

# THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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## TEXAS GAS CO. TO MAKE CUT IN GAS RATE

Voluntary revision of present schedules is to be made by the Texas Gas Company sometime during the summer months, according to R. P. Hinchey, vice-president, who announced recently that the schedules was being revised with a reduction of rates. Announcement of the reduction of rates will be made after the company's business is served by the company, Mr. Hinchey said. Under the present conditions, insuring to pass something on to the customers, we are making this survey and study of the rate schedules with a view to arriving at a rate that would be beneficial during the winter months. The amount of the reduction determined after the survey is made, which will require some time in the fall, and applicable upon winter bills. The rates will affect the 42 towns in the company. The survey of the company has been started and will be completed by the end of the summer for this, it is said.—Lynn County

## LEE SHOOK INJURED MONDAY

Lee Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shook, fell and received a strained and bruised knee Sunday afternoon as he was with a boy friend. Mr. and Mack C. Bradley were an unusual game of pool in the afternoon. Jimmie attempted to follow, and fell between the front and the back of the car, and was given medical attention at the home. An X-ray picture showed a bad strain which will keep him in bed for several days.

## PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. PLANT LOOTED FRIDAY

The Phillips Petroleum Company was forcibly entered Friday night and robbed of approximately two thousand gallons of gasoline and nine barrels of kerosene. The thieves who were called to the scene as the loss was discovered, had a truck similar to regular trucks. Several clues were followed and these are being followed by the police.

## BALL TEAM MEETS ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE

Mr. Guy Bradley of the Post of the American Legion met Wednesday at O'Donnell in a most friendly manner to the proposed team to be sponsored by the Post. The team will begin Tuesday, will take place Thursday, and on Saturday will be definitely set. The first game will be played on Wednesday, July 1st, with Ta-

## WALKER UNDERGOES OPERATION MONDAY

W. L. Walker was taken to the hospital Saturday for an operation for the removal of a tumor from the right breast. The operation itself was delicate and complicated, surgeons being in for more than an hour. Walker said Thursday morning that he is holding his own with every prospect for recovery, news which is inspiring to their many

## BOHANNON CHILD DIES AT KNOX CITY WEDNESDAY

News was received here Wednesday morning of the death at Knox City of Edrie, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bohannon of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon were O'Donnell people until a year ago, and have a host of friends here who were grief-stricken at the news of their loss.

According to information reaching the office, the child fell several days ago on the sidewalk, injuring her shoulder. An infection of some sort set up, spreading to all parts of the system. She was taken to the county hospital at Knox City, and every care and attention given. Three blood transfusions were given, but all efforts failed, and she passed away early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Moll Pearce and daughters, Misses Kimmie Lee and Vivian, accompanied by Mrs. Page, were summoned to Knox City last Friday by news of her illness, but she seemed improved Sunday morning and they returned home. The deepest sympathy of the entire community is with Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon in their great loss.

## LEGION SOCIAL SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY EVENING

Attention of our readers is again called to the community social which will be held this evening (Thursday) in the Legion Hall, under the auspices of the legion post and the auxiliary.

From the number of tables and chairs, and the crowd of friends who have gone up the stairs this afternoon, it is safe to surmise that this will be one of the best-attended affairs of the summer. These socials have been so pleasant heretofore that everyone is enthusiastic over the announcement that another is due this evening. Come and bring the family.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD AT T-BAR SUNDAY

Third quarterly conference of the O'Donnell circuit of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last Sunday at the church at T-Bar. The hospitality of the people of that community is almost proverbial even in this country of far-famed western hospitality, and on this occasion they surpassed their own previous record. According to those who attended from the local church, no effort, at any time, or thought had been spared to make the day a complete success. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock District, was present, preaching at the eleven o'clock hour and holding conference during the afternoon.

One of the features of the day, according to guests, was the wonderful dinner served by the T-Bar church at noon. Evidently hard times have not yet been seen here. Reports from departments of the churches were fairly satisfactory, being advanced over those of the same time last year. All in all, the conference was declared a great success, both from the standpoint of the work of the church and as a get-together as well.

## W. M. U. TO ENTERTAIN AT FIFTH MONDAY SOCIAL

Members of the Baptist W. M. U. will be hostesses to ladies of the other churches next Monday afternoon when the Fifth Monday Federation is invited to meet at the Baptist church at four o'clock.

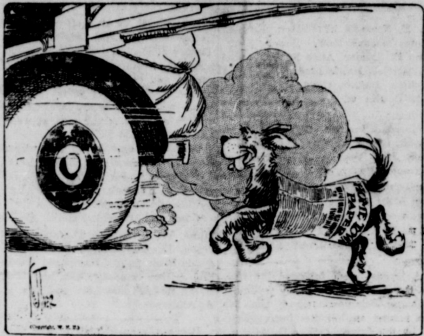
An interesting program of musical numbers, readings, and talks is being arranged, and a very pleasant affair seems to be pending. The ladies request us to extend their hearty invitation to all ladies of other churches, urging them to be present.

Glenn Everett left Friday for Wink where he will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Amelinda Simpson, former O'Donnell girl who will soon be at home with her parents in Paso, spent the week-end here with Misses Kathryn Veasey and Alice Joy Bowlin.

G. C. McPherson of Penwell, former citizen of O'Donnell, was on business a short time Saturday. He was accompanied home by Clyde Ash, Jr., who will remain there for an extended visit.

## Of Faithful



## SOUTH PLAINS FAIR AT LUBBOCK SEPT. 28—OCT 3

LUBBOCK, June 23—One thousand and two hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to winners in the county exhibits class at the Panhandle South Plains Fair this year at Lubbock, September 28 to October 3, inclusive. The winner of first place will be awarded two hundred dollars. Second place gets \$175, third \$150, fourth \$125, fifth \$100 and sixth \$75. The winners of seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth places will receive fifty dollars each and other winners will receive twenty-five dollars.

"There is a prize for every exhibitor in this class," A. B. Davis, manager of the fair, says. "These premiums will more than take care of the expense of placing the exhibit here if the matter is handled in an efficient manner. We want every county to have an exhibit and now is the time to be gathering such products as wheat, oats, and other grains". There will be no retrenchment in this year's exposition, fair directors declare. The Dodson's world's fair shows, one of the largest carnivals shows in the South has been contrived for the fair. The carnival will be the largest that has ever played on the South Plains. It has thirty shows, sixteen rides, and a number of unusual features that ordinary carnivals should cannot afford to carry. Six free football games, free circus acts, and other amusements will be enjoyed by fair visitors. The fire work's exhibit this year will be especially spectacular.

## COTTON REDUCTION URGED AS SPECIAL SESSION SUBJECT

AUSTIN, June 19—In the event a special session of the legislature is called, regulation of cotton production should be submitted as a subject for legislation, in the opinion of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture. McDonald declared that soil conservation, as well as oil conservation, was a fitting subject for legislation. His statement follows: "Press reports indicate that Governor Sterling may call a special session of the Texas legislature. Conservation of soil, as well as conservation of oil, should be submitted as a subject for legislation in the event of such a session. Both oil and cotton producers are proceeding as a demoralized mob, wastefully producing, and thereby dissipating the natural resources of the state in a manner detrimental to the economic and social welfare of our people. Some definite and positive means of regulating both oil and cotton production must be established. This is imperative if we are to avert social as well as financial bankruptcy. "The cases of oil and soil are virtually parallel. The chief distinction is that vastly more people depend upon the soil, and more lives are affected by the price of cotton, than by that of oil. It is my hope that in case Governor Sterling finds it necessary to call a special session, the call will embody conservation of our natural resources, which will include soil conservation, our greatest natural resource."

## "YOUNGSTERS" TO BE GUESTS OF LEGION

Sometime ago the Index had the pleasure of announcing the names of the kids in this territory who have reached the age of seventy, and at the same time announced that the Fern Allen Post of the American Legion had entered upon plans for a party in their honor. This week we are glad to announce that the party will be held July 4th, in the old bank building, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Every kid who has passed his seventieth birthday is heartily urged to attend. Commander Bradley also said that if any of them have no means of transportation, cars will be sent for them on request. Easy chairs, fans, cigars, tobacco, lemonade, and other aids to the enjoyment are being provided for, and the guests who attended from here over, are asked to state their choice as to brands of cigars and tobacco. Don't forget the date, Saturday, July 4th, and the time, 2:00 o'clock. Be there for one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of O'Donnell.

## H. D. CLUB HAS UNUSUAL PROGRAM MONDAY

Mmes. Carroll, Tane, and Lawlor were hostesses Monday afternoon to some thirty-five or forty members of the Home Demonstration Club and the Home Conservation Club and the guests when a special meeting was held at the home of the former. Miss El Fleuda Harrison, county demonstration agent, was present for the meeting, and had charge of the program, which dealt with all questions of table etiquette. The dining table was laid with complete service for four, with seasonable decorations, etc. At the close of the program, refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served to those present. R. A. M. AND A. E. & A. M. LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

Royal Arch Masons and Members of the Blue Lodge of the local chapters of the Masonic Order held joint installation ceremonies Wednesday evening, at which time the following officers were installed for the coming year: Royal Arch: T. J. Yandell, High Priest; W. L. Gardenhire, King; H. L. Hahn, Scribe; D. M. Estes, Treasurer; J. H. B. Kyle, Chaplain; B. M. Singleton, Royal Arch Captain; W. E. Singleton, Royal Arch Steward; J. W. Gates, Tyler.

## FARMERS SHORT COURSE AT A M & M JULY 27—AUG. 1

COLLEGE STATION, June 23—Special home reading and music appreciation programs for rural homesteaders of Texas will be given during the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course at the Texas A & M College during the week of July 27. Other homemaking programs will include sewing, the planning, furnishing and landscaping of homes, child training, picture appreciation and roadside marketing. A comfortable chair, a good light and a good book make up one of life's greatest pleasures for those who have learned to enjoy reading, says Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, sociologist, rural women's organization, of the Extension Service, in commenting on home reading. Libraries make available many books and magazines to people who would otherwise be denied them, and a few good books at home afford a permanent source of gratification always at hand, she added. It is not necessary to master the technique of an instrument in order to enjoy music, and singing together in the home is a real recreation that costs nothing. Mrs. Barry points out. "No mechanical music can entirely compensate for that which is found in radio and phonograph if we know how to listen and how to select the program. This is what music appreciation teaches."

## THE POPULAR STORE CLOSING BUSINESS IN O'DONNELL

Circulars distributed over O'Donnell's trade territory Wednesday and Thursday of this week announce the closing-out sale of The Popular Store, one of the leading dry goods stores of the town. The Popular has won and held a place in the esteem of shoppers for miles around, its slogan of "Famous for Values" being well deserved. It is with real regret that the people of this territory learn of the removal of the store to Sinton, in the extreme southern part of the state. The entire force, assisted by a number of extra sales persons, has been busy since Wednesday morning preparing stock for speedy moving, and arranging it for display. The owners of the store will be missed from the community, both Mr. and Mrs. Coin numbering their friends by their acquaintances, and their departure is the source of sincere regret on the part of a wide circle. "The move is brought about," said Mr. Coin Tuesday, "by the desire of Mrs. Coin and myself to be near our family, not by any dislike or dissatisfaction with the people of the country." The sale opens Friday morning, and will continue over ten selling days. The move to Sinton will occur about the fifteenth of July.

## BOYS' SOCIAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED LAST WEEK

El Club de Diversion was the name chosen last Friday evening when several young men of the town met for the purpose of organizing a social club. Charter members announce that the Clubhouse for the use of the name implies—only devoted solely to wholesome amusements. Officers elected were: president, Howard Tredway; vice-president, Sam Singleton; secretary-treasurer, Sumner Clayton; reporter, Glenn Everett. A committee of three members, Sam Singleton, Ralph Beach, and Jimmie Millwee, was appointed to draw up the by-laws and constitution. A club house is being fitted with recreation rooms, tennis courts will be laid out, and a number of other plans are being carried out. Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Singleton and Roy Wilkes have been chosen as official "harpers" for all social affairs attended by feminine guests. Members of the club also wish to express their sincere appreciation to the W. C. T. U. for the use of the house which he has kindly donated.

## HOODS GO TO NEW HOME LAST THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood moved their household goods to their new home at Littlefield Thursday last week, and according to communications received from them recently, are now settled and ready for work. Mr. Hood rather rubbed it in when he wrote that "these paved streets rides good on them". Well, that had all the marks of an intended dirty deal, whether at our bus or our streets, but we'll just remind him that when our paving is still new, maybe his will be worn out. Mr. Hood is connected with the Hewitt-Williams Chevrolet Company at Littlefield.

## B. Y. P. U. ZONE MEET AT TAHOKA SUNDAY

A meeting of all B. Y. P. U. in this zone will be held in Tahoka next Sunday, June 28, at 3:00. Every B. Y. P. U. member who can possibly attend from O'Donnell is urgently requested to be there, as the local organization is very anxious to return with the attendance banner. Those who can do so are asked to bring their cars, helping provide transportation for the party. Leaders here also extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the regular meetings at 7:30 each Sunday evening. Those who are special numbers will be presented in general assembly, which will be of interest to all.

## PRESBYTERIANS PLAN TO ATTEND RALLY TUESDAY

Several members of the local Cumberland Presbyterian church are making plans to attend Rally Day at Lubbock Tuesday next week. Mrs. E. L. Sorrell, as president of the auxiliaries of the Amarillo Presbytery, will preside at the meeting. Details of the day will be published next week.

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives at friends at Decatur, Alvord, Bridgeport, and other points. They report splendid crops, with plenty of rain, all through that part of the country.

Chas. Cabool, accompanied by J. S. Safady of Lubbock, made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey had as their guests at a one o'clock dinner Sunday, Messrs. and Mmes. W. L. Thornhill and Frank Shumake.

Mr. Hugh P. Harbert secretary of the Peoples Building & Loan Association, was in O'Donnell on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Cliff Willis and little daughter, Peggy Ruth, of Valley Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis and family.

Mrs. John Earles has returned from a visit with relatives at Ponder.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer and daughters, Misses Thelma and Irma D., accompanied by Miss Alma Hyde, are in Colorado this week. They plan to visit various points in that state and New Mexico.

Miss June Middleton spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton. Miss June is connected with the Blue Bird Beauty shop at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Obrey McIlroy and family of Lubbock spent Sunday here with his father, Dr. T. A. McIlroy, and other members of the family.

Mrs. Ben Coin returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Houston and San Antonio.

Mrs. Dewey Everett, and small son, and Miss Clara Johnson of Gal. spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fortner returned Sunday afternoon from Dallas.

Mmes. W. H. Ritzenthaler and Roy Gibson made a business trip to Tahoka Tuesday afternoon.

Reports from Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line are that they are thoroughly enjoying California's celebrated climate and scenery. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Haynes have returned from a trip to Munday, where they visited relatives and friends. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. Haynes' mother.

Messrs. Juanita Cadd of Memphis, Texas, has been the guest for the past several days of Mr. and Mrs. Bose Johnson and Miss Jeanette Thomas.


Miss Dessa Holman spent the weekend in town with relatives and friends.

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# In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

**THE KING IS OVERTHROWN**

Simple-minded nitwits wrapped him in the cloak of a Robinhood; they built around him the myth and legend of a sort of benevolent Raffles; but the cloak fell away and revealed, not the superman, but a craven, contemptible figure that now must slink back into the shadows from whence it came.

Like the rest of his ilk, Al Capone was just a sorry specimen of the species. For a little while he flaunted the majesty of our laws, for a little while he terrorized the people of a great American city. Then the organized forces of law and order and decency got him—just as they got his predecessors, and just as they'll get his successors.

Capone began his climb to notoriety as the overlord of a district of organized vice. At the height of his career he was head of a coast-to-coast net work of beer joints. But now his glory is faded, and he's headed for the port of forgotten men, the place where names are numbers.

Texas newspapers are elated at the beer baron's overthrow. Some of them—a little over-enthusiastic, perhaps—are telling Chicago it should now go out and get the rest of the gang. Chicago should, there isn't any question about that. But it is not becoming for us to offer too much advice until we've curtailed the glass walls of our own house.

There are cities in Texas where the red lights still blink. There are Texas rum trucks, Texas rum planes and Texas rum ships that ply their trade almost unmoleted. Chance is that there's a Texas overlord of the beer racket, too.

Let's get him and his lieutenants. Let's get the man who ordered Aviator Edwards of Houston put up on the spot. Let's get the gangster who spread a reign of terror over the cleaning and dying industries of Fort Worth and Dallas. Chicago inserted a white leaf in its smug history. Wouldn't it be well for us to do likewise before we begin telling the Windy City how to finish a job that's well begun?

And shouldn't we get busy, before the government decides that we, too need help?

An unusual collision occurred on the Great Northern railway in Minnesota a few days ago, when the crack limited train Empire Builder, running at full speed, collided with a tormalo. All eleven Pullmans composing the train were lifted into the air and strewn along the right of way, only the locomotive remaining on the tracks. One man was killed and twenty or more were hurt out of 119 passengers on board.

An illustration of the art of playing safe comes from Kansas City, where a strange lunch room customer casually asked the proprietor whether he would fight if someone held him up, and received this reply: "No sir; I'd put up my hands." The customer then said, "That's sensible; stick 'em up," and robbed the restaurant man of \$7.

**JORDANS ENTERTAIN WITH CHICKEN FRY WEDNESDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening with a chicken fry at their home at Loop.

After the pleasant drive out, guests who attended from where avert, the only question of any importance was: Just how many chickens had their hosts provided?

All worries were needless, however, for great had been the slaughter in the feathered tribe. When all had done full justice to the picnic lunch, games and music were enjoyed.

Those attending from O'Donnell were Misses Kathryn Veazey, Hallie Lindsay, Alice Joy and Lois Bowlin; Messrs. Ralph Beach, Alvis with relatives and friends at Edward Clayton.

**KENNETH EARL WILKES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Master Kenneth Earl Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes, celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday with a party for several of his little friends, all of whom enjoyed the happy occasion fully as much as the honoree.

After the gifts had been opened and admired, the small guests spent several hours in the playing of games.

At the close of the afternoon, they were summoned to the breakfast room, where a huge cake topped with four blazing candles made the centerpiece for the table. The cake, which contained all the traditional tokens, from thimble to ring, was served with punch to the following:

Rebekah Mae Shumake, Valine Buckhannon, Irma Joe Wilkes, Wilda Gene and Jo Anne Campbell, Duryard Curtis, Perry Hubbard, Bobby Joe Gantt, Woodrow Lindsay, George Gray Wilkes, and the honoree.

**MRS. ROY GIBSON HOSTESS TO CLUB THURSDAY**

Mrs. Roy W. Gibson was the charming hostess last Thursday afternoon to members of the Thursday Club and several guests when she entertained at her lovely home in the south part of town.

Forty-two was the diversion of the afternoon, and six tables were placed for playing.

A dainty salad course was served at the refreshment hour to Misses Guy Bradley, J. P. Bowlin, T. M. Garner, Waldo McLaurin, A. H. Koeninger, W. H. Ritzenthaler, E. L. Sorrels, M. J. Whitsett, L. E. Robinson, C. B. Hubbard, Harvey Jordan, Flo Ramey, Fred Henderson, Carl Cox of Carlsbad, N. M., R. O. Stark, Boss Johnson, W. S. Catkey, Hal Singleton, Jr., W. E. Singleton, Roy Wilkes, Irvin Street, Carey Shook, E. D. Holman and Chas. McConnell.

**MISS PALMER HONOREE AT PARTY FRIDAY**

Miss Irma D. Palmer was guest of honor last Friday evening when Misses Alice Joy Bowlin and Kathryn Veazey entertained with a bridge game at the home of the former.

Cut flowers were used as decorations, carrying out the amber and green color scheme. Seven tables were placed for bridge, and guests were soon hotly contesting for high score. Sumner Clayton and Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick were declared champions of the evening.

At the refreshment hour, table appointments and refreshments further carried out the color scheme, apricot ice and angel food squares iced in green being served on Rose-Marie and green glassware.

Those present for the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Singleton, Naymon Everett, Harvey Jordan, Mmes. J. W. Campbell and

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Messrs. Sumner Clayton, Ralph Beach, Sam Singleton, Monroe Holman, Jack Veazey, Alvis Tredway, Raymond Busby, J. C. Christopher, Henderson Lindsey, Howard Tredway, and Charlie Cathey.

**C. A. SPONSORS UNIQUE PICNIC SATURDAY EVENING**

A "gypsy band" followed the trail to the common Saturday evening, reaching their destination in time for the second annual meeting sponsored by the Anne Lassiter G. A.

The driver of the wagon which conveyed the gay crowd was provided

with a map on which the complicated trail was roughly drawn. This was followed carefully, causing some excitement as the party went through town.

Everyone present was dressed in gypsy costume, making the choice of a king and queen difficult. After a heated contest, Miss Iva Dimple Hancock was chosen queen and Douglas Ballew king. Author Singleton was declared the typical gypsy.

When the common was reached, a fire was built, beans put out to boil in an iron pot, and coffee made. These delicacies, with cornbread, and ice cream, constituted a meal served and eaten gypsy style. One of the most amusing parts of the whole evening were the awkward attempts of some of the men at washing dishes.

Numbered among the tribe members were Frances Williams, Verda Ballew, Ruth Marie Howard, Iva Dimple Hancock, Edwyna Vermillion, Onita Anderson; Olen and Harold Yandall, Hollis Hunt, Truett Hobdy, Therman Anderson, Douglas Ballew, Elzie Davis, Cubie Bray, A. C. Hamilton, Parks and Author Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Howard and Lois, and Mrs. F. A. Anderson.

Peace advocates may rejoice that the Birmingham Lions Club has elected a president named Kidd.

All but six of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence are said to have been members of the Masonic fraternity.

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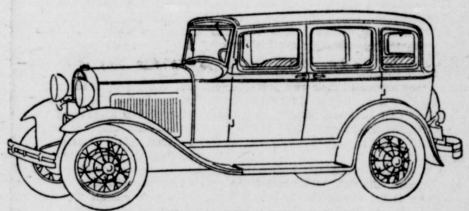
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**Lesson for June 23**  
**SAVIOUR: SUFFERING AND SOVEREIGNTY**

**OLDEN TEXT**—For God so loved world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**TOPIC**—Jesus the Savior.  
**TEXT**—John 3:16-18.

...the lessons of the quarter center on our Supreme Person and have transcended time. Jesus Christ, the world's Savior, the best method for saving our souls and adult classes to refresh the mind with the latest facts and leading teachings each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

**Lesson for April 2.**  
...taught humility to the disciples by the parable of how guests to a wedding should seat themselves. The humble man will take the lowest place in life have a chance of going to heaven.

**Lesson for April 10.**  
...the younger son, becoming tired of restraints of home, demanded of his father the portion of goods which should inherit. The father accepted his request, and after his life of idleness joyfully received him back home. The father set parables for the young men of God.

**Lesson for April 17.**  
...the Parable of the Pounds was to correct the misapprehension his disciples as to the immediate Kingdom of the Kingdom. While Kingdom awaits establishment, it is incumbent upon the believer to use daily the gifts left-in his hands by the Lord. The issue of the Kingdom is a matter of sovereign choice the part of the Lord, fidelity in his Kingdom. There is a time of being content with the Kingdom.

**Lesson for May 7.**  
...the story of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ the greatest tragedy of all time. The sinless Son of God suffering for a sinning race should have sinners gladly to accept salvation his hand.

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**Lesson for June 14.**  
...the resurrection of Jesus Christ the foundation truth of Christianity. It is the supreme proof Christ was what he claimed to be the unmistakable evidence that suffering on Calvary's cross was accepted by God. The empty tomb is the supreme and grand proof of the resurrection of the Son of God and of his resurrection.

**"COLONEL BILL" EASTERWOOD**

There are some shy violets who shrink from the white light of publicity, but not Colonel Bill Easterwood, of Dallas. He must have a clear conscience, for he has invited newspaper space in seven languages, four continents and several islands that don't qualify as such.

When he's not promoting trans-oceanic flights, he's hotly defending American Legion against some attack that nobody knew had been made, or threatening the promoters of beauty contests with law suits because they did not fairly distribute lip sticks and rouge.

Probably this prominent Dallasite is Texas' most photographed celebrity. His sponsorship of the Coste-Bellente flight won him more newspaper and magazine photographs than Pershing drew out of the late world war. And with the possible exception of Colonel House, he's clipped more foreign language press notices than any son of the Lone Star State.

The Colonel's popularity here is exceeded only by his popularity in France. Over there he is the American personification of the money being avid aviation. If the United States ever sees the light, and determines to divorce the army and navy from aviation, Colonel Bill is a logical candidate for the resultant secretaryship. This much is certain: with Colonel Bill at the head of a Department of Aviation, there would be no dearth of publicity for the boys and the machines dedicated to the conquest of the air: for Colonel Bill's first hobby is aviation, and his second publicity.

**WITH THE U-J-RCH ORGANIZATIONS**

**Methodist**  
Sunday school attendance, 88. As quarterly conference was convening at T-Bar that day, there was no service at the eleven o'clock hour.

**Cumberland Presbyterian**  
Sunday school attendance, 32. The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for a discussion of the year's work abed. Mrs. Sorrels and Thornhill served cake and lemonade to members present.

**Baptist**  
Sunday School attendance, 123. Eleven members were present at the meeting of the W. M. U. Monday afternoon. Rev. L. S. Jenkins taught the Bible lesson from the fifth chapter of First Corinthians. Other organizations Y. W. A. and G. A., met at their appointed hours, with splendid attendance reported to hear the interesting lessons.

**Church of Christ**  
Sunday School attendance, 80.

**Six Years Ago**  
News items taken from files of the O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1925

A meeting of citizens at the high school auditorium had been held to hear a report from an engineer in regard to the cost of the proposed water supply system and the drainage of flood water from the streets. All present favored both projects.

O'Donnell A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 1187 publicly installed the following officers: W. G. Allen W. M.; Ben Moore, Senior Warden; Robert Orson, Junior Warden; C. A. Baldwin, treasurer; H. E. Gillispie, secretary; W. E. Singleton, Senior Deacon; Clarence Gillispie, Junior Deacon; M. C. Hamilton, Senior Steward; W. J. Shook, Junior Steward.

Good rains had sent cotton and feed stuffs well along the road to maturity, and conservative estimates placed cotton yields at 30,000 bales.

O'Donnell Lodge of the Odd Fellows held Memorial Services at the Baptist church, Rev. W. K. Horn preached the sermon.

Misses Lois Pugh and Odessa Henderson accompanied Mrs. Claudia Wasson and children of Lamesa on a 6 weeks' trip to California.

A. B. Fortner and his brother, D. N. Fortner of Foard City, had returned from a month's trip to central and East Texas.

L. D. Tucker had purchased G. A. Haney's lot on the west side of block A, and was planning the construction of a 25x100 brick building.

A. C. Fairley wrote back from California that none of their "crowd would swap O'Donnell for all of New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

If that lie detecting device is ever really perfected it will be a sad blow to fishermen and golfers.

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**NEW MOORE NEWS**

Misses Eunice and Thelma Pendleton and Francis Bevell spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Laura Hally.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Waddell and Raymond and Dick Waddell of Ft. Walker are visiting the Rogers family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt are the proud parents of a five pound baby boy, who arrived Sunday. Baby and mother are doing fine.

Everyone who attended the ice cream supper Friday night reported a nice time.

Mrs. Ivy Swarington, who has been visiting her parents for the past three weeks left for her home in Pampa, Sunday.

A large crowd from this community and of Wells-attended singing at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers' Sunday and we are hoping they will give another one soon.

With Preacher Rogers back-catcher and Ray Sulvan pitcher, New Moore played three ball games this week.

Mr. George Pendleton and Mr. Holt left for Tulsa Thursday where they will work in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Willett entertained a number of young people Saturday night with an ice cream supper.

Miss Minnie Freeman of Tahoka visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Willett Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Thelma and Eunice Pendleton entertained their former school teacher, P. W. DuBose, and their class mates at their home Sunday.

Mr. Snider and family of Big Spring were visitors in the home of Mr. Cullen Snider Sunday.

Mr. Lester Phillips and family spent Sunday at Draw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendleton gave a forty-two party Tuesday night, the honor guest being Miss Lowell Lester. Several games were played.

then cake was served to the friends and guest.

Miss Grace Nelson entertained a few friends at her home Sunday.

Mr. Lester Phillips's niece and her friend, from Post are visiting here this week.

**WHY HE WENT CRAZY**

This story, with various modifications, has been doing duty for a good while, but for the benefit of those who not have chance to run across it we'll tell it again.

It concerns an inmate of a lunatic asylum, who on being asked by a visitor how he got that way, replied: "It all started when I married a widow with a grown-up daughter. Then my father, being a widower, married the daughter. That made my step-daughter my step-mother, and my father became my step-son; my wife also becoming the mother-in-law of her father-in-law."

"Then my step-mother had a son, who was my brother, being my father's son; but as the boy was the grandson of my wife, he was also my grandson."

"Then my wife and I had a son. My father's wife is my son's half-sister and also his grandmother. Now, it is easy to see that my father became my step-son by marrying my step-daughter. Therefore, being my father's father, I am my own grandfather."

The visitor stopped the lunatic at this point, thoroughly satisfied as to why he went crazy.

A medical association of 400 physicians, who plan to furnish medical care at \$1 a week, has been formed in New York.

We don't know what shoids are but if Lincoln was one we are for them.

The name and fame of that erratic but brilliant character, William Sidney Porter, whose incomparable short stories were written under the pen name of "O. Henry," has been further immortalized in a biography recently published. Many of his best stories were written during his three years in the Ohio penitentiary, served for irregularities as a bank clerk; his biographers estimate his daily consumption of whiskey in later life at two quarts; he died in 1910 at the age of 48.

An attack of appendicitis did not prevent the presentation of Miss Virginia Daves, daughter of the American ambassador, to King George and Queen Mary at the royal court recently. Although suffering severely, Miss Daves stuck it out until her great experience was over, then had the offending appendix removed.

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**FOR SALE**—Windmill, tower, and tank. See Naymon Everett at Tonsor Shop.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincerest thanks and appreciation to the people of the community for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our baby. May God's blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Billington and family.

### PUBLICATION OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. B. Hood and C. A. Rayburn of the county of Lynn and State of Texas, under the firm name of **RAYBURN-HOOD CHEVROLET COMPANY**

WAS dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1931. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said C. A. Rayburn, and all demands on the partnership are to be presented to the said C. A. Rayburn for payment; that the business heretofore engaged in by the said C. A. Rayburn and M. B. Hood under the aforesaid firm name will be continued by the said C. A. Rayburn as an individual.

June 1st, 1931.  
M. B. HOOD  
C. A. RAYBURN  
33-4tc

### PLAINVIEW

(Intended for last week)

Despite the fact that we are still needing rain, and that it is the main topic in all conversations, we find that we are still able to attend parties, go fishing, visiting, and even on out-of-state trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff proved this when they left last week for California. We trust that they will have a very pleasant trip.

Rex Austin is another state-deserter, he left Sunday for New Mexico, Rodgers, I believe was his destination.

Mr. Steve Whizenant and Aquilla Stockings have gone to the harvest fields on the North Plains.

We hope that all who are leaving to secure work are fortunate in finding it, but we hope that soon we will have rain in abundance and that they may return and continue their work.

Miss Maggie Summers of Berry Flat spent Sunday night and Sunday

with her cousins, Misses Alma and Gladys Berry.

Almost all of the young people of this and surrounding communities attended the farewell party for Rex Austin, given by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane at their home Saturday night. Everyone reports having had a jolly good time.

Miss Lorene Fletcher spent the week-end with Miss Pat Walker.

The usual number from here attended Sunday school at Berry Flat Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. W. Suits, and grand children, Gladys, Alma, and Trula Berry and Miss Maggie Summers attended church at Mesquite Sunday morning.

Mr. Vivian Clark and Jack Rodgers of Gail were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Floyd has been suffering from a serious case of the mumps. We hope she soon recovers from this uncomfortable if not dangerous disease.

Hershel Cunningham has been suffering from having gotten some bits of steel in his eyes while filing a hoe last week, reports that his eyes are better.

We hear more fish stories: Mr. and Mrs. Hook Brandon, Mozelle, Opal Mae, and Olene Harris, had a fishing party in the South Break Saturday night.

Hubert Walker, J. B. Rayburn, Choice Isaac, Raymond Stokes, and Newburn Summers are other names to be put on the list of star fishermen.

Feed continues to grow nicely, but grass hoppers and cut worms are aiding the drought in destroying the young cotton.

### ARVANA NEWS

Several from here attended singing at Woody Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Lourimore of Liberty visited Mrs. A. B. Trice Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Trice has returned from a visit with relatives at Pecos.

Misses Dolores and Lemoine Cliff, Mayna White, and Johnnie Richardson spent Friday afternoon with Misses Lillie and Mildred Cooper.

Mrs. A. M. Cooper is visiting her daughter at Lamesa.

Mr. Claude Collin Dobbs underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon at the Lovelless-Bennett Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Roy Brown of Sparenberg has been visiting Mr. Cullen Cooper.

Misses Lillie and Mildred Cooper visited Miss Marjorie Dobbs Friday evening.

Misses Lillie Cooper and Mozelle Barnett of Hancock spent Saturday night with Misses Lemoine and Dolores Cliff.

Miss Inez Mattock of Woody was hostess at a party given at her home Saturday night. Everyone present had a delightful time.

Misses Bertie Addison of Grandview, and Moyna White visited Misses Loretta and Orene Hancock Saturday evening.

Mr. Cullen Cooper is visiting Mr. Roy Brown of Sparenberg, at present.

Mrs. G. C. Cliff visited Mrs. Anthony of Woody Saturday afternoon.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Reeves' of Woody, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hancock of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack W. Hancock a few days last week.

Miss Orene Hancock spent Saturday night with Miss Moyna White.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack W. Hancock and family attended an ice cream supper in the home of Grandma Hancock of the Hancock community, Wednesday night.

Misses Loretta, Orene, and Mona Hancock spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Moyna White.

Mr. and Mrs. Fretwell were hosts at a singing given at their home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Shorty Hancock is working for Mr. Sutes of near Plainview at this time.

### MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning.

Isaac Leubetter and Joe Bradshaw went to Olney Saturday.

Ira Lee Bradshaw of Lamesa is visiting relatives here this week. Jess Stephens of Snyder visited Nettie and Nellie Gray Sunday.

A large crowd was at the ball game Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray visited in the Boydson home Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Miller has been ill the past week but is some better now.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing in Mr. and Mrs. Hays' home Sunday evening.

### THREE LAKES

Mona Rae Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday at Tahoka with Erma Faye Edwards.

Erma Faye Edwards of Tahoka is spending a few days this week with Mona Rae Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Ed Goddard and families of O'Donnell

spent Sunday evening with Carroll Edwards and family.

There was a party at Carlice Edwards' Saturday night. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sikes of Amarillo spent the week-end with W. E. Sikes and family.

LeRoy and Maxine Sikes returned from Amarillo Saturday, where they have been visiting their father.

Three Lakes and T-Bar played baseball Sunday afternoon. The score was 24 to 14 in favor of Three Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards and Mrs. Nunnally visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duckett Sunday evening.

Mr. Dick Day and family of Oklahoma are visiting Mr. Day's sister, Mrs. Tom Ellis a few days.

Three Lakes and New Moore will play ball at T-Bar, next Sunday afternoon.

This year's crop of honorary degrees has been large, as usual, many new Doctors of Laws and what not having been created. Unique among recent titles conferred was that of "Knight of the Kingdom of God," bestowed upon John D. Rockefeller, not by a college, but by Euclid Avenue Baptist Church of Cleveland, for his "distinguished service to humanity."

Time was when the head of Standard Oil was looked upon as a prince of the lower regions.

Wets seem to think that eventually a last straw vote may break the prohibition camel's back.

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