

# The O'Donnell Index

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## Memorial Coins Sold in One Hour

A few days ago Mrs. A. A. House received the appointment as chairman O'Donnell for the sale and distribution of the Confederate Memorial Coins upon which a premium of fifty cents each had been placed. O'Donnell's allotment was only seventy of the coins, and so eager were the citizens to possess one of the coins and help carve a monument to the Confederate soldier on Stone Mountain that they were snapped up in an hour. The coins came through the First State Bank and Cashier Gibbs reports that he could have distributed several times the number allotted. A request has been sent for more coins.

A full history of the coin and its purpose will be printed in the Index next week.

## Missionary Council Adjourns for 1925

The last meeting of the Ladies Missionary Council of the First Christian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Dee Howry last week, with seven members present.

The Council has adjourned until the first Wednesday in the new year.

Those present were: Mesdames, J. R. Sanders, Brown, Jackson, Pyrtle, Edwards, Howry and Burdett and Kibbe.

Next Sunday has been designated by the Pastors' Association as "Go to Church Sunday."

The pastors of the town urge that every person residing within the sound of the church bells answer the call to worship for at least this day.

Perhaps, if you attended church one time you would get the habit.

The habit of going to church at least once a week is a habit worth while, not only for yourself, but you are setting a worthy example for the coming generations.

Who would want to live in a churchless town?

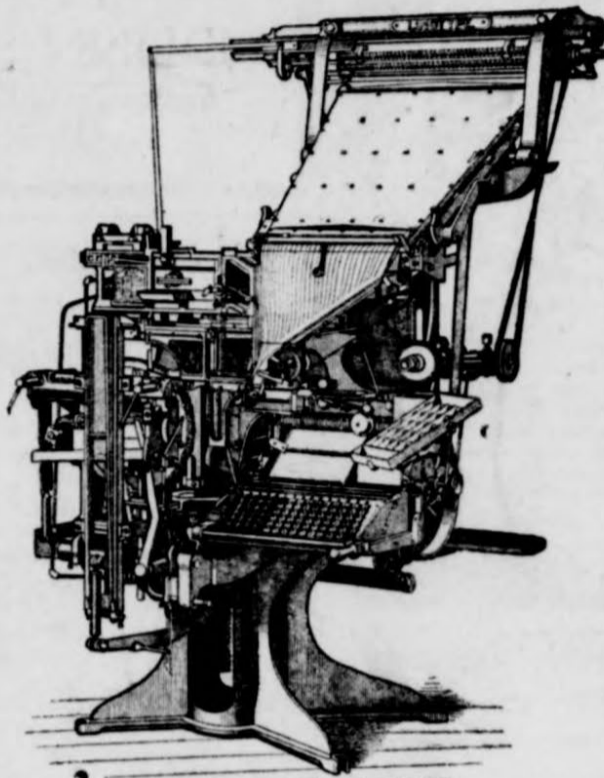
To have churches they must have your moral, physical and financial support.

Let's make O'Donnell famous for its churches.

Go to church next Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Taffinder left Wednesday for a short business trip to Lubbock.

## Index Installs Composing Machine



With a great deal of satisfaction the editor of the Index announces the installation of a new Linotype. This mechanical marvel qualifies us to serve efficiently the large number of persons who look to our publication for enlightenment and entertainment, and who patronize our job-printing department.

The rapid increasing circulation of the Index together with our desire to please at the command of our advertisers and others the highest grade of typography, induced us to secure a fine composing machine for the quick and accurate and pleasing presentation of the news of the day, and the production of superior job work.

Our new Linotype enables us to set by machine many forms of composition that previously necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now capable of turning out composition of correct type faces in many different sizes, and the change from one size to another is made very quickly. At the high rate of speed the versatile operator—whose hand is made famous by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company as "the hand that keeps the world informed" produces line after line of the sort of composition desired.

This installation is a testimonial to the prosperity of O'Donnell and vicinity. And that the good people of the community are dully appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many compliments received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new machine.

We want everyone to visit the Index office in its new home and see this wonderful machine in operation. The metal for the machine arrived Tuesday afternoon and within an hour Earl Wilson was receiving his first baptism of "squirts" from a Linotype, but so rapidly has he advanced that by Thursday afternoon he was sending up mats like an old-timer, and has composed all the reading matter in this edition of the Index, besides doing his regular work on the floor.

The accompanying illustration will give our readers some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the Linotype, a composing machine on which are assembled matrices (or little brass moulds) and lines of type cast in lines you are now reading:

Besides enabling the operator to set various faces and sizes of type, our new Linotype makes it possible for him to produce the rules and dashes and borders which are used in various advertisements in each issue of our publication. When employed in the composing of advertisements, newspaper headlines, booklets, catalogues, and various other kinds of printed matter, our new machine enables the operator to set in the same time more type than ordinarily could be produced by five or six men and women doing the work by hand—and the composition is incomparably better.

While for a long time we have received the patronage of a host of subscribers, advertisers, and printing buyers in general, we look forward to the handling of an even greater volume of business now that we are so well qualified to render the sort of service most to be desired.

It has been our aim to present the news of the day without fear or favor, and to reflect faithfully the ideals and ambitions of our constituents; and we shall continue to devote our talents and resources to the fulfilling of this aim. And of great help to us in the carrying out of our purpose will be our new Linotype.

## Improvements of Importance to City Discussed At Banquet

The business men's luncheon club held its first meeting at the White House Cafe Tuesday night where an elegant banquet was spread, chicken with all the et ceteras that go to make an ideal dinner, was served, ending with cigars—but some of the boys would not eat them.

When the last course had been served, Rev. J. Wood Parker, acting as chairman pro tem, nominated Dr. A. C. Head as toastmaster for the evening and his election to the place was made unanimous.

In accepting the honor thrust upon him, Dr. Head stressed the fact that if the business men of O'Donnell wished to accomplish anything they must divest themselves of all selfishness and everyone pull together. He said that O'Donnell was in the making of the best town on the South Plains and for it to reach this culmination it must be brought about by cooperation.

Dr. Tate was called upon to give the purpose of the organization. He stated that it was organized for the purpose of bringing the business men together once a week to discuss the problems of civic improvements and everything that pertains to the good of the town. Dr. Tate stated that the city needed a system of waterworks, sewer, streets paved and a chemical and hose truck. He also spoke of the band and the progress it had made during the last few months, but issued a warning that unless some means were provided for financing it, it would die, as a number of the men who had been keeping it up were dropping out of the paying class. He mentioned the provisions of the last legislature which allowed incorporated cities to vote bonds for the maintenance of a band and favored keeping the band going by voting bonds.

Rev. J. Wood Parker was in perfect accord with any move for the betterment of the town, but believed the citizens should map out a definite program and work to its fulfillment. He said that even at this time some of the people were predicting a dry year and hard times for 1926. He did not believe that anyone should worry about the drought, as we only need rain to keep the newcomers in a good humor. He believes that the sentiment of every taxpayer in O'Donnell should be reflected through personal interviews and published in the Index.

J. G. McCarroll expressed himself

as being in favor of anything that would help to advance the interests of the town and was especially in favor of keeping the band active.

J. M. Wyatt said that the only thing that would keep the town from getting all the improvements suggested was the question of money. With money to pay for labor, labor would be in readiness to do the work, but just how we are going to get the money he did not know.

Mr. Kelley said he came from the Rio Grande Valley where they did things in a big way and he would like to see O'Donnell do big things. He believed that the local newspaper was the greatest factor we had for building the town and country and said that he would like to see the paper have better support.

A. A. House advised that the citizens be cautious in going in for improvements. He said that the town could overburden itself with taxes to pay for the improvements and the merchants would be forced to raise the price of the goods to the extent that it would drive away trade. He cited the fact that the merchants of Lamesa were so burdened with taxes that they could not sell goods as cheaply as could the merchants of O'Donnell, which fact accounted for the large number of people from that section coming here to do their trading where all classes of goods were cheaper. He said that we should not undertake too much at once, but take up one matter at a time and carry it to a successful culmination before we attempted another.

Sam Pfrimmer was heartily in favor of seeing O'Donnell advance, but believed we should not undertake too much at one time, if we did, it would be like the monkey that backed up against a lawn mower—it would be all off.

John Hardberger spoke of the danger of allowing boys to promiscuously shoot fireworks on the streets. He did not disapprove of the boys having their sport but believed that the shooting of fireworks during the holidays should be under certain restrictions.

One of the features of the meeting was the music furnished by J. M. Wyatt and C. L. Tomlinson on violin and guitar. They played a number of old time pieces which were greatly enjoyed as was manifested by the encores received.

The meeting adjourned to meet (Continued on last page)

## To Prove

that you really can save, keep a list of the money you spend for a week. Then add the unnecessary amounts and you will have the total that you might have saved. Secure your future financial independence by opening an account at this bank.

No Depositor ever lost a Dollar in a State Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas.

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
O'Donnell, Texas

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE



## Quality Drugs

and prompt and efficient service forms the foundation upon which we have built up our wonderful business and it is on these merits that we solicit your trade.

**50 Per Cent Reductions on all Toys**  
FOUNTAIN SERVICE

At your service with Hot and Cold Drinks  
Candies, Confections, Cigars, Cigaretts

Headquarters for Holiday Good

**Corner Drug Store**  
The Rexall Store

Phone 5

B. J. BOYD, Mgr.

**Bargains in used phonographs, something extraordinary, you will have to see it before you can be convinced, also bargains in pianos of all kinds.**

**Our stock of sheet music is complete in every detail and we are now able to furnish you with nearly any kind of music you desire.**

**Our stock of phonographs are new also our radiolas, and radio sets. We have pianos player rolls. victrola records of the latest hit.**

**Visit our store and let us demonstrate them to you.**

**WARD'S MUSIC STORE**

There will be a meeting of the O'Donnell Cemetery Association at the Cemetery on Tuesday, December the twenty-second, at two helping to carry on the work of improving and beautifying the cemetery grounds is urgently requested to be present. The men are requested to come prepared to do some work after the meeting. This will not be any attempt at a general working of the grounds but a little time devoted to general arrangement and order of the whole plot. All deeds will be ready by this time.



**SEND TODAY** for this wonderful book of savings. Its 800 pages are literally bursting with bargain prices on the world's best merchandise. Almost everything you need is listed among the 35,000 items pictured, described and plainly priced—priced at a very definite and substantial saving for you.

*"Your Order Shipped Within 24 Hours"*

**MAIL THIS COUPON**

Sears, Roebuck and Co. TC 300  
Chicago Philadelphia Dallas Seattle Kansas City

Send Latest General Catalog.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL YOUR PACKAGES EARLY**

From this date on until after the holidays the local postoffice will be a busy scene handling the great volume of mail and Postmaster Singleton advises the patrons of the postoffice to mail their packages early. If you leave your Christmas shopping until the last minute you get what other people have left and there is no selection of gifts to make your purchases.

And it is true that if you leave off your mailing until the last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay prompt delivery of your gifts on the day intended by the sender.

To be sure that your remembrances will be in the hands of your friends, make your purchases early and turn them over to the postal

employees at once. By doing so you will be happy and those for whom they are intended will have nothing to interfere with their happiness and joy at Yuletide.

**Letter to Santa Claus**

O'Donnell, Texas, Dec. 17, 1925.  
Dear Santa Claus

I want a great big doll with curly blonde hair, a tricycle and a rocking chair for the doll and a doll bed. I want a lot of other things, but I by this time. Your friend, guess you have given them all away  
Clarinda Mary Sanders  
Go to Church Sunday.

**FOR RENT**—One-room house, close in, also furnished bedroom. See Mrs. Quincey Haney.

Mrs W. G. Briley, Mrs. J. D. Liles and Mrs. Allen, all of Tahoka, are spending the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Eula Peters.

**Buy NUT Coal**  
Why make Slack and Dust by breaking up high priced Lump Coal?

**Northern Colorado Nut Coal**

always sells for less than Lump, and is just the right size for your Stove, Range or Heater.

"Your Business will be appreciated"

**MAJOR H. RODGERS**

Phone 120

West of Sorrels Lumber Co.

**DUNN SANITARIUM**

*Equipped with X-Ray and Therapeutic Work*

LAMESA, TEXAS

PHONE--212

**Millsap Man Becomes  
Converted Through  
Reading the Index**

Some people are so set in their ways and so satisfied with their surroundings that it is hard to convince them a change would be beneficial. It was this way in the case of M. W. Bell of Millsap. Two years ago his nephew, J. R. Thomas had the Index sent to Mr. Bell with the expectations that he would soon become converted to the belief that this country was the proper place for him to reside, but Mr. Bell had been raised down at Millsap and it required two years of hard preaching to show him that he was wasting his life away down there. But when he finally gave in, he lost no time in hitting the trail for O'Donnell and landed here last week, lock,

stock and barrell and took a shot at a farm. With Mr. Bell's energy and enterprise he is sure to make good on our rich soil.

There are some more good people down at Millsap that Mr. Thomas is having the Index sent to, and some of these days they will be treading this way. Mr. Thomas is a booster for the O'Donnell country and is paying a good sum each year to the Index to prove it.

Go to Church Sunday.

For Real Hamburgers Cold Drinks - Confections and Tobaccos, Cigaretts, Call at

**Johnnie Rodgers**

First door north of show

ANNOUNCING  
**JONES DRY GOODS**  
*MIGHTY SALE*  
OF  
**COATS AND DRESSES**

IN ORDDR TO REDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE INVENTORY, WE ARE OFFERING THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF LADIES AND NISSES COATS AND DRESSES IN O'DONNELL FOR ONE HALF PRICE, ALL THE NEW COLORS AND FABRICS IN EVERY WANTED SIZE.

THEY ALL GO FOR

**PRICE 1/2 PRICE**

O'Donnell

**JONES DRY GOODS CO.**

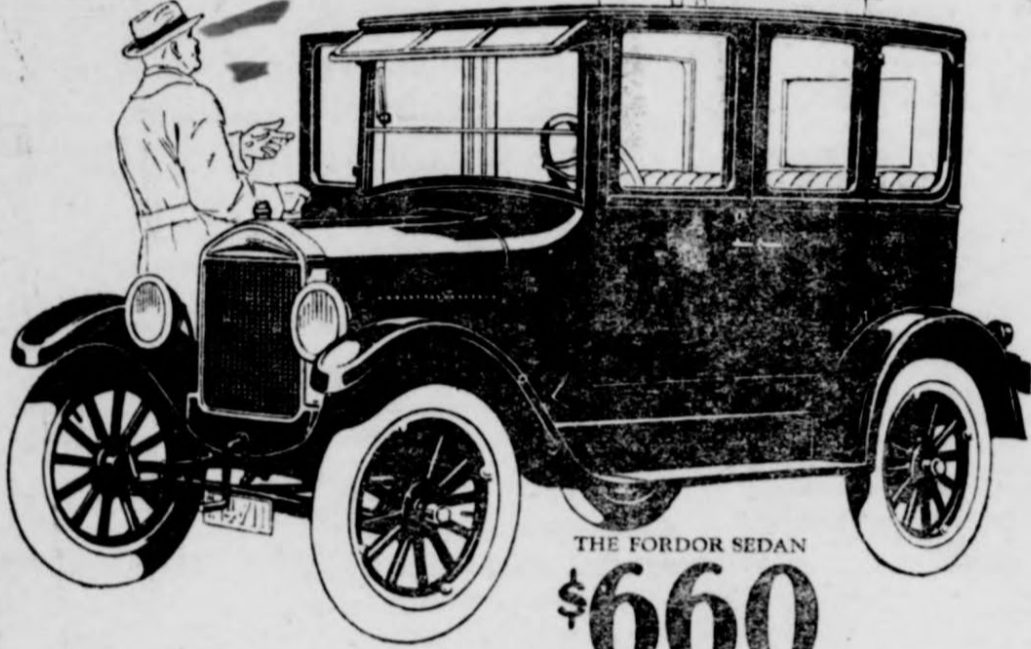
Texas

# Ford

**Christmas Suggests This Judicious Purchase**

The Fordor Sedan is an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—an attractive and practical all-year car. It is finished in deep Windsor Maroon, with interior upholstery to harmonize. Nickered radiator, low, deep seats, wide doors, hooded sun visor and large fenders. See this good-looking car at the salesroom of the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer. Easy terms gladly arranged.

*Ford Motor Company*  
Detroit, Mich.



Runabout - \$260    Touring Car - \$290    Coupe - - \$520    Tudor Sedan - \$580  
Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars.  
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE O'DONNELL INDEX

**Letters To Santa Claus G. O. Newman Visits In O'Donnell**

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the High Third. I want a pair of house shoes to wear on Saturday and a real baby doll to play with on a rainy day. Your friend,

Kinne Lee

Dear Santa Claus:

I have ben picking cotton and I want a bicycle for Christmas and lots of Roman candles and some giant firecrackers and skyrockets. I guess that is all. With love,

Carl Howard

Dear Santa Claus

More than anything else I want bicycle and a watch.

Thornton Musick

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? Fine I hope. Well, Santa Claus, I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a doll buggy and a from your friend,

Thelma Williams

Dear Santa Claus

I want you to bring me a tool chest and a steam engine. Your friend

Wilfred Gates

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I have ben going to school. I like my teacher. Her name is Miss Winnie. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll, and a doll cook stove. That is all I want. I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bertha Mae Holtzelaw

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. Mother says I am eight years old and I am in the Third grade, so please bring me a baby doll, a doll cook stove and a refrigerator. But if you can't bring these toys, just bring me a baby doll and I will be satisfied.

Johnye Evans

Hon. G. O. Newman of Dallas, was a business visitor in O'Donnell the first of the week and called at the Index office to congratulate the force behind the paper on its new building and equipment, saying that the paper was keeping step with the fastest growing town in Texas—if anything, was a step ahead of any other enterprise in expansion and up-to-dateness in town.

These words of encouragement coming from a man who has been a greatfactor in peopling this section with the cream of the earth and converting a cow pasture into a prosperous community, are appreciated more than words can express. When the editor arrived here two years ago with a dollar and thirty cents as his total cash assets, it was Mr. Newman who made it possible for us to pay the first month's board bill to Tom Brown by giving the paper a page advertisement for the Newman Land Company and purchasing 500 copies of the Index. Of course, here were other advertisers, but not enough to pay operating expenses for the first month. Mr. Newman advised us to pin our faith to O'Donnell, that it had the best country on the Southplains surrounding it, that it was in the morning of a little city, in the place of the little wadden shacks we would soon see tately bricks cutting the sky-line, instead of setting the type for the Index by hand and printing it on a hand press, we would have a lino-type and a big cylinder press and the paper would have a home of its own. These things seemed remote to a man of less visions than that of Mr. Newman, but he advised wisely and well, for these things are now a reality.

Miss Pauline Wilhelm, who has been making her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarroll, while attending the public schools, will spend the holidays at her home in Lubbock.

# A BETTER O'DONNELL

Go To Church Sunday  
Is The Slogan

We appreciate the cooperation of the business men in helping us in this worthy move.

If you are not in attendance in one of the Sunday schools of the town we respectfully urge that you come Sunday.

# THE INDEX

Published every Friday  
at O'Donnell, Texas

T. J. Kellis.....Editor and Owner

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In first zone .....\$1.50  
Beyond first zone ..... 2.00

Advertising rates on application

Entered as second-class matter September 28, 1923, at the post office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

## Local Items

Dr. A. C. Head left for his home in Dallas Tuesday to spend the holidays with his family. He will return soon after the first of January to continue his work as specialist in treating diseases of the ear, nose, eyes and throat.

### LADIES BAZAAR

The Ladies Auxiliary will have a choice lot of articles suitable for Christmas gifts at their Bazaar at Carlisle & Company's store. The Bazaar will open on Fridays and Saturdays of each week Christmas. Your chance to buy your gifts.

**Wanted** To buy White Leghorn pullets. See L. H. Moore, Phone 40 L.

Go to Church Sunday.

**TREES** Plain grown trees, thoroughly tested varieties. Don't guess. See Ben Moore, (Old Timer) Phone 40 K, O'Donnell, Texas.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday. Regular church service every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 at night. Special music by home talent at each service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

**Notice** Wanted to trade or sell Fordson tractor and 3 disc Oliver plow for mules. J. N. Lines.

## Methodist Lead In Sunday School Attendance

The Methodist folks are working hard to hold the lead in the number attending Sunday school. The Baptists dropped to third place last Sunday and the Church of Christ took second place, with all the churches showing an increased attendance. Following is the report handed in by the Pastors' Association:

Methodist	162
Church of Christ	125
Baptist	121
Nazarene	40
Presbyterian	36
First Christian	24
Total	50

When the contest was inaugurated by the Sunday schools it was thought that if an attendance of 500 could be had by the first of the coming year they would be doing well, but this mark has been passed and the end is not yet.

Send your children to Sunday school each Sunday.

And, better, go yourself.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching service every Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People's Training Class 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend.

W. A. Kercheville, Pastor

Rev. J. Wood Parker will fill his appointment at Brownfield next Sunday and has authorized the Index to express his regrets at not being able to be here to take care of his congregation on this "Go to Church Sunday." Rev. Parker is an enthusiastic worker in the cause of Christ and in the moral uplift of the people of O'Donnell and was instrumental in having next Sunday designated as "Go to Church Sunday."

## MARRIED

Miss Myrtle Wright and Alfred Yeats were married at the Baptist church last Saturday. Rev. Melvin Isaacs performing the ceremony, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, who live near Newmoore and is very popular with the people of that community.

Mr. Yeats is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yatte, also of the Newmoore community and is regarded highly for his integrity and is ably capable of providing for the girl of his choice.

This marriage ceremony was the first ever performed by Rev. Isaacs, and this being the first time either of the young people had been made man and wife, neither noticed the embarrassment of the other.

## AN ORDINANCE

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL, Nov. 19, 1925 the following ordinance was passed:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL

That from and after the publication of this ordinance as required by law, fines assessed by or under the legal authority of the Corporation Court of the City of O'Donnell, shall be paid promptly by the one against whom said fine is assessed.

That it shall appear to the Mayor of the City or the Recorder of said Court, that the person against whom the fine is assessed, cannot or will not pay the amount of said fine and all costs thereto attached, according to law, then and in that event, said person accused of, and fined, as aforesaid, shall be committed by the Mayor or recorder of said Court to work or labor on the public streets or alleys of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, at the rate of \$3.00 per day, until the amount of said fine and costs are fully paid and discharged.

Passed and approved this the

1925, Nov. 17, 1925.  
C. T. Kille, Mayor  
Attest: E. S. Scrimshire,  
City Secretary

## Freight Hauling and Drayage

On the Wagon All the Time.  
Give Us Your Work

JAMES & ETTER

**TAN-NO-MORE**  
THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

Protects, Improves, Beautifies  
Prevents chapping and roughening of the skin in cold weather; tan and sunburn in the warmer months. As a beautifier it has no equal.

Tints: White and Flesh. Three sizes, 35c, 60c and \$1.00, at toilet counters.

10c will bring you a liberal sample with silk sponge FREE.

Baker Laboratories, Inc.  
31 Linden Ave. Memphis, Tenn.

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

DECEMBER 19th, ONLY

Just Received Another Shipment of  
PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP  
Which we will offer in this sale at

One Gallon ..... 98c  
Half Gallon ..... 50c

We Have Reduced Prices On All The Brands of Syrup

12 Bars White Naptha Soap ..... 48c  
Try our San Tone Coffee, none better, today... \$1.55  
No 2 Tomatoes, each, 11c, per dozen ..... \$1.25

Will have complete line of Christmas Candies and all kinds of fruits. See our special prices for Saturday on all these items and be ready for Christmas

Nothing Will Be Charged Today

SAVE BY TRADING WITH US

J. F. EUBANKS GROCERY

# The Store of Yuletide Cheer

CHRISTMAS, THE DAY OF ALL DAYS, WILL SOON BE HERE. LET'S MAKE THIS THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS BY GIVING GIFTS THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED. BELOW IS A PARTIAL LIST OF GIFTS TO BE FOUND AT THIS STORE. THERE ARE MANY OTHERS, SPACE IS TOO LIMITED TO LIST THEM ALL.

### LADIES PURE SILK HOSE

In all the wanted colors. These are all the ALLEN-A HOSE

### LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS

Gift handkerchiefs numbered by the thousand. Come in all the daintiest styles for women. PRICED FROM 5c TO 85c

### GLOVES ALL SIZES TO PLEASE

A complete line of women's gloves in French kid and Chamoisette. An ideal gift. PRICED \$1.95 TO \$2.95

### BOXED STATIONERY

For a gift that is always appreciated nothing can beat a box of stationery.

PRICED 25c AND UP

### UNDERWEAR

Crepe de chene stepins beautifully trimmed \$2.95. Silk Jersey Teds \$1.95.

### MENS INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

A big assortment to select from. Some pure linen. PRICED 35c AND 50c

### MENS TIES

All the latest colors in both bows and four-in-hand. Always needed.

PRICED 50c TO \$1.25

### DRESS GLOVES FOR MEN

A large selection of styles and shades. Nothing will please him more.

### BATH TOWEL SETS

A large assortment of these sets consisting of one large Turkish towel, one guest towel and bath rags.

### BED SPREADS

Make the bed room more cheerful. Krinkle Krape bed spreads are sure to be appreciated.

### FRUITS

This is also Santas headquarters for fruits, nuts, and candies. His big supply has just arrived.

### FRESH

Cranberries, celery, lettuce - in fact everything for the Christmas dinner.

PHONE US YOUR WANTS

LET'S MAKE THIS A BIGGER, BETTER, AND MORE USEFUL CHRISTMAS

# CARLISLE & CO.

Go to Church Sunday.

Go to Church Sunday.

Dry Goods

Phone 108

GROCERIES

**BIG SURPRISE NEXT WEEK**  
 READ NEXT ISSUE FOR PARTICULARS

**LOOK**  
**SOMETHING NEW**  
 BEGINNING SATURDAY  
 DECEMBER 19TH

We are going to start an auction sale at our store beginning at four o'clock in the afternoon and another at eight at night. Our entire stock of dry goods will be sold out at this time. Come and get what you want at nearly your own price.

**Brown Brothers**

**Hunting Season**

The hunting season proper is here. We hope for many thrills and enjoyable outings during the next six weeks. May it be so with you.

We are still hunting for more folks to interest in our new Bank.

Our hunting season for new customers and more ways to serve our old ones never closes. No need hunting for us; we are right here and anxious to serve at all times.

More than a Bank, a community institution. Let us serve you

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

O'DONNELL, TEXAS

Conservative -- Safe -- Accommodating

**Just A Few Words  
 To The Public**

We Are Going To Leave O'Donnell

Not that our business has been unsatisfactory, but the fact that other business has called us. We want to thank our many customers and friends for their liberal patronage while here and we assure you that it is with the greatest regret that we leave but our Amarillo Store needs our entire attention; hence we are going to continue our sale with prices still downward until we have reduced the stock to where we can move it. You will make the greatest saving by buying from us during our few remaining days here.

Respect fully,

**SILVERMAN'S DRY GOODS  
 STORE**

**Ohio Lady  
 Pleased With  
 Country**

Mrs. A. W. McKay of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Thursday and will spend a few weeks looking after her extensive land interests. Mrs. McKay has been reader of the Index for the past year and a half and had long decided that the editor was a little too enthusiastic over the town and country, but after seeing the wonderful transformation that is taking place, she now believes that the Index has shown quite a lot of modesty in its statements. "Agriculture is the basis of all wealth," said Mrs. McKay to the Index man, "and you have a wonderful agricultural country. With the rich farming lands surrounding O'Donnell, there is no reason you should not build a fine little city. The value of your agricultural lands will also increase rapidly for the congested conditions in the east are calling for more homes and the people must look this way to find them."

**WANTED**—Job on farm, will work through and through for part of crop. Address J. I. Vinson, Box 76, O'Donnell, Texas.

**An Early Xmas Present**

Santa Claus was a little early calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lightfoot in the Pride community, but he made his arrival Thursday at 1 p. m. and left a fine ten-pound boy, and it will be a Merry Christmas in this home.

**Will Spend Holidays  
 Visiting At Leonard**

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Richardson will leave Monday for a three weeks stay in Leonard. While down east they will enlighten some of those folks of the many advantages to be had in this country over all other sections of the state.

Go to Church Sunday.

The holiday season is brilliantly reflected in the windows of the various business houses, each store seeming to try to go its neighbor one better in decorations. There has been no need for anyone to send away for Christmas goods, as the largest selection ever shown here was placed at the convenience of shoppers.

**Weak In Back  
 and Sides**

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

**CARDUI**

For Female Troubles

so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much."

Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains.

Cardui should do you a lot of good.

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## **A Tremendous Price Reduction**

On January 7, 1926, Dodge Brothers Inc., will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

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When the new prices are made known on January 7th, the full amount of the reduction will be refunded to all purchasers since December 15th.

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## High School Notes

### SENIOR NEWS

It certainly was an inspiration to the Seniors to hear Miss Ella Graham lecture last Wednesday morning. She has been blind since her childhood. It was very interesting to the many experiences she has had, through life; which have brought about the success she has attained. Miss Graham told us of her first term of school, and, of her more recent work in school. She has an A. B. Degree from Baylor University, and is now lecturing in order that she may acquire a higher education.

Mrs. Graham touched every heart in school and left us more determined to work for an education.

Mary Joe Ballew was absent from school Monday.

We are glad to report that Maerice McDaniels is able to be with us again.

After an absence of several weeks Thady Gardenhire, returned to school Monday. We hope that Thady can be in school the remainder of the school term.

Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers gave a concert at the school building Friday night. Even though the audience was small, Mrs. Vickers gave us an hour of first class entertainment.

### O'DONNELL vs TAHOKA

The first basket-ball game of the season in which our boys participated was played at Tahoka, Friday evening, December 11. Our boys did some good work, but owing to the fact that they were not accustomed to playing in the "dark," the Tahoka players won. Score 9 to 3.

### JUNIOR CLASS

The Stephen F. Austin and Washington Irving Societies will meet in joint session, Friday afternoon, December, 18. Since this will be the last meeting before the holidays a Christmas program will be given by the members of the society.

Elmo Burkett has returned to school. Now we will have some one to solve our Geometry problems. We are glad to have Elmo back in class again.

### SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

Perhaps some one will be interested to read a brief report of the Seventh Grade and their work for the first half term. Forty-six pupils have been enrolled. Three have withdrawn, three are still out picking cotton and one, Newman Caddell, has been quite sick with pneumonia. Of this number, only six of the high seventh have come regular enough to stand a chance for promotion and Miss Kennedy tells us that there are about eighteen high-sixth pupils who will be with us after mid-term. So you can see there will be somewhere near sixty of us then not counting any new pupils who may come in.

We have some good workers in our room, so Miss Cathey says, even if some of us have learned to shoot paper wads and chew gum when we should have been learning fractions or about the Revolutionary War. We fought our hardest battle over fractions, and had to try again, but finally came out victorious. The work expected of us for the first half term is almost completed and we are reviewing often so we can be more thorough.

On Monday mornings during our fifteen minute period for opening exercises each pupil repeats a verse from the Bible. Last week Miss Cathey used this period every day to read us The Story of the other Wise Man by Henry Van Dyke, which we are to reproduce for a written English lesson on Tuesday of this week.

Seventh grade pupils take a pride in their room. Two of our boys made a bookcase the girls made curtains for it and for the windows. With part of our carnival money we bought eight new books for our room and two records for the victrola. Several books have been donated or lent to the library. We also have a few pictures, some flowers for the windows one of which is a Narcissus which is now blooming and two gold fish.

Our program committee have been getting up some good programs

every other Friday. The next is a Christmas program for next Friday after which we will have a Christmas tree. We hope to have many of our parents here.

The Seventh grade wishes every one a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### Foreign Manufactures Following Lead of America

European automobile manufacturers are following the lead of American engineers and body designers according to W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor company, who recently spent six weeks abroad. Mr. Knudsen's tour of Europe included visits to several automobile shows.

"It is very evident that the English, French and Italian automobile manufacturers are intensely alive to American progress in modification and simplification of chassis lines," he said. "It also is evident that during the last few years they have followed American initiative in the improvement of automobile bodies both as to comfort and appearance. In fact one of the largest automobile makers procures from the United States all the tools and machinery used in building the bodies for his cars.

"The very small 'bug' of car apparently is losing favor in Europe. A great majority of the light automobiles made in Europe today are

modeled as closely as possible to match the seating capacity of American light cars. Many of the European car builders, however, still use a relatively small motor with a low gear ratio and four speed transmission. This results in gasoline economy which is important in Europe because of high motor fuel. It also results in low taxes in England, because taxes there are based on horse power. But these advantages are obtained only at the expense of frequent gear changing which is necessary even on slight grades. Such a gear arrangement invariably has its disadvantages, particularly in mountainous districts. I found our American cars with their greater power reserve much in favor."

Mr. Knudsen inspected the European assembling plant at London, Copenhagen and Antwerp and the Chevrolet receiving plant at Hamburg where partially assembled cars are completed and tested before being delivered. A similar receiving plant is located at Barcelona, Spain.

"Despite the fact that the oldest of Chevrolet's European establishments have been in operation less than two years, Chevrolet's sales during 1925 will total about 20,000 cars, Mr. Knudsen said. "The growing foreign popularity of the Chevrolet will require an increase of 100 per cent in our European assembling facilities within the next two years.

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**Rolling of Steel Begun At  
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Rolling of steel has begun in the big steel mill of the Ford Company at the River Rouge plant. The first billets drawn from the furnace was sent through the rollers and emerged in steel bars destined to become axle shafts for Ford Cars. These billets are approximately four inches square by fourteen feet in length when they emerge from the furnace at around 1900 degrees Fahrenheit. By the time rolling is complete they have been converted into steel rods slightly more than an inch in diameter and an proximately 160 feet in length.

Except for a few officials who were present and the cutting of several short pieces from the first bar, to be retained as souvenirs, the opening of the mill was unmarked. It was significant, however, for it is a new step in Ford development destined to effect a big economy in production and brings the company closer to the realization of its plans to direct within its own organization every step of manufacturing progress from the raw material to the finished product.

In the parlance of the trade, the mill is known as a merchant mill, a name passed down from the early days in steel trade, when the steel bar merchant was expected to handle bars of various sizes.

And this is just what the new mill will do. It will produce bars of various sizes, all of steel made according to Ford specifications and intended for the manufacture of as many separate parts to be used in the assembly of Ford cars.

The rolling mill, which has a capacity of handling between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of steel a month, is the first unit of the plant to start operations. It will be March or April next year before the plant begins to function as a whole, with open hearth furnaces from which ingots will be cast and the conversion of these into billets which go to the rolling mill.

In the meantime rolling mill operations will be carried on with billets purchased from outside sources. Production will be increased monthly so that when the remainder of the plant begins to function the mill will be ready to care for the output of the furnaces.

The steel plant is housed in a building, 460 by 1500 feet, with high walls of steel and glass which provides a maximum of daylight and ventilation facilities. Equipment is the latest in steel mill practice.

The rolling mill, occupying one portion of this, is electrically operated and has what is known as six stands of eighteen-inch rollers and four stands of fourteen-inch rollers.

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**Good Report  
Of Wells Club**

On December 10, Miss Halsey met the Wells women at the home of Mrs. R. P. Ledbetter to make candy. Several kinds of delicious candies, such as date loaf, and strawberry fudge, were made.

One demonstration agent, nine regular members, two new members and five visitors were present. Officers were elected for 1926.

While all members have not given a list of the work done since the last report in the paper, but the following has been handed in:

- Pickles and relishes.....\$104.88
- Poultry.....\$226.00
- Preserves and Jellies.....\$10.50
- Soap.....\$16.50
- Clothing.....\$10.55
- Tailored work.....\$1.50
- Hats.....\$18.00
- Bedroom articles.....\$4.00

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. J. Waldrep. Friday afternoon, January 22, and the subject will be that of soap making.

Let us all work to make 1926 a better club year than 1925 has been.

If you want a bargain in an improved farm or raw land near O'Donnell, see **Scott & Pfrimmer**. They have a number of places for sale.

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**LAMESA MAN  
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Col. H. W. Fulton, Lamesa's life insurance man, was a business visitor in O'Donnell Wednesday. Mr. Fulton stopped the Index man long enough to congratulate him on having moved into a new building and the quality of news he was disseminating to the world. "The Index is a panacea for all grouches in our family," said Mr. Fulton. "When I come in at night tired from the day's work, with a little grouch exuding from my system, my good wife takes the Index off the file and reads to me, then the whole world looks rosy and I go to bed at peace with the whole world. If we did not live in almost shouting distance of O'Donnell and had not viewed the wonderful transformation that has taken place there, we would not believe half the news of your progress we read in the paper."

By hard work Col. Fulton has gained the honor of having written more life insurance during the past year than any other man on the Southplains.

**Mrs. B. J. Boyd  
Hostess to Entre  
Nous Club Friday**

Mrs. B. J. Boyd was hostess to the Entre Nous Club, Friday, December 11. Many delightful games of bridge were played, after which a short business session was held.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. I. Kuykendall, Ben L. Cowden, Dr. C. E. Waller, D. A. Baggett, A. W. Gibbs, N. L. Jones, W. H. Crunk, and Miss Willie Schooler. Mrs. Dr. C. T. Kibbe and Mrs. Goodger were guests of the club.

**DALLAS MAN  
VISITS SON HERE**

H. E. Crunk of Dallas, was here last week visiting his son, Judge W. H. Crunk. Mr. Crunk was very favorable impressed with our town and country and believes his son chose wisely in selecting O'Donnell as he place to foster his ambitions to become the biggest lawyer on the Plains. Mr. Crunk advised that the town go ahead and get water works, a sewerage system and pave the business streets as soon as possible. "Of course, it will cost something," he said, "but nothing is worth while that does not cost money. I have helped pave five towns and if I live in O'Donnell I would use my energy to see that you had the same improvements made here. Your town is squatting for a big long jump and when she lands you will find that you have the leading city on the Southplains."

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The new brick building has been completed and is one of the prettiest of the rural school buildings in the county. The building is heated with large heaters in each room and a Cole lighting system is being installed. The auditorium is large and a drop curtain is being painted this week. The merchants of O'Donnell is assisting in paying for it.

This fine school building reflects the progressiveness of the people of that prosperous community.

**Wanted.** To rent 150 acres of land to work on the shares with some good man, or work for wages, want a steady job. Telephone. D. M. Howell or write me at O'Donnell, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 30. Can give references. J. E. Myers.

Go to Church Sunday.

**For Sale.** Good milch cow giving milk now. L. H. Moore, Phone 40 L.

Go to Church Sunday.

Miss Alice Mills of Shallowater, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarroll, and is incidentally, making herself useful in the store. Miss Mills is a former employe of the McCarrolls, having worked in their store while in Lubbock and is held in high esteem by them.

Go to Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walton will spend the Holidays with relatives and friends at Florence, Texas, their old home town. Mr. Walton has been assistant to Public Weigher Busby for the past season while Mrs. Walton has been assisting in the Economy Store.

Go to Church Sunday.

**Wanted.** Want to rent a farm of about 150 or 200 acres on the halves. Will give home bank references. W. W. Bankston, Tahoka, Texas.

**Truck for Sale.** Practically new Ford truck for sale or will trade for town property, teams or tools. See M. A. Scott.

Go to Church Sunday.

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Go to Church Sunday.

Felix Sisk left Wednesday for Emory where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Go to Church Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Painter, who underwent an operation at a Lamesa hospital a few weeks ago, has suffered a relapse and is very ill again.

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Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. L. Sorrels opened her beautiful home to the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school. With shades drawn and the lights in full display, the perfectly appointed interior needed no other decoration. Mrs. Sorrels was assisted in receiving by her two charming daughters, Miss Tommie and Wynema and Mrs. Pfrimmer.

To start things off, Mrs. Irene Taffinder contributed to the afternoon's entertainment with a reading, "Four Things Money Won't Buy" and encored with "Baby's Punishment." Next the guests were told that this would be a "Bean" party.

Each guest was given ten beans and was told that for every twenty minutes conversation neither yes or no should be said on penalty of a bean as a forfeit. Mrs. Scott collected 23 beans and won the Santa Claus stocking as a prize.

A jar of beans was produced and each guest was requested to make a guess as to the number of beans it contained. Mrs. Moses guessed nearest the number and was awarded a small jar of Jack beans. The announcement of refreshments put the guest in fine spirit and a line was formed and all marched into the dining room where in cafeteria style the guests helped themselves to a serving of brown beans and corn bread. The conclusion of this most enjoyable afternoon was a refreshing plate of cherry whip coffee and wafers. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Sorrels were; Mesdames J. E. Scott, W. P. Howard, J. T. Middleton, C. H. Mansell, Morris Sanderson, Ed Goddard, W. M. Pickard, C. W. Moses, John Hardberger, P. O. Cabiness, W. M. Smith, Irene Taffinder and Jeff Musick.

**Mrs. Barton Honored with Turkey Dinner on Birthday**

One of the greatest surprises to come into the life of Mrs. M. E. Barton was on her eightieth birthday last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Burk, when her relatives in this community had gathered and prepared a big turkey dinner. The first knowledge the aged lady had of the affair was when she was ushered into the sitting room which had been beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. The dinner was all that a turkey dinner implies and to further grace the table a large cake had been prepared upon which were eighty lighted candles.

Mrs. Barton is hale and hearty and it is hoped will live to see many more birthdays.

Those present to congratulate her and partake of the dinner, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Mr and Mrs. Naymon Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Hebrert Roye and baby and Misses Hazel and Maggie Burk.

**Invitation**

I will make a trip to Brownwood and Goldwithe on December 23 in a closed car. Anyone desiring to make the trip see J. G. Schooler.

**Washington Irving Society**

The Washington Irving Literary Society of the O'Donnell High School met last Wednesday afternoon. The house was called to order by the president, J. V. Shook, and after hearing the minutes read, went into conference. There not being a news reporter, one was elected in the person of Bernice Mariner and Jessie Fuller was elected assistant reporter. It was decided to unite with the other society and have a Christmas tree at 3:15 on Friday afternoon, December 18.

A short but interesting program was rendered by some of the members, after which they adjourned to meet again in the near future.

Reporter.

**FOR TUESDAY DECEMBER 22nd, 1925**

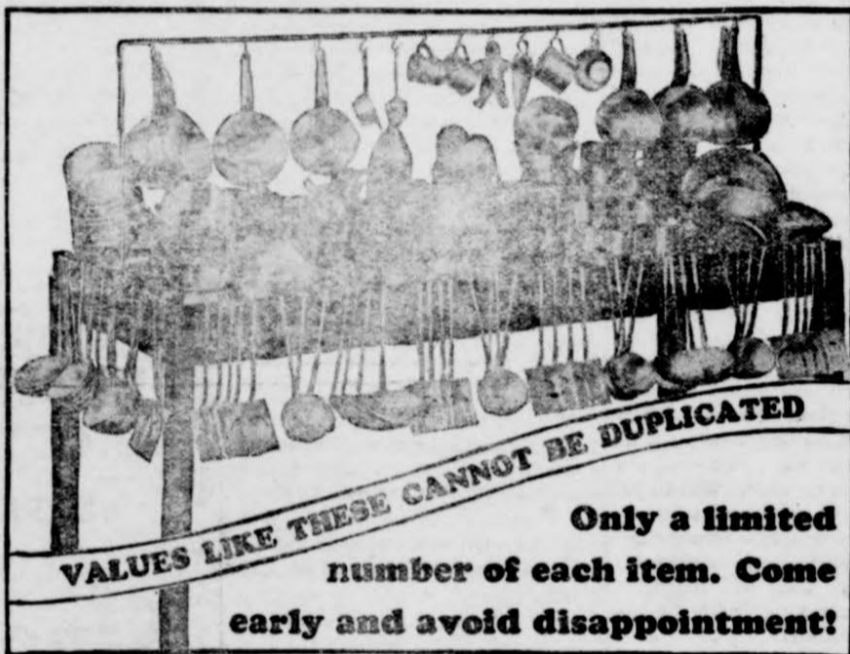
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| Pepper Shakers             | 8 Oz. Funnels               | Lady Cookie Cutters     | Lady Cookie Cutters     |
| 6 1/2 In. Covers           | 6 Oz. Funnels               | Kitchen Salt Shakers    | Kitchen Salt Shakers    |
| 5 1/2 In. Covers           | Ladles                      | Toothpick Holders       | Kitchen Pepper Shakers  |
| 5 In. Pie Plates           | Strainer Ladles             | Cake Turners            | Toothpick Holders       |
| 5 In. Pie Plates           | 1 Qt. Fudding Pans          | Perforated Cake Turners | Cake Turners            |
| Jelly Moulds               | Sink Shovels                |                         |                         |
| 4 1/2 Oz. Collapsible Cups | Cookie and Doughnut Cutters |                         |                         |
| Child's Plates             |                             |                         |                         |



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| 2 Qt. Pan. Coffee Percolators             | 2 Qt. Coffee Pots                                |
| 6 Qt. Pan. Preserving Kettles with Covers | 6 Qt. Pan. Colonial Sauce Pots                   |
| 6 Qt. Pan. Colonial Sauce Pots            | 6 Qt. Pan. Colonial Kettles                      |
| 8 Qt. Pan. Preserving Kettles             | 8 Qt. Water Pails                                |
| 2 Qt. Pan. Double Boilers                 | Heavy Fry Pans, 10 Inch                          |
| 6 Qt. Panelled Tea Kettles                | Drip Roasting Pans (14 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1 1/2 In.) |
| 10 Qt. Dish Pans                          | Oval Roasters (15 x 8 1/2 x 7 1/2 In.)           |
| 2 1/2 Qt. Pan. Cracked Ice Pitchers       | Colanders, 1 1/4 In. I, 1 1/2 and 2 Qt. Lipped   |
| 6 Qt. Pan. Colonial Sauce Pans            | Sauce Pan Sets                                   |
| Puttling Pan Sets                         | Angel Cake Pans                                  |
| Angel Cake Pans                           | Round Roasters                                   |

Sizes of all utensils in this Sale are most practical to meet every kitchen need. Quantities are Limited. Be Here Prompt at the Opening Hour. No C. O. D.'s—No Telephone Orders—No Deliveries—No Reservations at These Prices.

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THE CORNER DRUG STORE

LOST—Baby's wool cap on streets. Finder will please return to Haney Drug Store.

Go to Church Sunday.

**BOX BROTHERS**

Successors To ANDY GUMPS Visit Us After The Show Cold Drinks and Sandwiches Open All Night

**ALL KINDS OF HARNESS**

Bridles, Lines, Collars, Hames, Preeching, Tugs, etc., at the Army Store.

**K. K. K.**

MEETS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT. VISITING BROTHERS WELCOME.

**THIS WILL ASTONISH O'DONNELL PEOPLE**

The QUICK action of camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, is surprising. One man was helped immediately, after suffering with sore eyes for 15 years. An elderly lady reports Lavoptik strengthened her eyes so she can now read. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum cup FREE. Haney Drug Store, O'Donnell, Texas.

**Writes to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and in the high third. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll and a pair of house slippers and that is all I want. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mavis Norma Hart

**ESTAY NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that unless called for in thirty days I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder according to law the following described animal: Bay mare, three years old, 14 hands high, white spot in forehead, the same now being on my place 1 mile north of Joe Bailey school. S. W. Sanford.

**Improvements of Importance To City Discussed At Banquet**  
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cafe. Each member of the club was requested to play big brother to a boy scout and have him as their guest on this occasion.  
It is desired that as many business men as possible attend this meeting as some very important matters will come up for discussion.

**Mrs. S. G. French  
Hostess to T. A. Ms.**

On Thursday afternoon the T. A. Ms. and their guests met at Mrs. J. M. Christopher's where the hostess, Mrs. S. G. French, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Scrimshire, entertained with forty-two. Among the guests were, Mesdames A. A. House, Guy Bradley, John Johnson, T. Elmore, E. Cathey, A. W. Gibbs and B. Phillips. Appetizing refreshments were served.

**Go to Church Sunday**

Miss Lucile Boughter returned the first of the week from Rotan where she has spent the last week-end visiting relatives and friends. Miss Boughter will spend Christmas at San Angelo.

**Go to Church Sunday**

Mrs. Eula Peters is reported as being very ill. Mrs. Peters recently moved here from Tahoka. She is another one who knows a good country when they see it.

**Go to Church Sunday**

The Ladies Bazaar of the First Christian Church will be held at the Haney Drug Store beginning Saturday, and will continue until after Christmas.

**Arkansas People Move To O'Donnell**

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Redman of Charleton, Ark., arrived this week and have decided to make O'Donnell their home. They have chosen well and there is no reason why these good people will not prosper and grow rich in this world's goods in this, the best country in the world.

**CASH AND CARRY SYSTEM**

In order to give better values to my customers, I have decided to run my business on a Cash and Carry System after the first of the year. With less expense, no collections or bad accounts I can sell you groceries cheaper.

I wish to thank every one for your liberal patronage during the past year. I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Go to Church Sunday**

**J. P. BOWLIN**  
Quality as well as price.

**Prize To Be Given  
By State Theatre**

The State Theatre will be Santa Claus to some patron of the show on Christmas day. Manager Sanders received a beautiful pinto pony by express last week and will give it away in recognition of the liberal patronage that has been accorded the theatre this passing year. The pony will be a free gift to some one and will be a gift worth while.

On Monday night the local Epworth League will stage a drama at the theatre in conjunction with the regular picture program "Tony the Convict" is the title of the play and it is said that the young people producing it have their parts well in hand.

The old favorite, Buck Jones, will be shown at his best in the "Desert Outlaw." Tuesday, "Panjola," said to be one of the First National's best pictures will be shown. On Thursday a special Christmas picture "The Golden Bed," has been provided. House Peters will be shown in "The Toronado," a Universal attraction, on Friday. On Saturday, Buffalo Bill will star in "Thundering Romance."

**Go to Church Sunday**

**Tucker Going To  
Leave O'Donnell**

L. D. Tucker announces through the Index and several thousand two-page circulars this week that he has thrown his entire stock of goods on the market at greatly reduced prices in order to run his stock down before moving with his family to Roswell, New Mexico, where he will engage in business. The exceptionally low prices Mr. Tucker is making, coupled with the extensive advertising campaign, will surely sell the goods. Read the two-page advertisement on another page.

It is O'Donnell's loss that Mr. Tucker and his estimable family are moving away, but we feel that the Roswell climate would be more suitable for Mrs. Tucker. While Mr. Tucker is moving away, yet he has not burned any bridges, and some day we may expect him to return and tell us of the mistake he made. He owns large farming interests here, as well as considerable town property, none of which are for sale, showing his faith in the future of O'Donnell.

Margurete Hicks is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

**COME TO CHRISTOPHER'S  
DRUG STORE**



don't give him ordinary "cough" medicines—instead give him

**NYAL  
Baby Cough Medicine**

which is prepared especially for babies. It contains no opiates, alcohol or chloroform. It is recommended for ordinary hoarseness, coughs and colds.

When in need of school supplies  
Bring your prescriptions to us where they are filled accurately by a registered pharmacist, with a fresh supply of drugs.

**YOUR PRESCRIPTION  
STORE**

**CHRISTOPHER DRUG**

**Street Work Completed**

The street work as contracted for by the Panhandle Construction Company has been completed, and the local superintendent, Copper Montgomery, will leave the first of the week for San Angelo where the company has other work under way.

L. H. Male, resident engineer on the job, will also leave first of the week for Kansas where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

At its last meeting the City Council accepted the work and a settlement was effected, both with the contractors and the engineers in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells came in from Amarillo Thursday afternoon and will spend a few days here in the interest of the Deivin Engineering Company. It was Mr. Wells who surveyed and mapped the city for the street improvements just completed.

Santa Fe Agent Pickard has been transferred to Levelland. R. O. Stark of Lockney, was checked in Monday.

**SPECIALISTS**

We do not specialize in big sales and stock reducing affairs, but we do specialize in giving Quality Goods, service and courtesy.

**Bargains in  
Heating Stove & Oil Heaters**

**GROCERIES - HARDWARE  
SUPPLIES FOR THE FAMILY**

**Singleton's Store**

**Bargains In Fords**

Ford Touring	\$150
Ford Touring	\$275
Sport Model Chevrolet	\$475
Touring	\$225
Chevrolet Touring	\$500

We are fully equipped to do your battery and mechanical work. We have an experienced mechanic and our stock of parts is complete. Come and visit our sales room and let us show you our wonderful bargains in new and second hand cars.

**O'DONNELL CHEVROLET  
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**Special Sunday Dinner  
White House Cafe**

*Menu*

SOUPS	
Chicken a la Supreme	Cream of Tomato
MEATS	
Roast Corn fed turkey	Oyster dressing
Baked young hen	Sage dressing
Fresh Pork ham	Brown sauce
SALADS	
Waldorf	Ripe olives
VEGETABLES	
Mashed potatoes	Creamed asparagus tips
O'Brien peas	Cranberry sauce
DESERT	
California Fruit Salad	
DRINKS	
Coffee	Milk
	Tea

Bring your family and enjoy a good dinner

**WHITE HOUSE CAFE**  
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