

# THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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## O'Donnel Schools To Open September 2

### Salaries of Teachers May Be Increased

At a meeting of the board of Education Tuesday evening at the high school building, date for the opening of the public schools here was officially set for the first Monday in September, which will be Sept. 2. It has been unofficially rumored for a week or more that the opening of the school term would be delayed this year until September 16th, but this was a mistake. For several years the term has begun on the first Monday in that month, and the custom is so agreeable with patrons and with faculty members alike that the board could see no reason for changing the date.

**Salaries May Be Increased**  
Good news to teachers and to the town is the probability that salaries will receive a slight increase under the new ruling of the state department. While we do not have an official schedule as this article is being written, we are informed by T. J. Johnson, president of the board, that salaries of high school teachers are fixed on a minimum of \$85 a month and degree automatically adds \$5 per month to the salary; five year's teaching experience adds \$2.50 per month; ten years experience adds \$5, etc. For grade school teachers the minimum is \$75.

**English Department Unfilled**  
So far the position of English teacher is vacant. Miss Elizabeth Fisher, who was elected last spring, is in her resignation several weeks ago. The board is considering a number of applications for this place, but a definite announcement can be made concerning an election as yet.

### SCHOOL MEN TO MEET IN LUBBOCK FRIDAY

G. D. Holbrook, state supervisor of the Department of Education, announces that State Superintendent A. A. Woods is planning an interview program in Lubbock tomorrow (Friday), at which time a number of important matters pertaining to the aid, school laws and other affairs of vital interest to schools will be discussed. All school officials of the county are urged to make an effort to attend this meeting. E. E. Gilbreath, superintendent of the public schools, is enrolled in the special class at Tech this term. It will probably not be able to attend the meeting. Because of his absence, Coach Johnson may be called upon to exercise his dignity as principal and represent the O'Donnell school tomorrow.

### LUBBOCK GETS STRONG WELL BY GOING TO DEEP WATER

Last week's Lynn County News had a banner heading stating that Lubbock's new deep water well is producing about 300 gallons of water to the minute. The well was drilled on the Parks farm a mile northeast of the city water plant.

The new well is being used times as fast as any well being used there at present.

In view of the fact that a test deep well is to be drilled here in the near future, such reports are indeed encouraging. A strong supply of good water, produced at low cost, is probably the most needed civic improvement on O'Donnell's list at this time. We are sincerely glad to know that there really is a sub-strata of good water near us.

L. Palmer made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

### REGULAR TRADES DAY ATTRACTIONS SATURDAY

It has been the custom for the first five months, Saturday is Trades Day on O'Donnell. The merchants and business men extend a cordial invitation to friends and customers to be here for the event. The regular prices will be observed by the business men, at the usual time. Be here in plenty of time to take advantage of the bargain prices being planned for

### Rural Schools In Area Beginning Work

School work for the 1935-36 term has already begun in several schools in our territory, and still others will begin work in the immediate future. The Mesquite school, in Borden county, opened Monday of this week with an unusually good attendance. The Joe Bailey and Midway schools are scheduled to open next Monday, August 12th, while the New Moore school will open on August 19th. We understand that others will open this month also, but have not been authorized to make such announcements.

All of these schools will close late in September or early in October, it is said, so that students may help in cotton harvest. Under present conditions, this closing period may continue a month or longer, as cotton prospects throughout much of the territory are better than average.

### Broom Corn Crop Good in Territory

Largest broom corn acreage in O'Donnell's territory is reported this week, with probably 4,000 acres or more in the crop, according to J. L. Shoemaker Jr., vice president and cashier of the First National Bank. Mr. Shoemaker has kept in close touch with the industry since the growing of the crop was first begun seven or eight years ago.

Most of the farmers have planted from 30 to 40 acres of broom corn although some have as high as 75 or 80 acres or more. The crop is up to a good stand this year. Weather has been favorable.

A majority of the farmers growing broom corn have had some experience in the crop and they know how to take care of the grain after it has been cut. The crop is expected to be harvested before cotton and feed.

### STATE TAX RATE CUT TO 62 CENTS

State Comptroller George H. Shepard last week sent statements to county tax assessor and collector, Lubra M. Ade, that there will be a decrease of 15 cents on the \$100 in the state tax rate. The tax rate for the past year was 77 cents on the \$100, so that rate for this year will total only 62 cents. This tax is divided as follows, states Mr. Ade: General Revenue, 35 cents; school 20 cents; Confederate pensions, 7 cents.

### COTTON REDUCTION ACREAGE BEING MEASURED IN COUNTY

County Supervisor Marshal Stewart stated last week that twenty-eight crews are at work measuring the cotton acreage and the Government report acreage in Lynn county. This program is being carried on in Dawson and Borden counties as well.

A crew, said Mr. Stewart, consists of at least two men, and in most cases there are one or two helpers. The work is being done by local committees and supervisors. It is estimated that perhaps one or more weeks will complete the work in Lynn county.

### NINETY-DAY FISHING JOB IN OIL WELL SUCCESSFUL

Lamesa, Aug. 3.—A 90-day fishing job in Ray Albaugh's Johnny Robinson No. 1, center of the northwest quarter of section 45, EL & RR road survey, 17 miles northwest of Lamesa, was successful today, when lost tools were recovered. Drilling had proceeded to 4,852 feet in length, with showing of gas and oil.

The tools were lost in early winter just before a drilling contract of Turner and Adams, Midland operators, was terminated.

Plans are under way for further drilling. Among major oil companies owning leases in the immediate vicinity of the test are Magnolia, Standard, Skelly, Simms, Shell and Superior.

Mrs. Reese Hamblen of Longview, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson, for the last three weeks, spent last week in Post with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson.

## The Homecoming



### Baseball Club Disbands Tuesday

Coming somewhat as a surprise to hometown fans, the Hubbers, local baseball club, have disbanded for the remainder of the season. This action was decided upon Tuesday after a conference between Manager Shorty Wright, assistant manager, Honer Hanecek, and several of the backers of the team.

The boys have had a most successful season, winning twenty-four of their thirty games. Unusually loyal support, both in attendance and in a financial way, have been of much benefit to the club, states Wright. Reason for disbandment, he said Tuesday, is the financial situation. The club could not continue its work without additional funds, and it was felt that perhaps funds could not be raised to care for such expense.

Uniforms purchased last month through popular subscription will be sent to the cleaner and returned to the donors. When the club is reorganized next season, uniforms will then be ready for the players.

We understand that a number of the players will be signing up this week and next with neighboring clubs, and will likely be seen in considerable tournament action during the remainder of the season.

For the most part, this disbandment has been a great disappointment to local fans. Baseball has been a never failing topic of conversation this summer, and names of players have become household words for many families. At the same time, the players have conducted themselves so that home town could be proud of their playing and of themselves as well. The Index staff has enjoyed every game and has enjoyed the acquaintance and friendship of the players, and we are sincere in the hope that we can have the club again next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Greenwood had as their guests Friday evening their sister, Mrs. A. B. Davis and Mr. Davis, of Lubbock.

Mrs. H. R. Womack and daughter, Miss Merle, spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Womack.

### WHAT TIME IS IT?

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## Second Tri-County Celebration a Success

### Highway Work Is Speeded Up

Around fifty men and two trucks were placed on the job of laying calcium in the north sector of Highway 9 through Lynn county last week, so that this part of the road program for the county has been speeded up considerably.

Hade & Austin, contractors, announce that machinery is being placed for pouring the asphalt topping. Hauling of material for this work will likely be under way sometime this week, they believe. The contract calls for a triple asphalt top on some five miles of the highway.

Press reports in last Wednesday's dailies stated that a project on Highway 9 from O'Donnell north has been approved, but failed to give details concerning the nature of the project, the sector from here to Tahoka, action on this project.

It is probably asphalt topping according to all information available to this office.

Asphalt topping is being poured on the new highway through Dawson county. Approximately nine miles of the road have been opened to traffic so far.

Other projects approved last week by the state highway commission included those from the New Mexico line east through Gaines, Dawson, Borden and Scurry counties.

Next regular open meeting of the commission will be held on the 19th and 20th of this month, when a few bids on small state projects will be let. No federal projects will be ready for letting before September or October.

### CENSUS SHOWS LYNN HAS FEWER FARMS

Lynn county has 135 fewer farms this year than were listed in 1930, according to the United States census reports just issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

In April of 1930, Lynn county had 2,138 farms, while in January of this year there were only 2,003. The entire South Plains area, which comprises twenty counties, showed a loss of twenty-six farms during the period.

Part of the loss can be explained by the fact that farmers have, in several instances, consolidated two or more farms under the same management, using hired labor rather than tenants for operating them.

Still another factor in the loss may have been the differences in the dates when the census was taken. If the 1935 census had been taken in April rather than in January, when many tenant farmers had not yet completed arrangements for the year, the report might have been different.

Lynn county showed a loss of 271 farms. In 1930, the census listed 2,218 farms, while in 1935 only 1,947 are shown.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW DECREASE FOR O'DONNELL

Postal receipts for the O'Donnell post office fell off over \$900 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935 from the year ending the same date in 1934, but the difference is attributed to the short cotton crop of last year as compared with the 1933 crop says postmaster Hal Singleton.

The 1933 fall business was probably the best in the history of the district when the census for September 1, 1933 and December 31, that year, of 3,798 money orders amounting to \$29,054, were written in this third class office.

Postage stamp sales for the fourth quarter of the calendar year 1933 were \$1,916.35, or \$500 higher than any quarter since.

Comparative quarter reports for the two fiscal years were:

Quarter	1934-5	1933-4
First	\$1,999.20	\$ 972.94
Second	1,329.81	2,025.25
Third	1,176.98	1,470.44
Fourth	1,199.79	1,238.06
Total	\$4,805.63	\$5,722.40

Miss Mildred Dutton who has been the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Howard returned to her home in Knox City Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Ruth Marie Howard who will visit with her for a few days.

### Larger Crowds Than Last Year

The annual Tri-County Celebration closed Saturday night, or early Sunday morning rather, after O'Donnell had entertained record-breaking crowds since Thursday. While no accurate count of attendance could be kept, it is believed that this year's crowds were larger than those which enjoyed the first celebration last year.

Three baseball games were played between the Hubbers and neighboring teams, the local boys netting two games during the celebration and another on the following Sunday. The Lubbock team was badly defeated on Thursday and again on Saturday. The Hobbs, N. M. Ollers defeated the Hubbers 10-9 in a ten inning game, which had spectators, pitchers, and umpires about ready to pass out before it was over.

The Morton team, which defeated the Hubbers during the tournament at Lubbock, was defeated here Sunday.

No horse races were staged on Thursday, as owners had not time to get their entries into town. The prize money which has due to be awarded on that day was carried over to Friday.

Two planes, a monoplane and a bi-plane, piloted by O. L. Holden and A. D. Hatch of Fort Worth, did a rushing business as celebration visitors tried out the thrills of air traveling. A parachute jump after the ball game Saturday was witnessed by a crowd of some two or three thousand people. An added feature which was decided upon after publication of the program last week was the motorcycle crash through a blazing wall.

This act was staged on a down town street which had been roped off. The crowd mounted to roofs of buildings and stood on cars in their eagerness to see the new stunt.

### Carnival Has Good Week

Dudley's Carnival, which has been making this territory for twelve or fifteen years, arrived early in the week preceding the celebration proper, and Mr. Dudley said Saturday night that he had enjoyed the best business he had drawn in several years.

### Attendance Is Good

In spite of the fact that there were no political rallies and no barbecue this year to draw crowds, local business men report that apparently attendance was larger this year than last. Too, practically every farm family was busy cleaning late crops of weeds, but the whole family worked till late afternoon and they all came to town for the celebration.

Business men also report that sales were better than last year in every line of merchandise.

### Plans for Next Year

Hardly had the dust settled when merchants were formulating plans for the affair next year. As next year will be a political campaign year, it is believed that the third Tri-County celebration will have more of a formal program to offer visitors, and at the same time a number of new features are being planned.

### AMAC

Learn to make your own soap

He who boasts of his own intelligence proclaims his own ignorance.

AUGUST

13—Mauds surrenders to U. S. Army and army, 1916.

14—John Calverley's English medals, 1867.

15—India massacre at Ft. Dearborn (Chicago), 1812.

16—First Steamers enter in U. S. at Boston, 1825.

17—The Sioux Indians go on the war path, 1820.

18—Patent leather invented by Seth Boyden, 1822.

19—U. S. & Constitution capture the Quimper, 1812.

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Readers, think on these things and then figure out the cause: Processing taxes now yield more revenue than individual incomes—the former \$792,000,000 the latter \$760,000,000; the cost of living continues to rise in the cities, and city budgets are for that reason to meet the increased cost; imports from abroad that go into consumption rose 22 per cent in March of this year, compared with March of last year; farm products, including meats, butter, vegetables, grains and feedstuffs accounted for 31 per cent of this gain; butter imports for March last year were 29,329 pounds, this year 4,928,552 lbs.; corn imports increased from 16,822 bushels last year to 3,304,525 bushels this year; current stories in the corn belt are to the effect that 1-300,000,000 (billion) bushels of corn have been brought into this country from abroad; fresh beef imports increased from 2,800 pounds in March last year to more than 1,000,000 lbs. for March this year; pork imports increased from 26,557 pounds a year ago to 280,716 pounds this year; 183 bushels of oats came in from abroad last year, while in March this year, 2,596,241 bushels were imported; wheat seed cake and meal imports for March last year were 90,761 lbs., this year 9,336,380 pounds; in a comparison of the first quarter a year ago with the first quarter this year a jump from 474,914 pounds to 35,402,698 pounds in shown. Besides the drought, there were other causes for these imports. What were they?

The adversaries of the Roosevelt administration, and they are not confined to any particular section of the country, and seeming to be becoming more numerous and more aggressive, do not scruple to boast that 1935 will see the defeat of the New Deal school of politicians, whose tendencies it is claimed are toward socialism. It is boldly asserted by political writers of note that both northern and southern democrats have kept faith with the platform of 1932 while the administration and its supporters have departed from the fundamentals of democracy, and that the New Deal is revolutionary in principles from socialist conceptions. Yet these adversaries are offering nothing in place of the New Deal ideas except what has been found to be more or less responsible for the great depression—the concentration of wealth and power into the hands of less than ten per cent of the people of the nation.

**DAMP WASH**

10 Pounds

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Phone 141

LAMESA STEAM LAUNDRY

And now comes Arthur Coleman in Holland's Magazine for July with the assertion that Robert Fulton was not the inventor of the steamboat, that a hundred years before him there were twenty-five earlier steamships, ten of them foreign and fifteen American. What a pity that John G. Ripdath, the greatest American historian, did not possess this information, for, he in common with all the writers and periodicals of the early years of the 19th century chronicled as a fact that Fulton invented the steamboat and that it made its first trip on the Hudson river. After Shakespeare had been dead more than two hundred years, some one discovered that Lord Bacon, was the author of the works attributed to Shakespeare. After Washington had been dead nearly two hundred and fifty years, a patent medicine man gave out the information right here in Lamesa, that John Hancock and not George Washington was the first president of the United States, and so there you are.

The earth is but a speck in the universe and man is but a speck on the earth. Yet so far as his knowledge extends, he himself is by far the greatest of all living things. Any other living intelligences equal to, or superior to man, are of faith and not of personal knowledge.—Firm Foundation.

If some one should leave you a legacy of \$10,000,000, Uncle Sam would step in and claim \$4,416,666 for estate taxes and \$2,847,892 in inheritance taxes, and leave you only \$2,708,608, and then you would have to pay an income tax out of that.

The Department of Commerce at Washington, has given out the information that the number of farms in Texas increased from 1930 to 1935, farm values decreased more than 20 per cent during these years. The number of farms in Texas according to the survey is 501,000 compared with 485,488 five years earlier, and their value was estimated at \$2,582,664,909, compared with 1930 estimate of \$3,597,406,986, and 138,000,000 acres were in farms this year compared with 127,707,130 acres in 1930. The most valuable property, found in the counties of Hidalgo, including land and buildings, were Dallas, Cameron, Wilbarger, Williamson, Nueces, and Ellis, with a total valuation of more than \$2,860,000,000.

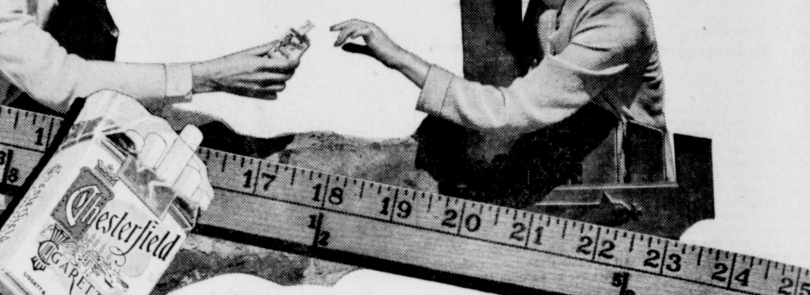
A chapter in early Texas history not generally known to the people of the state today is that dealing with the Santa Fe Expedition of 1841 in which President M. B. Lamar of the Texas Republic sought to open communication between Austin the capital of Texas and Santa Fe, the capital of New Mexico, and being east of the Rio Grande river, was in the territory, which according to the treaty of Velasco, made with Santa after the battle of San Jacinto, was indeed a part of Texas. The Santa Fe expedition was headed by Gen. Hugh McLeod, and its mission was to open trade relations between these widely separated cities, and incidentally bring about better relations between the Republic of Texas and the empire, then ruled by the Dictator, Santa Anna. The expedition was a failure by reason of the treachery on the part of the New Mexico govern-

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Chesterfield... the cigarette that *TASTES BETTER*

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or on the one hand and the inconsistency of some of the members of the expedition. The little band was captured almost as soon as it reached New Mexico. Leaving Austin in June 1841, the expedition marched in a northeasterly direction for the most part and it was October before it had reached the border of the state near Garcia Lake, in what is now Deaf Smith county, only a few miles from the state line. Less than a hundred miles farther to the west at a small Mexican fort on the Pecos river or not far from the present town of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, the expedition was captured and marched off to the far away City of Mexico. A year later, while Santa Anna was celebrating his birthday, he pardoned what few remained alive of the ill-fated although good-intentioned expedition. What little is known of its pilgrimage from Austin to the time of its capture is the meagre accounts given by George W. Kendall, one of the prisoners who after his release in 1842 went to New Orleans and became the founder of the New Orleans Picayune. Ill-advised as was President Lamar, as to this expedition, he was a great Texan, visualized the future of the state, and his visions have been amply verified. He was the father of the public school system, the originator of the homestead law, both the state university and the A & M College owe their existence to his wisdom in the disposition of the public lands of the state. And too, he contributed as much, or perhaps more than any other pioneer to the greatness of Texas as it is today. An effort is now being made to establish a highway to be known as the Lamar Memorial Highway, and dedicated to the memory of the second president of the Republic of Texas, who, by his wisdom and foresight left an indelible impress on the pages of Texas history which will endure throughout the ages.

**Relief Administration Under New Set-up**

Austin, August 6.—Location of the 38 district headquarters to administer relief in Texas, supplanting the county administrative offices, and the names of the district administrators were announced last week by the Texas Relief Commission at the conclusion of a three-day training period here for district staff members.

While the county administration of relief will be completely eliminated, county offices will continue to operate until they have been replaced by the district offices, it was emphasized. Moreover, case workers will be maintained in the counties after district administration is set up and clients will not have to go outside their own counties for relief.

Abolishment of the county administration of relief in Texas was announced last week by State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson, who explained that curtailment of administrative costs in line with the reduced program of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, which is being partly supplanted by the Works Progress Administration, necessitated the business end of the 25 county administrators' offices being taken over by district administrators whose staffs will administer relief over a wide area.

will continue to be made to counties but funds will be disbursed from the district offices. County relief boards will be continued as advisory bodies. The 28 districts are outlined according to the pattern of the Works Progress Administration districts in the state, with each WPA district with a few exceptions divided into two FERA districts. One of these two FERA district administrator offices in each WPA district has been located when possible in the town where the latter office is now located. The other office was located in a town

in the district adjudged the most convenient from all considerations. The town must furnish office and commodity storage space and pay the utility bills of the office. The district office for Dawson county is located at Big Spring. The district administrator is C. W. Pegues.

Mr. C. C. Caldwell was a Tahoka visitor Sunday evening.

Mr. Toby Burdett of Lubbock has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tredway.

Mrs. Bonnie Rochelle and mother, Mrs. Lacy, and Mr. E. Curtis were in Tahoka Sunday afternoon, enjoying an airplane ride there.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis and family of Morton were here Sunday afternoon for the game and for short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Reese Hamblen and Mrs. Irene Beach were in Lamesa Tuesday shopping and visiting Mrs. B. Smith, the former Miss Lois Burn

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**RELIGIOUS SERVICES SUNDAY**  
AT NAZARENE CHURCH

In the absence of the pastor, who is visiting at New Lynn, laymen of the church will have charge of the 11 o'clock services at the local Nazarene next Sunday. The services will be dismissed in the evening.

The revival services which are conducted twice daily at the Baptist church. Sunday school will meet at the usual time. All members are urged to be present for their attendance.

Program as announced for the Sunday morning will be: "How May We Build Our Responsibility of the Superintendent of the Sunday School?"

Responsibility of the Superintendent of the Sunday School—Bro. Grogan.

Responsibility of the Teachers of Sunday Schools—Bro. Jackson.

Responsibility of the Pupils of Sunday School—Bro. Shorty.

Program is cordially invited to attend and hear these discussions.

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**ATTEND McLAURIN REUNION HELD AT LEUDERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Fielder were hosts over the week end to members of the McLaurin family and the in-laws at a family reunion held at the park at Leuders dam on the Clear Fork.

Monday was the important day in the festivities, that being the 17th birthday of Miss Madene McLaurin and the fourth-month anniversary of Wanda Jean, small daughter of Mrs. Clay McLaurin. These two are the only girls in the McLaurin family.

Cabins and skating rink were leased by the family, and members began arriving as early as Thursday of last week, we were told. Mr. and Mrs. Fielder provided apples, peaches and grapes from their own orchard, and there were plenty of fish in the river. More than 100 were present over the week end, and others were arriving through Monday and Tuesday.

Members of the family and guests attending from here were the Waldo McLaurins, the John McLaurins, Mrs. Clay McLaurin and children, the Hugh McLaurins, Mr. Joe McLaurin, Mr. Lee Miller, John and Lester Eitel and families, Mrs. Bob Webb, Mrs. Gooding, Leland Jordan, the Misses Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gray.

**Churches**

**REVIVAL AT NEW MOORE**

We are asked to announce that a revival will open at the New Moore church Friday night of next week and that everyone is cordially invited to come. Bro. J. D. Rowland of Gainesville will have charge of the evangelistic work, and will be assisted by O. D. Cox, the pastor.

**BAPTIST REVIVAL OPENED. ATTENDANCE IS GOOD**

Good attendance and most gratifying interest are reported for the annual summer revival services that are being conducted this week at the First Baptist church. Rev. C. J. McCarty of Calvary Baptist church at Lubbock is giving the preaching while song services are being directed by C. H. Mansell.

The public is cordially invited to come and take part in any or all of these services.

Stores have agreed to close for the morning service from 10 to 11.

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE REVIVAL MEETING**

We are asked to announce that the annual summer revival of the Southside Baptist church will open next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and that everyone is cordially invited to come and take part.

The pastor, Bro Reed, will be assisted in the revival by Bro. M. E. Roberson of Lamesa.

**DAVIS DRUG STORE ADD SCLERK TO STAFF**

Arrangements were completed last week by G. Bert Davis for the addition of another clerk to the staff of Davis Drug Store here. Mr. DeWitt Knox of Rotan will be here next week, and will take up his duties at the store on or about the fifteenth. Mrs. Knox and their small daughter will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox are former residents of O'Donnell, he having been manager of the old White Hardware store here back in 1925-26. They have many friends here and in the territory who will be glad to welcome them back home.

**Mr. D. C. Stevens is visiting here**

son D. A. of Tahoka this week end.

**Circus Coming**

**To O'Donnell**

**-ONE DAY ONLY-**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th**

**HAMITER BROS.**

Featuring Lions, seven of them, Ponies, Dogs, Horses, Clowns, plenty of them, Bands, Aerialist.

**STREET PARADE AT NOON**

2500 seats under mammoth water proof tent.

Admission—Adults 25c; Children 10c

Auspices O'Donnell Fire Dept.

G. Bert Davis and son, Allan, our own community and elsewhere who so generously came to our assistance when our house burned. Your material aid and your sympathy has been of immeasurable help to us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Kendrick, Robert and Jerreldeen, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Shipman.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors in

**THE RED & WHITE STORES**

**"Always Pleased"**

"I always buy my groceries at our neighborhood Red & White store," said a capable and busy young housewife of our acquaintance recently, "because I don't have to worry about the quality or the price of the things I need for my family."

That young home-maker put into a few words the whole policy of the big Red & White system—quality merchandise at a price which every purse can afford.

**THE RED & WHITE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS A SATISFIED CUSTOMER**

If you have not yet started marketing the Red & White way, begin this week and see how Red & White service is always at your service.

(Mrs. Emma Odum, No. 702)

**See our circulars for our SATURDAY SPECIALS**

**B & O Cash Store J. N. Line & Sons**

**MESQUITE NEWS**

Our school opened Monday morning with a good attendance. We hope it will continue to be good throughout the term.

A pie supper will be held at the school building on Tuesday night, August 13. This event will close the singing school which has been conducted by Mr. Mell Pearce of O'Donnell. Everyone is invited to come, and especially reminded to bring along their pies and pocketbooks.

Mr. Carl Owens, who has been in California for the past two years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poindexter, who have been visiting their daughters, Mmes. Irene Telchik and Monroe Southard, returned to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays left Thursday for Ballinger and Winters where they will visit relatives and friends for several days.

Messrs. C. C. Nunnally and Roger B. Street spent the latter part of last week at Gail helping in the county agent's office.

Miss Eunice McGeahay of Brownwood is here visiting her brother, O. L. McGeahay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephens spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Stephens.

Miss Roberta Stamps of Sherman returned here Sunday afternoon after enjoying her summer vacation. Some relatives from Sherman accompanied her, and will spend several days here with their sister, Mrs. Frank Lamb. Miss Stamps will resume her former position as intermediate teacher.

Mr. Lester Parker and family of Berry Flat attended singing Sunday night. We were glad to hear them, and hope they will come again.

Quite a number of Mesquite young people were seen in O'Donnell during the celebration and a number of them were caught turning flips in the airplane.

**PERSONALS**

B. M. Haynes made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Minor and children left Monday for a two week's vacation in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tate and Mrs. Paul G. Morris spent Sunday in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. David Tate of Clarksville who is enrolled in Tech spent the week end with Mrs. Tate and small son. Mrs. Tate is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrels.

Postmaster and Mrs. Hal Singleton visited relatives in Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bolch and family left Wednesday for an extended vacation trip which may take them as far as Miami, Fla. Mr. Bolch left orders to send his Index to various points along the route, so they can keep up with the happenings at home. Good luck, folks, and a pleasant trip.

**TRENCH MOUTH HEALED**

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LET'S TRY PYORRHEA REMEDY. It's not a mouth wash or paste, and it's sold on a money back guarantee. DAVIS DRUG STORE, Phone 35, O'Donnell, Texas.



Don't

# Don't let the Leaf Worms destroy our Cotton Crop!

Reports say the leaf worms are now here, and that all fields east and south of Lynn county are heavily infested. But there is a way to destroy them - a safe and sure way. Lose no time begin now and poison. Crops in every line are good in Lynn county, so let us not stand by and see the cotton destroyed when we have such good prospects for a big yield.

## This is what authorities say use

Extension service authorities declare a spray of calcium arsenate is the most effective remedy. The formula is: three pounds of calcium arsenate to 50 gallons of water, kept well stirred while using. In case of a shortage of calcium arsenate, Paris green may be used as a substitute either for dusting or spraying. As a spray three quarts of lime should be added to one part of Paris green and mixed so that there will be

one and one-half pounds of Paris green to 50 gallons of water. Under ordinary conditions where dusting machines are available calcium arsenate is applied in dry form in an even dust cloud of five pounds per acre. It should be applied early in the morning while there is dew upon the plants, although it is quite effective when applied at midday if there is no wind.

We pledge ourselves in any way to assist in helping to save the 1935 cotton crop

# Davis Drug Store

"This ad published as a warning! Examine your fields every day! Poison at first sign of worms".

### FIREBOYS TO SPONSOR CIRCUS NEXT WEEK

Under the auspices of the O'Donnell volunteer fire department, the Hamiter Bros. Circus will be here on Wednesday of next week. Unless the plans are changed there will be two performances, a matinee at two-thirty and the regular evening performance at eight o'clock that evening.

Two thousand five hundred seats under a huge waterproof tent will provide ample space for crowds, and the street parade at noon will give everyone an opportunity to see something of the attractions which are to be offered. Ponies, dogs, clowns, seven lions, a corking band, and daredevil aerialists will be some of the features offered.

Remember that a large part of the proceeds go to the Fireboys and that you and the youngster will all enjoy the circus. Be in O'Donnell next Wednesday.

### REGULAR TRADES DAY ATTRACTIONS SATURDAY

As has been the custom for the past five months, Saturday is Trades Day in O'Donnell again, and merchants and business men extend a cordial invitation to friends and customers to be here for the event.

The regular prizes will be awarded by the business men, at the usual time. Be here in plenty of time to take advantage of the many bargains being planned for you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson are spending this week fishing on the Concho.

Mr. Claude Chiers has charge of the market at the City Grocery during the absence of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanderson and children of Loop spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Alabama. They were accompanied by Mr. Sauls' reports a very pleasant and her brothers, A. T. and J. E. Hall, enjoyable trip. He stated that he saw many unusual and comical sights, among those most interesting was a huge cornfield. But we'll let Bill tell you what happened when he passed this field.

Miss Merle Miles returned Monday from an extended vacation in Big Spring and Christoval. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. F. O. Allan of Big Spring.

Mrs. Faye Westmoreland and daughter, Yvonne returned the latter part of last week from a vacation at Galveston and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Howard spent Sunday night in Lubbock. They were accompanied by Misses Mildred Dutton and Marie Howard who continued their trip to Knox City, Texas.

Geo. Murphy, district manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett was an O'Donnell visitor Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Bowlin has as her guest this week her niece Miss Sue Van Meter of Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Alexander of the Wells community.

Mrs. Clem Calhoun is the guest of her brother Mr. Mac Haymes and Mrs. Haymes and children this week.

Mr. Griff McConal of Welch was a visitor in O'Donnell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. Melvin Moore returned the latter part of last week from an extended vacation in Galveston and Houston. He visited his brothers J. D. and Herbert Moore while in Houston.

Mr. Dodd Hutchinson of DeKalb was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Blocker and son Hobbs Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holman returned to their home in Dallas last week after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holman.

Mr. Grady Gantt of Breckenridge is looking after business interests in O'Donnell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line and

children of Brownfield spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here. They continued on this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldwin and children of Tahoka spent Friday Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray and son Bobby Hobson returned Tuesday from a two days trip through Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd and their guests Sunday her sister and Mrs. Russell Crawford ofington, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Ripg children of Levelland visited parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Minton and their guests the latter part of week Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Anton.

### Stomach G

One dose of ADLERIK by induces gas blowing out BOTH upper and lower bowels. You'll sleep good. Quick, thorough, but gentle and reliable.

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One dose of ADLERIK causes nerve gas blowing out BOTH upper and lower bowels. You'll sleep good. Quick, thorough, but entirely gentle and reliable.

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Corner Drug Store

- B. M. HAYMES
- Real Estate and Insurance
- First National Bank Building
- O'Donnell, Texas

### Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

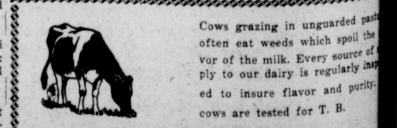
- Dr. J. T. Krueger Surgery and Obstetrics
- Dr. J. T. Hutchinsom Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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- Dr. H. C. Maxwell General Medicine
- Dr. Olan Key Obstetrics
- Dr. J. S. Stanley Urology and General Medicine
- Dr. J. P. Medelmar X-Ray and Laboratory

C. E. Hunt Superintendent  
J. H. Superintendent  
A chartered training school nurse is connected with the sanitarium.

### FRIENDSHIP

FRIENDSHIP is one of the finest things in life. A good friend comes when we are in distress, happy, and without a friend our life would be but a friend we need first be a friend. A thoughtful deed is good at all times. The bond of friendship are far more fortifying than coupons and bonds. Don't let old friends pass of your life just because you do not live next door. Spare a few minutes. Reach for your telephone and tend your personality to another block, the next to another state without any other state within you. Friends are far more fortifying than coupons and bonds. Don't let old friends pass of your life just because you do not live next door. Spare a few minutes. Reach for your telephone and tend your personality to another block, the next to another state without any other state within you. Friends are far more fortifying than coupons and bonds.

O'Donnell Telephone Co.



WILLIAMS' DAIRY B & O STORE SELLS OUR MILK

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spent the week end with Melvin Proctor.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Everett and S. P. Everett of Waco are visiting relatives here this week.  
J. L. Shoemaker Jr., made a business trip to Tatum, N. M. over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner are here spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mell Pearce.  
Deibert Burleson of Hobbs, N. M.,

Mr. J. D. Fairley and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holly, at Lamesa. They went down Thursday and remained over for a family reunion Sunday to celebrate Mr. Hollies birthday.  
Mrs. J. M. Noble Jr., and little son were guests Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garland in Lamesa  
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McLaurin and family spent the first of the week in Anson, attending a family reunion. We hope to have more details of the event for next week's Index.  
Mrs. Paul G. Morris of Lubbock spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin  
Mr. Lee Miller of the Tonsor Barber Shop is enjoying a vacation with his sons near Anson.  
Miss Marie McDonald of Lamesa spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald.

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## Essential

To Well-Dressed People

### CLEAN CLOTHES FOR SUMMER

Years of experience have taught us how to clean clothes so that they are sparkling and beautifully immaculate. Our process removes all dust, dirt, and grime without harming the fabric in any way... your clothes will not shrink or stretch, and they will actually last longer in our care. Our long list of satisfied customers is our best recommendation to you. Send us your cleaning tomorrow.

## C. E. Ray Tailor Shop

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