

# THE O'DONNELL INDEX

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1931

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## WARRIORS' BILL HELPS TO TERRITORY

The recently passed veterans' bill will release approximately \$100,000 in this territory during the next thirty days, according to expectations of ex-service men.

The first check was received here today morning by W. C. Sauls, manager of the Farmers' Co-operative. Others are expected as any time. The bill will directly benefit between seventy-five and eighty men, of whom will receive on the average of \$500.00. The maximum grant is \$1,000.00, but very few in part of the country will receive more on that amount, as most of them have already drawn on their part of the passing of the 50 per cent bill.

All ex-service men desiring loans their adjusted certificates are advised to consult with J. L. Shoemaker of the First National Bank, or M. B. ... of The Rayburn-Hood Chevrolet ... The supply of notes is exhausted at this is being written (Wednesday) but others are expected to be on hand by the end of the month, according to a statement from ...

## ARCH LION ROARING

### WHERE'S THE LAMB?

March came in like a lion Sunday, bringing snow, wind, and freezing temperatures along with him. The mercury began to drop like an elevator Sunday afternoon, and by evening all but the more venturesome and hardy spirits seeking sweaters and overcoats and the red flannel ...

Sunday morning came along to find a part of the South Plains covered in a blanket of snow, the snow, instead of being plentifully sprinkled with real estate, which predicted even the consolation of snow cream.

Some damage to windmills and all outhouses was reported to have been caused by the high wind during the night. We're wondering now whether it is safe for the ladies to begin hairdressing parties for their Easter bonnet parties. According to tradition, they are safely so, for if March comes like a lion, say the prophets, he goes out like a lamb.

Personally, our winter wardrobe is in the stage where the lamb part of prediction would be highly appreciated.

## TWIN BORN HERE TUESDAY

### TO FRANK SHUMAKES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shumake are proud but slightly perplexed parents of a handsome set, or pair, or set, of twins who arrived Tuesday afternoon to their home here by their parents.

## WILL RODGERS



Will Rodgers ranks second to nobody in the world of entertainment. In America's every day life he is the best known personality. His newspaper articles, his radio broadcasts and his two previous Fox Movietones, "They Had to See Paris" and "So This is London" have won him millions of followers. His admirers include industrial giants and financial barons; clerks, stenographers and office boys; society matrons and housewives; in fact his fans are, inclusively, Mr. and Mrs. John American Public and family.

## 18th DISTRICT CONVENTION

### AMERICAN LEGION MARCH 21

Perryton Texas, March 2, 1931—Pierce Johnson American Legion Post and the Auxiliary Unit are making big preparations for the entertainment of the hundreds of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members who will be in Perryton on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22, for the annual spring convention of the 18th District. Fifty-three Band-handle counties comprise the district, it being the largest in the state in point of membership.

Among the notables in Legion work who will be present are State Commander, Hal Brennan, Laredo, Texas; State Auxiliary President, Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, Sour Lake, Texas; State Adjutant, Robert O. Whitaker, Austin, Texas; Y. Earl Earp, Sweetwater, State Membership chairman; Mr. Tillman Jones, Post, Texas, Fifth Division Auxiliary President; and Major H. B. Gilstrap, regional manager of the Veterans Bureau at Oklahoma City.

Josh Lee, nationally known speaker and head of the Public Speaking department at the University of Oklahoma will address the convention on "Taking the Profits Out of War". Many other prominent Oklahoma Legionnaires will be present. Perryton, being the farthest north Post in Texas, will have many Oklahoma and Kansas Legionnaires and Auxiliary members present.

One of the high spots of the convention will be the Forty at Eight wreck on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Pampa and Perryton Voltaires are uniting to make this the biggest wreck of the year in Texas. Open house for all visitors will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening with plenty of entertainment, dancing, etc.

The business sessions of the convention of the Legion will be under the direction of Dr. R. A. Webb, Pampa, 18th District Legion commander. Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Perryton, 18th District Auxiliary President, will preside at the Auxiliary business meeting. Major E. A. Simpson, prominent attorney of Amarillo, will respond to the address of welcome which will be delivered by W. B. Irvin, superintendent of the Perryton school system and a Legionnaire.

## AUNT OF DIES HUFF AT BANGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff were called to Bangs last Thursday by the death of Mrs. Huff's aunt, Mrs. W. L. Yarborough, of that place. Mrs. Yarborough had been an invalid for almost thirty years. Mr. Huff attended to business at that place also, and they returned to O'Donnell Sunday.

## LOCAL BANK NAMED DEPOSITORY FOR BORDEN

J. L. Shoemaker, cashier of the bank, announced Wednesday that the First National Bank of O'Donnell has been selected as depository for the funds of Borden County, there being no bank in that county.

Mr. Shoemaker has been commended time and time again on the splendid record made by the local bank this year under his guidance, and it is only natural to assume that this choice was directly influenced by that record.

Borden County bears the record of being in the best financial shape of any county in Texas, both county financial condition and school condition.

The next bank statement will be still better, according to beliefs expressed here Wednesday, than the last one made by the local bank.

## HEAVY SNOWS STOP TRAFFIC IN THIS SECTION SUNDAY

Storms and snow which swept down from the north Saturday night and Sunday morning brought traffic to a standstill in this section of the country until well up into Monday. The high wind drifted the driving snow across highways and in fields until the South Plains resembled an Alaskan plain, drifts in some places reaching a depth of five feet or more.

Seven inches of snow was reported at Lubbock, the fall gradually growing lighter as the storm travelled south. From the Tahoka lake on north, passage was impossible until after noon Monday, and then the highway was so drifted that driving was hazardous. Buses did not come through until Tuesday, and only a few of the more daring motorists risked trips away from safe range of a wrecker.

The second coldest season of the year was reported over this entire section, which will undoubtedly be of benefit to fruit trees, as many of them were already budding and in some cases in full bloom.

A number of prophets have stated that this will be the last really cold weather we will have this winter, and that we may now safely look forward to spring weather.

## PRESBYTERY CLOSES SUNDAY EVENING—FINE MEETING

The Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church closed Sunday evening after four days of successful meeting.

Walter O. Parr, pastor of the local church, was elected Moderator, and conducted the services with due reverence. Sermons by visiting pastors were a feature of the Presbytery, with Sunday morning's service especially impressive and helpful. Rev. Baileom of Lubbock preached at this hour to a well-filled house.

Due to heavy storms north of this territory, many delegates and speakers were unable to attend, a most regrettable fact, but the Presbytery was acclaimed an unqualified success.

A program conducted by the ladies and another by the young people were much appreciated, and were well attended by members from other churches of the town.

All services were conducted in the Methodist church, and Rev. Parr and his members have expressed their appreciation of the courtesy and cooperation accorded by members of this church, as well as to the other churches of the town.

The next Presbytery will be held at Floydada.

## BAPTIST MEETING UNDER WAY—ATTENDANCE GOOD

The spring revival which opened at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening is drawing large crowds, with much interest being manifested. Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching, and C. H. Mansell is in charge of song services.

The morning services have had a light attendance, but interest and spirituality have been great.

Special musical numbers and special services are a feature of the revival, which is expected to be the instrument for much uplifting and revitalizing of religious matters in the community.

The pastor emphasizes again the cordial invitation of himself and his membership to all other churches to come and take part in these services.

Use the classified ads for results.

## The Sapper



## The Eagles' Screams

### RED CROSS COMMITTEE TO ATTEND MEET AT CROSBYTON

At a meeting of this auxiliary of the Lynn County chapter of the American National Red Cross held Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross office, J. L. Shoemaker, Rev. Walter O. Parr, and Rev. C. A. Duncan were appointed to attend a meeting of Red Cross officials at Crosbyton on Thursday, and make an effort to secure for this territory part of the government relief which is to be disbursed through the Red Cross.

The suspension of relief work two weeks ago worked a hardship on numerous families in this territory, and it is felt that the securing of part of these funds is almost a necessity. Results of the Crosbyton meeting will be announced in next week's issue of the Index.

### DAWSON COUNTY CERTIFIED IN FARM DROUGHT RELIEF

Communications were received by County Agent, W. M. Evans, at Lamesa, stating that Dawson County had been certified in Government Farm Drought Relief, and that farmers could now borrow money from the government for the purpose of buying feed, tractor fuel, and feed for work stanks.

### WELLS LITERARY SOCIETY TO PRESENT PLAYS

The first of a series of dramatic productions by the Wells Literary Society will be presented at that school building this evening (Friday).

On the program appears "The Winning Widow", a delightful comedy drama in two acts. Action takes place when a beautiful "manhating" widow attempts to protect her two daughters from the snares of the men, only to become entangled herself. The untangling of the web furnishes a very amusing climax.

Miss Willie Ruth Little gives a delightful impersonation of the winning widow, supported by Mr. Oscar McGinty, Mr. Fred McGinty, Misses Allie Tyler, Johnnie Merl Smith, and Helen Askew.

Then comes "Too Many Wives", a rip-roaring comedy in one act that will keep spectators on their toes wondering what will happen next. Appearing in "Too Many Wives" will be Omah McLaurin, Roy Askew, Donald Tucker, Miss Eunice Little, and Mrs. Carl Reeves.

Music will be furnished by a popular orchestra, and no admission will be charged.

If any reader is interested in this kind of work, a cordial invitation is extended by the organization to attend each meeting, and especially Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Methodist, 49.  
Baptist, 51.  
Church of Christ, 34.  
Cumberland Presbyterian, 55.

### Plans for County Meet Under Way

Declaration trouts, spelling and essay writing, tennis, and track are the chief subjects of conversation on the campus this week, with all plans centering on County Intercollegiate Meet, which will be held at Tahoka on March 27-28.

High school declamation trouts will probably be held one week from Tuesday evening, but the date will be announced later. Grammar school trouts are being finished up this week in the rooms, and the winners will be announced in next week's paper.

The greatest number of contestants in several years will try for the honor of representing the school in the declamation events. O'Donnell will not have a debating team this year, due to lack of funds to procure material.

For the same reason there will be no extemporaneous speaker from O'Donnell. This is to be regretted as this school has always made a splendid record in literary events, but as it seems to have been unavoidable, no one can be blamed or censured.

Teachers and pupils are working with the various coaches, and the general spirit seems to be "Come back with the championship."

### Eagles Win in Track Meet

The O'Donnell Eagles stepped out and smothered the Mesquite tracksters Friday afternoon by a score of 74 points as compared with 26 chalked up against them.

Wells and Andrews failed to send representatives to compete in the various events, but Mesquite and O'Donnell gave the spectators plenty of excitement for their time.

The Eagles gained most of their points in the running events, Mesquite winning only eleven points in this department, but O'Donnell proved very weak in the weights.

The local track men are working hard to get in shape for the County Meet contests the last of the month, and are very optimistic over their chances of winning the meet.

They plan to engage someone in another meet this Friday, possibly Brownfield.

Only first and second places were awarded in Friday's meet. The winners of the various events are listed below.

100 yd. dash, Christopher, O'Donnell; Foster, O'Donnell; 200 yd. dash, Foster, O'Donnell; 400 yd. dash, Christopher, O'Donnell; 800 yd. run, Kyle, O'Donnell; 1 mile run, McKee, O'Donnell; Edwards, O'Donnell; 120 yd. high hurdles, A. Tredway, O'Donnell; Burris, Mesquite; 220 yd. low hurdles, Burris, Mesquite; Lamb, Mesquite; pole vault, J. Parr, O'Donnell; L. Parr, C. Tredway, O'Donnell; and Lamb, Mesquite, tied for second place; jump, J. Parr, O'Donnell; and Burris, Mesquite, tied; broad jump, Morrison, O'Donnell; Burket, O'Donnell; discus, Burris, Mesquite; Lamb, Mesquite; shot put, Lamb, Mesquite; Christopher, O'Donnell.

The mile relay was won by O'Donnell, A. Tredway, C. Tredway, J. Parr, and Christopher.

### Christopher Elected Track Captain

At a meeting of the track squad last Thursday, J. C. Christopher, star sprinter for the past two years, was elected captain.

See SCHOOL NEWS—(Back Page)

## ELECTION OF TRUSTEES SET FOR APRIL 4

Election of school trustees to fill the places left vacant by J. P. Bowlin, J. A. Anderson, and D. B. Ballow, will be held the first Saturday in April, or April 4.

E. J. Tredway will have charge of the poll at the school building, and votes may be cast as early as eight o'clock. Voting will continue until six o'clock.

At this date only three candidates have announced, and they are J. L. Shoemaker, M. B. Hood, and B. L. Davis.

The retiring officials have made splendid trustees, working at all times for the best interest of the school and community, and giving unstintingly of their time and efforts to make this school one of the best on the South Plains. It is fitting that, as they turn these heavy duties and responsibilities over to other hands, they should be publicly commended and thanked for their work, and also given the assurance that the entire community appreciates their interest and efforts.

The three gentlemen whose names will be placed before the school patrons are also qualified to fill such positions. Mr. Hood, having been a teacher for a number of years, is familiar with the requirements and problems which confront an instructor in a public school, and both Mr. Davis and Mr. Shoemaker will bring keen, business-trained minds to assist in solving questions which are constantly arising.

Patrons are urged to remember the date, April 4, and the place, the grammar school building. If you are an owner of your school, and community, come out and vote.

Any other patrons desiring to place their names on the ticket, may do so any time between now and ten days prior to the day of election, by placing their application with W. A. Tredway.

## CITY ELECTION DATE SET FOR APRIL 7

Election for city officials for O'Donnell will be held at the city hall on April 7. W. R. Sanderson and J. R. Mayo will be in charge of the polls. At this time a mayor and three aldermen will be elected.

W. E. Cathey has announced his candidacy for mayor's office, and H. C. Hunt, J. Mack Nobles, E. M. Min-ton, and L. E. Robinson have announced as candidates for aldermen.

W. E. Singleton has acted mayor since the resignation of E. M. Wilder last summer, and has filled the office very creditably, but declined to take on the job permanently. It is generally believed that Mr. Cathey will make an ideal mayor, since he has all the dignity and presence of a judge on the bench. His friends jubilantly announce that he will not even have an opponent, as he is so manifestly the man for the place.

Retiring aldermen are W. E. Singleton, H. C. Carroll, and C. L. Davis. These gentlemen have been loyal to the trust reposed in them, and have done their best to carry on the affairs of the city with all prudence and foresight. Any three elected to fill their places will have very good examples already set before them. The entire community joins in thanking them for their time and efforts.

It will be noted that the office of city marshal will be filled by appointment this year instead of by election as heretofore, and that the office of nightwatchman will be filled in the same manner.

All desiring to have their names placed on the ballot of the city must file at least ten days prior to the date of election.

## PRODUCE MARKET PRICES OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Two firms dealing in produce this week are sending special notices to all farmers in this territory listing prices on a number of items.

The O'Donnell Produce Co. and the R. O. & Cash Store are paying the following prices for produce:

Heavy Hens	15c
Light Hens	12c
Eggs	12c
Butter fat	21c

Prices are increased over the market of the past few weeks, which has remained steady on considerably lower prices. It is hoped that the increase in produce is an index finger to better prices for all types of farm produce.

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**THE PUBLIC PAYS**

**The Public Pays!**

Further, the public is going to pay a lot more if our legislators at Austin pass any one of the "new commission" measures now before the law-making bodies.

One of the bills that we have in mind is the one providing for a utilities commission, which provides for three members, each of whom is to be paid at the rate of \$10,000 a year. Their corps of assistants, statisticians and office help would place the cost at more than \$100,000 a year, it is estimated. Total costs of operations for the proposed commission is said to run between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 a year, it is said by those in touch with the situation.

The measure proposes to levy a tax of one-fourth of one per cent on the gross receipts of utility concerns; in this manner raising the money with which to pay the operating costs of the commission.

The dear public, of course, would have to pay the costs; the result being higher utility bills instead of higher taxes. Which would you rather have? Why have either?

If the legislature were to propose some measure that would tax the public another \$1,000,000 each year, there would be plenty of yelling from the citizens of the state. As it is now, there's a lot of them sitting back with a smile all over their faces, satisfied that the state is making some effort to "curb" the so-called "utility-evil".

It's those fellows, along with the rest of us, who have to pay, regardless. Chiefly, it's the boys wanting the new job that are working so hard for the measures.

Here's just a suggestion—if there is to be a utility measure, why not put its supervision under the railroad commission instead of creating all the new jobs and change the name of the railroad commission to the corporation commission, regulating railroads and all utilities. —Sweetwater Reporter.

**MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS**

We did not have Sunday school Sunday on account of the disagreeable weather.

Mr. Street took his boys to O'Donnell Friday for a preliminary track meet, they won out in several events.

Anna Lou Stephens spent the past week in Lubbock with her sister and Mrs. John Lemond.

Olene Stephens, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street went to Lamesa Sunday afternoon to the show.

Advertising during 1931 will help.

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**LOOKING AT WASHINGTON**

**EXPORTS ARE OFF**

**MUSCLE SHOALS UNSETTLED**

**A DEMOCRATIC ROW**

American exports for January touched the lowest figure for that month since 1922, and amounted to only \$250,000,000, the decline being largely due to decrease foreign shipment of cotton and low prices of the staple. Even so, imports were only \$183,000,000, leaving a favorable balance of \$67,000,000. While on the subject of trade it might be well to point out the new Canadian tariff on automobiles has gone into effect, with the possible result that other American manufacturers will build plants in Canada. Some of them have already done so, thus getting ahead of the tariff, although cutting down their American employment.

Finally the House managed to get a vote on the Muscle Shoals bill compromise which provides for government operation of the power plant, lease the nitrate plant, if possible, for the production of fertilizer and the construction of power transmission lines by the government. The vote in the House was 216 to 153, the Democrats being joined by 87 Republicans who favored the legislation. The Senate is known to be favorable to the measure, but the attitude of the President is not stated, although a veto is expected, either outright or by the "pocket" process. There are not, it seems, enough votes to override this disapproval.

This means that the long wrangle over the huge war plant will continue in the next session. We are not going to pass judgment on this issue of government operation that is involved, but we will say that there is no reason why private operators should be given such a valuable property regardless of what they offer. Just to keep the government out of business is too high a price to pay! If private operators want the plant they should come through with a worthwhile offer that would be considered by another private operator as a basis of a business deal.

Democratic senators from the South lost no time in getting themselves on the record against the apparent policy of their party's leaders, who seem to have taken it for granted that the party will go wringing wet in the next presidential campaign.

**C. E. CAMERON**

is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in O'Donnell.

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paigned. It looks like a bad split for the Democrats if the Rankin group is able to dominate the party machinery and dictate a repeal plank. Readers can take this or leave it, but it is our opinion that such a course would do a lot of damage to the Democratic organization, particularly in the South.

**THREE LAKES**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ellis spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. Blackwell of Leveland spent the week-end with G. M. Duckett and family.

Mrs. Bill Ellis of Tahoka spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis, Jr.

There were no church services Sunday, because of the weather.

G. M. Duckett has the flu but is improving some.

Mr. Tom Hurst is on the sick list this week.

Little Ross Sterling Ellis is on the sick list this week.

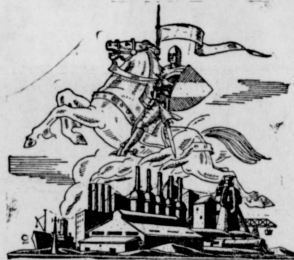
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards spent Tuesday in O'Donnell.

**NEW MOORE NEWS**

A large crowd from New Moore attended the program at Pride Friday night. All report a nice time.

There were no church or Sunday school Sunday due to the inclement weather.

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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton, accompanied by Betty Lynn and Miss June Middleton, made a business trip to Abilene last week, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Gibson and children, accompanied by Miss Kitty May Garner spent the week-end in Olton. They were snow-bound some time, returning Monday night after a rather exciting trip.

Johannie Rochelle made a business trip to Tahoka Monday afternoon.

Clark Greenwood is in Melrose this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wright were in Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Hood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood.

J. P. Bowlin is in Dallas this week on business.

Mmes J. T. Middleton and C. R. Carpenter, Misses Wynona Huff, Jessie Middleton, and June Middleton were in Lubbock Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferrel Farrington returned Saturday morning from Dallas.

Mmes. N. T. Singleton, Waldo McLaurin, and John Earles attended a

council meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Tahoka Saturday afternoon.

Miss June Middleton returned Tuesday morning from Lubbock.

Mmes. Alvin McMillian, Clyde Childress, and Waldo McLaurin spent Friday in Slaton and Lubbock.

Mrs. Ben Moore has been ill with the flu for several days, but is reported to be slightly improved at this date.

Mrs. M. B. Hood was in Lubbock Saturday.

Mmes. Marshall Whitsett and Carl Westmoreland were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Saturday for examination and treatment.

**WOODY**

We had a fine rain Friday night, some wind but not enough to damage anything to speak of.

The party Saturday night at Mrs.

Mitchell's for the basketball team was enjoyed by all present.

Woody basket ball girls defeated Fairview Friday on O. K. court. They will play O. K. on Fairview court this week.

Mrs. Hazel Hancock visited her mother, Saturday. Miss Devers, one of our teachers visited home folks over the week-end in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Green went to Haskell Friday to visit Mrs. Green's parents.

Mr. Lawler of Arvana visited Mr. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Richardson and daughters Eunice and Johnnie, were shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vinzant were shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Use the Index classified.

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**Texas Electric Service Company**

# The FIGHTING TENDERFOOT

By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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"The friend" is a full-grown man, but he'll be her husband asked indifferently. "An' I didn't say he hadn't a name. I said the odds were against me he'd really go after Quantrell 's'oon as he lie down on the job. May be he'll just make a bluff an' let it go at that."

"He wouldn't," she said decisively. "He wouldn't have taken it if he meant to do his best."

"Hope his best is good enough. I'll see 'n' do any mortal if he gets at young killer," Ingram replied.

O'Hara rode across to the Diamond Hill that afternoon.

Barbara came out to the porch to see him. At sight of her a wave of emotion crashed through him. After a moment's hesitation he told her that he came to see her husband.

"There is not here, I don't know just where he is. I hear you are her new husband."

"For want of better," he said apologetically. "I wanted to speak to Mr. Ingram about that, but there's something else on my mind, Barbara. Quantrell was in Concho yesterday for a little while visiting the Gomez girl. He headed this way when he left town. It was after dark, but Steve Worrall was with me for a moment. I don't want to worry you. He's got friends on the rock creek, an' maybe that's where he was making for. But I think Mr. Ingram ought to keep a careful lookout. Quantrell is dangerous."

"Dave knows that as well as we do, but he's so sure of himself, and anyway, he is a sort of a fatalist. He says he'll not die till his time comes. I wish you'd stay an' talk to him. Maybe he'll listen to you more than he will to me."

"I'll stay if you like. I want to discuss my duty with him. It's important to get a good one."

There drifted to them a sound, a low growl that might have been the explosion of a far firecracker.

"What's that?" she cried, lifting a hand so that he would listen.

"The horse trounced two more shoes, and presently after an interval of seven or eight seconds three more. The blood washed from Barbara's cheeks. She caught at her friend's arm to get strength from personal contact.

"Some one shooting at a deer, or maybe a bear," O'Hara said. But she felt no fear had infected him. He felt no suspicion that his guess was true.

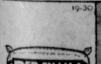
Barbara ran to the hitch rack and mounted a saddle horse. It was not a side saddle but she did not wait to have a chance made.

"Come on," she cried to O'Hara as she wheeled the horse and put it to a gallop.

"Always he was hard on her heels. They dashed down the road in the direction from which the shot had come."

On the day that O'Hara rode to the Diamond Hill to warn him Ingram had gone to a gathering of bees with Bebe. He was returning up a trail led to drive to San Jacinto. The

SO EASY TO KILL BUT SO EASY TO RAISE



AND A PENNY'S WORTH OF FEED MAY MEAN LIFE OR DEATH.....!

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MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

## STUDY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY WITH MRS. HARVEY LINE

The Study Club of the O'Donnell Chapter of the O. E. S. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Rodgers, with Mrs. Harvey Line as hostess.

Twelve members were present for the lesson which was taught by Mrs. Glen Allen. According to reports of those attending, work is progressing nicely, with much interest being manifested.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Middleton, and all members are urged to be present.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE HONORS PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

Honoring the birthday of their president, Edward Clayton, the Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist church were guests Wednesday evening at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Shook.

The purpose of the party was a complete surprise to the honoree who knew nothing about it until the birthday cake with lighted candles, was placed before him. A maltese cross pin, gift of the Leaguers, was also presented with the cake.

After a number of group games, guests enjoyed games of forty-two until a late hour.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to Misses Vivian Pearce, Kimmie Lee Pearce, Mary V. Shook, Rebekah Schooler, Lois Burdett, Jeanette Thomas, Waldine Kirkland, Gladys Gibson, Mozelle Louise, and Johnnie Edwards, June Gary; Lester Stine Parr, J. C. Parr, J. B. Curtis, J. A. Duncan, Cecil Pearce, Alvis Tredway, Cecil Tredway, Edward Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGill.

## F. U. N. CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY SLUMBER PARTY

Nine members of the F. U. N. Club were guests last Friday night of Miss Elizabeth Turner when she entertained with a slumber party at her home just south of town.

A marshmallow roast and picnic were features of the evening, with several additional guests from town for that part of the program. Various other amusements had been planned, so that most every body else had the notion of getting up before the girls had even begun to think of going to bed.

Club members present for the most enjoyable occasion were Misses Lois Nelson, Alice Joy Bowlin, Eula Belle and Louise Miles, Alice Busby, Ruth Roberts, Hallie Lindsey, Kathryn Veazey, Wynona Huff, and Ada Nell Turner.

## MRS. SUTTON HOSTESS TO T. E. L. CLASS FRIDAY

Mrs. Grover Sutton entertained members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church at her lovely home in the south part of town last Friday afternoon.

Opening the new study course, Mrs. W. E. Vermillion taught the lesson in "Seven Years of Teaching". After the lesson and a pleasant social hour, the hostess served angel food squares and coffee to Mes. Lawler, Greenwood, Mansell, Vermillion, Goddard, Earles, Vandell, Anderson, Musick, Street, Lambert and Wright.

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## WASHINGTON PARTY AT Mc LAURIN HOME

(Acquiescently omitted last week)

Miss Marguerite Miller and Jack Glynn Cathy entertained a number of friends with a George Washington party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Waldo McLaurin.

A patriotic color scheme was carried out in all appointments. Talley cards, score pads, and pencils for the seven tables were in red, white and blue colors. Talley cards were tiny red hatchets.

Seven tables were placed for forty-two, and several games were played. Lovely refreshments of cherry ice cream and red, white, and blue angel food cake were served to thirty-three guests.

After the refreshment hour, tables

were folded and put away, and the entire company joined in group games which lasted until a late hour.

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**School Notes**  
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elect to captain the Eagle thinyclads through the 1931 season. Christopher has been making some good showings in the dashes so far this season, and is expected to win many other honors before the track meet is over.

Jack Glenn Cathey was elected business manager.

**Tennis Court Completed** — Another tennis court has been completed this week, and is located just north of the high school building. This will give more room for those interested in this sport. Both boys and girls are putting the courts to good use, and it is confidently expected that O'Donnell will again bring home the county tennis championship.

**Juniors to Sell Candy Friday** — At a meeting of the Junior Class held Tuesday, it was voted to sell home-made candy in the halls and on the campus Friday of this week. Proceeds will go into the class treasury for expenses connected with Commencement Week. Plans for the Junior-Senior banquet were also discussed, but are not yet ready for publication.

**Civics Class to Entertain** — The Civics Class will entertain in chapel in the near future, and the program will be a one-act play entitled "The Great Turkey Stealing Case of Watermelon County."

The characters are all negroes, and the play promises to be one of the most comical ever presented here. The characters are as follows: Booker T. Washington Wiseman, the judge Raymond Edwards; John Abraham Ceaser Lincoln, attorney for plaintiff, Lester Parr; Cicero Napoleon Bonaparte Smith, attorney for defendant, Ralph Beach; George Jonathan Washington, clerk of the court; Benton Payne; William J. Sideburn Harris, sheriff; L. J. Hahn; Elias Thomas Jefferson Waters, defendant; Wray Guye; Widow Maria Miranda Johnson, plaintiff; Alice Busby. The remainder of the class will act either as witnesses for the defendant or plaintiff, and also as jurors.

The play will be presented in assembly sometime next week.

**B. B. Girls Receive Emblems** — Members of the girls' basket ball team were awarded black and gold emblems in recognition of their outstanding record for the season, the presentation taking place at an interesting and impressive assembly program Monday morning.

Assembly was opened with a song by the students. Rev. L. S. Jenkins pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered a very appropriate address. The talk was much enjoyed and appreciated by both students and faculty, and another visit from the pastor will be anticipated.

Superintendent D. A. Edwards presented the emblems to the following girls: Kathryn Veazey, Eula Belle Miles, Oneita Anderson, Oleta McCarley, Alice Busby, Josephine Morrison, Gladys Gibson, Wilma McCurtry, Hazel Caddell, Mozelle Edwards, and the coach, Mrs. B. H. Scott.

The emblems are gold felt with letters in black, carrying out the school colors.

**P. T. A. Play Rehearsals Begun** — Rehearsals on the Parent-Teachers Association play, "The Rose of Monto" were begun last week, and

coach and players report splendid progress. John Vermillion in the role of Wong, the Chinese cook, has a clever comedy part, as do Sumner Clayton as Estaban and Miss Jessie Middleton as Ramona. All parts are strong, making an unusually interesting and worthwhile play. It is not the average comedy-drama, having too much of the dramatic and striking quality, according to those who have read it. Date of presentation will be definitely announced within the next few days. Proceeds will be turned into the treasury of the organization, and will probably be used to pay on the piano.

**Grammar School News**  
Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Gene Eckols, Dorothy Walls, Ovell Warren, Joe Pugh, William Frost, Jim Ellen Wells, Mary Hamilton, Robert Gary, Margaret Vermillion, Ira Page, Grace Halsey, Ray DeBusk, Opal Talley, Wilda Lee Burkett.

Winners in the room declamation trout were Ava John Johnson and Jim Ellen Wells for the girls, and J. W. Gardenhire for the boys.

High Sixth Grade: Miss Hancock's and Mrs. Gilbreath's rooms held their declamation trout together Monday afternoon. Winners were M r J Miles, Hope Shook, and Connie McConal. Floyd McGee, John Lawler, and Jimmie Lee Shook, holding first, second, and third places respectively. Fifth Grade: We are still interested in our declamation trout. Alveta Lawler and Zhel Fritz won first and second places among the girls in the room trout, and Delton Pemberton and Glynn Edwards won for the boys. We are expecting these folks to win for our room in the school trout.

High Fourth: Honor Roll; Leona Holman, Christine Barber, A. C. Lambert, Inavery Burdine, Junior Jenkins, and Charles Kirkland. Christine Barber won in the room trout in declamation.

High Third Grade: honor roll—Mozelle Cox, Elizabeth Gantt, Billie Slaughter, Ruby Brewer, Opal DeBusk, and Lloyd Shoemaker.

Third Grade: Spelling honor roll: Margaret Brandon, Neomia Campbell, Corene McKee, Pearl Stribling, and Billie Catehy.

Miss Millwee's honor roll: Yvonne Green, Gordon Kirkland, Rosie Lee Caddell, Elsie Minton, Eddie Williams, L. Parr Jr., Iris Hodges, Mary Evelyn Parr, and Mabel Mitchell.

High Second honor roll; Weldon Curtis, Jack Turner, Carroll Mitchell, Junior Wyatt, Clayton Eckols, Yvonne Westmoreland, James Davis.

Low Second honor roll; Weldon Hancock, Doris Nell Gates, Luadell Mitchell, Sam Minton, William Edward Singleton, and Ruth Underwood.

High First honor roll; Jerry Stokes, Buford Aten, Julia Eckols, Marjorie Buchanan, Pauleta Middleton, Louise Carpenter, Ross Smith, G. K. Pierce, Helen June Gantt, Lena Mae Singleton, Mary Louise Singleton, Alton Barrett, Vane Thorp, June Gibson, Jennie Mae Shoemaker, and Willadeen Ballaw.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the school building in the town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, on the first Saturday in April A. D. 1931, the same being the 4th day of said month, for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees for the O'Donnell Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years.

E. J. Tredway is hereby appointed manager of said election and the same shall be held in accordance with the statutes of the State of Texas governing such elections.

All persons who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who are qualified to vote for members of the Legislature, shall have the right to vote in said election, provided that they shall have resided in the county six months and in the district ten days prior to said election.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall close at 6 o'clock p. m.

Passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1931.  
W. A. TREDWAY  
Secretary.

W. L. GARDENHIRE  
President Board of Trustees.

**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION!**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Aldermen to serve for the ensuing two years.

W. R. Sanderson is hereby appointed Manager, and J. R. Mayo as Secretary.

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Judge of said election, and the same shall be held in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Texas governing such elections.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall close at 7 o'clock p. m.

All persons who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who are qualified to vote for members of the Legislature, and who shall have resided in the county six months and in the corporate limits of said city 10 days prior to said election, shall be entitled to vote at said election. Passed and approved this 27th day of February, A. D. 1931.  
W. A. TREDWAY  
City Secretary.

W. E. SINGLETON,  
Mayor Pro Tem.

**ARVANA NEWS**

A light snow fell over this section of the country Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock, and Misses Mona Lee Hancock and Johnnie Richardson visited Miss Vivian Richardson of the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday.

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Miss Mona Lee Hancock spent Friday night with Miss Johnnie Richardson.

Several from here attended the basketball games at Lamesa Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson. Messrs. Hazel and Shorty Hancock and Curtis Richardson went to Hognin Friday.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas's, of Pride, Friday night. Everyone reported a delightful evening.

Mr. Hazel Hancock spent Sunday night at Hognin. Several from here attended the party at Mr. Earl Greenley's, of O. K., Saturday night. All present reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hancock and the former's mother, Mrs. Hancock, all of the Hancock community spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mack W. Hancock and family, of this community.

Mr. Mack W. Hancock motored to Stanton, Texas Friday. Judge Yonge, of Lamesa, accompanied him.

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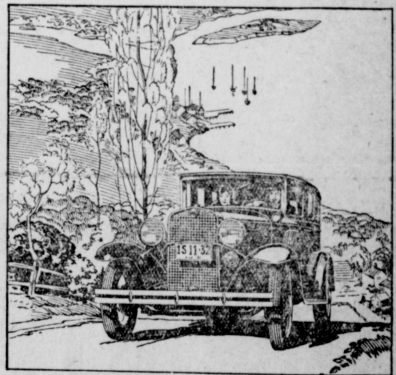
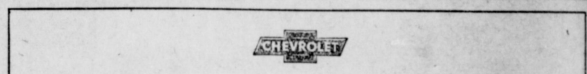
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