

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## Lions Club Organized

### CONGER HEADS NEW CIVIC CLUB HERE



One day last week a group of civic minded citizens met at the O'Donnell Hotel and voted to organize a chapter of the Lions club here. This makes the second civic luncheon club as the Rotary Club has been chartered here for more than a score of years. The future looks bright in the way of civic projects with these two groups pushing projects. Officials of the Lions club are as follows: President, M D Conger, 1st vice president, Gano Tubb, 2nd vice president, H B Miller, 3rd vice president, C R Burleson, Jr., Secretary, Terry H Hunt, treasurer, Fred Cox, Lion Tamer, Bud Ball, Tail Twister, Harley Jolly and directors are, 1 yr. E C Harris and Hollis Hunt, 2 years Hervey Gardenhire and James Wiese. Committees are program: Rufus Carr and H E McLaurin; membership, John Ellis and Jay Land; Finance A E Wiese and Cicero Arnett; By laws: Arthur Golden. The club will meet on the first and 3rd Thursdays at 11 a m of each month at the O'Donnell Hotel and on the third Thursday in February there will be a charter night program. The Tahoka Lions club is the sponsoring club. New members are cordially invited.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Staggs and family spent the holidays in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Those spending Christmas with the Tom Vandell family were Olen Vandell and family of Ft. Worth, Mr and Mrs. J A Havens of Amarillo, Bill and Reed Vandell and families of O'Donnell

Mr. O G Smith, Jr. will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

Sharon Morrison, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ben Morrison, age 3, fell from her family's car on Christmas day enroute to Lamesa. She was released from a Lamesa hospital after treatment for bruises.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd B Myers and baby of Clayton, N M and Mr and Mrs. M G Leverett of Bogata spent the holidays in the home of Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee

Mr and Mrs. L W Ables and children and Mr and Mrs. Ike Barnes of O'Donnell and Mr and Mrs. Joe McKee and Jo Ann of Seagraves visited in the Harvey McKee home

Mrs. Cora McKee of Seagraves spent Christmas in Calif. with a daughter, Corene

Miss Mary Brown, a student at the college at Plainview, spent Christmas at home.

Albert DeBusk of Hobbs, Lawrence of Calif., and H M DeBusk of Calif. and wives and families all spent Christmas at home.

Mr and Mrs. F H Godwin and son and wife, E L Godwin, spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. C O Hart

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Vandivere and family of Elida spent Christmas at home with parents Mr and Mrs. E Vandivere and family.

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Regular Farmall Tractor with upright boxes for sale. See W T Burk

FOR SALE: M Farmall 43 mod. av tires with rear new, overhauled Vernon Caswell, 1 mile W Draw; Tahoka rt 2

FOR RENT: 3 room house, plenty of out buildings, well and 5 acres of land for sale or rent; a two room house for rent. See W T Burk, O'Donnell

FOR SALE: good 17 Jewel Elgin watch. See Bill Autry at Wiese

### Rites Rear For Infant Son Of Eris Millers

Graveside funeral services were conducted in the O'Donnell Cemetery Saturday at 4 p m for Ronnie Joe Miller, one day old son of Mr and Mrs. Eris Miller. Rev Branaman officiated and arrangements were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Other than his parents, Emma Ruth Miller, a grandmother, Mrs. Grace Williamson of Tyler and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs J F Gibson of Tension. The Index extends heartfelt sympathy at this sad time.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Stubblefield of Lamesa spent Christmas with his father and mother, Mr and Mrs. W D Stubblefield

Rev and Mrs. Hale had as Christmas guests five of their children, Mr and Mrs. Ebb Galther, Mr and Mrs. Guy Peyton and son Bob of Rowell, Mr and Mrs. H M Howell and two children of Midland and Joe of Decatur College

Mr and Mrs. Jake Gates spent the holidays with their daughter Mr and Mrs. C W Foote at Perryton

Jim Garner and son James of South Dakota are here visiting his sister Mr and Mrs. W R

Mr and Mrs. Rudolph Middleton had Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs. Guy McGill and Mr and Mrs. Jim Anderson at Andrews.

Mr and Mrs. Leo Lightfoof of Lovington N M visited Mr and Mrs. E L Harris Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Cabool visited her parents in Borger for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Otis Harris and family and Mr and Mrs. O L Harris and Mr and Mrs. O D Harris and daughter of Lamesa and Miss Mable Harris of Meadow at tended a family reunion with Mr and Mrs. J W Ford at Lubbock Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Chester Taylor of Pasadena and Mr and Mrs. Wilburn Newby are spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell and family.

Mr and Mrs. C C Ellis had as their guest Jack Sloan of Tech for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. R L Cathey and family and Mr and Mrs. A H Newsome and family spent Christmas day with their mother and family at Spur.

Mr and Mrs. H L Wood and Mr and Mrs. J C Swinney spent Christmas with Mrs. Wood's parents at O'Brien and Sunday Mr and Mrs. Woods visited his parents at Colorado City

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Romines of Slaton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Dick Simpson.

Those visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Horace Ledbetter, Mr and Mrs. J H McWorter and Milton of Olney and Mr and Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield and Mrs. J W Ledbetter

Those enjoying the holidays in the I M Davis home were Mr and Mrs. Deen Davis and family of Lamesa, Mr and Mrs. Carl Ceckersham and Tim of Morton, Mr and Mrs. V D Isaacs and Mack of Lubbock, Leven and Ruthy Davis of Alpine

FANNON - WHEAT

Miss Gloria Faye Wheat, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J L Wheat, Sr and Clinton Fannon, son of Mr and Mrs. Clyde Fannon, were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony Christmas day at 7 p. m. in the Red Wine Baptist parsonage with Bro. Ponds reading the wedding vows.

The bride wore a teal blue dress with brown accessories. The bridesmaid was Miss Pauletta Fannon, the groom's sister and the best man was the bride's brother, J L Wheat Jr. Other attendants were Mr and Mrs. James Mc Donald, sister of the bride, Mr and Mrs. Clyde Fannon, Homer, Kenneth and Weldon, Janell Wheat and Lola Mae Wytch. The young couple will make their home in the Harmony Community. Our congratulations and best wishes for a long and a happy life.

### METHODIST NEWS

Church school 10:00 a m Morning worship 11:00 p m Evening worship 7:00 p m W S C S Monday 3:00 p m Stewards meeting Tuesday 7 p m Youth Fun nite Thursday 7 p m

At the Sunday evening service we will install the new officers of the Woman's society of Christian service. After the installation service we will have Communion. Last Sunday 20 persons celebrated the birth of Christ by worshipping in the First Methodist Church of O'Donnell. May the Lord have mercy on our pretenses of wanting to follow Christ.

### New Deputy Sheriff Is Appointed For Here

The Index understands that Cleve Barrington of Tahoka will be the new Deputy Sheriff stationed in O'Donnell after the new sheriff Roland Clem takes office Jan. 1st. Mr. Barrington needs no introduction here as he was our deputy several years ago and made numerous friendships as well as a good record.

W C Brush, our present deputy has been our peace officer for about a year and he has made a splendid record in a difficult job. He has the good will and the personal good wishes of the community as he retires.

Mr and Mrs. J G Bennett of Midland and Mr and Mrs. W B Russell spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. R O Brown

Pat Childress is on the sick list

Mr and Mrs. Bill Tune of Big Spring and Mr and Mrs. Dick Tune of Lamesa had Christmas dinner with their sister and family Mr and Mrs. Calvin Fritz

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Billingsley of Lamesa visited their son and family, Mr and Mrs. Johnny Billingsley Christmas nite

Mr and Mrs. Lefty Melton visited her parents in Tahoka Christmas day

Eddie Smith is in a Lubbock hospital

Mr and Mrs. J O White have moved to Dallas

Mrs. Eula Tune of Ft Worth is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. D L Proctor.

Mr and Mrs. Dallas Vaughn and sons spent Christmas day with her parents Mr and Mrs. D J Bolech at Lamesa

Mr and Mrs. Arlee McDonald of Denton are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Joe Proctor

Mr and Mrs. R O Baggett and family and Mr and Mrs. Glendon Stokes are spending Christmas in Dallas

Mr and Mrs. C. R. Burleson Sr spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Underwood and Mr and Mrs. Geo. D. Burleson at Levelland

Mr and Mrs. Snook Ellis and Jimmy Carroll and Mr and Mrs. Cleatus Cox and Mr and Mrs. Peyton Perkins, Mr and Mrs. Jimmie Todd and Miss Bertha Todd spent Christmas with their parents at Seagraves.

Lawrence Todd of Bakersville, Calif is here on a visit

Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Harley Jolly were his father, J L Jolly of Tahoka, Mr and Mrs. E C Pace, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Parker of Brownfield and Mrs. Lois Coston of Big Spring

Miss Odette Saleh of Our Lady of the Lake College of San Antonio and Johnny Saleh of Texas University are home for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Bonnie King of Austin spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W I Smith and Mr and Mrs. Albert Koeninger

Mr and Mrs. T W Lang and daughter Juanita spent Christmas with Mr Lang's parents at Abilene

Mr and Mrs. Levi Gray and family visited her mother Mrs. E D Yeatts at Brownfield

Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. W E Vermillion were Mr and Mrs. Dick Golightly and family of Odessa, Mr and Mrs. Milford McMurtry and son of Plainview, Mr and Mrs. Rhea Heath and daughter of Amarillo and Mr and Mrs. John Vermillion and daughter

### GUESTS FEATURE CHRISTMAS HERE

#### Many Are Home For Christmas

Kelley Everett and Lowell Wright who are in college at Portales, N M were home for holidays

Mrs. C F Thompson had as her holiday guests Mr and Mrs. Ray Debenport of Amarillo, Mr and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Crosbyton, Mr and Mrs. Doc Thompson of Canyon, Dr and Mrs. Ferrell Farrington and daughter.

Dr and Mrs. Farrington and Mary Ann are visiting his parents at Alba this week.

Alton Barnett of Ft Worth and Eugene who is in the Navy, spent Christmas at home with their parents Mr and Mrs. E L Barnett

Mr and Mrs. Owen Davis and Roy of Hot Springs, N M spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. C L Davis and other relatives and with Mrs. Fritz.

Mr and Mrs. Elzy Davis and family visited Mr and Mrs. H B Davis and family in the Mesquite Community Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. S M Clayton are spending the holidays at Browns ville

Mr and Mrs. Wayne Clayton and Mrs. Stewart are spending the holidays at Chicago, Ill.

Elder Brewer of Colorado Springs is visiting in the E C Harris home.

Mr and Mrs. H J Land had Christmas dinner in Big Spring as well as visiting relatives in Lamesa.

J C Harris and Clifton Buchanan of Pyote attended the football game at Odessa Christmas day.

Mr and Mrs. F M Page had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr and Mrs. Clifton Buchanan Mr and Mrs. Glenn Clark, Mr and Mrs. J C Harris and Mrs. Iona Stokes.

Mr and Mrs. N Jennings and Mr and Mrs. Homer Folorney of Rowell visited Mr and Mrs. N M Jennings Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. A L Everette spent Christmas with their son S E Everette at Odessa

Mr and Mrs. Ira Hodges and Mr and Mrs. Segal Walton of Hobbs visited their mother and family Mr and Mrs. Wiley Phillips

Mr and Mrs. Edward Teeter of Knox City spent Christmas at home.

Miss Helen Stokes spent Christmas with her mother in Austin.

Miss Rsbly Heath spent Christmas in Seminole

Mr and Mrs. Ivan Line and Mr and Mrs. Martin Line of Brownfield and the family here spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs. Harvey Line

Mr and Mrs. Welbren Griffith and children of Las Cruces, N M visited his aunt Mr and Mrs. Bart Burke Christmas.

Roy F. Smith won the bicycle given away Christmas eve by Blockers Grocery

Mr and Mrs. R G Ledbetter and sons, Mr and Mrs. Ellis Barnes and daughter spent Christmas at Brownfield with their parents, the R E Townzens.

Mr and Mrs. Dewey Everett and son, Don, daughter, Dewey Fay of Snyder spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs. J Y Everett

#### Aten Has Prospects Of Good Water Supply

G C Aten is all smiles these days; and why not? With some 35 wells drilled on his farm thru the years, he now has plenty of good water, thanks to the Doodlebuggers. He is putting in a 4 inch outfit and will irrigate a truck patch -- a fact which we will report next summer.

On the Dr. Campbell farm in the Joe Bailey Community, the prospects are bright for an irrigation well.

Mr and Mrs. Edwin Carlisle and baby left Thursday of last week to visit in Cisco.

Mrs. H C Warren was a business visitor to Lubbock last week.

Miss Guida Carlisle of the Cisco Junior College is home for the Christmas holidays.

Holiday guests of Mr and Mrs. B M Haynes were Mrs. C D Hopkins and son of Artesia N M Mr and Mrs. Leo Schooler of Lamesa and Mrs. Cecil B Royce of Seagraves.

G R Bates and sons Rayford and Earl attended the football game at Odessa Christmas day.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Mansell and Mr and Mrs. C D Blair of Lubbock visited relatives in Itasca Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J L Shoemaker had their daughters, Mr and Mrs. Wadrip and Mr and Mrs. Carl Barton of Lubbock home for Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs. J C Bagwell of Dallas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Pose Mansell and little Caahy Ann returned home with her parents.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Autry visited her parents at Wichita Falls over the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. C C Calhoun of Floydada spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr and Mrs. Cicero Arnett had their sons, Mr and Mrs. Clifton Arnett and daughter and Mr and Mrs. J C Arnett and son of Lamesa and Otis of N T S C at Denton for Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs. Orval Evans had as their guests for the holidays Mr and Mrs. Waggoner and Mr and Mrs. Black of Muleshoe.

Mr and Mrs. Glen Allen Jr and daughter and Mr and Mrs. Jap Randle of Lamesa and a sister of Ft. Worth were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Glenn Allen Sr.

Sgt. Roy Crumley and family visited in the home of his brother the James Crumleys last week.

Mr and Mrs. G L Brooks and Janice of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. John Spears Sunday.

Miss Mary Frances Fowler of Dallas spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J M Spears and Mr Spears.

Mr and Mrs. W P Howard spent the holidays with their son and family, Mr and Mrs. W E Howard at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frankie Fortune spent the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Will lams at Stamford

Mr and Mrs. Douglas Ballew visited in Jacksboro, Houston and Ft. Worth during the holidays.

Mrs. L N Nichols spent Christmas with her daughter and family Mr and Mrs. Jim Walker at Ft. Worth.

Mr and Mrs. Glenn Gibson, Dianne and mother spent the holidays in Paducah

Mr and Mrs. W C Putman of Monahans, J D Putman of Andrews and Mr and Mrs. W C Putman of Lubbock were here for the holidays.

Joe Proctor said he had a head splitting headache Thursday and then he got a wire from St. Paul, Minn. from his daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. Hemming announcing the arrival of a fine son; Joe forgot his headache promptly.

Mrs. Lula Thompson visited her daughter and family Mr and Mrs. E G Bean and the Woody community for Christmas

Mr and Mrs. James Bean of Lorado visited Mr and Mrs. E J Bean and Mr and Mrs. Charlie Wells for the Christmas holidays

Mrs. Joe Kirkpatrick and Mr and Mrs. E L Thompson visited their father, E L Thompson at Throckmorton for Christmas.

Mat Farmer was carried Monday to the veterans hospital at Amarillo suffering from kidney stones; he is quite ill.

Mrs. D L Harris and Joe Harris celebrated their birthdays with a dinner in the Harris home on Dec. 26th; all of the children and grandchildren were present.

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Please read the above quotation again. Could an American have said that? Or does it sound like a message from Moscow? Indeed, everything in that statement is un-American. It was written by William Z. Foster, head of the Communist Party in the United States. This statement is reprinted in large type on the back of a pamphlet prepared and distributed by a Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives. This is the Committee that is accused of "witch-hunting."

**Sworn Statement**  
Nor is the Congress guilty of distributing the sayings of Communists as propaganda for the Soviets. The publication which carries Mr. Foster's sworn statement is very much anti-Communist. The booklet is called: "100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the U. S. A." It is one of a series of five publications "on the Communist conspiracy and its influence in this country as a whole, on religion, on education, on labor and on our government."

By giving Mr. Foster a prominent position on the back cover of this booklet, our Congress hoped to show Americans that native Communists really condemn themselves whenever they open their mouths. In the quotation, there is revealed Communism's greatest appeal: the lust for power, and the urge to dominate others that some people have. There is revealed also its greatest weakness, for people everywhere do not like to be dominated by force. People like to be free.

**Light and Facts**  
The Congressional Committee to which I refer is the Committee on un-American Activities. If you have ever listened to the palaver of Communists or the "fellow travelers" (Communist sympathizers), the chances are you have heard this Committee of Congress strongly criticized. Like the committee says, the right answers given in the booklet, by using the facts, must certainly infuriate the Communists. It is true also that many of these right answers will shock the average citizen who has not studied the "ism" closely.

It is not my purpose to apologize for the Committee on un-American Activities. No apologies are needed. It has done a great service to the American people in a time when light and facts are needed to clear up so much confusion. If the Committee has made minor mistakes in the course of its work, it has at the same time done a glorious job in reselling our people on the American way of life. It has opened the dark secrets of Communist conspirators.

**Hired Men**  
The Communist policy is to break down existing nations any way they can, and in the confusion to seize control. They will promise every kind of "better life," but they have never been known to deliver it. As an American I am thankful for the work the Committee has done. I say with the Committee: "You know what the United States is like today. If you want it exactly the opposite, you should turn Communist. But before you do, remember you will lose your independence, your property, and your freedom of mind."

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BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

**What's Under the Hood?**  
Machine loving, curious Americans, we are. If we buy a new car, most of us want to know first what it's got that makes it go. Many a lad, since grown up but still curious, remember's papa's razor-strop or mama's rage because he tore up the Big Ben alarm clock. He just wanted to see what made it tick! The genius of young America today, for understanding things and machines and gadgets, shows a quality of mind and spirit that is distinctly American. May we never lose it.

To want to know what's under the hood is a mighty fine thing. But about America itself: the story of our enormous growth, the foundations for our freedoms and prosperity—these things we have not looked into. We know that America is the best land in which to live, but we don't always have the answers why. That's not fair to America, nor fair to the future we all have a right to expect. We ought to know the How's and Why's of the American Miracle.

**Seeing Is Believing**  
Ever since I came back in 1936 from a ten-year stay in China and a look-see at dozens of other nations both ways around the world, I have been plugging for real understanding of America. When we steamed into New York harbor that time, my wee daughter thought Heaven would be wonderful if it were half that nice. She didn't mind saying so. She was born in China. But I found a nation full of confused people, and I felt that many of my fellow Americans were faint-hearted.

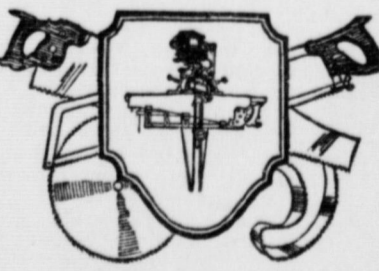
I do not regret having since devoted so much time and energy to the job of reselling everybody I meet on the idea of America. It's not that Americans are against the American way of doing things. We've been so free, and so busy, that we just haven't paid much attention to the reasons for our well-being. Then, when some Johnny Commie happens along to tell us: "Down with capital and hate your boss!"—we fail to have answers ready for him. Such a misunderstanding of America can be serious.

**Know Your Land**  
I am happy to see that the Advertising Council, Inc., a non-profit organization made up of men in the advertising profession, will dramatize the story of America in magazines, newspapers, and on billboards. Many companies and publications will sponsor the advertisements prepared by the Council. The American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and other groups are helping. If you see any of the ads in November and later months, please read them.

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FOR RENT: 3 room plenty of out buildings, 5 acres of land for sale or two house for rent. See Brandon, O'Donnell

FOR SALE: Pigs and cows. See W R Gibson

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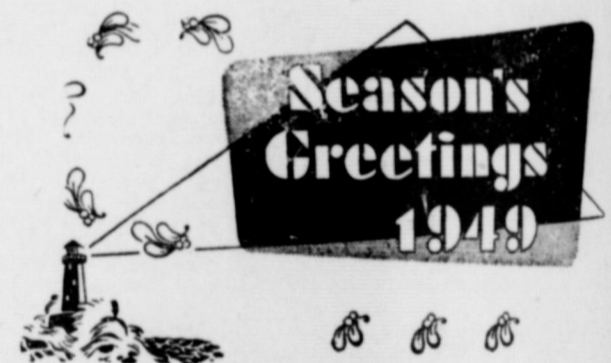
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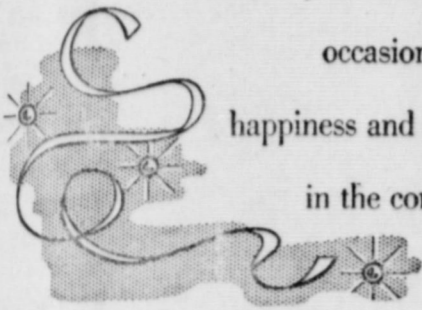


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## Thompson's Toggery



May your year be blessed by threes:  
Happy Days! Fruitful Days!  
Friendly Days!

O'Donnell Implement Co.  
Abner & Carr Spraberry, Owners

### How Much Government?

It's 2,272 miles from New York to Salt Lake City, Utah. Yet, if all the civilian employees in the executive branch of our federal government were six feet tall (they're not), and you placed them head to toe on U. S. Highway 30, they'd reach the distance easily with 1.4 miles to spare. This comparison is conservative. It was based on an estimate of 2 million government workers in the executive branch alone.

Perhaps nobody can ever know just how many there are. During the first four months of this year, they increased at a rate of more than 450 a day. Use another comparison. There is one executive worker in the federal government for every 21 income taxpayers. In other words, these 21 taxpayers are paying the salary of the 22nd man. And that's just in the executive arm of the federal government.

### Paying the Piper

Each and every American citizen must not fail to be interested in this problem of mushrooming government. As long as we fool ourselves into the habit of asking for more government, we'll see more and more added to the payrolls and we'll pay higher and higher taxes. We need to decide how much government we want. Certainly the more of it we set up the more we have to pay for. At the rate we have been going in the last decade, most of us will be working for the government in a few years.

That would be one of the simplest ways to take the country into socialism. Let most of us be drawing paychecks from the government, in salaries and various benefits, and we would have socialism right here without voting for it. What we need constantly to remember is that the government has not a cent to spend except what it collects from you and me and from our neighbors.

### It's Up to Congress

Our next Congress will have a real test, and a real opportunity. Last year, the 80th Congress provided this historic opportunity by establishing a commission to study the reorganization of the executive side of our government. Membership of the Commission includes some of our most public spirited citizens. These experts are giving the structure and functions of many a government agency a thorough going over. They are also studying expenditures, with the idea of proposing changes that will bring both economy and efficiency.

### Must Say: "No!"

The 81st Congress will have the job of acting upon whatever recommendations the Commission may present. It is not an easy task. Any executive finds it hard to lop off an office here, and an office there. When the government starts a service, it is hard to find a stopping place. Moreover, each and every department will fight to the finish for increased personnel and more money.

FOR SALE: 1 4 - row Twin City and equipment; 1 4 - row pick up sled, 1 2 - row Oliver, 6,000 bundles of hogart, Howard Moore, 3 miles north, 1-2 mile east of New Moore Store.

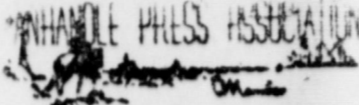
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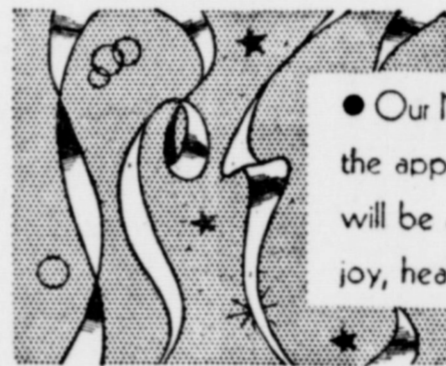
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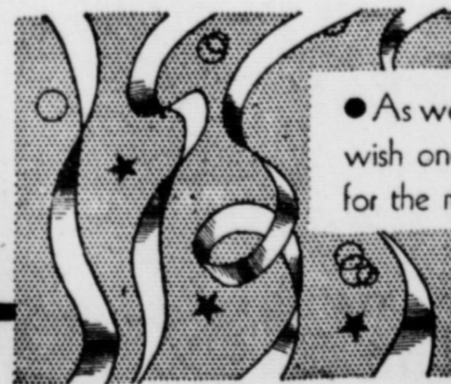
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Our New Year's wish is that the approaching twelvemonth will be a saga of contentment, joy, health and good fortune.

## B. & O. Cash Store



As we pause on the threshold of 1949, we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us in the past.

1949

## MANSELL BROS.

GROCERY AND MARKET; FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES  
JOHN DEERE SALES, SERVICE AND PARTS "Your Trade Always Invited"

# BLOCKER GROCERY

"Trade Goes Where Invited, Stays Where Treated Best"

## Specials For Friday & Saturday

**Sugar 10lb 85c**  
CANE

**Crisco 3lb 1.09**

**Flour 25lb \$1.67**  
EVERLITE

**Cigarettes \$1.69**  
ALL BRANDS

**Baby food 3 23c**  
ALL BRANDS

**Dreft 27c**

Jergens Lotion \$1 Size and  
Jergens Shampoo 49c BOTH  
**89c**

**Candy lb box 63c**  
CHOCOLATE

TRADE WHERE MA SAVES MONEY FOR PA  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT Nothing Sold to Merchants to be re sold  
WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR EGGS, CREAM -- TRADE WHERE YOU PLEASE

Mr and Mrs. Joe McLaurin were hosts to a number of relatives and friends with a dinner Sunday.

Misses Edna and Julia Edwards and LaMoynne Line were home from Hardin Simmons for Christmas.

Zane Harris, Dewayne and Harold Mires and Jane Thompson, and Dan Blocker were among the college students home from college.

Miss Jonnie Cuz and Billy Ray Brunson visited their father and friends here Monday.

Mr and Mrs. C J Beach visited her parents in Lovington, N M Christmas day.

Mr and Mrs. W E Huffhines, Wanda Jean and Bryan McLaurin visited Mr and Mrs J S Boydston at Morton Christmas day.

Billy Golden of ACC, Abilene, Donovan Phipps of N. Carolina and Alton Anthony of Hillsboro Jr. College spent Christmas at home.

J W Kirkpatrick had Christmas dinner with the W C Archers of Grandview.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Caswell of Grand Prairie, Mr and Mrs. Lee Christenberry of Lubbock, Pfc. Carroll Jones of Goodfellow field were the Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs. F M Jones and Helen.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Hamilton, their daughter and her husband of Pie Town, N M visited Harvey's parents, Mr and Mrs A C Hamilton Christmas.

Mr and Mrs A C Hamilton of Plainview were here Christmas.

The Chas. Catheys and family spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Huff at Florence, Colo.

Mr and Mrs. W G Allen and daughter and Rex Marshall of Ruidoso visited their brother at Levelland Christmas day.

Mr and Mrs James Crumley and family visited his parents Mr and Mrs B A Crumley at Lamesa Sunday.

## Market Items

**SAUSAGE lb 39c**  
SUMMER best grade lb

**OLEO lb . . 33c**  
SAVORY



We send you our kindly greeting as the New Year dawns.

## REX

Theatre

...EVENING SHOW  
Open: 6 p m.  
Box office close at 8:30; On Sunday close at 8 p m

Fri. - nite Sat Mat  
Dec. 31 and Jan 1st  
Monte Hale in

Son of God's Country  
Also serial and comedy

Sat. nite only Jan. 1st  
Janet Martin and Wm. Wright in  
King of the Gamblers  
Also Selected Shorts

Sun. - Mon. Jan. 2-3rd  
Gary Cooper and Paulette Goddard in  
Unconquered  
Also Fox News and Comedy

Tues. Jan. 4th  
James Cagney and Geo. Raft in  
Each Dawn I Die  
Also Selected Shorts

Wed. - Thurs. Jan 5-6th  
Wm. Bendix in  
The Babe Ruth Story  
Also Paramount News Comedy



A YEAR  
CHOCK FULL OF  
THE BEST OF EVERY  
THING IS OUR  
NEW YEAR WISH  
FOR YOU.

**Cicero Smith**  
LUMBER COMPANY

Don Edwards, Mgr.

Mrs. Jewell Brady of Shreveport, La. spent several days during Christmas with her aunt Mr and Mrs Shack Blocker.

Mr and Mrs. Truett Hodnett spent Christmas day with his sister Mr and Mrs. Egger of near Sweetwater.

Mr and Mrs. Felix Jones and family are spending Christmas in San Antonio with Mrs. Jones parents Mr and Mrs. Phipps.

Those spending the holiday with Mr and Mrs. J T Middleton Sr were her daughter Mrs. Maurice Day of Houston and Mr and Mrs. Louis Thomas and children of Lubbock.

Mrs Lois Coston of Big Spring spent the week end at home with her parents and sister.

The Harvey Jordons had as their guests Sunday all of the Jordan family except one brother Robert of Holbrook, Ariz and Mr and Mrs. D L Greenwood and family of Spade.

Mr and Mrs. Truett Hodnett and Mr and Mrs. James Crumley entertained the young people at the Baptist Church with a Christmas party Thursday nite.

Send us your NEWS

Mr and Mrs Mack Noble had as their guests Christmas Mrs J E Garland and Edward and James of Lamesa and Floyd and Eunice Stork of Seminole

Misses Alma and Bertice Wright of Midland were the holiday guests of Mr and Mrs. John Ellis.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Jackson and Rusty visited Mr. Jackson's mother at Corbon for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Brooks Golightly daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Dick Golightly and daughter and son of Odessa, Mr and Mrs. Doyle Golightly of Odessa, Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Golightly and daughter and son of Carlsbad, N M Mr and Mrs Elmer Burks and son of Carlsbad, N M, Mr and Mrs R E Golightly and daughter of Carlsbad, Mr and Mrs. D A Howell and daughter of O'Donnell Mr and Mrs Staura Scholler Jr and son of O'Donnell were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bob Golightly.

The Index is sorrowful to learn of the death of Mrs. Fred Goad, mother of Earnest Goad, Sunday morning. The funeral was at Plains. Our sympathy.

## Local

J D Stewart left on a visit in Dallas Springs and from there to Orlando, Fla. to New Year's game in line Bowl between Kentucky State and Blocker is on the Sul

Mr and Mrs. Hal visiting their son Hal land Airfield Base io.

The Jack Reed Christmas with Mrs. ents. Mr and Mrs. Rising Star.

Mr and Mrs. C R and son are on a hunt the vicinity of San A

Mr and Mrs. A R Lubbock visited Mr Ballew Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. D H daughter visited the Lamesa over the week

Mr and Mrs. Mart and son of Lamesa Mrs. Sam Kirshner of visited Mr and Mrs. man Sunday.

Mrs. E. Clemage is Brownfield.

Clarence Kennemur field, Calif., visited his and Mrs. O L McCle mas.

Mr and Mrs. Horac children of Pasadena guests of the Jack days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Jimmie Big Spring and Mr and land Sheppard of Christmas dinner with T. A Wimbreley.

Mr and Mrs. R O Christmas with home Plainview.

Mr and Mrs. J D L Christmas in Ft. Wort of the T T Hunters; ed the Waco - Amarillo

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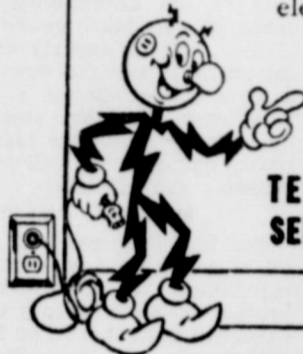
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## NOTICE!

Interest on customers' service deposits is payable Jan. 1, 1949.

For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest will be credited on January electric service bills.



TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

## SPECIALS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Phone 17 -- We Deliver

Soap 2 for 19c  
Ivory; Medium size

Swiftning 99c  
3 lb can

SNACK 46c  
Luncheon Meat 12 oz can

PEACHES 23c  
Exposition Freestone No. 2 1-2 cans

VEL 25c  
LARGE BOX

Crackers 2 lb 45c  
Sunshine Krispy 2 lb box

Milk 6 for 39c  
Any Kind; Small cans

Soup 2 for 23c  
Campbell's Tomato

# CAMPBELL

GROCERY :: BAKERY :: MARKET

Flour \$1.00

Sunny Boy, 25 lb bag

Eggs, doz. 5  
Fresh, local, guaranteed

Hamburger 3  
Pure meat, fresh ground

OLEO 49c  
Colored any kind per lb

We Sense...

a New Year filled with plenty of good things for the people of this community.

We're happy and proud to be a part of it. Best wishes!



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