

# THE O'DONNELL INDEX

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1931

NUMBER 7

## CONDITION OF LYNN COUNTY TOLD

them is taken from last year of the Lynn County Clerk Trust Smith has as a tabulated statement compiled by him showing the condition of Lynn the towns and school dis- able situated therein.

ment shows that state taxes for the year 1930 collected in the sum of \$1,386.41 and that state and county have become delinquent in 1930 amount to \$34,400.00.

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## O'DONNELL SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

The forlorn and lonesome grounds and buildings of the O'Donnell schools will come to life Monday morning at nine o'clock when enrollment and classification begins for the 1931-32 term.

Introducing a new custom here, the public opening exercises will be held at the high school auditorium Monday evening instead of in the morning as usual. Superintendent L. F. McAfee stated Tuesday that the reason for this change was that it was believed more patrons, especially fathers, would be able to attend.

The program, which is scheduled to begin at 7:30, will be as follows: Song—Assembly. Invocation—Rev. L. S. Jenkins. Quartette—to be arranged. Saxophone Solo—Wray Guye. Reading—Ruth Marie Howard. Vocal Solo—Miss Christine Mill- wright.

Duet—Miles Sisters. Discussion of Parent-Teachers Association—Mmes. W. E. Vermillion and F. A. Anderson. Reading—Pauline McAfee. Instrumental Music—Davis-Burk- ett Quartette. Address—Jno. Burkett. Benediction—Rev. W. R. Burnett.

The public in general, and patrons of the school especially, are cordially invited to be present for this program. Superintendent L. F. McAfee asked that we emphasize strongly that all students are expected to be at the school buildings at nine o'clock Monday morning, so that classifica- tion and issuing of books may be accomplished with the least possible delay. It is hoped that the delay in opening the term will permit every student to take his or place in classes with no further absence, as the success of this school term depends on best co-operation on the part of pupils as well as patrons and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott and Mrs. Sherrod are expected to be in O'Donnell the latter part of the week, and with their arrival, all the teachers will be in town, ready for work and for commutation with students and parents. All of them are ready and eager for the year's work.

In fact, all indications point to a most successful year. Mr. McAfee has, in the opinion of those who have had opportunity to observe, approached the problem confronting the school in the most practical and business-like manner possible, showing that his years of experience have not been wasted, and the other faculty members have been of much assistance to him and the school board in working out the best possible solution to the multitude of questions which have arisen.

The school board and faculty have been working faithfully for weeks on plans for this term, and they ask that patrons and citizens show their interest by being present for the opening exercises Monday evening, November 16, at 7:30, at the high school auditorium.

## LEGION SPONSORS PROGRAM OBSERVING ARMISTICE

Business houses closed for one hour Wednesday and streets were filled with cars of listeners when the Fern Allen Post of the American Legion sponsored and carried out an Armistice Day program, between the hours of eleven and twelve.

A truck was used as platform for the musicians and speakers, and was parked in the center of the main business street. The siren and gill whistles announced the hour, and the crowd had gathered within a short time. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Davis-Burkett quartette, and the players entertained the crowd for a short time before the formal program, which was opened by "Taps" blown by Wray Guye.

L. F. McAfee, superintendent of schools, and a member of the local legion post, made the principal address. Commander Ross Stark was in charge of the program.

Flags were displayed in front of every business house in town, but otherwise the day seemed about the same. No other public celebration had been planned, and quite a few citizens went to Lubbock, Midland, Big Spring, and other near-by points for events there.

The sale of Buddy Poppies by the Legion and Auxiliary was a feature of the day, and met with gratifying success, according to early reports. No estimate as to the amount of proceeds had been turned in as we go to press.

## FIRST FACULTY MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Superintendent L. F. McAfee announces that the first formal faculty meeting of the year will open promptly at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the high school building, and asks that all teachers be there. There are a number of problems to be dealt with, and the assistance of all faculty members will be needed.

A faculty-board meeting will be held Friday evening at 8:00 to further work out plans for the year's work and teachers will be at the school building most of the day Saturday, Mr. McAfee said Tuesday.

Both the faculty and the school board are making every effort to make this the best year in the history of the O'Donnell Schools, sparing no time and thought, and the encouragement and co-operation of the patrons and citizens of the town are most heartily appreciated.

## ESTIMATE COTTON HARVEST HALF COMPLETED

Many farmers and ginners of this section estimate that at least half the 1931 cotton crop is already harvested, and a look at the brown fields is enough to make anyone think the same. Many pickers who came late from other parts of the country have begun the return trip this week, saying that there was no more work in prospect in this section.

The remainder of the harvesting will, for the most part, be turned to residents of this territory, according to land owners, and our Mexican friends are turning their trucks and automobiles toward San Antonio. Their campfires have dotted the vacant lots most of this week as they sought new fields in which to work, and highways in all directions are filled with harvest hands going to warmer climates before real winter arrives.

Even with the comparatively short harvest season, however, the yield will not fall far short of the ten thousand mark set early in the fall. Gins in rural communities have not been idle in the weekly ginning reports appearing in the Index, and the addition of their reports would easily bring the number of bales ginned in this territory up to eight thousand, according to estimates from planters. The harvest season will probably continue until after Christmas at least, so that this year's crop will not be far short.

## PEMBERTON SELLS INTEREST IN GIN

A. Y. Pemberton of Pemberton's Gin announced the sale recently of part interest in the plant here to the Galloway Thorobred Cottonseed Industries, with offices at San Angelo.

W. S. Galloway, representative of the company, was in O'Donnell and stated that much of the thorobred seed had been sold in this community, and in order to assure the farmers of being able to keep their seed from becoming mixed, that the Galloway Brothers had purchased this interest in the gin that raises of this particular brand of cotton may have a gin particularly arranged for careful handling of the certified seed.

## H. D. CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Election of officers for the coming year will be the work of the day at the next meeting of the Home Demonstration Club, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Calvin Witherspoon.

All members are urged to be present and take part in this, the most important business meeting of the year.

Thirteen members were present at the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Johnson. State and District nurses were present and discussed various phases of individual and community health, with special emphasis on prevention of disease. Miss Harrison, county home demonstration agent, was unavoidably detained, and Mr. John Earles, president of the local club, was ill. Both ladies were missed, and it is hoped that they will be able to be present at the next meeting.

## A WORD CONCERNING DELINQUENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

During the time that the present publisher, owner, printer, editor, handy man, devil, or whatever official title or designation you may care to use, has been at the head of this firm, very little has been said about subscriptions, delinquent or otherwise, and several of our subscribers have mentioned it.

Perhaps, if they had not done so, we might have let the fact slip our mind. However, a number of them have volunteered to pay up for another year or so, and one of them remarked that if we had sent him a statement, he'd have been glad to pay long ago. Which gave us an idea, and here it is:

We haven't sent out bills for subscriptions this year because we realized as well as anyone that, during the summer especially, very few people had any money, and we felt a delicacy in adding to any burden. Now, however, conditions are somewhat improved, and we feel that our readers will appreciate being reminded that printers like to eat occasionally as well as real people, and for this reason we are sending out this statement to all our subscribers.

Look at the yellow slip on which your address is printed, and find the date on which your subscription expired. In this way you will know the amount of your bill.

For the next six weeks we will make Christmas subscription rates of one dollar per year, and for the benefit of our farmer readers we will take produce, such as chickens, turkeys, eggs, etc., and give twenty-five per cent above market price. In these cases, however, subscription rates will be \$1.50, and we are not in a position to pay any money. In other words, if a subscriber brings in a three dollar turkey, we will be glad to mark his subscription up for two years, but we cannot pay him the difference of a one year's subscription price, and the price of the turkey.

## SHOMAKER CHILD INJURED BY FALLING SHEETROCK

Master William Shoemaker, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., was slightly injured Saturday morning when a piece of sheetrock fell and struck him on the forehead, cutting a gash some two or three inches long. He was brought to the office of a local physician, where it was found necessary to close the wound with a stitch, and master William is rather proud of his bandage and adhesive tape.

The accident occurred about ten o'clock Saturday morning as the four children of the family were at play. The sheetrock had been placed as covering for some partly empty buckets of paint in the garage where the youngsters had their play house. The older brother of the baby, climbed up to the shelf for something, and knocked the strip of sheetrock down. The injury to the little fellow was not noticed until a few minutes later when Mrs. Shoemaker called them to come to town with her. William appeared with blood covering his face and clothing. He had made no outcry at all, and in fact seemed very little concerned about the matter.

## FLOWERS UNUSUALLY FINE HERE THIS FALL

Though the long drought and continued high winds through the summer was a drawback to culture of flower gardens on the South Plains, there are now in bloom in O'Donnell some of the finest specimens of roses and chrysanthemums that could be found elsewhere.

## POULTRY RAISING ON INCREASE IN LYNN

An increase of 83,919 chickens in the last ten years is Lynn county's contribution to the new census. In 1920, Lynn county had only 36,240 hens and in 1930 the number had increased to 120,159.

The importance of Lynn county in poultry production can best be illustrated by comparing her record with that of other counties in West Texas. It will perhaps be a surprise to many to learn that Lynn county has two and one-half times as many chickens as Dickens county, almost twice as many as Terry, and even 6,000 more than Floyd. Dawson county has only 2,000 more than Lynn; while Hale, one of the leading counties of all West Texas in poultry activities, has only 3,000 more than Lynn.

Lynn county not only ranks high in her number of chickens but the quality of the chickens will rank with any other county. Records from demonstration flocks over the county bear witness to this fact, states Ray Shaver, county agent.

Four of these records are as follows: Thomas J. Williams of near Draw has kept an average of 165 hens for the year. These hens have laid a total of 1978 dozen eggs at a cost of 5.5 cents per dozen, and have made him a profit of \$286.57 not counting his profit on the young chickens he has raised this year. This profit swells the total to \$520.39.

J. W. Young of Grassland has kept an average of 98 hens for the year and these hens have laid a total of 936 dozen eggs at a feed cost of 8.4 cents per dozen and have made him a profit of \$182.45 not counting the young chickens.

Clayton Beard of Redwine has kept an average of 256 hens for the year. They laid 2,988 dozen eggs at a feed cost of 4.68 cents per dozen and have made him a profit of \$286.82 not including young poultry.

Geo. C. Lindler of Edith has kept only 79 hens but these have laid a total of 981 dozen eggs at a feed cost of 4.4 cents per dozen and have made him a profit of \$171.11 not including chickens raised this year.

The average production of all of these hens is 145 eggs per hen for the year, and the average profit per hen in spite of the low price of eggs during the past year—Lynn County News.

## DEPARTMENT CALLED WELLS TUESDAY NIGHT

Weekly business meeting of the Fire Department was held Tuesday evening at Wells.

## COUNTY AGENT TO REMAIN ON JOB IN NOVEMBER

Ray Shaver, county farm agent, will remain on the job here another month, receiving his salary for the month of November by the State for the month of November. His remuneration from the county ceased the first of the month.

## REUNION OF NICHOLS FAMILY AT FLOYDADA

A reunion of the L. N. Nichols family was held last week-end at Floydada at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Casey. This occasion was the first time in seven years that all of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols' children had been together.

## MRS. MINTON'S FATHER DIES AT PEACOCK

As we go to press, news has come from Peacock that Mrs. Tom Fleming's father, Mr. S. M. Minton, passed away Wednesday night after a short illness.

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GLORIFYING GANGSTERS

In his speech before a convention of police chiefs recently President Hoover suggested in substance that if there were less glorifying of gangsters and more glorifying of policemen it might help in solving the crime problem. And there is much truth in that, although many policemen merit little glorification. There is a tendency on the part of many newspapers, and in some instances on the part of the motion pictures, to paint the gangster as a bold, romantic character. The fact is that he is usually a sneaking coward, who never gives his victim the slightest chance. True, he will do murder for a price, but gangdom is so well organized and justice so lagged that he knows the chances of legal punishment are negligible. The gangster fears rival gangsters far more than he fears the law.

When he does land in jail, temporarily, bail is always at hand, supported by other gangsters or men higher up. The front page notoriety he gets is unctious to his soul and he revels in it. The newspapers have made Scarface Al Capone a romantic hero in the eyes of an incredibly large moron population. But, speaking of Al, he did get an unlooked-for reception a few days ago when he and some of his gang attended a football game in Evans-ton, Ill. The crowd booed and jeered until they sneaked away.

Which shows that the press and public might do much toward putting the gangster in his place by holding him up to the scorn he deserves, instead of throwing the glamour of romance about his despicable personality.

BEER WILL BE AN ISSUE

Beer next year will be an issue in both state and national politics. An anti-prohibition candidate has already hurled his hat into the ring where the forthcoming gubernatorial free-for-alls will be fought; a member of the Democratic National committee has publicly urged his party to incorporate in its platform a frank, prober plank; the American Legion has chanted, "We want Beer" in the ears of a president who won the Texas delegation not because he was the only source to which a dry-thinking people could turn; the W. C. T. U. has launched a series of meetings that promise to blanket the country. In Texas, Democratic voters have established wet-Smith and dry-McAdoo or Baker campaign newspapers.

It is to be hoped that Texas Democracy will not again be split asunder upon the prohibition question, but there is little to encourage the hope. Perhaps, on the other hand, it is better that the question of prohibition be brought out into the open and disposed of once and for all. But Texas Democrats will hope events decree that a Republican, rather than a Democratic, standard-bearer shall be the spokesman for the wet. Texas can vote its traditional convictions only when it follows a Democrat who dares the hosts of American Beerocracy.

STRATEGY

Judge Foxy (before he retired from the police bench): "I can't understand a big husky man like you beating a poor, frail little woman like your wife!"
Man: "But she keeps nagging and taunting me until I lose my temper."
Judge: "What does she say?"
Man: "She yells, 'Hit me! I dare you! Go ahead! Just hit me and I'll have you dragged before that red-headed old fossil of a judge.'"
Judge: "Case dismissed."

ALREADY INCLUDED

Pompous: "You have asked for my daughter's hand in marriage! What, may I ask, are your financial prospects?"
Prospectus: "We have an income of about \$11,000 a year!"
Pompous: "Well, that's not so bad. With my daughter's allowance of \$4,000 a year, I suppose you'll be able to get along."
Prospectus: "Yes sir I-I-included that!"

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Great Bankers Evolved From Merchant Princes

Most of our great financial leaders emerged from the dry goods or clothing business. Forerunners of our present big private bankers were the merchant princes. Even today in England the Rothschilds, the Barings and the Morgans are called merchants rather than bankers. One section of the United States was particularly notable in developing a type of international merchant. The Yankee of New England was a born trader. From earliest Colonial days New England owned ships that sailed the seven seas in search of merchandise and trade.

George Peabody from Boston was the great seller of American securities to English investors during the Civil war. Junius S. Morgan, who carried on his business after his death, also came from Boston. The son of Junius S. Morgan, John Pierpont Morgan, lived in Boston as a boy and went to the English high school. The names of the great merchant princes of New England, the Lovells, the Lawrences, the Cabots, the Appletons, the Lees, the Higginsons, and many others are well interspersed through the early history of the beginning of New England banking.

World Slow to Adopt Idea of Christian Era

It was the custom of ancient peoples to reckon their chronological eras from some great historical event, for example, the Romans from the foundation of Rome, the Greeks from the establishment of the Olympic games, the Babylonians from accession of Nabonassar, etc. Consequently, when Christianity became the established religion of the Roman empire, it was natural that the supposed date of the birth of Christ should replace that of the founding of Rome as a means of reckoning dates. A Roman abbot, Dionysius Exiguus, introduced this method into Italy in 523 A. D., fixing the birth of Christ in the year 754 of the Roman era, though he began the year with the Annunciation, March 25 of the previous year. The use of the new Christian era was introduced into France and England in the 16th century, but it was slow in receiving official recognition. Charlemagne appears to have been the first secular authority to use it.

"Tin Can" Island

The island of Niuafoou, in the Pacific ocean, about 300 miles from Fiji, is but three miles in diameter and is shaped like a ring. Outside the ring the water is, of course, salt, but within it lies a lake which is only slightly brackish. No doubt the island is the crater of a volcano—a mountain which rises almost straight up from the deep ocean bed. Similar volcanic craters exist upon islands within the island itself, and these become active every 15 or 20 years. Strangely enough, this queer island has quite a large population. Its inhabitants number nearly 1,500 Tongans and a sprinkling of Europeans. In rough weather no ship can reach Niuafoou, but as a strong current flows from the shore, the mails are placed in a soldered tin box and thrown overboard, to be retrieved by native swimmers. This queer kind of postal delivery has provided Niuafoou with a second name. It is known familiarly as Tin Can Island.

Mystery of the Sun-Cure

Hippocrates was one of the first to recognize the powerful antiseptic and healing properties of light. He treated various diseases successfully by exposing the patients to sunlight, but the mystery of exactly how sunlight accomplishes marvelous cures has not been solved fully even today. "From then until now as the employment of sunlight as a healer has increased, the use of the surgical knife has decreased in countries such as Switzerland, where sun cures and sunlight treatments have been practiced for many years."

Troubles Enough

When Dante Gabriel Rossetti was painting the now famous veredox at Llandaff cathedral, he took so long over them that the dean and chapter asked the bishop of Llandaff, who was going to London, to call at Rossetti's rooms in Blackfriars and try to discover what was the cause of the delay. A maid opened the door to the bishop, at once informed him that Rossetti was absent, and on learning what the bishop had come about, exclaimed: "Oh, lor, sir, Mr. Rossetti don't paint now—he's married!"—Kansas City Times.

Railroad Gages

Stephenson, inventor of the steam locomotive, is said to have adopted the gage of his engine from that of his farm wagon wheels. Horse-drawn wheeled vehicles had been of approximately that gage since the days of Roman chariots. Various gages, ranging from 3 feet in the East to 5 feet in California, were employed in the United States for 50 years, but now all save industrial short lines are 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. This is standard over most of the world, but India has a gage of 5 1/2 feet, Russia 5 feet and Japan 3 feet.

Priceless Gifts

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to your opponent, real tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to your parents, deference; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.—Grit.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huff and son, Victor Ray, of Santa Barbara, Cal., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray and E. M. Heblson were guests Sunday of friends in Levelland.

Miss Morene Huff, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes and family spent Sunday in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nichols of Amarillo have been guests in the home of relatives and friends here. Mrs. Nichols will be remembered as Miss Velma Slaughter.

Mack Garner returned last week from Haskell where he has been working for the past month.

Mrs. Marshall Whitsett has been ill with flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis and Miss Nell Bowyer were in Lubbock Sunday.

J. J. Hodnett of Austin, a former citizen of O'Donnell, was in O'Donnell a short time this week on business, and paid the Index a call. It seemed natural to see Mr. Hodnett on the streets again, and his short visit was much enjoyed.

Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughters, Beverly and Jim Ellen, left Sunday morning for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bell Burleson at Tatum, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huff of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Miss Wynona Huff were in Lubbock Saturday. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Morene Huff.

J. P. Bowlin made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mmes. W. H. Ritzenthaler, Mack Garner and Ross Stark were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland and Miss Thelma Palmer were guests this week at Midland of Mrs. Minnie Cowden.

Miss Merle Miles, who is in school at Big Spring, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles.

B. M. Haynes, accompanying Mr. Evans of Humble City, N. M., made a business trip to San Angelo Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson drove to Hobbs, N. M. Sunday, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson returned with them to Carlsbad for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Minton were called to Peacock Sunday by news that her father, Mr. Tom Fleming, was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gates and family of Shallowater were guests Sunday of his brother, J. W. Gates, and family.

Mrs. Carl Betenbough and sons of Andrews spent the week-end here with relatives.

Master Mack C. Bradley, who is attending school in Plainview, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley. Yes, Nig and Shorty are quite well, thank you.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS DISBAND FOR WINTER

It has been decided by members and officials of the local Cumberland Presbyterian church that their Sunday school will disband for the time being, at least during the winter months.

The congregation has been without a pastor for several months, and it is felt that, until conditions justify calling another, it would be better to have no official organization. The Ladies' Aid will continue to function, however, and members are urged not to permit disbanding to have any discouraging effect. The Bible lesson at the home of Mrs. John Stokes Monday was well attended, and Mrs. Gibbs discussed the subject in a most interesting manner. Six members were present.

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Six Years Ago

FRIDAY NOV. 13, 1925
6,800 bales of cotton had been ginned in O'Donnell.

A Retail Merchants' Association had been organized. Mrs. P. H. Northcross was secretary-treasurer.

The Index was sending out an S. O. S. to delinquent subscribers, mentioning in touching terms the fact that the children of contractor Jack Caddell needed a visit from Santa Claus.

Stanton and O'Donnell played football in a field of sand, 32-6. O'Donnell's touchdown came by a pass from Beaton to Veazey.

Miss Alta Rodgers came home from Simmons University for a short visit with homefolks.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin entertained the Thursday Club. Guests were Mmes. Everett, Gibbs, Wells, Sorrels, Gilmore, Boyd, Dennis, Dickinson, Elmer.

Apple, Hamilton, Scripps, Bell, and Veazey.
Mrs. H. L. Hohn entertained Home Demonstration. Halsey demonstrated pie dishes.

Mrs. Frank Shuman, bride, was guest of honor at the home of Mrs. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. O'Connell of the Popular Dry Goods ...

A slow pay customer allowing note to his grocer. "Please send six dollars will send check; if send six dozen eggs."

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**Lesson for November 15**  
**PAUL IN JERUSALEM**

**IMPROVED**—For thou shalt be  
a witness to them of the things  
which thou hast seen and heard.  
**ROMANS VIII: 15-23**  
**TOPIC**—Paul in Trouble.  
**MEMORABLE AND SENIOR TOP-**  
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**Paul's Vow (21:17-20)**  
Paul's arrival at Jerusalem  
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**Paul's Arrest (21:27-40)**  
The Jews were not told, but  
they were told that Paul was  
resort to mob law. These  
Jews seized Paul, dragged him  
from the temple and beat him  
heavily, intending to put him to  
death. He was rescued from the  
Roman guard. In order to pro-  
tect him from the murderous frenzy  
of the mob, the soldiers lifted him  
up and bore him up.

**Paul's Defense (22:1-27)**  
Paul's chief concern was not his  
own safety. He used this oppor-  
tunity to witness unto them of Christ.  
He claimed for a rightful hearing  
of his case.

**Paul's Birth (v. 3)**. He was a Jew,  
born in Tarsus, a city of no mean  
importance.

**Paul's Education (v. 3)**. He was ed-  
ucated under the tutelage of Gamaliel  
and instructed according to the  
strict manner of the law of the fa-  
ther.

**Paul's Zeal (v. 3)**. He was a zeal-  
ous follower of God as the Jews who were  
to destroy him.

**Paul's former attitude toward Jesus**  
(v. 4). "I persecuted this way un-  
to death."

**How his attitude was changed**  
(v. 5). This change of attitude  
was brought about by the intervention  
of the Lord. While on his way to  
Jerusalem with authority to bind the  
Jews at Jerusalem, he was smitten  
to the ground by a light from  
heaven, and the voice of the Lord  
said, "Why persecutest thou me?"

**Paul's conversion (v. 5)**. Paul  
was required as to what he  
should do. He was told to go into  
Jerusalem where he would receive in-  
structions. Ananias was sent to him  
by the Lord for this purpose.

**Paul's commission (v. 17-21)**. It was  
his own will that he proceeded to  
Jerusalem but by the Lord's direct  
command.

**Paul's arrest (v. 22-26)**. Paul  
was arrested by the Roman officer  
in order to learn the cause of  
Paul's arrest. Paul was arrested, com-  
mended to the chief council to answer  
for himself before them. This shows  
that there was an effort made by the  
Jews to give justice to Paul.

**Paul's earnest look at the council**  
(v. 27). This was a solicitation  
of honor to give him a fair hearing,  
and a look of conscious integrity  
and unflinching courage.

**Paul's stern rebuke of the head**  
of the council. "God shall smite thee,  
whosoever thou art, that thou biddest  
me to worship idols." Paul shows that  
he had the highest respect for the of-  
fice, but the man now occupying it  
was not worthy of it.

**Paul's appeal to the Pharisees**  
(v. 28-30). Seeing that he could not  
win a fair hearing, and perceiving that  
his body before him was made up of  
Pharisees and Sadducees, he appealed  
to the Pharisees, for his preaching  
was something in common with their  
faith.

**The Lord Stood by Paul (v. 11)**.  
He was in great need of grace. He  
had begun to question the wis-  
dom of his going to Jerusalem, but  
the Lord assured him that his course  
was right.

**The Conspiracy to Kill Paul**  
(v. 30). There thus forty men banded to-  
gether for the purpose of getting Paul out  
of the way.

**The Divine Presence**  
of the reality of fellowship with  
every religious man is assured.  
The Spirit implies such a fellowship of  
and grace on the part of God.  
Such a consciousness brings  
strength and comfort to a human  
being every one who knows the  
power of salvation attest.

**Chain of Blessing**  
Prayer—prayer—performance are  
links in the chain of blessing.  
If the middle link is missing, we have  
no right to expect the blessing.

**In SOCIETY**

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

**"COTTON PARTY" ENJOYED  
BY GUESTS THURSDAY**

Mrs. E. L. Sorrelle was hostess and  
members of the Thursday Club were  
guests last Thursday afternoon at  
one of the cleverest and most un-  
usual parties of the fall season.

Saying that this was to be a cotton  
party, Mrs. Sorrelle requested each  
lady to wear a cotton dress, and all  
appointments and decorations for  
the event further carried out the cot-  
ton theme.

Occupying the position of honor on  
the mantel was a log cabin built of  
cornbread sticks and cotton. Stand-  
ing in the doorway was a typical  
negro mammy brandishing a broom  
which she used to chase a picaninny  
to the cotton patch just south of the  
cabin where other little picaninnies  
were picking with tiny cotton sacks  
over their shoulder. An old-time rail-  
road fence inclosed the whole scene.

A wash bench equipped with  
tub, rub-board, and soap added to the  
realism of the scene, while a towering  
'cottonwood' tree lent its shelter to  
the humble habitation. The entire ar-  
rangement was cleverly planned and  
carried out. Other decorations were  
in the form of rustic baskets filled  
with bolts of cotton.

Tallies, especially made for the oc-  
casion, were in the shape of cotton  
balls, and tables were numbered by  
bolts of cotton, one boll on a branch  
indicating table No. 1, etc. Favors  
were picaninnies with their cotton  
sacks.

At the close of games of forty-  
two, unique refreshments of cor-  
n-boll salad, wafers, candies, and cof-  
fee were served to the following:

club members and guests: Misses  
Ritsenthaler, Singleton, McLaurin,  
Stark, Whitsett, Garner, Gibbs, Jeff  
Shook, Geoch, Street, Westmoreland,  
McGill, John Johnson, Allen, Rosa  
Johnson, and Lina; Misses Laynette  
Smith, Grace Harville, Ethel Single-  
ton, and Christine Millwee.

**MRS. W. W. JAMES IS  
HONOREE AT PARTY**

Celebrating the fifty-fifth birthday  
of Mrs. W. W. James, Mrs. Ed James  
arranged a clever and delightful din-  
ner party as a surprise for her  
mother-in-law last Friday evening.

After completing all preparations,  
Mrs. James and her two little  
daughters, Beatrice and Betty Joyce,  
drove out to the country home of  
the James family and invited them  
all to supper and the show after-  
ward.

The honoree was quite unsuspect-  
ing, even going so far as to mention  
that Friday was her birthday, a re-  
mark that was greeted with all em-  
phasis and surprise from all members  
of the family, the hostess in particu-  
lar.

When the guests arrived at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed James they  
found the residence in darkness, but  
as they entered the dining room, the  
host turned on the lights, revealing  
a table set for two and centered with  
a birthday cake, flaming with fifty-  
five pink candles. The sight of the  
cake showed Mrs. James the purpose  
of the 'supper', and her pleasure and  
appreciation were expressed in no  
uncertain terms.

After the cake had been admired,

the hostess laid the table with a  
beautiful and delicious repast which  
was enjoyed by members of the fam-  
ily, Mrs. Jess Gillispie and son, and  
Mrs. John Stokes.

**INFORMAL DANCE ENJOYED  
SATURDAY EVENING**

Miss Elizabeth Turner was the  
hostess last Saturday evening to a  
number of friends when she enter-  
tained with an informal dance at her  
home south of town.

Several pleasant hours were spent  
in games and dancing, and all guests  
report a delightful evening.

Those present were Misses Allen  
Busby, Alice Joy Bowlin, Dossa Hol-  
man, and Mrs. W. E. Singleton;  
Messrs. Randall Gibson, Ralph Beach,  
Monroe Holman, Sumner Clayton,  
W. E. Singleton, Mutt Betenough  
of Andrews, Truett Hobby, T. A.  
Greenwood, Howard Tredway, Dee  
Turner, Jack Ellis, and Jimmy Mill-  
wee.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**

By W. H. Darrow

Grocery bills have reached a new  
low average of \$5 per month for  
1931 in the homes of 4-H pantry de-  
monstrators in Delta county. Home  
demonstration club women have can-  
ned a total of 45,000 containers of  
fruits and vegetables. Local deal-  
ers have sold 39 steam pressure can-  
ners and 14 sealers this season.

Doing her part toward the living  
at home ideal, Mary King, 4-H club  
girl of El Paso county, has thus far  
canned 722 containers of home  
grown fruits and vegetables.

Feeding wheat and skim milk to  
his 400 white leghorn hens since last  
demonstrator in Castro county, has  
just figured out that he got 90 cents  
per bushel for his wheat.

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Shampoo given free on Tuesday and Wednesday with each wave set.  
Beauty Shoppe at my residence in north part of town. For an appointment call 19.

**MERLE WOMACK**

November, J. L. Hammonds, poultry  
In Palo Pinto county the county  
and home agents have arranged with  
35 farmers and their wives to feed  
out enough good-type meat animals  
to furnish a complete home supply of  
meat when butchered and canned  
this winter.

Inquisitive Woman (eying the  
"catch"): "Oh! Poor little fish."  
Husband: "Well, dear, if he'd  
kept his mouth shut he wouldn't have  
got into trouble."

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store. Now we are sure of it, for your patronage has been a cer-  
tain indication of that.

It has been our pleasure to serve many people, our old cus-  
tomers, and many new ones, who by taking advantage of the Red &  
White plan, realized the great savings they made, and have not  
only become our customers, but our boosters.

For Saturday we have the usual number of Red Hot bargains,  
on the same high quality, standard brand merchandise which you  
always find here. Too, the same cordial and courteous service  
will greet you here, as always, and you are assured that trading  
here pays you big dividends.

Perchance there is one who has not yet given these stores a tri-  
al, a special and cordial invitation is extended you, and we are  
sure that the quality merchandise, the unsurpassed personal ser-  
vice, and extremely low prices, joined with the Red & White  
guarantee on each item, will not only please you but will convince  
you that thrifty people profit by Red & White buying.

**B. & O. CASH STORE**  
**ED COOK & SON**  
**JOHNSON & LINE**

**THREE LAKES**

Mrs. Tom Hurst is coming home from the hospital Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks and family spent Sunday in O'Donnell with Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis and family.

C. J., J. Wright, J. A. Edwards, J. A. Anderson and Edd Goldard of O'Donnell were in Three Lakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blackwell of New Mexico visited R. C. Scott and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis of O'Donnell were in Three Lakes Sunday.

There will be preaching Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**ARVANA NEWS**

Mack W. Hancock had an accident Tuesday when his horse fell with him. However, he was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Irvin Ray has accepted a position at the Fair Store at Lamesa. Mr. Vinzant had the misfortune of breaking his foot when a bale of cotton fell on it, while he was unloading it from his wagon.

The farmers are nearing completion of harvesting their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Lamesa, were in this community Sunday afternoon.

**HALF-BILLION-DOLLAR MARKET OPEN TO TEXAS FARMERS**

COLLEGE STATION—Price fluctuations can't touch the quarter-million-dollar market Texas farmers have at their own back doors for their farm products, declares H. H. Williamson who is vice-director and state agent of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture.

**DOCTORS HARDEST HIT!**

We have collected very little since 1928. We are without money and in debt. There are a few people who have in the past paid us what they could spare and a very few have paid us all they owed, to these we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks, and we are glad to render our service to them just as long as we can buy gasoline to make the trip. But a large majority of the people are using hard times as an excuse for not paying anything, and this is the reason that we are now broke, while we feel that everyone could pay us at least a part of their account.

Or do you expect us to go forever without any pay? If we refuse to come when you call us, you will howl around to get the sympathy of your neighbors, and try to prejudice them against us, but you fail to tell them that you owe us an account and have never paid us a dime.

If we have to resort to raising pigs and chickens or some other means of making a living, what will you do when your family gets sick?

And you young "Bucks" that are dodging "shots" from place to place, having a confinement case here this year and another in some other place next year and never paying anybody, had better have the cash on hand in advance or make some satisfactory arrangements, or you will not get any service from us. We are absolutely fed up and chuck full of this kind of practice, and we positively will not make any more blind runs.

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**Easy Pleasant Way To Lose Fat**

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

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Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you for 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends,— "One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at The Corner Drug Store.

ture. "Our specialists have figured out that a family of five requires annually \$650 worth of food, and of this, \$600 worth can be produced at home. There are nearly 500,000 farm families in Texas. This \$600 home market furnishes the farmer no cash but a fine living and a good growth for his children. By doubling this production to care for the needs of a family in town, a possible additional \$600 market is open to the farmer, without great risk of damaging surpluses. That this is a practical program is attested to by the fact that thousands of farm families are already following the plan."

The food requirements of a family of five can be supplied, according to Extension Service specialists, from a quarter-acre garden, two dairy cows, 60 pullets, a half-acre home orchard, a brood sow, and a few sheep and calves. Two cows are suggested so they will freshen at different seasons. To maintain a 60-bird poultry flock 300 baby chicks should be hatched in the spring, from which may be expected 200 birds, half cockerels and half pullets. From the 100 pullets about 60 may be kept for layers and the remainder eaten as culls. The fruit plot should contain about 20 peach, 10 plum, and 5 pear trees; and 12 grapevines, 25 blackberries and 25 dewberries.

**WITH THE METHODIST ORGANIZATIONS**

**Methodist**  
W. R. BURNETT, Minister  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school, W. J. Shook, superintendent. Attendance last Sunday 123.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The pastor will preach at this time. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and worship with us at this hour.

6:00 p. m. The Epworth League will meet at the church.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship. The hour for the evening worship service is being moved to 7:00 o'clock.  
3:00 p. m. Monday the Womens' Missionary Society will meet.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

We are delighted with the response that our people have made toward helping finish out the work of the year. Many of our people have given sacrificially, and have really done the best that they could. If we will let this same spirit characterize our work during the coming year we will be able to go forward along all lines.

The offering taken for our Conference Claims last Sunday morning

amounted to \$55.66. This amount has been sent to the Conference Treasurer. We are sure that everyone who had a part in this offering will receive a blessing for having given to this worthy cause.

Everyone will find a hearty welcome at all services of the Methodist church. Come and worship with us.

**Baptist**

The Womens' Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the church with only five members present. Mrs. Vermilion taught an interesting lesson from the 10th chapter of Romans. All members are urged to be present next Monday at the Royal Service program.

(Other churches failed to report)

Lawyer: "I must know the whole truth if I am to defend you. Have you told me everything?"  
Embezzler: "Everything—except where I hid the money."

**FOR LATEST**

**Cotton Quotations**

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Mother to small daughter: "Did you strain the milk for me?"  
Daughter: "Yes, mother. I couldn't find the strainer so I used the fly swatter."  
Mother: "Oh! My Goodness!"  
Daughter: "That's all mother, I used the old one!"



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