

# THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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## O'DONNELL SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 7 TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, IS SECOND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

### Will Be Short; Six Contests To Be Decided

Friday, August 22 is another holiday for Texas Democrats, for the date of the second primary was settled definitely at the primary on July 25th, so that the races remain to be decided by the six, three are state and three county. Ernest O. Thompson is for re-election as railroad commissioner, and his opponent is Frank Morris of Dallas. Out of nearly a vote in the first primary, Col. Jones lacked only 9,839 votes for majority. Mr. Morris is a resident of the most thickly populated in the state, and this may be bearing on his turning the post the present chairman of the board commission, but political hardly believe he will do so. Newspaper men, there has been a bit of amusement in connection with this campaign, all of it at his expense. Daily papers had received news stories of some relating that Mr. Morris had an enthusiastic audience of around thirty cheering supporters. Various cities or public gatherings. Becoming suspicious of so much enthusiasm, one of the state began checking up on these and found that Mr. Morris had to even put in an appearance. Press agents had evidently the opinion that no one would be so eager, and had reported as outlined above. Considerable number of papers have published these stories unaccompanied by written statements of reputable residents of the town in which he was supposed to have made the appearance. In our opinion, Mr. Morris should read his press agent.

Another state race is that for commissioner of agriculture. The present incumbent, J. E. McDonald, is opposed by a former commissioner of agriculture, Mr. George B. Terrell of County. In the first primary, McDonald received only 319,447 votes compared with 355,425 for Terrell. McDonald has been charged with various irregularities while in office and has undergone legislative investigation during the past two years. It was proven, as is usually the case with such investigations, but many former friends have apparently confidence in him. Terrell has been congressman-at-large from Texas during the past term, and in this he fought most of the New Deal projects, including the AAA and projects put into being to help

the third and last state race which of interest to our readers is representative from the 11th district. Seeking this office are the incumbent, J. Doyle Settle of Abilene, and Hop Halsey of Lubbock. Settle won the field in the first primary, but received only 3,000 more votes than Halsey. This campaign has been the most serious of them all, perhaps, with record being attacked and defended at length by Halsey. We expect to have the two men in

### Gibson Buy Home; Will Move This Week

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, after having tried out O'Donnell for a number of years, have at last decided to locate here permanently, and last week bought a home here. C. J. Beach engineered the deal by which they became owners of the former Boyd Fortner residence, just off the business district. Dick Tins bought the place from Mr. Fortner year before last, and it has been occupied by several families since their move to Lamesa. At present, the Cartrell family lives there. W. E. Suder recently bought the stucco bungalow which Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have occupied for the past five years, and will move into his new home, with his family, as soon as Mr. Gibson can secure possession and move to that newly acquired property.

We are indeed glad to know that such substantial, splendid citizens as both these families have proved to be, are buying homes and planning to settle here permanently.

### Whitsett Again Manager Of Local Drug Store

Customers at Davis Drug are feeling quite at home during the past few days, especially when they see Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett back of the counter or in the prescription department. Mr. Whitsett has taken over management of the store for the absentee owners, L. M. Davis and son, Rotan. Mr. George Riley who has managed the business for the past six weeks, returned Friday with Mrs. Riley and their daughter to their Rotan home. Mr. Whitsett was for several years active partner and owner of the store, which operated under the firm name of Whitsett Drug. His uncle, John Hardberger, was a silent partner, leaving all affairs and management to Mr. Whitsett. His many friends, and the patrons of the store, are indeed glad to see him back at his old post of duty once more. Mrs. Whitsett will also be associated with the store again, serving the lady customers and in charge of the book keeping department.

Herschel D. Collings was here Friday in the interests of his campaign for election to the office of county clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson spent Wednesday last week in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGill.

debate here during the week-end, so that Settle might make an effort to disprove some of the more serious charges which have been brought against him recently, charges which are backed up by records of sessions of legislature. We await the outcome of this race with much interest. In Lynn County, the only run-off is between H. C. Story, present county clerk, and H. D. Collings of Wilson. Story led his opponent by 67 votes in the first primary. The remaining two races are for precinct offices in the north end of the county.

### Rodeo Is Well Attended; All Contests Spirited

That the first rodeo for O'Donnell was an unqualified success in every way seems to have been the unanimous opinion of the hundreds of visitors who were here for that event last Friday and Saturday, and if some of the details failed to work out exactly as the promoters had planned, no one knew any the better and every one was satisfied.

As early as ten o'clock Friday morning streets were jammed with cars, and the rodeo registration office was crowded with contestants eager to register for both days. These contestants, many of them known throughout the Southwest, gave the crowd a real show for the money, a show that would have reflected credit on Lynn much larger and more experienced in staging such events. For the most part, each contestant registered for two or more events, for both days, and their colorful attire, beautiful mounts and general high spirits added much to the excitement of the occasion.

Conservative estimates, placed attendance at the first two performances at well over three thousand, gate receipts showing that number and not taking into consideration those who came in after ticket-taking was over. Through inexperience on the part of the committee, the lighting would have been improved upon, but the boys learned how it should be done and next year will have the field as bright as day.

Congressman George Mahon was here to crown Her Majesty, Lorene of the House of Thompson, as Rodeo Queen, and the coronation ceremony was one of the most colorful and brilliant features of the entire rodeo program.

The ceremony was held at the dance pavilion in town, the throne (See RODEO on back page)

### Mesquite Church Will Have Summer Revival

We are asked to announce that on the Saturday night before the fifth Sunday in this month, Elder R. P. Drennan of Tahoka will open a revival meeting at the Mesquite church. We presume that church services will be held in the school building, this being the custom in most communities, but residents of that part of our territory will know about that.

Elder Drennan has been pastor of the local Church of Christ for several years, and is well known among local people, both as a preacher and as a personal friend.

The general public is cordially invited to come and take part in this revival season.

### Public School Faculty Is Now Complete

With the opening of school less than a month away, election of the faculty for the coming term was completed last week, according to announcements from the office of the secretary, Miss Beverly Wells.

Miss Maudie Mae Bennett was elected to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Bernice Dean, and will teach the fifth grade. W. B. Hickox was elected as head of the General Science department.

Miss Bennett received her degree from State Teachers' College at Denton, and has had several years' experience in her profession, while Mr. Hickox has taught for some six or seven years, we are told. He received his degree from Canyon.

September 7th has been named as the date for the opening of the 1936-37 term, and all indications are that this will be one of the most successful terms in the history of the local public schools.

### J. W. Terry Is Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services for J. W. Terry, long-time resident of this section, were held from the Church of Christ here Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a throng of friends and relatives. Interment was made in the city cemetery. Elder Will Garnet was in charge of the rites.

Mr. Terry passed quietly away at the family home here at an early hour Wednesday morning after an extended illness. He had been an invalid for a number of years, but had been confined to his bed for the past three months or longer. Recently, he had been taken to a Lubbock hospital in the vain hope that some medical aid might be found for his disease, but hospital attendants could offer no relief at all, and he was brought home to await the end.

Members of the family and friends had been in constant attendance at his bedside for two weeks when death at last put an end to his suffering.

Mr. Terry was born December 20, 1877, being 59 years and eight months of age at the time of his death. He made a profession of faith in early life, and had been a faithful and consecrated Christian since that time. He came to this section with his family a number of years ago, and engaged in farming until his health became so bad, after which he moved into town and had made his home here for several years.

As a friend and neighbor, he was always glad to be of service in any way, and he was always interested in any move for the betterment of the town and community as a whole. He is survived by his widow and several children, all of whom were at his bedside when death came.

The Index joins with the community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

### To The Voters Of Lynn County

Although I have made every effort to visit you in your home since the first primary, I have been unable to see everyone and I trust that I may take this method of personally soliciting your vote for re-election to the office of County Clerk in the coming election. If I am your choice, I pledge you and the entire citizenship of this County my very best efforts to conduct your office in a businesslike manner and to extend to you all of the courtesies that are possible in this office. I have tried to conduct the campaign for this office on a high plane. I make this race on my record with the hope that you will approve my work as your County Officer and will so say by your vote. Please be assured that my family and I are grateful to you for your kindness in the past, and in the event you select me as your clerk for one more term, I shall always try to merit the confidence you impose in me. Permit us to express our gratitude also for the financial consideration which we have received from this office. In times like those we have just passed through, a steady salary means much to a man with a family, especially as this salary has been our only source of livelihood.

In this connection, may I correct a mistake which has been circulated through the county during the past few days relative to the amount of compensation which the federal government allows me for disability incurred while in active service. I am permanently allowed \$28 per month as compensation, rather than the \$200 which has been reported.

Again thanking each of you for past courtesies, and soliciting your vote Saturday, I am,  
Gratefully yours,  
H. C. Story,  
Candidate for Re-election,  
County Clerk.

### Expect Record Enrollment; Ask Students to Bring Credit Record

At a special meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday afternoon in the office of the secretary, Miss Beverly Wells, opening date for the local public schools was set for September 7. As has been the custom for a number of years, a public program will be held in the high school auditorium at nine o'clock that morning, at which time all teachers will be introduced to their patrons, announcements concerning the plan of the faculty for the term will be made, and patrons will be given an opportunity to offer suggestions and to welcome the new teachers. Immediately after this program, students will pass through their class rooms, and enrollment will be formally entered upon.

Reports and statistics on record in the office of the secretary indicate that there will be one of the largest enrollments in the history of the school. In the twenties, before the high school building was erected, enrollment passed the five hundred mark several years, but for the past several terms, between 300 and 350 has been the average enrollment for the entire year. This year, the scholastic census totaled 433; last year the total was 382.

Supt. Fletcher Johnson asks us to again emphasize the fact that a list of their credits, signed by their last teacher, will be required of all students entering this school for the first time, and will be necessary before such students are enrolled or permitted to begin their work. This requirement is made in order that any confusion may be avoided in classification or in working out schedules. In past years, students have been enrolled and their course of study planned merely on their own word, and in several instances it was necessary to completely change classification when their credits were finally secured. So all new students are again reminded that a list of their credits must be brought to Mr. Johnson on the opening day, or before, if they wish to enroll and begin their work promptly.

So satisfactory has the work of the O'Donnell public school teachers been for the past several years that only three new teachers were elected this year. They are V. D. Armstrong and Horace Hixson in the high school, and Miss Maudie Mae Bennett, fifth grade. Supt. Johnson has been with the local schools for the past three years, Mrs. Charles Cathey for three years, and Miss Gilbert will enter her second term.

In the ward school, Mrs. Paul Gooch will begin her eighth year as principal and her ninth year as teacher here, working with a staff of teachers, composed of Misses Louise Anderson, Bennett, Jessie Gray and Christine Millwee, and Misses John Vermillion and Fay Westmoreland in the primary and third grades respectively. Further announcements concerning the opening of school will be made from time to time between now and September 7.

### NOTICE TO READERS

Because of the press of Rodeo advertising and news in last week's index, it was necessary to hold over many items of local news. Much of this was of such interest to O'Donnell people that we are running it this week so we can all keep informed as to what has happened in our town during the past ten days. We have tried to group all this in one section of this week's paper under the "Delayed from last week" heading, and make this explanation so that everyone will know why certain important stories were delayed.

H. C. Story was here Saturday afternoon, greeting friends and working in the interests of his campaign for re-election as county clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell and baby of Dallas, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Huff, left Friday for Denver, Colo., where they will spend a week or more vacationing.

- AMPLE OF DAWSON COUNTY SECOND PRIMARY BALLOTS
- FOR STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:  
Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County.  
Frank S. Morris of Dallas County.
  - FOR STATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:  
George B. Terrell of Cherokee County.  
J. E. McDonald of Ellis County.
  - FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 119:  
J. Doyle Settle of Lubbock County.  
Hop Halsey of Lubbock County.
  - FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF DAWSON COUNTY:  
W. M. Yates  
P. W. DuBoe
  - FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:  
E. W. Hunter Herndon  
Willie Belle Cleveland
  - FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 1:  
J. W. Howell  
S. Deck Davis
  - FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2:  
D. L. Adcock  
S. B. Hodges
  - FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3:  
S. J. Jordan  
Oscar G. Kelley

TO THE PEOPLE OF LYNN COUNTY

You are going to the polls Saturday, August 22nd, 1936, to make the final selection of a man to be your next County Clerk of Lynn County. I have endeavored to see each of you and place my application with you. In case I have missed a single person in this county, please consider this as my solicitation of your support.

I wish to thank the people of Lynn County for the wonderful support that I received in the Primary election July 25th, for all the courtesies that I have been extended, and for the votes that I hope to get Saturday, August 22nd. I also appreciate the encouragement that the people have given me.

I have placed my campaign on the same plane that I hope to run the office, seeing everyone that I could, and treating them all alike. I have had nothing whatever unkind to say against my opponent but have run my own race strictly on my own merits, and if elected I will perform the duties of this office in a courteous and impartial manner.

My sincere desire is to be your next County Clerk.

Please do not forget me Saturday, August 22nd.

Thankfully Yours,

**HERSCHEL D. COLLINGS**  
Candidate for County Clerk

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an Amendment to Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by striking out Section 20 thereof; providing for local option on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; providing that spirituous liquors, or liquors composed in whole or in part of the products of distillation shall not be sold for private profit, except to the State; providing that the Legislature shall pass laws relative to the sale, possession, transportation and manufacture of such spirituous liquors; providing for the establishment of State dispensaries; providing for the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors which are exclusively products of the fermentation process; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered, or exchanged for beverage purposes in any county or political subdivision wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters in any county or political subdivision shall determine, such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Article XVII. Section 20: It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that the open sale of spirituous liquors, manufactured in whole or in part by means of the process of distillation and or liquors compounded and or composed in part of such spirituous distilled liquors, for private profit, is prohibited within this State except when such sale is made to the State. The State of Texas shall have the exclusive right to purchase at wholesale and to sell at retail such distilled spirituous liquors. Such sale shall be made only in unbroken packages and no such liquors shall be consumed on the premises where sold. The Legislature shall pass laws to prescribe the regulations relative to the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of such spirituous liquors and relative to the establishment of State dispensaries; provided, however, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the sale for private profit and possession of distilled liquors for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

"The manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors, the alcoholic content of which is entirely and exclusively the result of the fermentation process is hereby authorized under such restrictions as may be authorized by law.

"(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors or various types and various alcoholic content.

"(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVII of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof, voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 32 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties and political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters, have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 42d Legislature."

Section 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the third day of November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for the establishment of a State dispensary system having the exclusive sale of distilled liquors, and providing for local option."

And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for the establishment of a State dispensary system having the exclusive sale of distilled liquors, and providing for local option."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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R. B. Stanford,  
Secretary of State  
July 20-August 13 20, 1936

MRS. BRADLEY HOSTESS

TO TUESDAY CLUB

(Delayed from last week)

Mrs. Guy Bradley was the gracious hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests when she entertained at her lovely home in the central part of town. Roses and honey suckle were used in profusion throughout the reception rooms where three tables were placed for games of bridge.

High score award, a lovely candlewick scatter rug, was won by Mrs. J. M. Noble, and slam prizes, which were dainty card trays, went to Mrs. Noble and Mrs. B. J. Boyd.

Delicious refreshments of cantaloupe is a mode and punch were served to Mmes. Noble, Boyd, Farrington, Hal Singleton Jr., Wells, Boehm, Whitcomb and Caldwell, and to the club guests, Mmes. Paul Morris, Glen P. Lee of Marlow, Okla., T. A. Greenwood and Floyd Thompson.

The club also gave a handsome pottery tasset to Mrs. Harvey Jordan as a wedding anniversary gift, that day being the eighth anniversary of her marriage to Mr. Jordan.

CLAUDE TOMLINSON, JR., CELEBRATES 8TH BIRTHDAY

(Delayed from last week)  
Celebrating his eighth birthday, Master C. L. Tomlinson, Jr., was host last Friday to a number of friends and school mates when he entertained with a party at the country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson.

After the gifts had been opened and thoroughly inspected, the guests enjoyed group games until the refreshment hour, when the birthday cake was served with ice cream to Doris and Willadeen Ballew, Jo Anne Campbell, Wayne Carroll and Billy Schooler.

S. L. Henderson of Quanah is spending the week here with his uncle, Mr. Fred Henderson.

Mrs. C. D. Childress and children of Slaton arrived Tuesday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McMillan. Mrs. Childress J

W. E. Payne dropped by the office will represent Slaton at the rodeo, and placed his name on our subscription list Monday. Thank you, sir.

J. E. Deessey held us Saturday and renewed his Index subscription for another year. We thank you, sir.

Dr. Ferrell Farrington returned Sunday night from Dallas and Alba when he had spent the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton and family left Sunday for a short vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Black of Seagraves.

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and chairs for her attendants being arranged in a semi-circle under out of the flood lights. Music for this feature was furnished by Jimmy Thornhill's orchestra from Lubbock, and the

queen's attendants, with their escorts, entered to the strains of a march played by the orchestra. Mrs. Amos McMillan represented Brownfield, Mrs. Willie Mae Childress, Slaton, Miss Eloise Roberts, Tahoka.

The young lady who was to represent Big Spring was suddenly attacked

by acute appendicitis and at the time she should have been taking part in the coronation, was on the operating table. Representatives from Brownfield, and Seminole, coming to O'Donnell in the same car, had motor trouble and were unable to reach here in time. By request of these cities, local girls substituted for these absentee sponsors, and the young ladies who so graciously stepped into the breach were Misses J. Verna Street, Betty Lynn Middleton, Dorothy Jordan and Wynelle Scott. Miss Helen Askew represented the Wells community in the parade and also in the coronation ceremony.

The sponsors, attired in pastel colored organdy, net and chiffon evening gowns, entered with their escorts and took their places before the entrance of the queen. The tiny crown-bearer, wearing a fair-like costume of white and silver and carrying the three tiered crown and brilliant-tipped scepter on a white sash and lace pillow, entered just before the queen made her entrance. Adding to the sentiment of the occasion, the crown-bearer and one of the small train-bearers were sisters of the queen, little Misses Peggy and Corky Beach filling these places. As the crown-bearer stepped into place beside Congressman Mahon, her Majesty and her escort, her brother Ralph Beach, came slowly into view of the crowd, and a gasp of admiration greeted the little group.

The queen wore a rich white sash evening gown made on gracefully flowing lines and with a wide back neckline from which the wide lace train was hung. Her flowers complement from the rodeo management, were flame colored gladioli, valley lilies, and tiny white cosmos, tied with flame colored tulle into a magnificent shower bouquet adding the only touch of color to her costume, the whole effect being dainty and lovely beyond description. Trainbearers, Corky Beach and Jo Anne Campbell, wore white ruffled organdie evening frocks in Kate Greenaway design. The necklines of both frocks were trimmed with tiny bows of white satin ribbon and delicate clusters of blue forget-me-nots, and their sashes were blue velvet.

As the queen approached her attendants, the group rose and remained standing during the coronation. This was a beautiful and impressive ceremony. Congressman Mahon will make many more important public addresses during his career but it is the opinion of the crowd who heard him on this occasion that he will never make a more eloquent or touching one.

"Down through the ages," he said quietly, his voice trembling slightly with emotion, "it has been the pleasure and privilege of brave and gallant men to pay tribute to Woman, serene, lovely, and above the mundane cares and gross worries of daily life as a star is above the earth. Through the

history of mankind this has been true, and the greatest acts of courage, the deeds which have rung down the corridors of time, have without exception been inspired by some woman. Whether wife, mother, or sweetheart. This was true in days of King Arthur's Round Table, when his valiant knights rode forth to battle, to restore the Holy Sepulchre to Christendom, each wearing his lady's trophy; it has been true in every century since that time. In days just passing the gallantry of the cowboys of the Old West has become traditional, the subject of song and story in every land. So this occasion is merely carrying on the customs set by generations of brave men before these gallant riders of today. In placing upon the head of their chosen queen, Lorene of the House of Thompson, this diadem as emblem of her royalty, these daring boys and brave men who have striven for honors during the rodeo, are giving honor and glory to Woman, the inspiration of all good and noble deeds. Because of this sentiment, it gives me great pleasure to place upon the head of the loveliest, the purest, and the most gracious lady of this community the crown of royalty, and proclaim you, Lorene of the House of Thompson, Queen of the O'Donnell Rodeo.

And with his closing words, Mr. Mahon placed the crown upon her head and handed her the scepter. A burst of enthusiastic applause greeted the act, so that Her Majesty was forced to wait a moment before welcoming the crowd of visitors, and declaring the rodeo officially open.

At the conclusion of her brief words of welcome the Court passed from the platform to the strains of music from the orchestra, and the pavilion was thrown open to the throngs of gay dancers who enjoyed the remainder of the night.

Because of the intense heat political candidates decided to omit the rally scheduled for Saturday, preferring rather to mingle with the crowd and present their claims for election individually.

All the rodeo performances were preceded by parades in which the contestants and the cowgirl sponsors rode in their most colorful attire, and the parades ended with the flag raising ceremony at the arena. Prize money was distributed immediately after each performance.

Taken as a whole, the rodeo was one of the biggest and most successful events which has ever been staged in O'Donnell, bringing more people to the town and more favorable comment than any other occasion in its entire history.

The promoters, O. L. Harris and Elmo McMillan, wish to extend their appreciation to everyone who in any manner contributed to the success of the undertaking, acknowledging without reservation that they could not have put it over without the fullest cooperation from those who assisted. The management will profit from all mistakes this year, so that next year's rodeo will be even bigger and better than the first one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells took her father, Mr. Bell Burleson, back to his home in Tatum Sunday, returning that evening. Mr. Burleson has been here some two or three weeks, recovering from a recent severe illness. We are glad to know that he is apparently much improved.

Misses W. T. Huff and Charles C. they were among members of the family present last Wednesday when the annual Steel family reunion was held at Comanche. Two hundred relatives and friends registered for the occasion. The local ladies returned Friday.

### School Buildings Are Painted And Repaired

Supt. Fletcher Johnson believes the superintendent's job includes the doing of any and everything necessary around the place, and he carries out this belief in the most practical manner.

For example at a recent meeting of the school board it was mentioned that the woodwork at both school buildings was badly in need of paint, and that there were any number of small repairs which were necessary. At this time of year there is not a great surplus of money in the L. & M. Fund, but the board found enough money to buy the paint.

So the superintendent-elect left his dignity at home (or perhaps it would be more to the point to say that he brought forth a full measure of real dignity), rolled up his sleeves, and began mulling and applying paint under the supervision and with the assistance of the janitor, E. J. Cummins. And as a result of their combined labors, all the woodwork is being renovated and freshened. Now that's what we call tending to the job. But as Mr. Johnson said simply, "Well, we two are on the payroll the year round, and a little work and little paint never did anybody any harm; we might as well earn our summer spending money."

(All the same, however, we'll bet that not many superintendents would so cheerfully tackle a job that far removed from the ordinary routine of their office.)

### ATTEND HANCOCK REUNION

(Delayed from last week)

Homer Hancock and sons, Raymond Eldon and Weldon, and Mrs. W. W. Hancock and daughter, Dimple, represented the Walter Hancock family at the annual Hancock reunion held on August 2, at Stephenville, Texas. This reunion is held for the descendants of Tobe, Bluff, and Clem Hancock, three brothers who were among the first settlers in Erath county when the Indians were still to be feared. A half sister is all that remains of the older people, who was present.

The honor guests for the occasion was the Lockhart family, old friends of the family, and some of which are married into it. Mr. G. E. Lockhart of Lubbock, Mr. Jim Lockhart of Snyder, Mr. John Lockhart of Stephenville, and the Hon. Charles Lockhart, state treasurer, who was the principal speaker among those present. The occasion was saddened for all by the absence of the late Rev. J. J. F. Lockhart, brother-in-law of W. W. Hancock of this place, who was killed in an automobile accident two years ago. Dinner was served to about 125 people in Hancock Park. A drive is being made to have all present next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Morris arrived Friday night from their vacation trip through eastern cities and through the states of the Old South and will spend a week or so here with relatives and friends.

### MISS PALMER HOSTESS AT MORNING BRIDGE

(Intended for last week)  
Miss Thelma Palmer was the gracious hostess Monday morning at a delightful informal bridge luncheon honoring her house guest, Miss M. Gray Beard of Hobbs, N. M.

Miss Beard has visited in the home on several previous occasions, and has many friends in O'Donnell people.

Three tables of bridge were in during the morning hours. Mrs. M. Gray Beard won high score, and was an attractively tailored kitchen. Miss Beard received as guest present a red dotted swiss, burrified tea and at noon an attractive and delightful refreshment plate, consisting of tomato salad, fried potato chips, sandwiches and cheese submerged tea was served. Miss Beard Palmer assisted her sister in waiting. Those present were the hostesses, Mrs. Harvey Jordan, Paul Morris, Lubbock, Ferrell Farrington, Bradley, B. J. Boyd, C. C. Caldwell, T. Wells, Hal Singleton Jr., C. C. Cather, Marshall Whitsett and Lella Gill.

(Intended for last week)  
Messrs. J. B. and Lance Davis, M. G. Watson of Rotan were on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett spent week-end with relatives in Idaho.

Roy Elmo Everett is with Mr. Mrs. J. C. Easter of Lorenza, Texas and Fort Worth this week at the Centennial Exposition and Frontier Centennial.

Wanda Zell Everett returned Sunday after spending the week relatives in Idaho. Miss Loma Gray Beard was guest several days last week of Thelma Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Brock spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris and J. P. Bowen.

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