

# THE O'DONNELL INDEX

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1931

NUMBER 3

## TAHOKA LAKE RANCH SOLD AT SALE

Oct. 12—Sale of the old Tahoka Lake ranch was at public auction to last held against it by a wakens memories for every early day settler South Plains. Much of the has been put into farms years and only 2,000 acres in the pasture. The land was by the loan company for one of the oldest ranches South Plains. It was once of the great C. C. Slaughter. Then Jack Alley, now held title to it for many recent years it has dwindling. Some years ago Geo. C. Labbock acquired the ranch and placed on it, and came. Tuesday the old on the auction block. On the coming of settlers, Lake's two springs were entering places for Indians, antelope. Then in the more buffalo hunt on the Plains with as a base than from any. With the passing of the about 1878, two sheep their headquarters at the rains of their old rock corral can still. But, they soon abandoned, and then Slaughter and. It was at this lake that Slaughter almost lost his while trying to get a herd water-razed cattle out of his land. Then that the citizens of the organized Lynn county met perfect plans for the establishment of Tahoka and the formation of the town of Tahoka named after the Lake, the of the word being unknown study of Indian derivation. years the old freight and to XII ranch and Fort New Mexico, and later to the Tahoka Lake interwoven with the history South Plains.

## WARNED AGAINST INCREASE OF MOSQUITOS

M. G. Gosch, district health has requested us to emphasize the dangers which may be to the community if a mass of mosquitos is hatched. Since the rain and damp weather, says Dr. it is important that every be used to prevent an increase. Each citizen is earnestly requested to himself or herself of one to see that every is treated with a oil, and that all ditches, low places are dosed some kind. otherwise is not available, says that waste oil in operations will serve the purpose when the water is used for household purposes emphasizes the wisdom upside down all cans, and other utensils catch and hold water from breeding places, for pests which have been rampant here for the past and Miss Myrtle Setser, under the supervision of the Health Department, will work in this district, all work heartily appreciation and assistance necessary of the community serve.

## BEING SHIPPED FROM FACTORY IN QUANTITIES

estimates from re- approximately two of cotton have been the local Santa Fe season, making an average each week since the spinning more considered to have really the price has been almost point, one citizen the farmer who if it were body to take the cotton, at least enabling more reduce their indebtedness measure. The Earles accompanied Johnson and children on P. L. Worth, and visited

## LOCAL GRIDSTERS LOSE IN FAST GAME FRIDAY

Minus a coach and with only three work-outs to their credit, local football boys gamely tackled the strong Post High team last Friday afternoon at Post, and even though the Eagles got their feathers rather ruffled, the game wasn't so bad after all, the final score being 20-0. The O'Donnell boys have not been training, a fact which was at once apparent. Lack of organization and coaching was also a decided handicap, but the boys lightened up the line during the last half, and held the Post team to only one first down. The team is slated to go to Andrews Friday afternoon, and it is hoped that a goodly number of fans will find it possible to accompany the boys.

Those who witnessed the game with Post last week have mentioned the good sportsmanship and spirit of fellowship which seemed to prevail. O'Donnell boys were guests of honor in the evening at a dance at the home of a member of the Post pep squad, an affair which was much enjoyed.

## CITY BAKERY FULLY EQUIPPED FOR SERVICE

While trotting around the square this week, one of the Index force casually strolled into the laboratory of the recently opened City Bakery, and the visit proved to be a revelation—the aforesaid member has put in the remainder of the week planning how to buy a cake mixer and a better like the one in the bakery kitchen, and in urging everybody to go down and see the wheels go round.

All joking aside, the local bakery is as well equipped as any in this part of the country, and most of the machinery is of the latest make, kneading, and shaping of the bread is done by machines. The huge machine for mixing bread is a very businesslike looking piece of equipment, one that would hardly pay to monkey with. The bowl or container is mounted on a pedestal between the of a stationary laundry tub, with the revolving blade operating somewhat on the order of the paddle in a washing machine. The dough-break is another interesting item. The dough is placed on a round table, and fed down between rollers which "break" the bubbles and air pockets, and feeds the mass back on the table. The shaping machine has not yet been set up, but will be in operation soon. After the loaves are shaped, they are placed in individual pans and stacked on the shelves. At the proper time, the pans are placed on racks which revolve slowly, like a Ferris wheel, in the gas-heated oven. The oven, by the way, is almost as large as the average kitchen. The mixing bowl for cakes, beating eggs, etc., is geared for three speeds, and in our opinion, once all the housewives of the community have seen it operate, they'll be asking Mr. Wooten to let them mix salad dressing in it.

The member of the force was also impressed by the lack of confusion and by the absolute cleanliness which was apparent everywhere. (Personally, when we cook everybody in the family threatens to leave home before dishwashing time.) The quality bread, and especially the rolls, has been the subject of comment among the cooks and their families, and the samples of pastries and cookies which we have annexed when we caught the baker out of his establishment have convinced us that the bakery is indeed a boon to the community—or perhaps we should say woman-kind.

## MR. WOOTEN ASSURES US THAT HE IS ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW VISITORS THROUGH THE PLANT, AND A VISIT TO THE KITCHEN WOULD BE AN INTERESTING PART OF A HOUSEWIFE'S DAY.

## SINGLETONS NOW OWNERS OF BARBER SHOP

By virtue of a transaction completed one day last week, Singleton Bros. Hardware store now owns the barber shop formerly operated by Mr. John Johnson. J. E. Procter and Cisco will have charge of the shop, and will continue to operate it at the old stand. Mr. Johnson will devote his entire time, at least for the present, to looking after his duties as deputy sheriff.

## Indian Summer



## COUNTY GINNING REPORT SHOWS DECREASE FOR 1931

According to information received here Wednesday from J. H. Barron, special agent of the census bureau, Lynn county has ginned 1,063 bales less than up to the same time last year. Mr. Barron's figures show that there have been 4,380 bales ginned prior to October 1st, 1931, as compared with 5,377 in 1930, to the same period. Dawson county likewise has fallen short of last year's report, only 3,790 bales having been ginned this year as compared with last year's report of 5,596.

## O'DONNELL PEOPLE CHANGE RESIDENCES RECENTLY

Items which were unintentionally omitted last week were those which told of the change in residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill, who moved recently from the J. S. Fritz house around the corner from the Index office, and are now occupying the Sorrels house on Oak Street. The house was formerly occupied by Mr. Clyde Ash and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakes James are occupying the small house on Oak St. formerly owned by the J. W. Campbell. We understand it is now the property of M. G. Barrow. Both houses are conveniently located and fitted with all modern conveniences.

## SATURDAY'S CROWD ASSUMES FALL PROPORTIONS

Last Saturday was the first of this season to really present a Fall appearance, and the crowded sidewalks and streets put new life into farmers and business men alike. The presence of numbers of cotton pickers was a welcome sight, promising as it did that gathering of the crop was now only a matter of a little time. Though many of the pickers had been in the country only a few days and consequently had little money to spend, practically every merchant in town reported a greater volume of sales. Most of them were small, some of them almost minute, but sales they were, and that's what every merchant has been crying for—the merchants because they need to make them, and the customers because they needed the merchandise.

The rain over the week-end and continued dark nights and mornings have delayed picking this week, and as we go to press cloudy weather is still prevailing, with appearances of little sunshine this week. It is estimated also that the light sandstorm Saturday kept many shoppers out of town, so that the crowd this week may reach even larger proportions than last week.

## SERVICES SUNDAY AT SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

We are authorized to announce that on Sunday, October 18, Rev. W. G. Boyd of Wilson will preach at the Southside Baptist Church, at both morning and evening hours.

We understand that Rev. Wilson will also speak on the street Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, taking as his subject "How Long O Lord, How Long?"

The general public is cordially invited to come out and hear him. His message will be well worthwhile. Mrs. C. E. Keen of Lovington, N. M., who recently underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital, was able to return to her home Thursday, according to information received by relatives here Wednesday.

## TAHOKA SCHOOLS CLOSE LAST WEEK

With the closing of the Tahoka public schools last week, every school in Lynn county is now held in their parents and neighbors rather than the low priced cotton crop, states H. P. Caviness, county superintendent. The Tahoka schools have closed for one month.

O'Donnell schools did not open at the usual time in September and will not do so until sometime in November. Wilson opened early in September, but closed after two weeks. With the closing of the schools at New Home and Pride last week all the rural schools have suspended.

Inability of farmers to get cotton pickers is given as the reason for closing the schools. Most of them will make up the lost time later in the year.

## SANTA FE R. R. GIVING PICK-UP AND DELIVERY

Officials of the Santa Fe Railway announce that the company now has in effect a pick-up and delivery service. All interstate freight is now delivered from and shipments to points in Texas are picked up and carried to the local station.

Ed James was awarded the delivery contract here, and merchants and business men are cordially invited to make full use of the new service. This new service does not apply to carload shipments, nor case of freight going in or coming out of the state. A few special items are also excluded from this service, among which is high explosives, and shipments of that nature.

## NEW MEMBERS ELECTED AT MEETING OF FIRE BOYS

At the regular weekly meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department held at the hall Tuesday evening, Messrs. Elmer Wooten and Vernon Kirkland were elected to membership in the organization, and are now hoping for just a little fire, one that won't do any damage, you know, but just enough that the boys will have to make a run.

Mr. Wooten has been in O'Donnell only a short time, coming here some three weeks ago as manager of the City Bakery, but he has already made many friends here. Vernon has been here for so long that he needs no introduction to people of this territory.

Tentative plans are being discussed for the production of a play, but there are no definite announcements as yet.

## MRS. PROCTOR NURSING INJURED WRIST

Mrs. Arch Procter is running her affairs this week with only one hand, her right wrist having been knocked out of place Saturday afternoon when she attempted to crank a car.

Desiring to come to town to do her Saturday's marketing, Mrs. Procter found that the starter refused to turn the motor. As she is an independent and self-reliant young lady, she refused to let any car bluff her, and set about winding up. However, the automobile, being as stubborn as most of the brutes, retaliated by kicking, and the misplaced wrist was the result.

Mrs. Procter was brought immediately to the office of a local physician for treatment, and the wrist is recovering nicely.

Index advertising gets results.

## WEATHER MAN DISPLAYS VERSATILITY THIS WEEK

Evidently feeling that he had ratted on the job long enough, the weather man got busy the past week-end and showed just how many varieties of climate can be produced in West Texas within twenty-four hours.

Beginning with a mild breeze at an entire Saturday morning, he was going good at noon with a reasonably fair-sized sandstorm, which rattled windows and doors, scattered papers, moved harvest stacks again, and made everybody mad.

Probably laboring under the mistaken impression that winter clothes were just crying to be worn, the weather man obligingly served up a brisk norther for Sunday morning, topping it with a persistent and decidedly damp and chilly rain which continued throughout the day and through most of Monday as well. He just forgot the snow and sleet, but promises to try and make up for it at some date in the near future.

Cotton picking and ginning and other harvest activities were necessarily delayed by the damp weather, but it seems to be the general opinion that the rain was so slow that cotton will be damaged very little, if any.

On the whole, farmers seemed rather glad to see the rain, many of them having made plans for sowing wheat and other grains for the winter pasture.

## MRS. SORRELS ATTENDING SYNOD AT SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. E. L. Sorrels left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where she will represent Amarillo Presbytery at the Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Sorrels has been active for a number of years in the work of her church, and since the organization some two years ago of the local church, she has figured prominently in the affairs of the South Plains Cumberland Presbyterians.

She has filled a number of responsible offices, always reflecting credit on herself and her community, and it is expected that she will be able to bring back a splendid report of the meeting at San Antonio.

## MRS. ROY GIBSON TAKEN TO SANITARIUM THURSDAY

Mrs. Roy Gibson, who has been ill for almost two weeks, was taken to Lubbock Thursday morning, and will be placed in the hospital there for observation and treatment.

Physicians have so far been unable to diagnose the case exactly, she apparently suffering from a nervous and rundown condition. She has been confined to her room for two weeks, but family and friends have been much concerned about her much longer than that.

It is hoped that the change and enforced rest will be beneficial to her, and reports from the hospital are being anxiously awaited here.

## LEGION PLANS LAUNCHING OF MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

According to plans stated Wednesday by Post Commander Ross Starnak, the Fern Allen Post of the American Legion will enter at a near date into a drive for members for the coming year.

Guy Bradley, former commander, is chairman of the membership committee, and working with him are Messrs. John Euter, Ennis Curtis, and John Stokes. Most of the legionnaires are busily engaged in the fall rush at the present time, but the membership campaign will be carried out with the dispatch and efficiency which has come to be expected of everything undertaken by the boys.

The legion has, as most other civic organization, won the unstinted praise and cooperation of the community, and the local post is expected to have a most successful year.

## GINNING REPORT FAILS TO REACH 2000 MARK

Due to heavy rains over the week-end and consequently damp weather has been delayed in the five hundred and twenty-four bales of cotton were ginned last week. This brings the season's total up to 1,931 bales.

For the most part, color and staple are satisfactory, and the general opinion is that the rain, which was slow in falling, will not materially damage quality. The two thousand mark would easily have been passed this week had the rain not held up harvest.

## COTTON CO-OP FURTHERS ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS

According to advance information supplied by C. N. Hoffman, local classifier for the T. C. Co., arrangements have been made with the United States Department of Agriculture to handle cotton for farmers who obtained Seed Loans last year.

As the cotton is delivered to the Association, the Government has authorized the local office to advance seven dollars and fifty cents a bale to cover picking and ginning. As cotton is received, the Government is notified and as soon as enough cotton has been placed in the pool that the difference between the seven dollars and the Seasonal Pool in which the Association will sell the cotton and settle with the farmer on the average price obtained for that kind of cotton, or it may be placed in the Price Fixation Pool with the price unfixed, to be set later at any level above the local office.

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If, of course, the owner does not wish the seven dollar and fifty cent advance per bale as cotton is delivered, the Government will give him credit at the rate of six cents per pound on all cotton delivered, with the balance of the crop released when enough cotton has been placed in the Association to equal the amount of his indebtedness to the government.

For further details of the plan, farmers are advised to get in touch with Mr. Hoffman at the Co-Op Office here, and he will explain just how the Association can help market the cotton to a better advantage, and how you may apply the cotton sold the Co-Op on Seed Loans.

Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, recently cited the action of the Post Office Department in substituting cotton for jute in its specifications for large purchases of twine as an example of how government departments are cooperating to aid in the present emergency.

For the purpose of tying packages of letters the Post Office Department utilizes about 80 carloads or close to 3,000,000 pounds of twine a year.

For many years the twine service has been using just twine. Jute is not a domestic product but is imported from India.

At the request of the Department of Agriculture the Post Office Department will specify cotton twine for use in the Postal service, and an advertisement is about to be issued calling for bids for 1,300,000 pounds, covering the needs of the service for six months period beginning January 1, 1932. The cotton industry is cooperating also to overcome, and a higher price cotton twine which has heretofore prevailed. The cotton industry has indicated that it is possible to manufacture a special cotton twine that will compete favorably with the jute as to price, quality, and usefulness.

With the aid of the bureau of Standards new specifications for cotton twine have been formulated and the Post Office Department believes that cotton twine furnished under these specifications will prove very satisfactory not only as to quality and usefulness, but also as to price.

## PRICES FOR PRODUCE ON THE INCREASE

Farmwives are now beginning to have a few more nickels and dimes to count and spend each week, as prices paid for produce of all kinds are slightly on the increase.

The greatest increase in value is apparently in cream, which at noon Thursday was selling for 27c. Eggs were quoted at 17c per dozen. Butter, poultry and vegetables are also up a little.

Cotton opened a bit higher Tuesday morning, and while it lost a few points it is still above the close of Saturday afternoon. Today the market was steady. The market closed Wednesday at a fraction over 6.21 and will not Thursday was unchanged.

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W. H. RITZENTHALER,  
Editor and Owner.  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 14th day of October, 1931.

B. M. HAYMES  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 1,  
1933.

FARMERS PLAN TO SOW  
WINTER PASTURAGE

With the coming of the general  
rains over this part of the country,  
practically every farmer in this ter-  
ritory plans to sow either wheat,  
oats, or other grain for winter pas-  
torage, and at the same time plans  
to feed out either hogs or cattle.

Fall gardens were also much ben-  
efited by the rain, and canning and  
preserving of products for home use  
continues without pause.

Even the east side of the trade ter-  
ritory participated in this rain, which,  
as farmers there had very little cot-  
ton to be damaged, was a decided  
blessing to that section. Many farm-  
ers are already in the fields, sowing  
grains of various kinds, and swap-  
ping these fat pigs for that yearling  
is an everyday part of the business  
of the territory. Chickens are also  
coming in for their part of the win-  
ter's plans. Every family seems  
thoroughly converted to the live-at-  
home idea. Next year is due to be a  
good one.

A FEW THOUGHTS

Nature is wonderful! A million  
years ago she didn't know we were  
going to wear glasses, yet look at  
the way she placed our ears.

No matter how you move it writ-  
ing remains stationary.

Some of the busiest people in  
the world are only picking up the  
beans they spilled.

A go-getter is a man who runs  
out of gas two miles from a filling  
station.

The law gives a man the right  
to open his wife's letter, but not  
the nerve.

Why take life too seriously?  
You'll never get out of it alive.

Man today can fly like a bird, but  
he will never be able to sit comfort-  
ably on a barbed wire fence.

A certain party has trouble trying  
to remember whether his radio set  
has eight tubes and ten payments  
or ten tubes and eight payments.

Modern worship is divided between  
the Golden Dollar and the Silken  
Calf.

Many things can be preserved in  
alcohol, reputations are not on the  
list.—Exchange.

# Local News

Miss Christine Millwee has been  
visiting relatives in Texaco-Farwell.

Miss Lou Woosley of Tahoka was  
the guest Sunday night of Mrs. C. E.  
Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Pearce have  
been guests the past few days of re-  
latives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin were  
in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey and  
sons spent the weekend in Amarillo  
with their son and brother, James  
Cathey, who is a student at Price  
Memorial College.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Shink-  
man of New York City spent the  
week-end with their sister, Mrs. J.  
W. Campbell.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson and children  
went to Ft. Worth Sunday morning,  
with the children remaining there  
with their grandmother for the school  
term.

Max C. Bradley, who is in Plain-  
view in school, spent the week-end  
here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Gay Bradley. They accompanied  
him as far as Lubbock Sunday af-  
ternoon when he returned to Plain-  
view.

Dr. Kenneth Campbell of Midland  
spent the week-end here with his pa-  
rents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

C. A. Rayburn returned Monday  
morning from a business trip "down  
the country." He was accompanied  
on his return by his niece, Mrs. Lo-  
rene Everett, and her son, of Has-  
kell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch and lit-  
tle daughter drove to Floydada Sun-  
day. They were accompanied on their  
return by Miss Claire Ruth  
Nichols, who has been in Silvertown  
and Floydada for several days.

Irvin Burdine made a trip to Abi-  
lene Monday.

Miss Roxie Hancock, who has been  
at home for several days since the  
closing of her school, has been no-  
tified that she will be needed at Hale  
Center again next week. School was  
closed in order that pupils might as-  
sist in gathering cotton.

W. H. Veazey made a business trip  
to Post Wednesday.

Mmes. Cecil Nelson and Mack  
Hamilton of Lubbock were in O'Don-  
nell Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. W. E. and Hal Singleton,  
Jr., were in Lamesa Sunday.

E. D. Curry of Snyder was the  
guest Thursday night and Friday of  
his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthal-  
er.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stark of  
Plainview spent the week-end here  
with their son, R. O. Stark, and Mrs.  
Stark.

Mrs. Truman Campbell and Miss  
Margaret Garland of Lamesa were  
guests of Mrs. Fred Henderson Wed-  
nesday afternoon.

Misses Alice Joy Bowlin and Eula  
Belle Miles visited friends in La-  
mesa Wednesday afternoon.

J. Mack Noble, manager of the  
Lynn County Motor Co., attended a  
meeting of Ford dealers held in Lub-  
bock Wednesday evening.

County Judge G. C. Grider was in  
O'Donnell a short time Tuesday af-  
ternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill of  
Lamesa were guests Sunday of his  
brother, W. H. Thornhill, and Mrs.  
Thornhill.

### WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

#### Methodist

W. R. BURNETT, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday School. Attendance  
last Sunday, 65. The small at-  
tendance last Sunday was accounted  
for by the fact that it was raining  
during the Sunday school hour. We  
are looking forward to seeing every  
one present for Sunday school next  
Sunday.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The  
pastor will preach at this time on  
the following subject, "A Glimpse of  
the After Life." A cordial invita-  
tion is extended to everyone to at-  
tend this service.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League meet.  
We invite all of the young folk to  
come and join in the League meet-  
ings.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship ser-  
vice. We are hoping to have a help-  
ful and inspirational service at this  
time. We hope to see you there.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer  
Meeting. We are expecting to see  
many more come to the Prayer  
meetings.

#### Baptist

Sunday school attendance, 72.

#### Church of Christ

Sunday school attendance, 67.

The Church of the Nazarene and  
the Cumberland Presbyterian  
churches report no Sunday School  
services due to the heavy rains.

Most persons are eager to learn  
about business—especially other peo-  
ple's.

Read the ads—It pays.



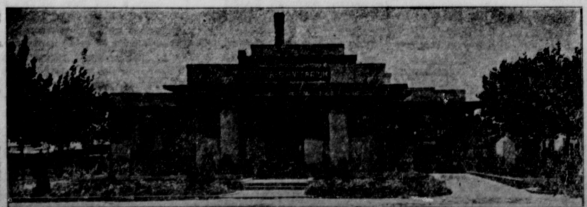
Before you start on  
that trip, let us see  
that your tires and  
the spare are in  
good shape. Or  
better still, let us fit  
the old bus with four  
new shoes. The in-  
creased security

and pleasure which is added to your mot-  
oring will more than pay for the cost.

## HIGHWAY GARAGE

John Earles, Prop.

### LAMESA SANITARIUM



MRS. W. H. DUN LAMESA, TEXAS DR. W. H. DUN  
Supt. Nursing Phone 212 DR. T. L. TREADAWAY

### "THIS AND THAT"

By Jimmy

Depressions are not new to this  
country, the records show a number  
of "ham an—" struggles in years  
gone by. I am not in a position to  
say which of the two political parties  
is responsible for the present situa-  
tion, but it is likely the Republicans  
would have to take the blame for all  
depressions, if political parties were  
really responsible for the economic  
upsets—the Democrats haven't been  
in office but about one time in the  
last ten depressions.

The average life of a "well-balan-  
ced" depression is about twelve  
months, some lasting six months and  
some living to the ripe old age of  
two years. The present recess has  
been going on for nearly two years  
now, and indications are that de-  
pression records will be shattered  
before the end.

There are some who say the bot-  
tom has been reached, that we are  
soon to start climbing to the top of  
the ladder again; but Mr. Gus A.  
Citizen will tell you that he has ever  
stood ready to start at the middle  
touch of an analog clock, and  
go up. It's strange how many  
people believe the bottom must be

What starts and stops these eco-  
nomic set-backs is a matter of much  
conjecture. Everybody has a remedy  
for the cause. A lot of people  
think that nothing can be done until  
nature takes its course, or a new  
president is elected. Others say  
presidents and politicians have the  
least connection with the cause and  
remedy of the thing; they say the  
millions who have jobs and have had  
them all during the depressions and  
have suffered nothing more than a  
psychological economic complex  
which prevents them from buying be-  
cause—well, it just isn't being done—  
have had much to do with it.

It is very likely this depression  
was caused by the insatiable desire  
on the part of the consumer to buy  
two jumps ahead of the sheriff and  
the manufacturer to keep two jumps  
ahead of the sheriff and one jump  
ahead of the consumer, which, of  
course, leads to an enormous sur-  
plus in time.

The depression before this, in  
1921, lasted but a short while. We  
came out of it quickly and started  
racing the sheriff. For nearly ten  
years we ran a good race, then col-  
lapsed from "production" exhaustion.  
As soon as we come out of this de-  
pression—and we will—we will lead  
straight for another crash, unless  
steps are taken to balance produc-  
tion with consumption. In the mean-  
time, don't lay too much blame on  
politicians—and don't expect too  
much relief from them.

The initial cruise of the world's  
greatest dirigible, the Akron of the  
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# In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

## HENDERSON HOSTESS AT AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Honoring Mrs. William V. Shinkman of New York, who was a week-end guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. Fred Henderson was the charming hostess Monday afternoon to an intimate coterie of friends who were entertained with an informal bridge party. Two tables were placed for games in the cozy living room, and guests forgot the gray skies as they contested for points. Daily refreshments of lemon punch and coffee were served, and the guest's prize was the dainty set of handkerchiefs, designed and handmade by the hostess. Those enjoying the pleasant occasion were Meses, J. P. Bowlin, E. Wells, R. O. Stark, W. H. Ritzenthaler, J. W. Campbell, Naymon Everett, Miss Laynette Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Shinkman.

## MACK C. BRADLEY HOST AT PICNIC SUPPER

Master Mack C. Bradley was host Saturday evening to a number of friends when he entertained with a picnic style supper on the lawn of his parents' home games, stunts, and prizes further adding to the pleasure of the occasion. The main purpose of the affair was to enable the host, who has been absent at school for several weeks, to meet and greet a few of his many friends here. The only cloud to mar the fun was the fact that the little spotted pony, Shorty, and the little white dog, Nig, had to be left at Pinview. However, Mack C. delightfully related a number of incidents in which they were leading characters, and thus assured all their friends that they were doing quite nicely. A typical picnic supper was served to Billie B. and Connie McConal, Lena Holman, Elsie Bernice Etter, Hope Shook, Jim Ellen Wells, Margie Musick, and Lometa Robinson, E. E. Robinson, Earl and Berl Tune, Edna and Bobbie Carroll, Jimmie Hope Shook, James Bowlin, Jr., Billie and Charles Cathey.

## WEEKLY EVENING TEA HONORING VISITORS

Mrs. and Mrs. William V. Shinkman of New York City were guests

of honor Sunday evening when their sister, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, entertained with an informal tea at her home.

Roses, marigolds, and poinsettias were used as decorations in the living room where guests were greeted by the hostess, and presented to the honorees. Mrs. T. M. Garner, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler, sang a group of songs, the first "O Lovely Night" from "Tales from Hoffman", and the other an amusing sketch called "Saucy Sue".

At the six o'clock hour, Mrs. Fred Henderson and Mrs. Naymon Everett presided at the lace-covered tea table, pouring tea and coffee and serving cakes.

Those who called at this hour were Messrs. and Meses. B. M. Haymes, Paul Gooch, W. H. Ritzenthaler, Naymon Everett, Fred Henderson, and Mrs. T. M. Garner.

Mrs. Marshall Whitsett and Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland poured at the seven o'clock hour after Mrs. Garner had again charmed the guests with her music.

Guests at the last hour were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett, Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland, Mrs. W. L. Palmer, Misses Ethel Singleton and Thelma Palmer, Dr. Ferrell Farrington, Mrs. T. M. Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler.

## MRS. HANCOCK HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday at the lovely home of Mrs. Walter Hancock, with eleven members and guests present.

Miss El Fieda Harrison, county demonstration agent, showed the ladies each of the steps in the process of canning chickens, and explained in detail how long they should be penned and what ration given them before they were canned. It was a most interesting and enjoyable meeting, say those who were present.

Guest list included Meses. Moore, Line, Tredway, Clayton, Wells, Earles, Walker, Kirkpatrick, Pierce, and Procter.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Following is the schedule of the District Public Nurse work for the

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week of October 19th to 24th inclusive.

Miss Myrtle Setser, R. N., will hold classes as follows:

Monday, October 19; Martin county, Walcott. Adult Health Class.

Tuesday, October 20; Dawson county, Woody. Adult Health Class at 2:00 p. m. Higginbotham, Adult Health class at 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday, October 21; Dawson county, Lamesa—regular monthly meeting at 2:30 p. m. at the court house.

Thursday, October 22; Lynn county, New Home. Adult Health Class at 2:30 p. m.

Friday, October 23; Lynn county, Tahoka. Regular Monthly Meeting at court house at 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, October 24; Dawson county, Lamesa. Office in Home Demonstration office in court house.

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## Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1925

The Index was soon to have a new brick home, building to be constructed on the lot south of the Odd Fellows' Hall, and a Linotype was on its way.

2,141 bales of cotton had been ginned in O'Donnell. Pickers were paid \$1.50 per hundred, and two thousand hands were needed in this territory at once.

The Davis building on 7th St. was under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer were superintending the erection of their 10-room stucco residence.

W. J. Shook moved his meat market into the Phillips building, and was preparing to install new furniture and fixtures.

Frost & Ely gin at Pride was destroyed by fire.

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General Butler's retirement was not exactly due to his retiring disposition.

If they cut appropriations to the bone the bureaucrats will fight for the bone.

Possibly it would also be ethical to say "a lie for a lie and a truth for a truth."

The effects of the prone pressure method depend on whether it is used by life savers or motorists.

The Farm Board appears to have succeeded in relieving the farmer—of what little he had before.

Trade at home and help yourself.

Looks as if neither Republicans nor Democrats want the responsibility for what the next Congress may do.

## C. E. CAMERON

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SPINACH No. 2 tins, Red & White extra quality, 2 for	25c
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BLACKBERRIES No. 2 tins, Texas, 2 for	25c
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DATES ten ounce pitted Red & White	21c
GELATINE Dessert, Red & White, 2 for	13c
MARSHMALLOWS 1 lb. Red & White	21c
COCOANUT quarter pound Red & White	10c
APRICOTS California Evaporated, 2 lbs.	23c
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# Sunday School Lesson

(BY REV. F. R. FITZPATRICK, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, (C. 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 18

PAUL IN THESSALONICA AND BEREAS

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.  
**LESSON TEXT**—Acts 17:1-15; I Thess. 2:11-12  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—How We Ought to Hear  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Two Kinds of Hearers  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Two Kinds of Hearers  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Winning Through Love.

I. Paul Preaching in Thessalonica (17:1-10).

1. His method (vv. 1, 2). He observed the divine order, to the Jew first, and was exceedingly anxious for his kinsmen in the flesh, but when they proved themselves unworthy, he turned to the Gentiles.

2. His message (v. 3). It was that Jesus is the Christ. In order to prove that Jesus is the Christ, he expounded unto them the Scriptures. Concerning Christ he set forth three propositions:

a. That Christ must needs have suffered (v. 3). The suffering Christ was not welcomed by the Jews. They had explained away such positive assertions as are set forth in Isaiah 53. They were looking for a Messiah of a different type. This is common today in our churches and Sunday schools. The cross is an offense.

b. "Risen again from the dead" (v. 3). This he also proved by the Scriptures.

c. "That this Jesus whom I preach unto you is Christ" (v. 3). He declared that the historic Jesus whom he had proclaimed had suffered and risen from the dead. Therefore, he is the predicted Messiah.

3. The attitude of the Jews toward his preaching (v. 4-10). While some Jews believed and many Greeks, the envy of certain Jews was so aroused at Paul's success that they gathered together the worthless fellows of the town and set on foot a riot. They said, "These have turned the world upside down." It is the attitude of the gospel is revolutionary, but not treason to right government. They turned the preaching of Paul into a specious lie. He preached the kingship of Jesus (v. 7). Jesus is most assuredly coming to reign on this earth.

4. The Character of Paul's Ministry at Thessalonica (I Thess. 2:1-12).

In this section we have exhibited the temper of the apostolic ministry. It becomes an ideal for such as would follow in his wake.

1. It was courageous (vv. 1, 2). In spite of shameful persecution, Paul persisted in his ministry, demonstrating his devotion to the Lord.

2. Honest and guileless (vv. 3, 4). He had no ulterior motive. As one sent of God, he faithfully ministered unto them.

3. Without flattering words (v. 5). Regardless of the difficulty of his positions, the prominence of the persons faced, he never resorted to flattery.

4. Without a cloak of coyness (v. 5). The impelling force of his life was devotion to God and interest in lost men. Opportunity for personal gain he waived aside.

5. He did not seek glory from man (v. 6), his supreme aim being to honor God.

6. He was gentle and affectionate (vv. 7, 8). No vitally did he enter into the lives of the people that he displayed gentleness, even as a nursing mother with her children.

7. Unselfish (v. 9). In order that his motive be not questioned he labored night and day for his support.

8. Irreproachable and blameless (v. 10). He did not claim to be faultless, but he boldly challenged them as to his blamelessness.

9. His lofty aim (vv. 11, 12). It was that they would walk worthy of God in keeping with their high calling.

10. Paul Preaching in Berea (Acts 17:10-15).

1. His method (v. 10). He entered the Jewish synagogue and preached Christ unto them.

2. The reception of the gospel by the Bereans (vv. 11, 12). It was with gladness of heart. The message was just as new to these Jews and just as counter to their way of thinking as it was to the Thessalonian Jews, but they had a more noble disposition. Two things are said of them:

a. They received the message gladly.

b. They searched the Scriptures daily for the truthfulness of the message which they had heard.

3. The wicked action of the Jews (vv. 13-15). Wicked Jews from Thessalonica followed the missionaries and stirred up the people against them, making it necessary for them again to flee.

4. Sin sprang into life, and I saw myself a dead man. It is remarkable that Christianity is the only religion that produces this effect. There is no word in any non-Christian language for sin as moral evil.—D. M. Pantou.

5. Sickness to the Finish

Character is developed by fighting a plan, through to success and triumphing over obstacles. Anyone can start, but only a person with character will stick to the finish.—Watchword.

## THREE LAKES

We had a good rain Sunday night. Little Jack Hurst got his arm hurt in the May Tag. The arm went through to the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis and family of O'Donnell visited J. C. Sparks and family Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Sparks is attending court this week.

Kenneth Askue of Wells visited Calvin Edwards Monday.

Mrs. Carroll Edwards has been on the sick list this week.

## EAST SIDE NEWS

We surely did have a fine rain. It has put a stop to boll pulling, but that doesn't hurt for we would rather have the rain than the cotton just now. We can sow wheat for pasture for the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Schooler spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rattliff.

Well, there isn't much news for the paper this week, but surely we are glad to get such a fine rain.

## THE SEVEN WONDERS

Nearly everyone has heard of the seven wonders of the world but probably few could name them and fewer could tell what became of them. Those interested in such things might clip this for their scrap book.

The seven wonders of the world were so named by Antipater, a writer of Palestine, about 200 B. C., as follows:

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, destroyed in 484 B. C., more than 100 years before they were listed among the wonders.

The Temple of Diana at Ephesus, burned in 262 A. D.

The Statue of Zeus at Olympus destroyed in 408.

The Colossus of Rhodes, sold for junk in 653.

The Lighthouse of Pharos at Alexandria, fell in an earth quake in 1375.

The Mausoleum of Artemisia destroyed in 1402.

The Pyramid of Cheops the only one of the "Seven Wonders" still in existence.

Such were the seven wonders of the ancient world. Many lists of modern wonders have been made, but a recent writer selects not the perishable works of man, but the discoveries and inventions which have revolutionized civilization.

He names the radio, the telephone, the airplane, the antiseptics, spectacles, gram analysis and radium. Whether his list is the best that might be made or not, the wonders mentioned will survive as long as humanity exists, bestowing untold benefits upon mankind.

Prohibition will be an issue so long as wets and dries are both convinced that they are right.

## CAN A ROOSTER COUNT?

Experiments in psychology are being carried on enthusiastically with many kinds of animals as subjects. A recent test reported from the University of Chicago is quite interesting.

Kernels of corn were placed in a row on the floor, with every third kernel tacked down, and a rooster was permitted to help himself. Failing to lift a fastened kernel, he would pass on and eat the next.

The missing kernels were replaced and the next time he made no attempt to devour the stationary kernels. Then the third kernels were loosened but he still passed them by until his foot struck one and moved it; when he went back and ate them all.

Some who witnessed the experiment believe that it proved the rooster's ability to count, while others were skeptical. Possibly he was an unusual bird, or had been influenced by his university environment.

We don't vouch for this story, but if you doubt it try the experiment on your own rooster.

## WRITING UP A WEDDING

Most newspaper men shrink from the task of writing up a wedding and prefer to pass that responsible duty to the female society editor.

Yet there are exceptions. Occasionally an editor is found who can paint a word picture of nuptial events that any lady reporter might envy.

We just discovered one line that who appears to be hiding his great talents in an obscure Kansas town, while he ought to be holding down a great city job. He is a sample of his literary ability, which proves our point:

"It was a wonderful wedding. The girl was as sweet as any girl who ever lived; but modern. As she walked up the aisle on her father's arm, her lips lightly tilted at the corners with a happy smile, she was a picture of modest beauty. Her filmy wedding gown and gossamer veil float-d around her fair blond head like a halo. She was as nealy an angel as girls get to be in this world. At the altar as she passed from her father, the man she always loved, to the other man to whom she would devote the rest of her life, her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and turned it over. Smiling again, she turned to the dear old pastor waiting at the chancel and said: "That was a hell of a place to put a lily."

When Pangborn and Herndon threw away their landing gear the chances were that they would never need it anyway.

Pathfinder refers to a well-known radio crooner as "a medieval romantic minstrel born five centuries too late for beheading." More's the pity!

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## HAYMES & BEACH

"Texas" Guinan, famed night club hostess, challenged Evangelist Almee Temple McPherson to meet her in debate. Almee, who with a new 220-pound husband to look after, declined. A good many will believe that in spite of their diverse professions these two famous ladies are "sisters under the skins." And maybe that's why there won't be any debate.

An explorer reports finding a South American tribe among whom husbands speak one language and wives another. Some will consider this an ideal arrangement.

There is an argument as to whether the Wilkins trip under the Arctic ice was a success. The fact that the Nautilus got back at all convinces us that it was.

Taxidermists and taxidrivers are different in that they skin different kinds of animals.

## Hair Dressing That Is Smart Priced Right

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## Hose or Lead Pipe Risky Gas Connections

Flexible connections for gas stoves are dangerous. They are likely at any time to become leaky or disconnected, with the danger of resultant injury to health and property.

This is true not only of rubber hose, but also of lead or copper-coated pipe, which, bent a time or two, may crack and leak. There is this additional objection to lead or copper-coated pipe; the aperture in the usual lead pipe connection is only one-eighth inch in diameter. The result is that an insufficient amount of gas reaches the burners. A three-eighth-inch iron pipe connection is the safest and most efficient for the ordinary room heater.

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