

## THIRTY MILES CARRIED WITH IMPRESSIVE RITES

Services were held in the auditorium at three o'clock and it was discovered that the Christmas auditorium could not hold the throngs of sorrowing people who began gathering early to pay their last tributes to the most loved, one of the most brilliant students of the local high school, who passed away about two weeks ago.

Services were held in a Lubbock, where she had lain in state since an automobile wreck last evening. Her body lay in the residence of her parents, Mrs. Roy Miles, from three o'clock to five o'clock.

The flower-decked casket was carried down a long aisle by the arms of eight of her friends, carried reverently by the football boys for whom she had been a school cheerleader, and for a short time in the high school auditorium which so often had applauded her as she took part in school theatricals. The casket was carried from which she had these pep rallies and in which she had made numerous appearances of her varied student life. A somber background of flowers which she had placed in her last hours. The wreaths were banked high and the velvet folds, covered the casket and overflowed to the floor and the floor beneath her. The auditorium which seats more than a thousand people, was packed to the rafters of the balcony to the entrance, and hundreds of people were unable to find a place at all. Classes were dismissed on the two days preceding the funeral, and the casket was carried to the funeral home. County officials, business students, old and young, all came to offer their sympathy. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. P. Drennon of Tahoka. A choir gave the music.

Paul Cooch, principal of the school, was in attendance.

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## Gas Rate Reduction Ordered In Area

Wednesday's daily papers carried headlines announcing a drastic reduction in gas rates charged by the West Texas Gas Company, and a personal telegram from Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, confirmed the reduction.

The commission ordered a reduction of 15 cents for the first 2,000 cubic feet; 12 1/2 cents for the next 2,000 feet; and 17 1/2 cents for the next 46,000 feet. This would mean, then, that the minimum will be \$1.35 rather than the \$1.50 as it has been in the past.

Olin Culbertson, director of the gas utilities division, states that other rates which will be met with one-ninth penalty for failure to pay bills in 10 days, would be 67 1/2 per 1,000 feet for the second 2,000 feet; 55 cents for the next 1,000 feet; and 50 cents per 1,000 for the next 46,000 feet. Rate reductions were ordered effective as of December 15, and will show on bills rendered on January 1.

Mr. Thompson estimates that the reduction will result in a saving of approximately \$154,000 per year for consumers of West Texas Gas Company.

All South Plains cities will be included in this reduction, which comes at a very opportune time to save money on fuel bills. Much of our zero weather is still to come, and even one or two dollars saved on each month's gas bill will be of benefit to patrons.

## Sacred Harp Singers Will Meet Sunday

We are asked to announce that the Sacred Harp Singers of the South Plains will meet Sunday, December 22, at Barton school building, ten miles southwest of Lubbock, for an all day session.

The public is cordially invited to come and each family bring a well-filled basket for the old-fashioned dinner on the grounds. If the weather is favorable, we understand several local people plan to attend this meeting.

## Index Reader Injured When Car Overturns

W. C. Edeny, who lives twenty-two miles southeast of town down in the breaks country, was in town Tuesday afternoon and reported that he has just returned from Big Spring where he spent several days in the hospital recovering from injuries received when his car overturned.

We knew we had been missing Mr. Edeny on the streets, but had not heard of the accident, which occurred two weeks ago.

Mr. Edeny and a boy who was working in him, Ellis by name, were driving from Gall to Big Spring when the left front wheel of their car collapsed, turning the light car completely over and back up on the three good wheels. Mr. Edeny was driving, and the force of the impact as the car struck, combined with injuries from the steering wheel, were sufficient to knock him completely out. His companion was not injured, beyond some superficial bruises, and was able to stop a passing car and see that Mr. Edeny was taken to a hospital.

Dr. A. W. Thompson has renewed his Index subscription this week, and also the one he sends each year to his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Robertson at Farmersville, Texas. We thank you sir.

# W. K. McCarley Killed In Car Wreck

## Prominent T-Bar Man Dead Before Reaching Hospital

Fate has struck the McCarley family for the second time in less than two years, two members having been instantly killed in car wrecks. A. K. McCarley, prominent farmer of T-Bar, and storekeeper in the same community, was instantly killed late Monday afternoon when his light car was struck by an oil truck on the main street at Tahoka. He is a brother of J. C. McCarley, local merchant.

On Easter Sunday, 1934, his nephew, J. C. McCarley Jr., was killed when the car he was driving overturned near the T-Bar store. That fatal accident occurred less than two years ago.

## Returning from Market

Monday's tragedy occurred late in the afternoon, about dusk, as Mr. McCarley was on his way home from produce market at Lubbock. His car was loaded with fruit and other supplies for the Christmas specials at his store. Just as he reached the cross street in front of the St. Clair hotel in Tahoka, an oil truck driven by Mrs. Ruge, wife of an oil agent, came on the highway from a side street to the east, and turned north, meeting the McCarley car. The two cars struck head on, we were informed by eye-witnesses at Tahoka, and both were badly damaged by the crash. The shock was so great that they struck that the supplies were scattered up and down the street, and Mr. McCarley was unconscious when the first of the bystanders reached the wreck. His chest was crushed, as was his head, and it is believed that he suffered internal injuries also.

His companion, Mr. Manse Boles, was not injured, and Mrs. Ruge suffered only slight bruises and scratches. She did not require medical attention.

Mr. McCarley was rushed to Lubbock in a Harris & Applewhite ambulance, but was dead when they reached the hospital. Members of the family, notified by telephone of the tragedy, hastened immediately to Lubbock. Mrs.

## Special Services Are Planned at the Methodist Church

Rev. M. R. Pike, pastor of the First Methodist churches announces that there will be two special services at that church on Sunday, December 22, and that the general public is cordially invited to attend.

It so happens that both services are of interest to young people primarily. At eleven o'clock the pastor will give his subject "The Rainbow 'Round the Throne of God'." This sermon and this service were suggested several years ago when the popular song "There's a Rainbow 'round My Shoulder" was sweeping the country. The text is taken from Revelations and those who have heard this service in other places are most enthusiastic in its praise. While the entire public is invited, a special invitation is extended to young people. Rev. Pike in no wise asks that any person leave his church in order to hear this special service, but that the young folks of the Methodist church and any others who do not have regular church affiliations in town are urged to be present at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday.

At 7:00 in the evening the Epworth League will have charge of another special service appropriate for the Christmas season. This will be in the form of a pageant, or similar service, and is entitled "The Gift of Magi."

Remember these two services, and make an effort to hear them both.

## State Inspector Visits Schools

G. D. Holbrook, district supervisor for the State Department of Education, accompanied by County Superintendent H. P. Caveness, made an inspection tour through the local schools Tuesday, and pronounced themselves as more than pleased with conditions and with standards of work being done this year.

Last week was spent in inspection of rural schools of the county, and Mr. Holbrook states that all are in good shape.

McCarley was accompanied by her husband's brother, J. C. McCarley of this place, by two daughters, Bennie, and Mrs. Snook Pugh. These three are the only immediate members of the family of the deceased, but he is survived by a number of relatives other than these.

Pending their arrival from various points in central and East Texas, funeral rites were postponed until Wednesday. As we go to press, these rites are being conducted at the Methodist church, of which Mr. McCarley was a member. We were unable to secure definite details of all the funeral arrangements for this week's issue of the Index, but will give them next week.

## Long-time resident

Mr. McCarley had been a resident of our territory for more than ten years, and during that time he had become known as one of the most progressive, broadminded, and worthwhile citizens of his community. His pleasant disposition, his readiness to joke and enjoy life had brightened many dark hours for his friends and acquaintances while his integrity as a business man and his charitable disposition had caused him to be loved and respected in every walk of life.

His death will be a distinct loss, not only to his family, but also to the community in which he lived and to his friends here and elsewhere. O'Donnell says that Mr. McCarley was shocked and grieved when news of his death came back from Lubbock. The reception room at the hospital was crowded with anxious friends within an hour after the wreck and the family was overwhelmed with messages of sympathy and offers of assistance.

His body was prepared for burial at Lubbock and brought here to the home of his brother until time for the funeral. All day Tuesday the house and grounds were filled with sympathizing friends and acquaintances. As the Index goes to press, business houses are closed for the funeral.

The Index joins with the community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Classes To Dismiss Friday for Holidays

Students and teachers of the local public schools will join with those of the nation in the annual Christmas holiday season when classes are dismissed Friday afternoon of this week.

It seems that practically all the rooms in grammar school, as well as the four high school classes, have planned some form of Christmas giving, either by means of a Christmas tree, gift box, etc. There will be special programs, with parents and room mothers specially invited, and all the other thrilling events which spell Christmas for children and grown-ups of all ages.

Those teachers whose homes are also where are planning to leave Friday afternoon or Saturday for their homes to spend the holidays; those who live here are planning short trips during the holidays, or are deep in plans for entertaining guests of their own during the time.

But everyone has planned a full Christmas holiday, and the classroom and home will echo tomorrow with the spirit of "Merry Christmas" and "I hope you have a good Christmas."

And in these wishes, the Index heartily joins—Merry Christmas to our faithful, hard-working teachers and to our students.

## Smith Infant Buried Here Last Sunday

The body of Billie Jean, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, was laid to rest in the city cemetery last Sunday afternoon. Rev. M. R. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the rites at the grave site.

While her death was not unexpected, the baby had suffered from leakage of heart throughout her life. The family is of course grief stricken.

The mother has been almost in a state of collapse since the little one died Saturday night.

Only immediate members of the family, two brothers of the father and a sister of the mother, were present at the sad service.

The Index joins other friends in extending sympathy.

## Fire Damages Motor At B & O Store

Fire of unknown origin at the B & O Store, local business house, completely ruined an expensive electric motor bought by two daughters, Bennie, and Mrs. Snook Pugh. These three are the only immediate members of the family of the deceased, but he is survived by a number of relatives other than these.

Fortunately it was discovered, and the fire extinguished before any other damage was done.

While the exact cause of the fire will probably never be known, it is believed that a fluctuation in the electrical current first caused the motor of the big ice box to stop, and when the current came back on in full strength, the motor did not start running, and so it was burned out. Or, if the current did not stop completely, it went so low that the motor could not run, but was still strong enough to burn it out.

At any rate, something went wrong and the motor was ruined, the fire department had a nice little job to tend to, and there was plenty of excitement for everybody. Manager B. L. Davis is just thankful that there was no more serious damage.

This was only the third call the fire department has had in several months. We are told last summer a small blaze was started from a battery in Billy Gibbs garage and repair shop; several days ago there was a small fire at Henderson-Boone gin, and the excitement Sunday evening. If there have been others we failed to hear of them.

## Legion Auxiliary Sends Donation

Mrs. Grady Gantt, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, states that the local chapter has this week sent in the annual donation for Christmas boxes for the hospital centers.

In past years, each unit has been asked to pack a box and send to one of the other of the hospitals in the state. This year, however, they were asked to send a cash quota instead. This procedure will simplify things, it is felt, both for the units themselves and also for the hospital representatives. By using this method, the boxes will be more uniform, and perhaps more suitable for the needs and conditions of the patients at each particular hospital.

As soon as the checks are received, the hospital representative credits the unit with the amount, and will then purchase the gifts, boxes and wrappings, and will see that the box is received at each hospital on the day authorities had planned to distribute gifts.

## Nazarene Church Plans Christmas Program

We are asked to announce that a special Christmas program will be presented at the local church of the Nazarene on Sunday evening, December 22, and that the public is cordially invited to come and hear it.

We were not told the exact nature of the program, but feel sure that it will be one well worth attending.

Mmes. W. J. Shook and J. V. Sumrall were in Lamesa Wednesday.

## American Legion Post To Give Christmas Cheer

Following a custom established here several years ago, the Fern Allen post of the American Legion is again sponsoring a move which will enable a number of families, who might otherwise have a sad Christmas, to have some small bit of holiday happiness.

We are referring to the Christmas Cheer jars which have been placed on the counters of practically every store in town, and in the cafes as well. These jars are labeled and marked so that no one can confuse them with anything else, and every penny which is dropped in will be used to buy food, clothing, and a few toys for indigent families in our territory.

The legionnaires are being assisted again this year by the Volunteer Fire Department, and members of both organizations ask that the public make liberal donations to this cause. Last year, we are sorry to say, the project met with very little support from the public. The boys spent approximately \$85 in filling the Christmas boxes, and proceeds from all the jars combined amounted to something like \$11. The difference was made up by personal donations from members of the two groups, which is manifestly very unfair.

Remember that your dime or quarter, little as it is, may mean that some little youngster can have the warm stockings or the mittens which he needs so badly, or the bottle of milk the baby is crying for. At the least, it may mean the difference between the traditional orange and nuts for a child instead of—nothing.

Read the Santa Claus letters which have been published in the Index. Some of those little fellows have asked that a baby brother be given a dress, a sweater, or a pair of gloves, or shoes; one little girl asked (we did not publish her letter) that she receive one dress so she could go to school. Her letter will not appear in the Index. Some of those little fellows have asked that a baby brother be given a dress, a sweater, or a pair of gloves, or shoes; one little girl asked (we did not publish her letter) that she receive one dress so she could go to school. Her letter will not appear in the Index. Some of those little fellows have asked that a baby brother be given a dress, a sweater, or a pair of gloves, or shoes; one little girl asked (we did not publish her letter) that she receive one dress so she could go to school. Her letter will not appear in the Index.

And there are scores of children in our community who will not have one single reminder of Christmas unless something is done. Remember this and if you had rather give a toy, or some clothing in wearable condition, food or other canned goods, then by all means get in touch with the committee and do so.

Bring these contributions to Cliff Lambert at Main's store, and if you know of a family who will be lacking in even the smallest bit of Christmas cheer, please bring their name to any one of the following men, and they will see that something is done to remedy the situation: Cliff Lambert, Grady Gantt, Harry Stokes, Harvey Line, W. C. Sauls, Guy Bradley, or Roy Gibson. If you can't see one of them, some of the others can be found, and any of them will take such names and file them with the committee.

TO MY PATRONS: This is to notify each of you that I will accept no further orders for dressmaking or sewing of any kind.—Mrs. D. E. Harris. Htp.

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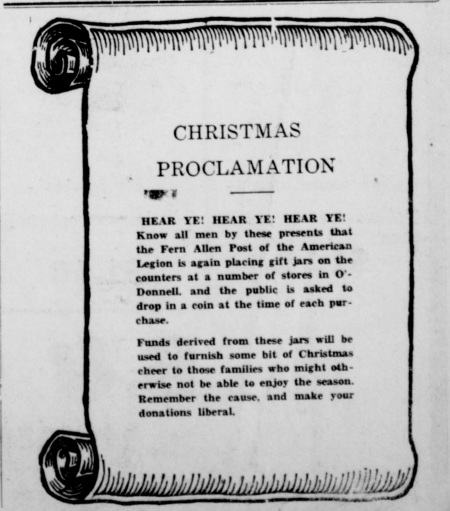
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## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas shopping is a serious problem, one which needs lots of time, care, and the personal interest and attention of the clerks who wait on you. For this reason, you are sure of more satisfactory buying when you shop in your home town stores. The clerks know you, and they take a personal interest in giving you every assistance.

Furthermore, when you buy at home, you are helping the hometown merchants pay the taxes which keep your schools going.

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FRUIT VALUES**

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- Grapefruit, southern, 6 for ..... **25c**
- dozen ..... **50c**
- Bananas, lb. .... **7c**
- Oranges, doz. .30 .35 and ..... **.45 .50**



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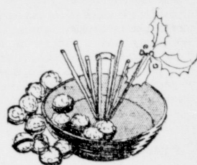
Hotpoint, the standard iron, each

**\$3.50**

**Mixing Bowls**

Set of 4 generous sized bowls, in colorful stoneware

**\$1.00**



**Nuts**

All kinds, fresh new crop, pound

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**Copper Kettles**

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**Chocolates**

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FOR CHRISTMAS**



**Christmas Candy  
pound  
20c**



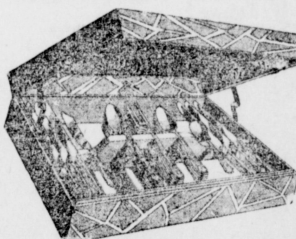
**FRUIT CAKES**

Why waste time chopping fruits and nuts, and baking a cake when you can buy one, ready to eat, at such reasonable prices? These are made of the choicest ingredients, mixed and baked by expert cooks, in spotless kitchens. We are offering them this year in a beautiful gift package of genuine Pyrex, 2 useful and lovely pieces. A 3-pound cake, in the Pyrex baking dishes, only

**\$2.50**

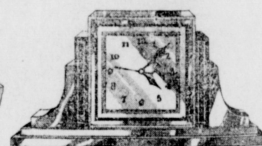


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Rugs  
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\$6.95**



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**\$3.25**



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## Letters For Santa Claus

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle for Christmas, and some firecrackers, some oranges, candy and nuts.  
Billy Eugene Rodgers.

Dear Santa:  
I want a football and wagon please.  
Your little friend,  
Ben Lee Middleton.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a cowboy, some horse shoes, a knife, some fireworks, and five roman candles.  
Delbert Wade Yandell.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl in the second grade. I would like to have a doll and a story book. Please don't forget my best friend Betty Joyce.  
Your little friend,  
Betty Jo Solomon.

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a good little girl this year, and I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a diary, a manicure set, and everything else you want to bring me. Remember all my teachers and my mother and daddy.  
With love,  
Ruth Hall.

Dear Santa:  
I want a wagon and a bicycle and a farm set.  
Henry Wade Howell.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl in the second grade.

Big Stock of  
**USED CARS**  
In good condition  
**PRICED TO SELL**  
See us before you buy  
we can save you money.

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Dr. H. C. Maxwell  
General Medicine  
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I want some dishes, a doll, and a chair, a doll buggy, and some brown boots.  
Yours truly,  
Martha Jean Houchins.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good little girl and help mama and Daddy Mac. Please bring me a pair of roller skates, and anything else you think I would like. If you have plenty to spare, I would like to have some firecrackers and fruit. Don't forget my brothers and mama and Daddy Mac.  
Your friend,  
Allie Jo Schooler.

Dear Santa:  
I am a very small boy, but I have tried to do lots of big things this year. Please bring me a big red ball and an all day sucker for each day in the year and a Shetland pony so I can ride back and forth to school.  
Your little friend,  
Kenneth Askew.  
P. S. Please bring me some firecrackers and some peanuts.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell, Texas will be held at the office of said bank on the second Tuesday in January, this being January 14, 1936, at two thirty in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before a shareholders' meeting.  
All stockholders are urged to be present.

J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier.

Christmas was celebrated long before Santa Claus was ever thought of. His prototype was the Dutch boy bishop, St. Nicholas, who on December 5 used to go round punishing little children who did not say their prayers and rewarding those who did. Gradually he was changed from a boy into a jovial old man, while the sledge and reindeer are modern additions. Actually, Santa Claus was unknown in England a hundred years ago. The Dutch founders of New York introduced him to America, and England borrowed him from the States.—London Tri-Bits Magazine.

**Popcorn Presents**  
Apples, jelly or canned fruit, and even big cherry homemade wreaths done up "Christmasy" make practical presents; but the greatest and most welcome of the off-the-farm-and-on-to-the-city presents seem to be pop corn and hickory nuts. With a basket of pop corn and a bag of hickory nuts all kinds of Christmas boxes are suitable for every one from grandfather and grandmother who lived on a farm and picked up chestnuts when they were young, all the way down to the littlest boy cousin, who's inordinately fond of candy.



Alice—They say a woman can't select Christmas cigars.  
May—Nonsense. I have been sounding my husband and he says he likes light cigars. All you have to do is to match the shade.

**Mistletoe, a Tree Parasite**  
Despite its popularity as a Christmas green, there is little worry about conserving the country's supply of mistletoe. For this attractive plant, with its shiny, dark leaves and waxy white berries, grows as a parasite high on the branches of trees and does considerable damage to its host trees. Science has revealed that the mistletoe seeds are carried from tree to tree by birds.

Your Christmas Pleasure  
Your Christmas pleasure is due when your Christmas duty is done.

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Values to \$5.00  
About 300 pairs high grade shoes. These shoes will give the utmost service and are nice styles. We may have your size. Real bargains at  
**95c pair**

Men's Dress Sox A very splendid quality in fancy patterns. <b>OUT THEY GO!</b> <b>11c pair</b>	MEN'S WHITE Handkerchiefs Nice quality, full size. You will want plenty of these. Out they go <b>4c each</b>	Mens Dress Oxfords a very popular style. Plain toe or trouser crease. Sale price <b>\$1.89 pair</b>
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**Record-breaking VALUES!**

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Ladies' Coats Very smart styles, fur trim or sport coat. Values to \$19.50. Out they go <b>\$6.99</b>	Ladies' Hats These are smart style felts. Black, navy brown, wine. We have a nice selection. Out they go <b>98c each</b>	Ladies' Hose Nice quality, many with lace tops <b>29c pair</b> Pure Silk Hose Splendid grade in new shades <b>59c pair</b>	Ladies' Dresses You will find your favorite style in silk or wool. Priced as low as <b>\$1.98</b>
Men's Hats John B. Stetson made over. These are mighty nice quality hats. Black, light gray, steel. Out they go <b>\$1.98</b>	Men's Shorts Good quality broadcloth, assorted patterns. Also undershirts. Out they go <b>18c each</b>	Boy's Trousers Serviceable quality. Blue or gray. Buy plenty of these. Out they go <b>89c</b>	Men's Ties Beautiful new patterns. Very nice quality. A wonderful gift item. Out they go! <b>29c</b>

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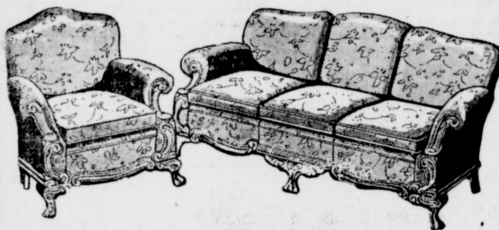
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Christmas Mix, lb. .... 16c  
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#### OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST HONORED AT PARTY FRIDAY

Naming Mrs. John Brand of Lovington, New Mexico, house guest of Mrs. C. C. Caldwell, as honoree, Mrs. J. Mac Noble was hostess Friday afternoon at a delightfully informal bridge party at her home in the south part of town.

Reception rooms were gaily decorated in Christmas symbols, complete to a lighted tree on which was hung gifts for each guest. Two tables were placed for bridge and at the close of play the gifts were presented.

Further stressing the season's theme refreshments were, appropriately, slices of fruit cake, cheese balls, and coffee, served to Mmes. Brand, C. C. Caldwell, C. C. Betty, Marshall Whitsett, DeWitt Knox, Fred Henderson, Ferrell Farrington, and Miss Laynette Smith.

#### CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY FRIDAY

Little Miss Loleda Rose Board celebrated her ninth birthday, Friday, December 13, with a party at the home of her parents. Classmates and school friends were guests.

Group games were enjoyed after the dainty gifts had been opened and admired, and at the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served to Donal Cargal, Loneta Minor, Alvin Ward, Frank Stokes, Charlie Land, Betty Joyce James, Jo Anne Campbell, Valene Buchanan, Naomi Land, Alice Nell Walker, Geraldine Board and the honoree.

#### S. S. CLASS HAS PARTY MONDAY AFTERNOON

The little girls' Sunday school class of the Methodist church were guests Monday afternoon at a Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Roy Gibson.

The living room was decorated with Christmas colors, and gifts were distributed to each guest from the beautifully decorated tree.

At the close of the pleasant social hour, a dainty refreshment plate containing sandwiches, cookies, and jello were handed to the guests. Plate favors were tiny candies in candy holders. Those present were Mary Ellen and Helen June Gantt, Margaret Lucille Johnson, Yvonne Westmoreland, Mary Lou Betty, Melba Harris, Ruth Williams, Allie Jo Schooler, Jessie Glynn Pruitt, Wilda Gene Campbell, Aubra Lee Shook, Elouise Shoemaker, Jennie Mae Shoemaker, Frances Proctor, Ruth Walker, Emma Lee Pearce, Kathryn Allen and Ruth Hall. The class mascot, little Helen Jones, was an honor guest.

#### MEXICAN COUPLE MARRIED SUNDAY

Rev. W. L. Henderson officiated Sunday afternoon at three o'clock when a couple of our Mexican friends were united in matrimony at the home of a mutual friend, J. M. Hernandez, on the W. L. Palmer farm.

The contracting parties were Senorita Rosenda Lopez and Senor Luis Alvarez. Both are accustomed to coming to this section each fall during the harvest season and are well-known among their countrymen and to local people as well. They have the reputation of being mighty fine young people. The Index joins with the community in extending best wishes to them for a long and happy married life.

Mrs. W. L. Rodgers, who has been in Tahoka attending her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Wyatt, while she recovered from severe burns, returned home Monday of this week. We are glad to report that Mrs. Wyatt is well on the road to recovery. She was dangerously injured recently by burns on the hands, arms and face.

#### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Two young men and three young women may now earn attractive part of tuition by working in College office. Excellent opportunity to prepare for a business career at moderate cost. More positions than we can fill. First come, first served. Write for full information today. Draughon's College, Lubbock, Texas. 2tp.

Sheriff B. L. Parker was down from Tahoka Wednesday to attend the funeral of A. K. McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff McConal were here from Wednesdays to attend the funeral of A. K. McCauley.

Misses Thelma Palmer and Merle Womack were in Lubbock Monday.

C. J. Herbstreet, block collector for International Harvester company was here on business Wednesday.

Arle Farrington of Tech spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

#### SANTA CLTUS' LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade, and I am seven years old. I would like to have a Shirley Temple doll, a tea set, a doll trunk, and some fruit and candy. I have been studying hard and helping Mother. I hope you will come to see my little brother.

With love,  
Betty Dickey.

Dear Santa:

I am in the third grade, and I am nine years old. I have been studying hard, and I have been real good. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a doll buggy, and please bring my little brother something too. I thank you for bringing me so many pretty things last year.

Your friend,  
Juanita O'Connor.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old, and I am in the third grade. I have been working hard and have made pretty good grades for a boy. I would like to have a pair of chaps and some spurs, as well as fruit and candy. Thank you for bringing me the truck and watch you brought last year.

Your friend,  
Olen Ray O'Connor.

Messrs. Ervin Sunrow and J. D. Fairley were in Lubbock on business Monday.

Mrs. Lane Davis of Rotan arrived this week to assist on the force of Davis Drug during the holiday rush.

B. J. Boyd made a rush trip to Lubbock Monday, replacing Christmas goods which were sold out ahead of time. Sounds good, doesn't it? Let's hope everybody in town has to re-order time between now and December 25th.

LOST: Ladies white gold wrist watch. Reward to finder. Return to Mrs. Blocker at Blockers Grocery Store.

Mrs. J. Mac Noble Jr. and son were visiting in Lamesa Wednesday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our infant son. This sympathy and the many acts of thoughtfulness were much comfort to us at that sad time. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hancock.

#### MRS. GENE GARDENHIRE (The former Louise Miles)

Announces that she will resume personal charge of her beauty shop, the Miles Beauty Shop, throughout the holiday season. She will be glad to see her friends and former patrons again, assuring them of her personal attention and care of their beauty problems, and guaranteeing all work. Prices are reasonable, and Mrs. Gardenhire is a graduate operator. Call and discuss your hair and complexion troubles with her at

MILES' BEAUTY SHOP



George Vaughn dropped by the Friday afternoon and renewed his subscription, also using one of his club plans. Thank you, sir.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Services  
 School 10:00 A. M.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
 League 6:30 P. M.  
 Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
 Christmas Eve  
 Loyalty night, Wednesday, Dec. 20.  
 Board of finance meets 1st Monday of each month.  
 M. S. Monday afternoons at 3:00.  
 We will always find a cordial welcome to you at the Methodist Church with the glad hand."  
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**Christmas Givers**  
 Agnes Myers

"LUELLA," said her mother with a warning look, "take your hand out of those raisins and finish paring the apples for my pies." "But, I've done most a basket already," giggled the guilty youngster. "S'pose you have! How many pies do you figure you children eat? Besides, Christmas time we have to have extras for folks coming in." "Mercy me," she continued, "it's time for Joel to be home from the church bazaar! Look at that snow!" Mrs. Dodge opened the cold chest and peered with secret delight at the fast filling shelves. Coffee cans filled with steamed plum puddings, a fine baked ham, frosted chocolate cakes, a whole row of pies—pumpkin and mince; and a big bowl of cranberry sauce, skins and all. "Sally, you better help Luella with the apples, we're almost finished with the baking; and now if your father



"Mother! Mother!" shouted Joel, bounding into the house. "I would bring the turkey, I could stuff it tonight." She glanced toward the kitchen window. "My stars! Here comes old Emil Cooper! I'll just give him a jug of flat new cider and a mince pie, when he's going home." Mrs. Dodge had a beautiful nature. She anticipated Emil Cooper and the many other hangers-on, who always showed up around Christmas; while the supply of pies and puddings grew less and less as the visitors departed. "Father's coming!" cried the children and they ran to the door excitedly to meet him, followed by Mrs. Dodge. But a look of perplexity, almost distress, spread over her face. "Where's the turkey?" she gasped. "Fact is—" hesitated Mr. Dodge. "I gave it to Ned Blake on the way home—for his poor family. Mother—I couldn't, couldn't help it." "Well," sighed Mrs. Dodge, with a crest-fallen face, "I guess they need it all right—and we still have the ham." A light quick step sounded on the snowy porch. "Mother! Mother!" shouted Joel, bounding into the house with a bundle larger than himself. "See! See what I have! I won the big 25-pound turkey at the bazaar!" "Why son!" exclaimed Mr. Dodge, "that turkey is twice the size of the one we gave away!"



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 Full line of all brands of cigars, pipe tobaccos, etc. in gift boxes. Popular prices. Smoking sets, ash trays, cigarette cases.

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 We have just received a huge shipment of novelty gift suggestions, such as odd pieces of silver, glass, china, items in antimony and copper, etc.

**Fountain Pens**  
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**50c up**

**Hosiery**  
 Famous Air Maid brand, in all the wanted shades. Extra special.

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Mrs. John Brand, who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caldwell last week, returned to her home in Lovington, N. M. Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brand and his daughters came over from Lovington to take her home.

J. T. Hemingway is one of our new subscribers, having placed his subscription Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie O. Lane will read the Index and the Star-Telegram this year, having used the club plan of renewal Saturday.

**To Thrill Any Heart**

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Above, left. Woman's 17 jewel adjusted baguette watch, petite size, by a famous watch maker. Heavy 14K solid gold case, yellow or white gold. \$27.50

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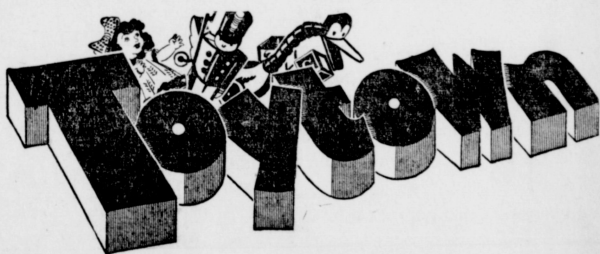
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**REMEMBER!**

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**Merle Miles Buried**

grammar school, a friend of the Miles family for many years, and a teacher who had watched Merle's student activities from the second grade on to this, her senior year, gave a brief sketch of her life, and then made a brief but eloquent eulogy. As she uttered the words which were quoted in our opening sentence, a muted sob broke from the congregation, and with one accord every head was bowed. Continuing, Mrs. Gooch said in part: "Words mean so little at a time like this, and words are not necessary; in her every day life, Merle has lived her obituary, and her memory is bound to us with a thread of purest gold. In the solving the problems at hand in the class room, she was a model student, most efficient manner. To her teachers and to her fellow students, it seems that a little of the glory of living has gone with her. When classes are resumed here tomorrow, it will be hard for us to understand how, with so much of life and love and laughter absent, we can still go on. But Merle herself would be the first to tell us not to grieve too deeply nor too long; she was too full of joy and grace to wish those near and dear to darken their own lives in mourning for her."

most moving and comforting funeral addresses ever heard in O'Donnell, taking as his subject Life and Death. Life with its opportunity of service, but with its uncertainties; Death, with its certainty, with its sorrow, but also with its promise of rest and then a life everlasting. He rejoiced in the wonderful knowledge that Merle had made a profession of faith some two years ago, that her conversion was a bright and lasting one, for her life had been a consistent Christian life since that time. He closed with the solemn, awe-inspiring words "I am the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord."

At the close of the services, interment was made in the city cemetery, in the presence of such a throng of friends that when the hearse and its sad burden had stopped at the grave-side, cars in the funeral procession were still leaving town. Thus closed one of the most promising, one of the brightest, careers it has ever been our privilege to watch.

Veina Merle Miles was born March 5, 1919. All of her life, except for one year, had been spent in O'Donnell. This one year she spent with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. F. O. Allen, at Big Spring, and during that year the tie between grand-daughter and grandmother was deepened and enriched. As she gazed with tear dimmed eyes at the sleeping face of her grand-daughter Wednesday night, Mrs. Allen whispered brokenly: "I had planned to give her her graduation dress; little did I dream that it would be her shroud instead."

Throughout her school life, Merle was considered one of the best students and was active in every form of worthwhile extra-curricular work. Last year she started brilliantly in class theatricals, playing title and leading feminine roles in two of the plays sponsored by high school organizations. She would have played a similar role in the first Senior class play of the year on December 19. Last year she was active in pep squad work, and this year was unanimously elected cheer leader for that organization. All during the football season, her tiny figure in its gay uniform of flowing black trousers and gold blouse, her blonde curls topped by a saucy pill-box hat at an angle that only Merle could have found, was a familiar one for the team and for fans, and was through her never-tiring enthusiasm and pep, the football boys were never lacking in the proper support. Last Saturday, she had presided with dignity and grace at the annual football-pep squad banquet, one of the highlights of the scholastic social season, and it has been remarked a dozen times this week that she had never looked more beautiful nor been more

full of life than on that occasion. Early in her life it was apparent that she was gifted with a peculiarly sweet voice, and was equally at home in soprano or alto parts. This talent was always freely used for the pleasure of her family and friends and for the benefit of any enterprise which it might help. Always considered a beautiful child, as she developed into young womanhood her personal graces of face and form were developing and giving pleasure to all with whom she came in contact. So pronounced was this beauty and so winning were her manners that she was unanimously chosen to represent the local post of the American Legion in a beauty contest held during a district convention at Lamesa two years ago. And in this place, where so often girls become self-conscious and awkward, Merle's simple, unassuming manner won the admiration of strangers and friends alike.

The writer has had the privilege of knowing Merle since she was a tiny golden-haired baby, and her growth into a charming young lady has been a pleasure to watch. Last year it was our further privilege to be more closely associated with her as we worked on class affairs together, and this year she had helped in plans for a class party which was to have been held on Thursday evening. Merle would have received her letter sweater, along with the football boys at an assembly program that morning, and the party in the evening would have been in honor of the Seniors who were the coveted "O." To her classmates in the graduating class, to her teachers, and to her class mother, it indeed seems that much of the joy and brightness has gone away with Merle.

A member of two of the pioneer families of the section, the Miles family here and the F. O. Allen family of Big Spring, Merle embodied all the best and worthwhile characteristics of both. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles, by three sisters, Mrs. T. A. Greenwood and Dorothy Allen Miles of this place, and Mrs. Gene Gardenhire of Austin; by her grandmother, Mrs. F. O. Allen of Big Spring; and by her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles; by other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles, on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the city cemetery. Flower bearers were Coach Fletcher Johnson, R. E. Stokes, captain of the 1935 Eagles, Haskell Burnett, J. W. Gardenhire, Roy Elmo Everett, Robert Gary and Ray DeBusk.

**Local Teachers Complete Extension Work**

Three members of the O'Donnell public school faculty, with three other O'Donnell ladies, took the final examination Saturday in an extension course on Contemporary Novels, taught at Lamesa by Dr. Smallwood of the Tech faculty.

The teachers were Mrs. Paul Gooch, and Misses Gladys Gilbert and Jessie Gary. Mrs. Irvin Street and Misses Alice Busby and Wynona Huff had taken the course also.

The work has been most interesting. Mrs. Gooch stated Saturday, and one which will be very beneficial in English classes during the remainder of the year and in the future.

**Attend Anniversary Of Relatives Wedding**

Mrs. W. L. Palmer, accompanied by Miss Thelma Palmer and little Miss Yvonne Westmoreland, spent the week end in Hamlin, where they attended the celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the marriage of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe are pioneer residents of Jones county, and are recognized as important factors in the life of their community. The occasion of their golden wedding anniversary was fittingly observed with a family reunion four years ago, followed by an informal reception at which several hundred friends and acquaintances were callers. The event was widely described in the daily press of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConal and family of Loop were here this week for the funeral of A. K. McCarley.

Deputy Sheriff John Johnson and W. O. Ratliff made a business trip to Gail Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schooler left Wednesday morning, via Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Garner and family, in Locksburg, Arkansas. Mrs. Garner will be remembered here as Miss Rebekah Schooler.

Kenneth Askew was down from Tech a short time Monday evening, visiting friends. Kenneth was a member of last year's graduating class.

Mrs. J. Mac Noble and little son spent last Wednesday in Lamesa with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Garland.

Mrs. E. J. Boyd made a business trip to Lamesa Friday. Mrs. John Earles has been in several days with an attack of

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**Relatives of Local Man Injured in Car Crash**

It seems that the power which directs automobile casualties has a special grudge against O'Donnell and O'Donnell people, for during the past eighteen months there have been few weeks when a wreck or an accident of some kind has not happened here or involved local people.

The most recent, unless something has happened since we left home at noon to print this paper, occurred late Monday afternoon when the family of St. W. Hardin of Mesquite, a brother of A. B. Hardin of the Miles Barber Shop was injured in a collision which occurred two miles southwest of Ropesville. Mr. Hardin was notified by telephone that his relatives, all of them more or less injured, were in a Lubbock hospital, so he went up to assist them. It seemed that none of them could tell much about the accident. Mr. Hardin's nephew, Earl, 11-year old son of the injured parents, said he did not remember seeing the other car before the crash, and could not say what had caused the wreck. Other members of the family were in such serious condition that they could not talk. The occupants of the other car were apparently not injured, as that car drove away and so far as we have learned, that driver has not been identified.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and their four children, and another brother, Perry Hardin, were all seriously injured. Each suffered broken and fractured bones, severe lacerations and bruises, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin possible internal injuries.

A late report Wednesday, Mr. A. B. Hardin told the Index staff that they were progressing as well as could be expected.

**Has Broken Shoulder**

Cecil Tredway suffered the first serious accident at the skating rink since its opening last week, when he fell Thursday night and broke his left shoulder. He was given medical attention immediately, and is said to be recovering rapidly.


Our thanks to D. J. Bolch for the nice venison roast which was thoroughly enjoyed by the editorial family Wednesday. When are you going hunting again, Mr. Bolch.

Have you dropped a quarter in the American Legion Christmas Cheer jars? Do that today, before you forget it.

**FOR HOLIDAY CHARM**  
Don't let a few wasted minutes spoil your holiday appearance and pleasure. The knowledge that your skin, hair, and nails are perfectly groomed will mean more to your Christmas happiness than anything else, and when prices are so reasonable why neglect such a vital matter? Let us help you make your Christmas a merry one.  
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