S EARLES HOSTS 1939 .... .... UDY CLUB

The 1939 Study Club met in the of Mrs. John Earles esday afternoon. The was "World Friends" The pro-ds" and m was "World Friends" and J. P. Bowlin was leader. She J. P. Bowlin was leader. Mrs dother pen pal in Poland. Mrs ford Smith assisted her in the ogram by telling of her pen pal in bland. Both ladies showed gifts ich they have received from their sea friends. A delicious refreshment plate

served by the hostess to embers and one guest,

WIES HOLD MEETING

Brownie Troop No. 4 Friday Brownie Troop No. 4 with the following present — laine Clayton, Sandra Crawford, ina Furlow, Gay Harris, Brenda arker, Judy Pendleton, Carolyn sed, Sarah Thompson, and Char-te Vermillion and Sharon Walthe troop worked on making indle holders. The troop needs 3 rownie uniforms, two in size 8 one size 10. If any Brownies to finished last year, have such forms they do not need, please ntact Mrs. C. W. Stubblefield, ader of the troop.

School Briefs ...

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Years Day will be announced next week after further thinking on the Tuesday Mrs. Bolch took a numof students to a district meeting Future Teachers Association at ainview.

-0-Monday nite at 7:30 the FHA intion was enjoyed. -0-

The 8th grade Christmas party ill be Friday nite Dec. 14th. and be 8B section will give a play at the school assembly at 10:15.

Thursday Dec. 20th the Freshan class party will be in the gym ad the same nite the Senior class arty will be in cafeteria

Friday nite the talent show nett-\$114 for the band uniform fund. -0--

Recently the Eagle football team honored with a banquet. Tubbs was the guest speaker.

ORMER LOCAL MAN DIES

Morris McLaurin, a nephew Ins. Ella McLaurin, died of a neart stack at his home last Friday. urial was in Tahoka Monday. He

Mrs. M. B. Allen had surgery at Lamesa hospital Saturday. Borce Allen and family of Odessa isited here over the week end. -000-

The Bill Reed family are honormembers of the local Church Christ with a Christmas party p. m. Friday nite

Dutch Hohn of Amarillo visited here Saturday

# Jeckpot At \$258

The name of Ben Morrison was drawn Saturday in the Trades Day for a 30 percent ticket but he was not present. Saturday the Jack For will be worth \$258 and the drawing will be at Ellis Chevrolet at 3:30 p. m Crowds are growing and the streets and stores are being illed on Saturday afternoons --- an

improvement over the past.

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### O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, \* Wed. Dec. 12, 1956

Methodists Set Program Christmas Music The annual Christmas program of music will be Sunday nite at 7 p. m. at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Wayne Clayton is directing the program and Miss Karen Merrick is organist and Mrs. Carl Sanders is pianist

The service will open with the congregational hymn, "Joy To The World" followed by the evening prayer of the pastor, Bro. Fisher The processional of the choir carrying lighted candles will be singing "Silent Night" In the pro

gram that follows Mrs. Lynn Bird-

well will be the reader. Following are the songs - In The Star Light.

Angel Song, O Hasten With Re-

joicing, What Child Is This, Hum-

bly We Praise Him, His Star In The

Sky, Come With Carols. Benediction will be by J. T. Forbes and Mrs. Forbes is in charge of decorations. CITY'S STREETS ARE SAFER

The crackdown on reckless driving and speeding on the city's streets is showing favorable results.

As long as folks of our town insist on same driving, we will have it. 000 HOW TO MAKE DAD HAPPY AT CHRISTMAS

( Ed. note: The Index had not thought of running Christmas recipes until Mrs. J. G. McGee said so many wanted her recipe for cherry pie. If you have a tried and true recipe get it to us pronto for our big holiday edition next week.) 1 can of pie cherries, well dained

can sweetened condensed milk 1-2 pint whipping cream 1 cup chopped pecans Juice of 2 lemons

Mix the cherries, cond. milk whipped cream, and pecans. Then add the lemon juice slowly as you stir. Pour into 9 inch baked pie shell. That's all - no cooking. The pie will cut better if served about 8 hours later - if you can wait.

### Mrs. Beach Hosts Club

Mrs. Ralph Beach was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. Mack Noble won high score, Mrs. J. T. Forbes won sec-ond high and bingo went to Mrs.

Sam Singleton. The annual Christmas dinner of the club will be Thursday, Dec. 20 th at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jocks you Know

Don Edwards is in Memorial hos pital at Lubbock for treatment.

Mrs. H. C. Warren spent week end at home

Mr and Mrs. Morris Smith of Merkel visited Mr and Mrs. Irvin Street and Madams Shaw and Cel-sor over week end. -0-

Mrs. Joe Eakers had surgery in Lubbock Methodist hospital last week and is at home doing fine. -0-

James Bowlin spent several days last week in Methodist hospital for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koeninger are visiting in Dallas and Austin. -0-

Wiley Phillips is leaving Wednes day for Houston to consult an eye specialist. -0-

#### Look Who's New -----

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Bud Cross on arrival of a fine 8 lb 10 oz. daughter Dec. 4th and named Debra Sheree. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMillan of here.

#### 000 Harvest Nears End Here

The 1956 O'Donnell cotton harvest has ended for all practical statistics with 16,500 bales being ginned here. Probably 200 more bales will be ginned before the month ends. Land is being laid up for the expected winter rains and The grain harvest far exsnows. ceeded the original estimates. All in all the crop this year was not too far from normal with some parts west of town making above normal. A wide area southeast of town ex-perienced a total failure.

Mrs. Ollie Green and children of Lamesa spent week end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. O. L Mc Clendon.

Thursday nite The W. S. G. of the Methodist Church will meet at the parsonage for the Christmas dinner party at 7:30. -0-

Sunday nite Dec. 16th at 7 p.m. the choir of the Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas cantata. The public is cordially invited to hear this program of Christmas music,

Attending the Brownfield district conference of the Methodist church-es at Amherst last Thursday were: Wilbur Line, Jeff Shook, Ross Master Masons with their annual Wilbur Line, Jeff Shook, Ross Stark, Grey Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Mrs. Ben Moore, sr Rev and Mrs. Marvin Fisher.

For the first time in 12 years since we took over the Index, this great religious weekly will skip the

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great religious weekly will skip the issue of Wednesday Dec. 26th but we will be back on the ball for the edition of Wednesday, Jan. 2nd This decision was made to enable the Index tribe to SHOW OFF their new baby sister, Michelle, to the folks of the Swamp Root country— we will spend Christmas here howwe will spend Christmas here, however.

For rent: 4 room house see J T Forbes at Forbes Motor 000

For sale — 2 quilts and new army cot. Mrs. Olive Hart, Rt. 1, O'Donnell

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa I would like a football suit, and a bicycle with hand brakes. Please bring mother and daddy a gift. Thank you for the record Love, Richard Mansell

Dear Santa.

My name is Anthony Jordan. I am five years old.

For Christmas I would like bicycle, a two-gun holster set and a alamo set. I love you very much. Anthony Jordan

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 7 years old, I am in the second grade. Please

bring me a bicycle, ballerina doll, and stroller. I love you very much, Janice Jordan Mrs. A. B. Pace and Mrs. Louie Mote of Lubbock spent the week end in the Mrs. Dick Atkins home

### **Rotary Plans Holiday** Party Soon

The O'Donnell Rotary Club met Tuesday in its regular meeting. President Homer Hardberger presid ed over the luncheon as it was a fellowship and business session. Plans were made for the annual Rotary - Rotary Anne Christmas party. Final plans will be announced at the next meeting.

Local visitors were Ross Stark, and Rev. Ernest Stewart, jr. Visiting Rotarians were J. B. Claibone. Frank Liddell and Dub Arnett of Lamesa

Monday nite the club met in its reg ular club assembly at the home making cottage.

#### O. E. S. Sets Christmas Party Date

family of Hollywood, Calif, will arrive here Thursday for a visit with their parents, Mr and Mrs. has 12 new uniforms- gold with dark numbers. All positions are still open. Coach Brock said the Shack Blocker, spirit was good but not to expect -0-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neeley of Latoo many wins since few of the girls have had playing experience. mesa visited the C. R. Burleson, jr. family Sunday. **Teacher Resigns** DON'T HAVE A Supt. Weldon Skinner said Monday that Mrs. Edna Carroll had re-signed as an elementary teacher. Mrs. Carroll has been on sick leave the past month having had surgery. Mr. Skinner had high praise for the teaching ability of this talented

THIS CHRISTMAS

EVERY AVERAGE American How To Help Mail Delivery home will have a Christmas tree this year. Traditional and symlic as the trees are they a great fire hazard, and should be carefully watched.

Stores To Close Two Days For Christmas

# As is the custom of O'Donnell, all businesses will be closed two days

wish to take a trip to see loved ones on Christmas. Shoppers are requested to plan their purchases

A decision as to closing on New

Firms will remain open here on

LOYAL WORKERS HAVE CLASS PARTY

class party and luncheon in the

Fellowship Hall Saturday. A turkey

dinner with all the trimmings was

served at 12:30 on the beautifully decorated table which carried out

the Christmas theme. The program

"Keeping Christmas", a reading

by Mrs. R. R. Ragan "Silent Night" group singing. "O Little Town Of Bethlehem",

Warren accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Gibbs at the close

Exchanging of gifts followed the program. Sixteen members and their guests, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blocker and

accordingly.

Christmas Eve day.

Church enjoyed

Gibbs at the piano.

Fisher were present.

included

The Loyal Workers School Class of the

matter.

for Christmas, that is, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 25th and Dec. HONOR ROLL 26th. Stores will reopen on Thursday, Dec. 27th which will also be DOUBLE STAMP DAY for that day ONLY and the schedule will ....Following is the high school honor rollreturn to Wednesday on Jan. 2nd. Prather and Kay Cabbiness. The annual two day holiday is to enable employees of local firms who

2 baby puppies to be given away on J J Hodnett farm. Miss Florence

Christmas Trees fresh from the hills of New Mexico now here, all drs, very cheap. At residence of Mrs. J. T. Middleton, jr.

#### Miss Peggy Pearce Is Honored At Gift Tea

Fellowship Hall of the First Bapus church in O'Donnell was the sene for a gift tea Friday afteroon to compliment Miss Peggy Pearce of Lamesa.

Carrying out the chosen colors of the honoree, pink and silver, the erving table featured a miniature bride and bridegroom encircled with greenery before a background of piak gladiola with white wedding bels over the arrangement bearing the wedding date "Dec. 22" in sil-

Presiding at the silver

Receiving at the silver service were Mrs. James Rains and Mrs. Joree Childress. Receiving the guests at the door was Mrs. Dick Harris, while Miss Pearce and her mother, Mrs. C. M. Pearce were in the receiving C.M. Pearce were in the receiving

es for the courtesy from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. were Mesdam-e Harris, Clarence Gillespie, Earl Sillespie, Oscar Furlow, Allan Vandivere, Carl Sanders, Leland Cecil Pearce, Truett Hod- fire occur. Bett and Levi Gray.

Remember that when you bring a tree into the house it is going to dry up. A freshly-cut tree will not take fire any easier than the evergreen trees growing outside, but the hazard increases by the hour. For this reason, it is not wise to put up the tree too early before Christmas day or to leave it too long after the 25th. Trees of all kind will become highly inflam-

mable at the end of a week. Families, clubs, churches or organizations that wish to keep their trees up longer than a week should take special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

The tree can be kept fresh by setting it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period it remains in the house. It may be necessary to add water from time to time to keep the water level above the cut.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away\_from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a

said this week that the O'Donnell post office had stickers available printed with "All For Local Deliv-"All for Out of Town and Delivery" for groups of holiday cards and letters. To tie up holiday mail in these two divisions would greatly speed the work of the local mail clerks, Mr. Singleton added.

teacher and the school is looking forward to again having her services

Scholastic A honor roll: Sarah

Seniors: Johnny Billingsley, Joan Eaker, Polly Etter, Dickey Harris, Karen Merrick, Betty

Snellgrove, Jo Snider, Patsy Sut

Juniors; Charles Simpson, Peg-gy Burkett, Bessie Moore, Ethel

Sophomores: Lanny Brewer, Ken White, Maria Caswell, Linda

Moore, Rudy Smith, Vivian Camp-

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GIRLS JR. HI. BASKETBALL IS

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Following are members of the Junior High Girls basketball team: Mary Forbes, F., Joann Lacy, F., Filen Mott, G., Marshin Wood, G.

Ellen Mott, G., Marchetta Wood, G

Charlotte Crawford, F., Barbara White, F., Mollie Hensley, F., Sue

Mahurin, G., Rose Snider, G., Ear-

Mary Beth Gardenhire, G., Nell Ledbetter, G., Terrye Parker, G., Delilah Randle, F., Shirley Evans, G., Laphine Greenlee, G., Ann Lav-

ender, G., Helen Utecht, G., Jimmie Simmons, G., and Nelda Stalcup, F. The opening game is with Tah-oka on Dec. 17th at 7 at Tahoka

This is the first Jr. Hi girls basket ball team in four years and the club

lene Crutcher, G., Nila Blair, F.

Ken

Simpson and Margie Thornton.

B honor roll

Crouch, Patsy Young.

NEW HERE

Freshmen: Jim Hale,

bell and Therlene Mahurin.

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their Christmas

Postmaster Hal Singleton, 3rd Mack Noble

> The mother of James Crumley was killed Monday nite in a car ac-cident near Gail. James formerly live here until moving to Crane

-000 Floyd Williams of Austin and William Jackson of Tyler were here on business over the week end

#### TOPS IN NAVAL CLASS

According to the Navy, Wendell McClendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. McClendon, recently grad-L. uated from U. S. Naval School, Tele-man, Olass A on Dec. 7th at San Diego, Calif. Wendell was top man with a grade of 95 in a class of 14 students. He is expected home for Christmas.

### **Eagles Top Loop**

The O'Donnell Eagles came from behind last Tuesday nite to take a 44 to 36 overtime win from the Loop Longhorns here. Loop opened up a 9 to 2 lead on the sharp-shooting of Big Dean Falkenberg but White started hitting for the Eagles and it was 15 to 13 Loop at the half. Falkenberg and Gary Hunt started hitting again and the Longhorns pulled out to 27 to 23 but Big Dean fouled out midway in the 3rd quarter and the opened a drive. Eagles

The Horns clung to their lead and held a 34 to 32 edge as time started running out but with 8 seconds left J R Light threw in a jump shot for O'Donnell to send the game into extra period and it was all Eagles in the overtime as they won 44 to 36. White's 19 points

ers was high with 41 markers.

Christmas party in the local Masonic hall. Wives are invited. Gifts will be exchanged.

BAPTIST CHURCH SETS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

On Thursday, Dec. 13th the Adult 1 and 2 departments of the Baptist Sunday Schools are having their annual Christmas banquet. Friday, Dec. 14th the Junior Sunday School Department is hav-ing its Christmas party.

The Rumbo Clinic of O'Donnell will be closed from Wednesday nite vacation desperately and trust this brief vacation will cause you no great inconvience.

Dr. Noble Rumbo

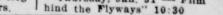
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JR. HI ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS GIVEN THRU JANUARY

Following is the Junior High program for the next few months – Thursday, Dec. 20th — 6A Sec-tion, Mrs. Doss, a play, "When The Little Angel Sang." Thursday, Jan. 10 — Film,

'Master Whitetail' Thursday, Jan. 17 — 7A, Mrs. Furlow play, "Judy Takes Over"

10:30 Thursday, Jan. 25th, Southern School Assembly Program, 10:15 Thursday, Jan. 31 — Film "Be-hind the Flyways" 10:30



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Members of the local Fire Department will make a house to house canvass in the interest of muscular distrophy Thursday evening, Dec. 13th. This local drive will be launched at 7.30 o'clock and will be held in connection with all other Fire Departments thruout other Fire Departments Texas.

will be used in research and in the hope of finding a cure for this crippling, killing disease. Your Fire Department will appreciate your cooperation in this drive. The drive for funds will start at

Funds collected from this drive

7:30 when the fire alarm will be sounded.

> were high for the night. The Loop girls won over the O' Donnell girls 63 to 53. Donna Rog-\* THIS YEAR MAKE IT AN ---

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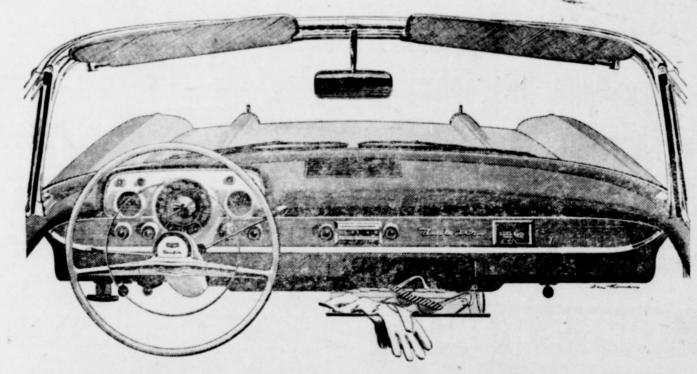
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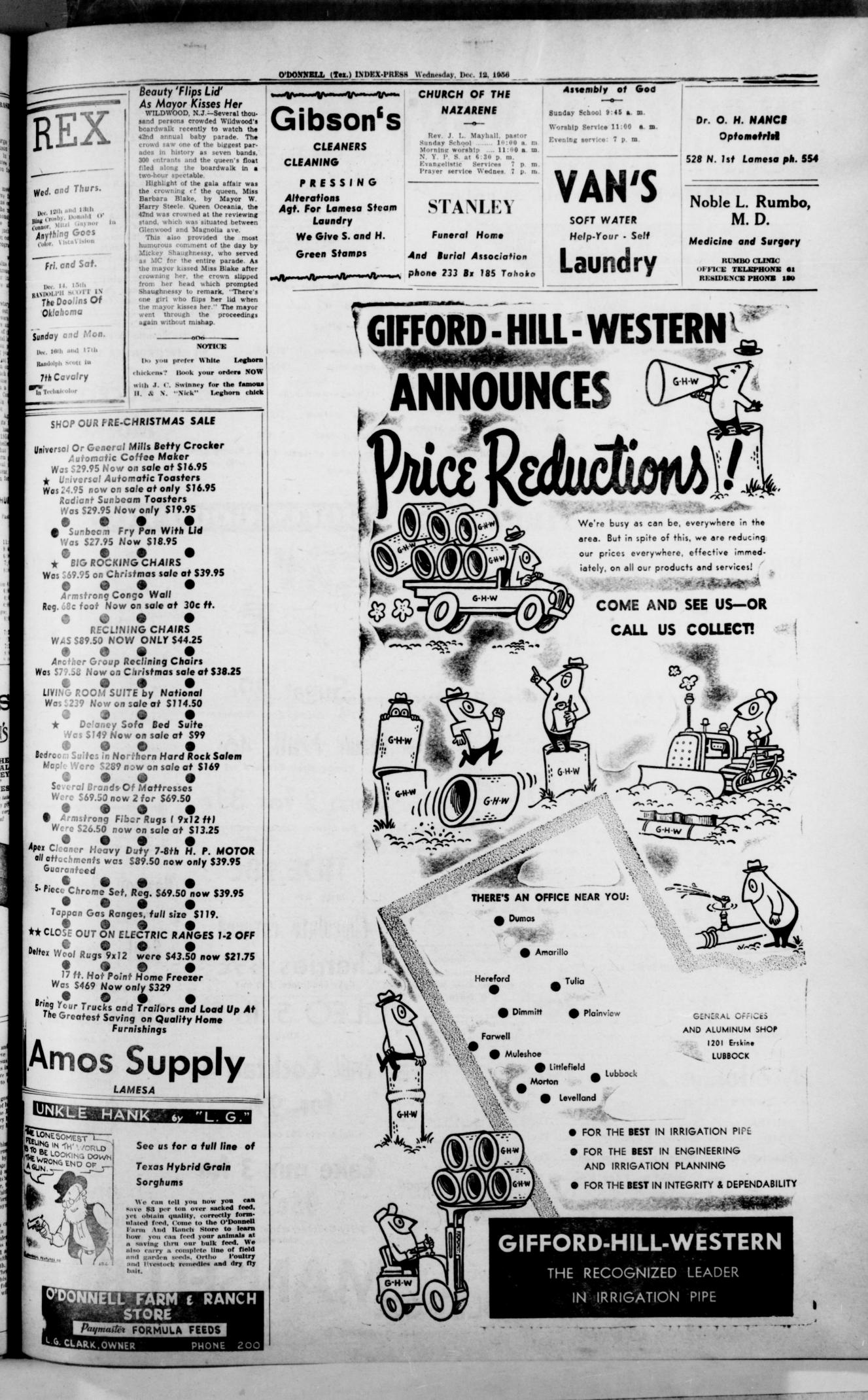
The New Testament plainly teaches, both by command ample, that a person must: (1) hear the gospel, (2) believe gospel, (3) repent of his sins, (4) confess his faith in Jess Lord, and (5) be baptized for the remission of his past sins der to become a Christian. These acts of faith and obedience be performed in this sequence if there are to be acceptable to The New Testament plainly teaches, both by comm be performed in this sequence if they are to be acceptable to This is the "Scheme of Redemption."

A person cannot believe the gospel until he has heard the gos therefore the first requisite in becoming a Christian is that of ing the gospel. "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the shall be saved. How there there is a provide the bing in whom they shall be saved How then shall they call on him in whom they not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they not heard..." (Romans 10:13,14)

A person who has heard the gospel must decide for hive the or not the gospel is true. If he believes that it is true then has faith. "So belief cometh of hearing, and hearing word of Christ" (Roomans 10:17) Some attempt to disparage definition of faith by calling it a "historiacal faith." And the saving faith, they say, is a faith that commits the God for salvation is the "result" of faith rather than fait self. That faith is belief, or historical faith, is plainly set for Hebrews 11:6 where the words faith and belief are used synonrow. Hebrews 11:6 where the words faith and belief are used synd

upon to repent. If he is not led to repentance by his belief in gospel, he does not have saving faith, but he is like the b belief. (cf John 12:42,43.) This type of faith is described i belief. (cf John 12:42,43.) This type of faith is described i "weak" faith or "little" faith. A person who has saving fait "weak" faith or "little" faith. A person who has saving fait what the Scriptures call a "great" faith, or a "strong" faith person who manifests this faith by doing the will of God. The need to exhort a person with this type of faith to repent of bi-because repentance is as cerain to follow his faith as the day for the because the structure is an even of the theorem of Refemption" w the night. (This discussion of the "Scheme of Redemption" concluded in the next edition.)

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