association are chiefly social.

The meeting in Lamesa will be a two day affair at which time hundreds of West Texas editors will gather in a good will meeting and discuss West Texas problems.

Mrs. F. C. Hart, former resident of O'Donnell, now of Odessa, has been quite ill but a telegram to her father, J. W. Chandler, reports her greatly improved.

W. R. Sandeson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Cox, made a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday.

**VON STEUBEN'S DRILL  
BOOK FOUND IN OHIO**

Rare Volume Is Found in Old Bureau Drawer.

London.—Phantom memories of the days of George Washington and the establishment of this nation are revived by the relic of the early days of the United States of America found in an old bureau drawer by Mrs. Bettie Wilson Neville of this city.

The relic is an old book, said to be one of the only two copies in existence, the other being guarded jealously at the United States military academy at West Point.

It is the first drill book of the United States Army, prepared by Baron Von Steuben, friend and aid to Gen. George Washington at Valley Forge, and it bears the publication date of 1794 and is entitled:

"Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States, to which is added an appendix, containing the United States Militia Act, passed by congress May, 1792. A new edition illustrated by eight copper plates accurately engraved. By Baron Von Steuben, late major general and inspector general of the army of the United States, No. 46 Newbury street, Boston, MDCCCXCIV."

Offered \$1,000 for Find.

Mrs. Neville says Henry Ford has offered her \$1,000 for the book, but she intends to keep it, together with other old books which she treasures.

Quotations from the book which follow are particularly interesting to military men today, especially those who served in the recent World war.

"The arms and accoutrements of the officers, noncommissioned officers and soldiers should be uniform throughout.

"A company is to be formed in two ranks at one pace distance, with the tallest men in the rear, with the shortest men in the center.

"A company thus drawn up is to be divided into two sections or platoons, the captain to take post on the right, covered by a sergeant," and so on through all the minute details of the army regulations.

Covers of Wood.

Rookies were treated to a real, man-size code of drilling, some of the regulations being:

"The position of a soldier without arms—He is to stand straight and firm upon his legs, with the head turned to the right so far as to bring the left eye over the waistcoat buttons, the heels two inches apart, the toes turned out, the belly drawn in a little," etc.

"Attention—at his word the soldier must be silent, stand firm and steady, moving neither hand nor foot," and so on for ninety-one pages, closing with the order to the private to "always carry a stopper for the muzzle of the gun in case of rain."

The covers of the old book of Mrs. Neville are made of wood, covered with paper.

**Oklahoma Land Office  
Retires From Business**

Guthrie, Okla.—The latest landmark to disappear in the frontier in the West, and in Oklahoma in particular, is the United States land office at Guthrie which was closed and discontinued by executive order recently.

"Lack of business" was the reason given for the discontinuance of the office. All records and what little business remained will be taken to Washington and placed in the offices of the Department of the Interior.

The Guthrie land office saw its first business at noon of April 22, 1889, when the famous "run of '89" was made into Oklahoma Territory. It was the only building for miles. Government agents were on duty ready to register claims and issue deeds and titles.

From that day forward the little office literally did a "land office" business, the city of Guthrie growing up around the little shack. The little shack has long since gone, but the office was housed in the federal building at Guthrie.

**What to Do With Old  
Safety Razor Blades**

Boston.—F. M. Durkee of Brockline has solved one of the world's great problems: What to do with old safety razor blades. Seven years ago illness left him too weak to push a lawn mower and the green grass grew all around. So he mounted the motor of an old cleaner on a flat axle connecting a couple of toy cart wheels.

Through holes he bored in the axle he ran shafts about 4 inches long and 3/8 of an inch in diameter. At the tops of these shafts he put pulleys and connected them by a sewing machine belt to the shaft of the motor. On the bottom of the shafts he fastened thin brass discs about 4 inches in diameter and finally bolted the razor blades to the ends of these discs.

A long lamp cord conveyed power from a plug in the house to the handle of the mower and thence to the motor. The machine was light. Durkee could push it easily while the power whirled the cutting discs and the green grass flew all around.

**Flies Change Styles**

Bridgend, England.—A plague of horseflies has changed styles here. Dresses are longer, with wide sleeves and high necks. Woolen stockings are popular.

**Odd Contradictions in  
Famous German Writer**

Made miserable by fundamental contradictions in character, Heinrich Heine, a genius best remembered for his poems, cried: "I am tragedy—I am comedy." Though he was probably the greatest German poet of his century, the author of "The Lorelei" was constantly appalled by the vastness of his vision and sought a firmer footing on other paths of expression. When he could curb his poesy he was a splendid journalist.

While he hated despotism he was an ardent admirer of Napoleon. As a cynic his laughter still is remembered for its hilarity at sentiment, yet he was such a sentimentalist that his spurned love for his cousin gave exquisite wings to many a poem. He wrote history without method and philosophy with no crystallized philosophy of his own. The capricious quality that pervades all his writings lurks in even his tenderest poems. He shifts from intense passion to careless mockery.

His life, until his invalidism, was one agony of being jerked from poesy to materialism and back again. Yet when he was made helpless by paralysis this strange man of contradictions, who had been impatient and irritable in health, showed an extraordinary endurance and cheerfulness in the long years he spent on what he termed his "mattress grave." He died in 1856 and lies buried in Paris.—Kansas City Star.

**Odd Form of "Prayer"  
Brought Needed Rain**

Desperate after a month of drought in what was supposed to be the rainy season, the peasants in Changshintien recently dressed up two men like fish and marched them down the street, pouring water on them all the way. This is a new method of praying for rain.

It worked, too! For that night Peking and neighboring towns were drenched in a frightful storm. Nothing like it is ever seen in New York. A peculiar sort of lightning, flashing continuously here and there and everywhere, and thunder keeping up a constant "put-putting" sound feature the storm. Lakes come into existence everywhere. The storm seems somehow symbolic of the approach of threatening nationalist troops.

Strangely, the Pekingese prayed for rain in earnest, too. In White Cloud temple, outside Hsi-pienmen temple, and at Hsi-szu Pailou, coolies, old men and priests burned incense and bowed incessantly. They followed the ancient rain-praying rites.

But the inhabitants of Changshintien are believed to have found a new method of rain praying in the fish parade. People in Peking had not heard of it before.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Animals' Color Sense**

The colorful world of green grass and trees, red meat, brownish-gray mice and yellow dogs is all just gray to cats, according to Prof. F. M. Gregg of Nebraska Wesleyan university, who experimented with the color scheme of night-prowling animals. Dogs and raccoons also lack color perception, he finds. In his experiments the animals were taught to recognize various color combinations. They learned that when certain colors were shown they could come up and expect to be fed. When shades of gray corresponding in brightness to the different colors were substituted for the brilliant rainbow hues, the animals apparently noted no change in the dinner signals. The dog, a fox terrier, was quickest to learn, the cat next, and the raccoon the slowest of all.

**Vital Part of Tree**

The stem of a tree, also called trunk and bole, is the main axis extending from the roots to the crown, or to the tip in case of an unbranched stem. Tree stems range from long to short, straight to crooked, and from erect to prostrate. An examination of a cross-section of a stem will show bark, wood, and pith, says the American Tree association. In the central part of the stem is the pith. About it is the wood, which in many trees can be divided into the darker heartwood and the lighter sapwood. Between the wood and the bark is a thin layer known as the cambium. This is the most vital part of a tree, for it is here that all new wood and bark are made up.

**Death to Mosquitoes**

Efforts to find a poison that will kill the mosquito larvae and not harm fish have been successful in France. Heretofore all poisons designed to spread over breeding places of mosquitoes has been harmful to other life, but the new compound will not only spare the fish, but will be harmless to aquatic plants or warm-blooded animals, it is claimed. It is a formaldehyde compound that can be applied with sand.

**Dark Rubber Lasting**

For rubber articles that are likely to be exposed to sunlight, rubber of the darkest color will stay "alive" the longest. Recent experiments in the rubber laboratory of the United States bureau of standards, reported by Popular Science Monthly, have demonstrated that the shade of rubber goods has much to do with their durability.

**Not a Chance**

No man under thirty is a match in intelligence for a woman of twenty.—American Magazine.

Watch for date of One Cent Sale at the Corner Drug Store.

Oats make a splendid feed for a dairy cow if they are ground and properly mixed with other concentrates. They are about as high in digestible protein as wheat bran. They should be mixed with other feeds, such as corn, wheat bran, and cottonseed meal.

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The annual lumber cut of Texas is about 1,500,000,000 board feet in addition to 400,000,000 feet cut for ties, poles, etc.

American cuckoos, with a generally undesirable reputation from observations upon the European species, are most highly regarded by scientists of the Biological Survey who have studied their food habits. Cuckoos feed largely on caterpillars. The stomach of one cuckoo examined showed the remains of 250 caterpillars and another had eaten 217 fall web-worms. Cuckoos are also fond of such pests as grasshoppers, sawfly larvae, and other injurious insects.

Watch for date of One Cent Sale at the Corner Drug Store.

Drillers have reached a depth of 3,100 feet in the Kingsland well just over the line in Terry county, according to A. E. Krause, and prospects for oil are said to be good. While Mr. Krause was rather reticent in discussing the prospects with the News representative, as oil men usually are, yet frankly stated that the showings for oil were excellent.

Slow progress is being made in Nevels No. 1 near the west line of this county, we understand, owing to the exceedingly hard formation in which they are drilling, the drill now being in a hard lime.

No actual drilling is being done yet at the Hart well, Lynn County News.

Grandfather use to graciously ask for a girls hand—but his offspring today will be satisfied with nothing less than a neck.

J. H. Yarborough left Tuesday for Ft. Worth in response to a message stating his grand son, Earnest Romines, was seriously ill with appendicitis and was expected to undergo an operation immediately.

Watch for date of One Cent Sale at the Corner Drug Store.

I am in market for Maize and Kafir at Bowlin's Gin. See me. W. H. Veazy. 1-1c

Ms. C. R. Brock spent Saturday in Abilene on business concerning her school.

J. C. Boswell of Lubbock was a business visitor in our city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Boswell was a guest of the Palmer House while here.

E. T. Wells spent the first of the week in Portales, New Mexico, on business.

Miss Mamie Clark who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarroll the past month returned to her home in Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flowers of Chico passed thru the city Tuesday and stopped off long enough to pay a visit to their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nichols and family.

L. B. Bailey of Amarillo spent the week-end here visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guye made a business trip to Post over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Dandrage of Memphis, Miss., is a guest in the home of T. E. Cathey.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912**

Of the O'Donnell Index published weekly at O'Donnell, Texas for Oct. 1, 1927.

State of Texas, County of Lynn:

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid personally appeared J. W. Roberts, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and manager of the O'Donnell Index and that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true statement of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: O'Donnell, Texas.
2. That the owner is: Roberts Printing Company, O'Donnell, Texas; J. W. Roberts, O'Donnell, Texas; Sam A. Roberts, Haskell, Texas.
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J. W. Roberts Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Oct., 1927.

(SEAL) William H. Crunk, Notary Public for Lynn County

Mr. and Mrs. Brose Yarborough were here last week visiting Mrs. Waldo McLaurin.

Mesdames Ira Shaw, E. T. Wells, and Miss Edna House were business visitors to Lamesa Saturday.

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

**OLTON**—Olton's new high school auditorium-gymnasium has been finished and the school system is now prepared to take care of its student body with one of the best modern and well-equipped structures of this territory.

**BANGS**—Awning lights are being placed in the business district at Bangs. This constructive work is being done by the local office of the Texas Power and Light Company.

**ALPINE**—All previous building records have already been shattered here this year, with the amount passing the quarter-million mark. One of the latest developments is construction of a \$100,000 addition to the Holland Hotel.

**ARCHER CITY**—The Archer City Wolf Association met recently and conducted a wild chase which netted at its close an animal of small broad stripe instead of the expected beast. The organization has proved effective in ridding the section of wolves in hunts held at various times.

**ARLINGTON**—A mammoth lake is to be constructed at a point about 3 1-2 miles north of town, and will cover more than twenty acres. The bed of the lake will extend some 2 miles above the dam, with numerous necks and coves. The place will be stocked with duck and fish.

**STERLING CITY**—The county caterpillar tractor is being used as a stump puller in clearing the Sterling City and Del Rio road on Sterling Creek of timber. The road will be opened for travel as soon as the fences are adjusted.

**OLNEY**—The old townsite building, located on the corner of Third Street and Grand Avenue here, is being remodeled and will be converted into an up-to-date store and office building.

**JUNCTION**—The Wolf Club of Kimble County met recently and outlined plans for raising funds to start a predatory animal eradication program in this section. The commissioners court is cooperating in the movement.

**BARGAINS**

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Good assortment of ladies Rayon Bloomers PER PAIR, 89 c

**WORK SHIRTS**

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**BOYS SHIRTS**

One lot gray Chambray shirts, sizes up to 12 59 cents As long as they last

**OVERALLS**

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# County Fair Exhibits Viewed By Many

County club fair held here Friday and Saturday

County club fair held here Friday and Saturday under the direction of Miss Millie M. Hasley, county extension agent, and the agricultural exhibit directed by Prof. W. B. White, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Tahoka High School. The fair was surprisingly successful under the conditions under which it was given.

Due to the exceedingly dry summer, the farm women of the county labored under difficulties attempting to raise gardens. Many of them naturally were discouraged in their club work. Exhibits in canned goods and home products which were on display during the day and Saturday would give credit to any county in the state. While there were only five clubs that had club exhibits, the exhibits were very fine and were of a value that convinced the most skeptical of the value of the home demonstration work.

Due to the fact that it was demonstrated at the eleventh hour to agricultural products on display, the exhibits gathered by Prof. W. B. White were most excellent. Cotton, maize and other grains, seeded ribbon cane, cucumbers, watermelons and other products of the finest quality were on display. While the fair was not large, it was most interesting.

Lower exhibits, too were good. All carried away most of the exhibits in this department. Their exhibits and other varieties of exhibits were super-fine. We are confident that Tahoka could have made a better showing in this department a sufficient number of our exhibitors had been really interested.

White was assisted in his work by some of the boys in his agricultural class, and the exhibits brought in for the fair for the Panhandle South Plains Fair and took them to Lubbock Monday.

Hasley likewise took her exhibit to the big Lubbock fair for this week.

A sufficient number of people in the county will take an interest in the proposition, a truly great fair can be held here next year under normal conditions prevail.—County News.

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## Many Beautiful Flowers Entered in Contests During County Club Fair

(Lynn County News)

In the flower show held under the direction of Mrs. M. L. H. Baze in connection with the county club fair last Friday and Saturday, the exhibits were divided into two classes: first, those coming from the yards of contestants in the Yard Improvement Contest, and second, those coming from the yard not in the contest. First place was indicated by blue ribbon, second by red ribbon and third by yellow ribbon.

Boquets from the yards entered in the Yard Improvement contest were awarded prizes as follows:

**Roses**  
Best bouquet (mixed blossoms):  
1st—Mrs. E. L. Sorrells, O'Donnell.  
2nd—Mrs. J. F. Campbell, O'Donnell.  
Best bouquet of red roses:  
1st—Mrs. J. F. Campbell of O'Donnell.  
Best bouquet of pink roses:  
1st—Mrs. J. F. Campbell of O'Donnell.

**Zinnias**  
Best bouquet (mixed):  
1st—Mrs. N. T. Singleton, O'Donnell.  
2nd—Mrs. H. R. Minor, New Home.  
3rd—Mrs. M. R. Minor, New Home.

**Cosmos**  
1st—Mrs. N. T. Singleton, O'Donnell.

**Nasturtiums**  
1st—Mrs. E. L. Sorrells, O'Donnell.

**Asters**  
1st—Mrs. E. L. Sorrells, O'Donnell.  
2nd—Mrs. J. F. Campbell, O'Donnell.

**Verbenas**  
1st—Miss Lola Lewis, Tahoka.

**Petunias**  
1st—Miss Lola Lewis, Tahoka.

**Dahlias**  
1st and 2nd—Mrs. J. F. Campbell, O'Donnell.  
3rd—Mrs. E. L. Hill, Tahoka.

**Pot Plants**  
Ferns, Boston:  
1st—Mrs. Hall Robinson, Tahoka.

**Sprengire**  
1st—Mrs. E. L. Sorrells, O'Donnell.

**Plumousous**  
1st—Mrs. Jack Alley, Tahoka.  
2nd—Mrs. W. E. Guye, O'Donnell.

**Begonias**  
1st—Mrs. J. F. Campbell, O'Donnell.

2nd—Mrs. E. L. Sorrells, O'Donnell.

**Night blooming series:**  
1st—Mrs. Guye, O'Donnell.

The following flowers came from yards not entered in the Yard Improvement Contest.

**Roses**  
Best bouquet (mixed):  
1st—Mrs. S. Fritz, O'Donnell.  
2nd—Mrs. J. B. Miles, O'Donnell.

Best bouquet of red roses:  
1st—Mrs. J. B. Miles, O'Donnell.  
2nd and 3rd—Mrs. O. D. Howard, O'Donnell.

Best bouquet of pink roses:  
1st—Mrs. O. D. Howard, O'Donnell.

Best bouquet of white roses:  
1st—Mrs. J. S. Fritz, O'Donnell.

**Zinnias**  
Best bouquet (mixed):  
1st—Mrs. B. H. Barnett, Tahoka.  
2nd—Mrs. J. B. Lowe, New Home.

Best bouquet, red:  
1st—Mrs. J. B. Lowe, New Home.

**Cosmos**  
Best bouquet:  
1st—Mrs. J. T. Nowlin, O'Donnell.

**Nasturtiums**  
1st—Mrs. B. H. Barnett, Tahoka.

**Marigolds**  
Best bouquet:  
1st—Mrs. Tom LeMond, Tahoka.

There were several bouquets of cock-comb and bachelor buttons but the names were mixed and lost before the list was made for the printer.

Mrs. Baze expresses her thanks for the cooperation that was given her and indulges the hope for even a better show next year.

## GIRLS' AND BOYS' CLUB WORK

**First Year**  
Best complete exhibit of sewing:  
1st—Christene Owens of Edith, \$1.50 of merchandise at McCormack's.  
2nd—Althea Tucker of Edith, \$1.00 of merchandise at McCormack's.  
3rd—Virginia Cargile of Draw.

**Second Year**  
Best complete exhibit of sewing:  
1st—Margarie Higginbotham of New Lynn, 1.50 by Jones Dry Goods Co.  
2nd—Martha Cook of Draw, \$1 by Geo. W. Small.  
3rd—Alnea Elliot of Grassland.

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2nd—Margarie Higginbotham of New Lynn, \$1.00 by Jones Dry Goods Co.

**Third Year**  
Best complete exhibit of sewing:  
1st—Beatrice Hammonds, Edith, \$1.50 of merchandise by Sawaya D. G. Co.  
2nd—Ruth Crews of T-Bar, \$1.00 cash by Keltner Hotel.  
3rd—Ida Mae Tucker of Edith, 5 shinses at Doak Barber Shop.  
Ruth Crews and Ida Mae Tucker tied for second place.

**Best record and history:**  
1st—Nola Parks of Draw, \$3.00 merchandise by Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.  
2nd—Vivian Moore of T-Bar, \$2 merchandise by Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

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Best complete exhibit of canning:  
1st—Christene Owens of Edith, \$1.50 of merchandise at McCormack's.  
2nd—Virginia Cargile of Draw, \$1.00 of merchandise at McCormack's.  
3rd—Jewell Sewell of Draw.  
Best complete exhibit of poultry:  
1st—Althea Tucker, Edith, \$1.50 of merchandise at Greathouse Gro.  
2nd—Otis Spears of Lynn, \$1.00 of merchandise at Greathouse Gro.

**Best record and history:**  
1st—Jewell Sewell of Draw, \$1.50 by Geo. Small.  
2nd—Christene Owens of Edith \$1.00 by Mr. Nash.  
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**Fourth Year**  
Best complete exhibit of sewing:  
1st—Tressie Cook of Draw, \$3.00 by Thomas Drug Co.  
2nd—Alline Cargil of Draw, \$2 by Thomas Drug Co.

**Best record and history:**  
1st—Tressie Cook of Draw, \$1.00 by Wyatt Grain Co.  
Girls' Club having Best Complete Exhibit of Required Work:  
1st—Draw Girls' Club, complete canning outfit given by Harris & Applewhite.

### Women's Clubs

**Made-over Garments:**  
1st—Edith.  
2nd—O'Donnell.

**Dyed-over Garments:**  
1st—Edith.  
2nd—O'Donnell.

**Home-braided rug:**  
1st—T-Bar.  
2nd—Midway.  
3rd—New Home.  
4th—Edith.

**Table Cloth or Lunch Cloth:**  
1st—New Home.  
2nd—T-Bar.  
3rd—O'Donnell.

**Best Wash Dress:**  
1st—Midway.  
2nd—Edith.  
3rd—O'Donnell.  
4th—Bar.

**Boy's Cotton Suit:**  
1st—Midway.  
2nd—O'Donnell.

**Girl's Cotton Dress:**  
1st—Midway.  
2nd—T-Bar.  
3rd—O'Donnell.  
4th—Edith.

**Rugs Not Baided:**  
1st—T-Bar.  
2nd—O'Donnell.  
3rd—New Home.

**Best Complete Exhibit in Sewing:**  
1st—O'Donnell. Dinner party given to club by Jake Leady of the Club Cafe.  
2nd—Midway. \$2.00 worth of bread given by City Bakery.  
3rd—Edith. \$1.50 mdse given by Piggly-Wiggly.

### Canning

Five Quarts Canned Products, Including Fruit and Vegetables:

1st—O'Donnell.  
2nd—Edith.  
3rd—T-Bar.  
Three Quart Jars Preserves or Sweet Pickle, Different Varieties:  
1st—O'Donnell.  
2nd—Edith.  
3rd—T-Bar.  
Jellie Collection (4 varieties in glass):  
1st—T-Bar.  
2nd—Edith.  
3rd—O'Donnell.  
4th—Midway.  
5th—New Home.  
Complete Collection Canning (Required):  
1st—O'Donnell; 1 barrel Light Crust Flour given by E. H. Boullioun Grocery.  
2nd—Edith; \$2.50 mdse., given by The Limit and \$2.00 in mdse. by Parks Market.  
3rd—T-Bar; \$1.50 given by Piggly Wiggly, and \$1.00 by Thomas Gro.

### Miscellaneous

**Cottage Cheese:**  
1st—T-Bar.  
2nd—O'Donnell.  
3rd—New Home.  
Butter:  
1st—O'Donnell.  
2nd—Edith.  
Soap:  
1st—O'Donnell.  
2nd—Edith.

**Best Secretary's Record Book for Woman's H. D. Clubs:**  
1st—Mrs. I. M. Draper of Midway; \$6.00 milk cooler, given by Mullins Tin Shop.  
2nd—Mrs. W. G. Gore of New Home; 1 sack Smith's Best flour, given by Welch Gro. and \$1.00 mdse given by Wyatt Grain Co.  
3rd—D. A. Stephens of Edith; \$1 mdse, given by Thomas Gro. Co. and \$1.50 mdse. given by Sawaya Dry Goods Co.

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1st—Edith, \$10.00 in money.

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The Popular was closed Thursday observing a religious holiday of the Jewish church.

H. W. Fulton and family accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Campbell motored to Lamesa Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Shook was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium the first of the week where she will be under treatment of Dr. D. V. Clark at the Ellwood Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell and family of Miles, Texas, spent last week end in O'Donnell, the guests of Mrs. Caldwell's sister, Mrs. Clarence Ross.

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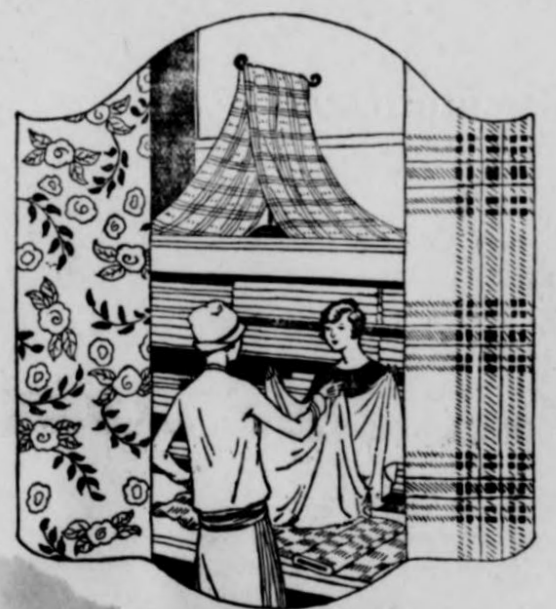
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TEACHERS CLASS MEETING

The teachers class met with ten present and one absent Sunday. We all missed Mr. King and wondered if he is ill. We hope everyone will be on time next Sunday and have prepared lesson's. We are all wondering what happens to Mr. Cook on Sunday morning.

Mack C. Bradley read for the class which was enjoyed by all.

Reporter.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

Numerous requests are coming to me from patrons to excuse their children from the eighth period (or last forty five minutes) of school, if these children have no class. These requests last year were especially frequent on Friday afternoons and during the cotton picking season. Now I have every desire to help the farmers, and I will gladly do everything in my power to assist in every way that I can those who need the help of their children. But the last period of the school day is just as important as any other period. Also, the study period is just as important as the class period. No matter whether your child has a class the last period or not, he needs that period for study. Accordingly, I am asking all patrons to observe the following:

1-Do not ask for your child to get out early unless this is absolutely necessary.

2-If you want your child out early, either telephone me or send a written request, stating for how many days you want him out. This request should be made in advance.

Assuring you that I have the interest of your child in mind, and that I am willing to work with you to the further advantage of the child, I am,

Yours truly,  
J. A. Rickard.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE O'DONNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT

In view of the fact that our boys and girls are the most precious charges that we all have, and in order to protect them to the greatest extent we are hereby asking the patrons of this school district to observe the following:

1-To take no children out on outdoor parties or other trips, where both boys and girls are together, at any time after dark.

2-to give no parties at homes, to which school children would be expected to attend, from Monday night to Friday night, during the term of school.

3-That parents refuse to allow their children to attend, and teachers refuse to sponsor, above mentioned trips or parties.

Done by order of the board, this the 1st day of Oct., 1927.

J. A. Rickard, Superintendent of Schools.

W. L. Gardenhire, President of Board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders and daughter left Sunday for Eden, Texas as where they will make their future home. Messrs. J. R. Sanders and T. J. Kellis will operate the picture theatre at that place in the future.

Mrs. W. H. Swan of Tahoka was attending to business interests in O'Donnell Wednesday.

Money

Money plus interest makes money. Indians sold New York City for \$24 to Dutchmen. Had they placed that sum at six per cent compounded on the day they sold the land, their heirs would have more money now than New York City is worth. Chauncey Depew, past ninety, tells how he put \$100 in the savings bank sixty-six years ago, and now has \$1,100 in the bank.

But interest, while sure, is slow. A good idea makes money quickly. John E. Andrus, called the "Straphanger Millionaire" because he hangs to street car straps when he might ride in his automobile, bought one share of Singer Sewing Machine stock for a few dollars in 1864. Having bought a good thing, he knew enough to keep it. That share has paid him thus far \$94,600.

It was not Mr. Andrus's thrift that made the money, but the IDEA of another man, putting the eye of the needle in the needle's point, instead of in the other end, thus making the sewing machine possible. Be thrifty, save, let interest work for you by all means. But use your brain for QUICK results.

H. D. C. MEETING

Miss Milly M. Hasley met with the O'Donnell H. D. C. Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

She gave us a splendid lecture on homes and their furnishings. Miss Hasley took the Lynn County Club exhibits that were eligible, to Lubbock. The O'Donnell Club won several ribbons at Lubbock.

The Lynn County Club women and girls won seventy-one ribbons. The entire O'Donnell exhibits was sent on to Dallas.

We may not get any ribbons there but at least people will know O'Donnell is on the map.

Bobbie Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Cowden, sustained very painful injuries on Monday morning of his week when he was kicked by a burro. The blow struck little Bobbie on the point of the chin cutting a very ugly gash.

GRASS AND WATER for about twenty-five head of work stock. See J. Y. Everett.

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

M. H. Rogers and family of Leveland spent the week-end here visiting in the homes of C. H. Doak and J. H. Rogers.

The average milk production of the cow in Texas increased 660 lbs from 1919 to 1925. Texas has 849,240 dairy cows producing nearly \$50,000.00 in dairy products.

Quick Silver production is growing in Brewster county. One mine has produced 4,500 flasks. The total production since the mines started has been about 98,500 flasks.

The number of resident hunting licenses issued in Texas last year was 71,745 bringing \$132,727 in fees.

Harrol Cooke who was with the Christopher Drugs last winter was in the city the first of the week visiting old friends.

BUT ONE SHIP LEFT IN WHALING PORT

New Bedford's Sea F 1 Drawing to Close.

New Bedford, Mass.—Another heroic chapter in the history of New England, filled with the exploits of strong men in combat with the giants of the sea, is drawing to a close.

This old-time port, that has been home to hundreds of sail of whalers, now can boast only one whaling ship. The schooner John R. Manta may be the "last of the whalers," for most of the old-time whalers are dead, and the Manta's only hope of recruiting a crew is to sail across the Atlantic ocean to the Azores.

A few still live who remember the heyday of whaling, when this port teemed with the activity of the whaling barks, when men sailed away on seemingly interminable voyages, when wives and families of seamen and captains haunted the "widows' walks" on the old-time houses, hoping to catch a glimpse of a returning ship. But those who remember are growing old and some are nearing the century mark.

Recalls Whaling Thrills

Among those who remember twenty those earlier days is Capt. Ulysses E. Mayhew of West Tisbury, on the island of Martha's Vineyard. His youthful appearance and spirit belie his fourscore years. In his life he has had adventures and experiences that would cram more than one movie "thriller."

As a boy in his teens he sailed his first whaling voyage during the Civil war. On that trip he learned about stalking the whale in small boats, harpooning, the downward rush of the wounded whale and the peril to the small boat as the rope ran off from the shrieking windlass. And he learned how the "bill" at last was effected, with lance or bomb-gun.

Last Survivor of Lafayette's Crew. Captain Mayhew believes he is the last survivor of the crew of the bark Lafayette, burned and sunk with two other Yankee ships off Fernando de Noronha, Brazilian convict island, by the Confederate warship Alabama.

After a series of adventures he was sent back by the United States consul from Brazil and promptly shipped on another whaler. On this next voyage he saw the U. S. S. Kearsarge at Fayal, in the Azores, just after it had sunk the Alabama.

It is a far cry, he says, from those old days to the modern times that have seen the typical old whaling barks Greyhound and Wanderer pass on. Of those proud times, only the schooner John R. Manta remains. And New Bedford has long since turned from whaling to its great cotton textile mills.

Wives Jealous, Taxicab Drivers Change Plans

Brooklyn, N. Y.—A new angle of the bitter controversy among members of the South Brooklyn and Bay Ridge Taxicabmen's association over the advisability of admitting women into the organization came to light recently at a meeting in the Admiral Dewey council clubhouse.

The association was on the verge of capitulating to the amazons of the highways when somehow the wives of several members got wind of what was going on and now the chances of putting through this co-membership plan don't look so good.

This latest development was revealed by Harry Carlson, an officer of the organization, who admitted that when his wife heard about the plan "she wasn't at all in favor of it." Carlson added: "You know yourself that if the wife of one of our members should come in here during a meeting some night and find her husband sitting between two strange women it wouldn't look so good for him."

And so the resolution which would admit the feminine gear shifters to membership definitely has been relegated to the table, on which it was placed several months ago, and the members admit that the only way it can be taken off is by a change of heart on the part of their better halves, which they seem to sense is not likely.

Who Cares About 'Whom,' 'Shall,' or 'Will'? Asks Jury

Chicago.—A jury of 222 authors, editors, business men and teachers, who returned their verdict to Prof. S. A. Leonard of the University of Wisconsin, acting for the national council of teachers of English, has put an O. K. on misuse of "shall" and "will" and "who" and "whom." Among 45 locutions banned from speech and writing by the jury, however, are these: "None of them are here."

"Will you be at the Browns' this evening?" "Who are you looking for?" "There's a dangerous curve and you'd better slow down." "It is me." "There is a bed, dresser and two chairs in the room." "Can I be excused?" "That clock must be fixed." "Try and get it."

Some members of the jury said they would accept all these idioms. Virtually every member of the jury said the hidebound rules of rhetoric were fast giving way. Nice distinctions between "shall" and "will" and "may" and "can" are passing in everyday speech in favor of originality and forceful ness.

ART FINDS PROOF IN X-RAY TESTS

Practice Strokes Revealed on Masterpieces.

New York.—The shadowy ghosts of pictures that a painter starts to bring to life on canvas and then impatiently paints out and covers over with a new and better design can be brought out to testify to the authorship of the paintings, new X-ray tests of famous paintings indicate.

X-ray films of two famous paintings, "Mars and Venus" by Veronese, and Madonna and Child" with the infant St. John by Antonella da Messina, have been completed by Alan Burroughs, working under the auspices of the Fogg museum at Cambridge. Results of the tests reported to the Bulletin of the Metropolitan Museum of Art show that the artist's preliminary experiments with his canvas reveal important information to the art critic, particularly in showing whether the picture is an original or a copy.

"When an artist evolves a masterpiece, he has to correct as he proceeds, if he has not already trained himself to perfection's high point," Mr. Burroughs states. "And the most skillful painters often change their minds. But a copyist or imitator is insensitive to the reasons for such alterations, remaining content to perform his task mechanically. Changes in underpaint are thus an indication of originality when the hidden work agrees in style with that on the surface."

In the case of the Madonna painting, he says, the face of the Virgin "was originally tilted slightly more to her left. Two nostrils on the same side of the nose, two pairs of lips, and two lines for the chin enable one to trace the first version fairly accurately."

The experimental painting hidden under the surface paint of "Mars and Venus" showed that the artist had originally depicted the god and goddess in a realistic love scene. This, however, was too emotional a pose for the calm immortals, and he altered the spirit of the picture by raising Venus' head and shifting her weight away from Mars and changing her expression to one of smiling unconcern.

There is no question that Veronese painted the "Mars and Venus." The X-ray-study was made, Mr. Burroughs explains, because of the fact that there is a replica of the painting, and the question might be raised as to which was the original. The test settles the question of priority, he states, since no copyist would have reason to experiment so extensively with the composition of the picture.

Students Slide Into Series of Explorations

Vancouver, B. C.—From a 200-foot slide through the muck and slime of a coal seam opening some 800 feet below the level of the ground, to a 1,200-foot slide down the side of one of the most beautiful glaciers in America, is but one of the experiences which the students from Princeton university who accompanied the summer school of geology on its trip to Jasper National park, are talking about.

Deep within the bowels of the earth the party near Brule, Alb., and within the confines of Jasper park, were examining the geological formations. A point was reached where it became necessary to go to a lower level. No way was available save sliding down a chute for coal in the time-honored fashion of kids on a cellar door. This was done and the party emerged on the lower level looking more like actual miners than college men.

Within the next twenty-four hours they had climbed up the shimmering glacier of Mount Edith Cavell to a height of 3,000 feet. Ice pits were used and almost every step had to be cut in the precipitous side wall. It was the first experience of the students at this type of Alpine work, but under the direction of Prof. Leon Collet of Switzerland, a member of the Swiss Alpine club, the party made the ascent to view some of the formations. Returning by way of a long and inviting snow field and using nothing but reinforced trouser seats as sleds, the party glistened down a distance of 1,200 feet to land in snow beds.

Motor Toll in 8 Years Exceeds U. S. War Dead

Washington.—More people have been killed by automobiles in the United States during the last eight years than the American soldier dead in the World war, according to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

From January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1923, 137,017 persons were killed by automobiles, while the total casualties of the war in the American armed forces was 120,050. The injured in automobile accidents, however, was 3,500,000 since the armistice.

Twenty-six per cent of the killed and injured were children under fifteen. Last year it was estimated 23,000 persons were killed, an increase of 1,000 over 1925 and the largest death toll ever recorded by automobiles for a year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and Misses Hester Gates, Alline Lines, and Velma Slaughter are attending the Sunday School Teachers Training school each night, which is in progress in Lamesa his week.

C. A. Johnson of Gail is visiting his son and family, J. T. Johnson this week.

Ms. E. L. Cross of Seattle, Washington, who has been a guest of her family, D. A. Edwards, left Monday for Trent, Texas.

Rev. Mrs. W. K. Horm has as a house guest this week, her cousin, Miss Nancy Goode, of Bell county.

Mrs. Orbie Derrington returned to her home at Cross Plains Monday after having spent two months visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Adams.

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## What They Say About The New Model Ford

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new Ford product will be as the Linford, taking its from Abraham Lincoln, its and Henry Ford, its manu- Some other name may be

car will be equipped with a gear, engine, body, gasoline radiator, and other accessories to other automobiles.

wheels, of which there will be will be set on axles and will around and around, forward or

backward, depending on the choice and skill of the driver.

On the extreme front end, the car will be equipped with a radiator, that will serve as a reservoir for water, with which to water the road. The front of the radiator will be meshed so as to be an excellent smasher of bugs, insects, other people's chickens and the like.

Situated somewhere on the car will be a gasoline tank which will contain a certain number of gallons of gasoline, or any liquid sold as gasoline by filling stations. A lesser number of gallons can be used if desired. No wobble pumps will be used.

All seats will be equipped with cushions of more or less softness. On the touring and sedan models the

front seat will be placed directly in front of the back seat. Both seats will be protected from sun, rain, etc. by a top.

In front of the front seat and behind the radiator will be placed a windshield which will serve as a barometer. When it is raining the windshield will become smeared with mud, water, etc., from the passing vehicles.

The car will be guided by a steering wheel which will turn the car to the right or left, but never both ways at the same time.

Entrance to the car may be gained through doors cut somewhere in the body, or if desired, by climbing over. The sedan and coupe models will be closed cars, and the touring cars and roadsters will be open cars.

The engine of the car will be usual in design and equipped with gears, rings, pistons, cylinders, spark plugs wire and other doodads.

The car will be equipped with pneumatic tires, which will be placed on the wheels, tending to give the car a soft, airy, easy-riding feeling.

This information is thought to be correct, but its authenticity (that's a good word) is not guaranteed and we do not guarantee it.

Good dairy cows while milking should not be over-fat. They can well be fed enough to put on some flesh during the dry season and should be fed so as to keep in good condition while in milk. The general principles for correct feeding are (1) feed a balanced ration, (2) feed according to production—all the good roughage that the cow will consume and generally 1 pound concentrates for each 3 to 3 1-2 pounds of milk produced. If a balanced ration is fed and the cow too fat, the amount of feed should be reduced somewhat. If she is producing heavily and getting poor in flesh, she is either not receiving enough feed or the ration is not properly balanced.

There are 60 species of oak in the United States. Only 14 of these are of commercial value as furniture woods.

Furniture wood at the time of manufacture should have a moisture content about 6 per cent. This is about the average of the moisture it will contain during life, although this fluctuates with the seasons and with the humidity in the atmosphere.

## Chevrolet Con- tinues to Make New Records

In that sensational record lies a new explanation for the phenomenal success of the Chevrolet Motor Co. which has constantly shattered all previous high marks for the manufacture of gear shift cars every month so far this year.

Three years ago this month Chevrolet first began using the facilities of the great General Motors Proving Grounds at Milford, Michigan, to develop and perfect its product, and in that three million miles have been piled up by Chevrolet test cars, it was announced today by O. E. Hunt, chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"An average of twelve Chevrolet test cars are constantly on view at the Proving Grounds, plying up the steep inclines, ploughing through the deep sand or mud roads, testing their speed and endurance on the track, or undergoing any one of the many severe trials that a car is put thru at this veritable 'sweat shop' for automobiles," explained Mr. Hunt.

"Each test car is driven about three months and in that time totals from 30,000 to 50,000 miles. While many cars are driven farther, the average is probably not higher because that distance is sufficient to prove any new mechanical feature we may have under observation, or to reveal any fault that may require correction.

"After a car attains this mileage it is taken to our Experimental Laboratory and there dismantled under the supervision of skilled engineers. Every part is tested and inspected, all evidences of wear are noted, and if any detail is not as it should be, we get to work immediately developing a new part or process to replace the old. The new feature is then built into an entirely new car—or three new cars if the operation is vital—an d this car in turn goes thru the rigid rites of the Proving Ground and then to the Laboratory. This cycle continues until we have arranged a cycle continues until we have arrived at the proper solution of every prob-

lem. "A competent field staff handles the cars at the Proving Grounds, and practically every day two or more engineers from my department go to Milford to check up on the work there, note the condition of test cars, drive them, and see that all operations adhere rigidly to instructions.

"Since September, 1924, when we first started using the Proving Grounds, we have put an average of one million miles a year on the test cars there.

"Every car at the Proving Grounds undergoes all the tests that any car would be called on to perform in normal driving, as well as many 'torture' tests designed to bring out any fault that might develop at the hands of an inexperienced or careless driver. Each test car is subjected to such abuses as riding the clutch, constant tramping on the brake, racing a cold motor, straining the engine in high gear, etc., not because this is done by the majority of motorists, but that so the car will stand up under the severest treatment.

"Despite this rigorous service, the test cars still have many thousands of miles under their hoods when we retire them. We take them in at 30,000 to 50,000 miles simply because at that distance any faults have developed, and further running would be a waste of time.

"That the public recognizes the tremendous importance of the experimental work that precedes the offering of any new Chevrolet feature is amply proven by our extraordinary production and sales records."

The relation between the original forest area in Texas and the area today shows that the Texas forests are dwindling rapidly, according to the Texas Almanac. Just how long large scale lumber production can continue is a matter of speculation, but it is usually placed at about 10 years.

The Texas State Library and Historical Commission at Austin has more than 71,000 volumes in addition to 35,000 pamphlets and 80,000 manuscripts.

Texas has more than 600,000 telephones of which about 400,000 are Bell System phones and 200,000 independent company phones.

## Provides Space For City Offices Trucks, Storage, Club Room And Bunk Room

(Lynn County News)

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night, the construction of a new fire station was authorized and John Hickerson was employed to superintend the construction of the building. Work begins immediately.

The building is to be constructed on the site of the old building, which is being moved further back on the lot to be used as a storage room. The tabernacle occupying the city lots will be allowed to remain temporarily at least for the use of the people of the city.

The new structure is to be a frame building with stucco finish, and the estimated cost is \$4,000.00. Its dimensions will be 30 x 40 feet and it will consist of four rooms, as follows: one room for the housing of the City's two fire trucks; alongside of this at the front will be the city office; and in the rear will be a bed room for the fire boys and another room to be used as a club room and firemen's office. There will also be another small room to be used as a bath room and toilet, and also a small storage room. There will be a concrete sidewalk at the front and a long the east of the structure.

The work of the construction will be rushed to completion and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

Twenty-two persons have been apprehended and prosecuted for hunting or killing migratory waterfowl with the use of airplanes since the Federal migratory-bird treaty act became effective in 1918, under the administration of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Violations of this character have occurred in all States. In all cases the defendants were convicted and fines totaling \$240 imposed, ranging from \$10 to \$50 each. In two cases the grand jury failed to return a true bill, and the remaining nine cases were dismissed.

Texas has 5,845,918 beef cattle valued at \$122,630,336.

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**Woman's Misiosnary Society Met Monday**

The Woman's Misiosnary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday in a business meeting.

Mrs. R. O Stark, vice-president in the absence of the phresident. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Veazey. Mrs. D. W. Estes was appointed prayer leader for the week of prayer which is the first week in November.

Mrs. Ben Moore was appointed to take Mrs. Jno. Randals place as Mission Study Supt. for the rest of the year.

Mrs. Harvey Everett appointed historian with Mrs. J. N. Lines, Mrs. J. W. Gates and Mrs. L. Moore assistants in collecting for the history.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, treasurer, rendered a very short and satisfactory report of the last quarters.

There were only seven members present, each one picked herself too bfring another next time. Dismissed by prayer by Mr. Hicks.

The Junior Misiosnary Society met Tuesday at 3 o'clock with the Superintendent in a business meeting.

The girls will meet with Mrs. Everett Saturday to finish a quilt they are making plans for the methodist orphanage at Waco.

**BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE B. Y. P. U.**

Sunday night, Oct. 2, the Young people of the Baptist church met in

There were thirteen present. Mr. King and Mr. Mansell both made interesting talks.

We do not have literature for the next meeting but have arranged a good program and invite everyone to come. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ray Smith, president, Miss Alta Rogers, vice-president, Miss Roxie Hancock, secretary, Miss Leta Rogers Rogers, pianist, Dallas Vaughan, choir leader, Golda McGill reporter. Miss Lula Rice, choir leader. Group leaders were: Mr. King, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Edna House and Miss Wynema Sorrells.

**P. T. A. PLANS FOR YEAR**

The committee who had the P. T. A. social in charge were very sorry to disappoint the people. Thursday night week, but it proved unavoidable and the entertainment was postponed until Oct. 6.

We have a number of live committees at work on plans for the advancement of this worthy cause.

Our program committee for the year's work under the able leadership of Mr. Gordon King, principal of the grade schools and third vice-president of the Association. The committee is composed of three splendid and energetic women and they plan to give to the public some splendid and beneficial work.

The membership committee serves under: Mrs. Paul Gooch for this year and together they expect to increase our membership roll until we count our members by the parents and teachers. Yes, and citizens of this town.

Mrs. Vermillion, who is second vice-president with a wide awake committee at her assistance will see that a real jolly social be provided for the Association and its guests once each month.

We would that every parent would bear in mind the fact that the State Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association is the only organization in the state and the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association is the only national association that survives and strives exclusively for child-welfare and we would have every citizen and parent of O'Donnell to know that the O'Donnell P. T. A. is interested in these organizations.

We invite—aye—even urge every citizen of the town who is interested in the schools and the children of our town come out and meet with us at our regular meeting, Oct. 12, at 4 o'clock.

Zone six of the women's mission-ary society of the Methodist church had its annual meeting in Tahoka Sept. 29.

One of the most splendid occasions of our church was enjoyed. The program was very interesting and many lessons were presented in the days work.

The Tahoka women proved efficient hostesses to the church. A delicious luncheon was served of pressed chicken, mashed potatoes, peas sliced tomatoes, cherry pie and coffee was served to about 10 women.

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Mrs. Charles D. Shook, Tahoka was nominated president of the Woman's Federation of Lynn county appointed. Mrs. W. H. Lumdon, Wilson and Mesdames Paul Gooch, Harvey Everett and E. L. Sorrells nomination. Committee for the nomination of the officers for the coming year. This committee is urged to attend the Federation meeting at Wilson, Oct. 20, 1927.

**O'DONNELL WOMEN MAKE GOOD SHOW FAIR EXHIBITS**

The Home Demonstration Club of O'Donnell feels very proud of the exhibits they had on display at Tahoka.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell, E. L. Sorrells, P. B. Miles, Levi Howard and N. T. Slaughter won blue ribbons on bouquets of roses and other flowers.

The regular club day at O'Donnell is the first Wednesday in each month. Every meeting you miss is of untold value. Something instructive and uplifting is learned each time Miss Hasley is with the club. The last meeting, which was the first Wednesday in Sept. Miss Hasley gave a demonstration on preparation of beverages, spoke upon their value as a food.

Three different drinks were prepared and sampled by about ten club women, after which the teachers of our school were served ginger-mint punch and cookies. Miss Halsey makes each meeting so very original and attractive that both pleasure and benefit are derived by every member who attends.

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**ESTHER RALSTON, STARR "FASHIONS FOR WOMEN" HAS POSITIVE IDEAS**

The trend of women's fashion not change radically until they themselves change," thinks Ralston, star of Paramount's "Fashions for Women" which runs at Lynn Theatre for Wed. and

"The style in clothing," continues, "has today reached near perfection, and such far-reaching changes as are made, will be physiological.

"Thirty of forty years ago women of America affected skirts, high-necked waists and reaching to the wrists. That is perfectly proper because the one of reserve.

"Today, skirts reach little the knees waists are cut low sleeves, if any, are usually very short. The reason for this of course is explained by the fact that we are enjoying a period of freedom.

"Until the people change, fashions will remain nearly the same.

"So often do we hear of new fashions that one is almost led to believe they have undergone a change in the past few years, but change could be farther from the truth.

"Take a high class fashion magazine of 1924 and 1927. Open to the fashion pages and lay side by side. You will be amazed at their similarity. True, skirts are an inch longer in one or pocket a little differently but the lines are identical.

Einar Hanson and Raymond ton head Miss Ralston's support. Dorothy Arzner directed.

Mesdames Dr. Campbell, Sorrells and A. A. House were to the fair in Lubbock Friday. report one of the most perfect plays of exhibits they have seen at a county fair.

W. B. McCarroll of Los Angeles California passed through here first of the week enroute to Texas for a visit. He stopped off with his brother, Mr. J. G. McCarroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Price spending the week in Swanton visiting relatives and friends attending the Nolan County Fair is in progress this week.

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Miss Leta Rogers Popular school teacher of the O'Donnell schools who represented the "Spirit of O'Donnell" on Lindbergh day at Abilene, Sept. 26.

**PLANTING EXPERIMENTS TO CONTROL COTTON ROOT ROT DISEASE**

Acting on the suggestion of Mr. W. T. Carter, Chief of the Division of Soil Surveys of the Experiment Station, that he has noted that soils subject to frequent or more or less prolonged inundation do not show evidences of the cotton root rot disease, Doctor Taubenhans in charge of root rot investigations has begun a series of studies at the Iowa Park Station where irrigation is available to determine whether and to what extent flooding the land will kill out the root rot. Various degrees of flooding is being applied to the irrigated plots on this Station and if it is found that any reasonable amount of flooding will kill the root rot the irrigation farmers have a means of getting rid of the disease on their irrigated plots.

In connection with these experiments, Superintendent E. J. Wilson at the Iowa Park Station is trying out rice growing on these plots. Rice requires that the land be flooded during much of the growing season.

Rice is a fibrous rooted plant and is not subject to root rot. It is, therefore, considered among the possibilities that irrigating farmers may, by growing a crop of rice, incidentally kill out the root rot in the land in connection with the flooding given to the rice.

**MRS. C. C. JONES HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB**

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. C. Jones was hostess to the Thursday Club from four until six o'clock. Progressive "42" was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. At the appointed hour a delicious party consisting of coffee, hot rolls, salad and coconut macaroons were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. F. George T. P. Simmons, W. H. Fulton, Mary Hayes, Jr., N. Lines, D. A. Edwards, and mother Mrs. Terry, and Mrs. Cross, sister-in-law of Mrs. Edwards, Mesdames H. E. Gillespie, S. G. French, J. W. Roberts, R. O. Stark, V. E. Bonham, Paul Gooch, E. L. Sorrells, J. H. Hardberger, C. H. Mansell, W. S. Cathey, J. F. Campbell, W. B. Hicks, J. P. Bowlin, Guye Randle and the hostess.

**MISS BEVERLY WELLS ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Friday night the happy occasion of Beverly Wells' birthday was celebrated by a number of her little friends congregating at her home on 8th and Baldrige Street to pay tribute to her on her thirteenth birthday.

Many games including casino were played and a very delightful time had by everyone. Lovely and dainty gifts were presented Beverly by the little guests.

Punch and angel food cake were served to the Little Misses Kathaleen Veazy, Alice Joy Bowlin, Mary Dell Vermillion, Ina D. Everett, Eula Belle Miles, Louise Miles, Jim Ellen Wells and Beverly Wells, and Newmon Cadill, Clyde Tate, Claude, Newton Wilbur Shoemaker, Carl Beatenbough Cecil Treadway, Victor Sikes, and J. C. Christopher.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Our prayer meeting is growing at each service and interest better and better.

Sunday school is picking up momentum and we are soon expecting that we shall have an average of 200 or more in school. Say, you come next Sunday.

Listen: On Sunday, Oct. 16, the Sunday. Be here at 10 sharp. pastor will preach on the Ten Virgins from Matt. 25th chapter and we want to act the part. There will be ten young ladies dressed for it, in proper style, representing five wise and five foolish. Each virgin will have an old style oil lamp and carry the act as it reads in the Bible. Don't miss that service.

Be here and help us at each service. Pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY**

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday, Oct. 3 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberts. We had a very interesting lesson on Japan. We were especially proud of our attendance having ten in number, namely: Mmes Albert Koeninger, Hal Singleton, Jr., J. W. Smith, John Schooler, J. F. Campbell, Buster Williams, Vaughn Bonham; Misses Jessie Gary, Willie Schooler and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to noon, Saturday, Oct. 22, 1927, by the Board of trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District, for the depositing of school funds of said district. All bids must be in the office of the President of the board by 11:45 a. m., Saturday, October 22, 1927. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Board. W. L. Gardenhire, Pres.

LOST—On September 28, a small brown dog, long wavy hair, has been sheared some across hips, limps in left hind leg. Any information will be greatly appreciated by Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Route 1, O'Donnell, Texas.