

# The O'Donnell Index

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## The Christmas Spirit



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### Save for Outings.

The north of England, particularly the county of Lancashire, has something to tell the world about in the matter of arranging for a summer vacation. For here, says the New York Sun, is the example of the mass holiday paid for in advance by weekly subscriptions to various thrift clubs over the course of a year. The "Wakes" holiday comes in August, and mills and workshops in many districts are closed for ten days or a fortnight while thousands of hands go with their families to Blackpool or some other seaside resort or to the ever-popular Isle of Man. In Stockport alone the sum of \$767,500 was withdrawn from the thrift club one week by its members. The town of Shaw with a population of only 2,000, saved \$251,000 for its summer spree, and that despite bad trade.

### Evolution of Parachute.

The invention of the parachute is accredited to Sebastian Lonormand, and the device was used by him in 1784 in making a descent from an upper window from a house in Lyons. The first descent from a balloon was made by Garnerin in Paris in 1797. The first descent from an airplane was made in 1912 by Captain Berry, at St. Louis, Mo. A medium sized and weight parachute was used. This parachute was folded and shipped into a conical cylinder which was tied underneath the front end of the skid on a Benoist pusher biplane, piloted by Tony Janus. As far as we have been able to ascertain, Lieutenant Macready was the first man to make an emergency jump from an airplane.—Washington Star.

Old Santa is coming soon.

## MAY THE SPIRIT OF

## Christmas

Descend upon you and yours for a year full of bountiful blessings such as only that Spirit can give, is our wish for you in 1929.

# McGill Bros.

Phone No. 17

### What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.

Wellington has decided that "the streets heer won't be dirty now" with the purchase of a street sweeper and a motor maintainer which will be used in the near future following the purchase. The price of the sweeper is \$6,500, and th motor maintainer which will be used on dirt roads an additional \$3,000.

Plans for three and possibly four more stories being added to the Graham hotel at Pecos by the first of the year are being completed.

Arthur Haley of Muleshoe recently shipped one thousand head of cattle from his VVN ranch near that place. Several cars of calves were sent to the feed pens, ten cars going to Amarillo, five of Altus, Oklahoma, and four to Canadian, Texas.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND

### BEST WISHES FOR 1929

We give ourselves over completely as we are caught up in the fine, rare spirit of the holiday season—the time when the whole world seems akin—when happiness and good cheer fills the very atmosphere. And we are wishing for each of you that a full measure of the season's joys will be yours. We've tried mighty hard to make our business all that our patrons would have it be. We are always open for suggestions for the improvement of our service. We want and solicit not only a continuation of your patronage during the new year but your kindly co-operation as well.

**Hotel Rochelle**  
**Rochelle Cafe**

JOHNNIE ROCHELL, Prop.

## THIS HAPPY Christmas Season

Causes us to turn back the hands of time as we go down memory's trail through the days of 1928 and live over again the days you helped to make it happy and pleasant for us. And now we come with hearty wishes for you and those whose happiness depends upon you.

May the Santa Claus of good fortune be kind and generous to you and as Old Father Time moves us on into the days of a New Year may you find them bright, happy days, filled with laughter, smiles and joys with enough of the deeper joys of life intermingled to make it the best year you have ever lived.

That is a generous wish, we admit, but we sincerely wish that much for you and even more.

# GUTHRIE MERCANTILE

Phone No. 78

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF LYNN )

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1928, by W. E. Smith, clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Five and 23-100 (\$195.23) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of O'Donnell Independent School District of Lynn County, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 376 on the Pocket of said Court, and styled O'Donnell Independent School District Vs. M. E. Pearce, placed in my hands for service, I as Constable in and for Precinct No. 4, Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1928, levy on certain real estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, as described as follows:

Being 449 acres out of Survey 39, under Abstract No. 212, Grantee being E. L. and R. R. Company and being known as the M. E. Pearce land.

And levied upon as the property of M. E. Pearce, and that on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1929, the same being the first (1st) day of said month, at the Court House Door, of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock A. M. and four (4) o'clock P. M. by virtue of said Order of Sale and said Levy, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to be highest bidder, as the property of the said M. E. Pearce.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in the O'Donnell Index, a newspaper published in Lynn County Texas.

Witness my hand this 7th day of December A. D. 1928.

B. L. PARKER,  
Constable in and for Precinct No. 4,  
Lynn County, Texas. 11-4tc

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"Being 287 acres out of survey No. 33, under Abstract No. 225 and Grantee being E. L. and R. E. Company and the said 287 acres being known as the F. M. Vaughn land in Lynn County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of F. M. Vaughn, and that on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1929, the same being the first (1st) day of said month, at the Court House Door, of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock A. M. and four (4) o'clock P. M. by virtue of said Order of Sale and said Levy, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said F. M. Vaughn.

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Mr. Vernon and George Bryant were O'Donnell visitors one day last week.

Mr. Lem Hamilton was at the Randall Sunday School the first time in a long while.

Everybody is invited to come out and help us make our Sunday School better.

Some of the Ministers of O'Donnell are invited to come out and preach for us.

Blue Jays.

**MR. STEWART IS BUILDING NEW HOME**

A new home which will add much to the attractiveness of the north part of town is the spacious home of Mr. Stewart. As this writing we do not know who is the contractor in charge of construction, but will have more details next week.

It is always a source of satisfaction to citizens of the town when permanent homes are erected in O'Donnell. We are still so comparatively new that many of our dwellings are not as attractive as we should like to see them. But when a man brings his family into our little city and either buys or builds a permanent home, we feel that we are really growing. No matter how many business enterprises may consider coming to a town, the character and spirit of the citizenship largely determines the development and the reputation of the town. Let's all take more pride in our own homes and premises.

**MESDAMES GARNER-GILLISPIE HOSTESSES TO THURS. CLUB**

On Thursday evening Mesdames Mack Garner and H. E. Gillispie were joint hostesses to members of the Thursday club with their husbands, and a few guests.

Boughs of autumn leaves made colorful decorations for the entertaining rooms. Tables were placed for forty-two and soon the guests were negated in this fascinating game.

At a late hour, delicious apple pie, cheese, moulded into apple shape with leaves and stem, coffee, chocolate and whipped cream were served to the following guests, Messrs and Mesdames J. P. Bowlin, Guy Bradley, J. W. Campbell, S. G. French, John Hardberger, Albert Koeninger, Waldo McLauren, R. O. Stark, E. L. Sorrels, M. J. Whitsett, W. S. Cathey, Guy McGill, J. W. Roberts, Ramey and V. O. Morgan.

The addition of superphosphate to manure both preserves the nitrogen already in the manure and adds more phosphate, in which manure is low, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Superphosphate is cheap and convenient to buy and handle. It may be spread in the gutters in the stable at the rate of 1 pound a day per animal, or it may be added to the manure in the shed at the rate of 40 to 60 pounds per ton.

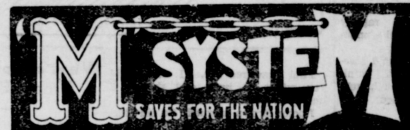
MAY EVERY DAY OF THE

## NEW YEAR BRING YOU HAPPINESS

As we look back over the days and weeks and months of the year now drawing to a close we recount with pleasure and satisfaction the dealings we have had with our patrons. Each year adds to our experience in our line and although we have always kept up-to-date in every respect, yet we profit from this experience and appropriate it as means of serving better.

We thank you most sincerely, each and every one, for your business, great or small. Believe us friends, when we say that our interest goes beyond the mere exchange of merchandise and service for money. We have an abiding interest in those who enable us to do business.

We send you our best Greetings and express the sincere wish that each day of 1929 will bring you happiness.



LINE & JOHNSON, Prop.

# WE WISH FOR YOU

## ALL YOU COULD WISH FOR YOURSELF

### Could Anyone Wish You More?

# Carlisle & Company

"We Keep the Quality Up"



**CARE AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

At Christmas time many people are so engrossed with the idea of entertainments for their children, that they are unmindful of the dangers which accompany their entertainments, especially of the dangers from

At Christmas Time the Fire Marshall is confronted with more fire hazards than during any other month of the year. At Christmas Time you see the fire works and Christmas decorations to contend with, both of which are considered very dangerous hazards.

Consequently Fire Marshal Chas. Clinton has asked the Index to sound warning to the people of O'Donnell practice "Fire Prevention" religiously during the holidays.

"The fire hazards caused by the Christmas decorations about Christmas trees, places of business and in homes should be carefully guarded," says Marshal Clinton.

He further states that all dry goods and grass should be burned before the Christmas holidays where possible which will help lessen the fire hazards as the explosion of fire works could easily ignite such peaces and cause heavy fire loss.

Christmas is a season of Thanksgiving and Happiness, but this happy season can be changed without warning into one of sorrow, misery and despair if fire is permitted to creep in. So Fire Marshal Chas. Clinton asks that each individual do his or her bit toward the prevention of fire during the holidays.

**LOG BREEDERS TO MEET AT LAMESA**

Lamesa, Dec. 8.—The Camber of commerce is getting ready to take care of the Panhandle Plains Swine Breeders' Association which meets here January 22 and 23, 1929.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the local organization, it was voted that the agricultural department should be responsible for the show and the entertainment department responsible for the entertainment of visitors.

The last day of the show the regular auction of blooded hogs will take place. Many breeders will have hogs here to be auctioned.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

In all the rooms one sees signs and portents of Christmas. You never saw so many Santas and so

many trees. The First Grade is bordered with pictures of the jolly old saint, while holly wreaths and bells are important parts of the equipment of the fourth and sixth grade rooms. The seventh grade boasts a gorgeous decoration covering one entire board which was drawn by Naoma Keith and Viola Wyatt.

In the Fourth Grade, J. Verna Street and L. A. Green have not been absent nor tardy this term. This room has had some extra good grades in spelling, too. Norma Ruth Vermillion made 100 in spelling last month, James Ranney, Robert Gary, Merl Miles, and W. L. Parr made A, L. A. Greer, Alma Grider, G. C. McPherson, Pauline Underwood, and Mildred Goddard made A.

Mrs. Martin's room, the Sixth Grade, surprised their room mother, Mrs. Middleton, with a fruit shower when she came to school. This was much appreciated.

There are some good spellers in the third grade too. Bearle Tune, Mildred Ash, James Clayton, Hope Shook, W. C. Ables and J. Verna Street all made A last month.

The Sixth Grade under Miss Sargent's direction are engaged in a very interesting decimal drill. The results of the contest will be announced next week.

The children in Mrs. Shaw's room enjoyed a visit from their room mother, Mrs. John Etter, Tuesday morning.

**W. M. S. OF ZONE SIX HAVE SPLENDID REPORTS**

At a zone meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held at the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, last Thursday, the following report was read, from Zone 6, Total number of members 143; Voice Subscribers 65, Gibson members, incomplete list; Jubilee members reported 14; visits to sick 1123; trays 823; bouquets 90; Junior societies 5; all dues and pledges of the eight societies are paid in full, the total amount of money raised in this zone this year is \$4167.08.

All societies have observed the Week of Prayer, have done the required study work. The organizations in this zone are McCarty, LaMesa, Lockie Rankin, Lamesa, Acklerley, O'Donnell, Ruby Hendricks, O'Donnell, Tahoka, Draw.

Index Ads Get Results—Try Them

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE HERE**

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. R. L. Maness, a representative of the American Bible Society, lectured to the students of both grammar and high school. The aim of these lectures is to bring about the custom of a daily Bible study period in the public schools.

Mr. Maness had with him a number of curios collected in South America, including the hide of a 25 foot Anaconda, or giant snake, many articles of wearing apparel such as shoes or sandals, the Peruvian serape or blanket, feathers of a bird of paradise and an aigrette plume. Most interesting of all, however, were two live specimens, a honey bear who hangs by his tail like a monkey while he chews gum, and a tiny marmoset monkey, so small he sits on a man's hand or in a tea cup.

Several patrons of the school enjoyed the lecture also.

The dairy heifer raised for breeding needs special care at this time of year. Allow her the run of a pasture or stubblefield until late in the fall so that she will get plenty of exercise. Feed a liberal allowance of hay and silage with possibly a little grain.

Play safe, advise pure-food experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and do not eat food from swelled cans, or from cans termed "flippers" or "springers," that is, cans with one or both ends curving outward. These signs frequently indicate that the food is unfit for consumption.

Many a valuable sire in the swine herd is sent to the block too soon when the practice is followed of using a boar one season and then marketing him, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A boar in the breeding herd should not be discarded until the growing and feeding qualities of his progeny are determined in the feed lot.

Though it may be discouraging to know that there are forty or more insect pests that may attack your stored grain, it is consoling to learn that any of them can be controlled by carbon disulphide. This material, although, highly inflammable, is particularly adapted as a fumigant in the small elevator or the average grain bin or crib on the farm where the fire hazard can be controlled.

**Christmas Cheer  
And Happy Days During  
THE NEW YEARS**

You'll Not think us boastful, we are sure if we tell you that our business has gained rapidly in popular favor with the people of this community during the past year. It has left us with thankful hearts and a strong determination to more completely merit your confidence, your friendship and your good-will. And if our wish for you, our friends and patrons, come true, this will be a Christmas filled with cheer and nothing but good fortune during the New Year.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
J. L. SHOEMAKER, Jr. Cashier

**The Real Christmas**



IS THE SPIRIT OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP WHICH WE CARRY IN OUR HEARTS DURING THIS MERRY SEASON. IT DOES NOT DEPEND SO MUCH ON WHAT WE HAVE AS IT DOES ON OUR WILLINGNESS TO BE HAPPY AND TO HELP OTHERS TO BE HAPPY.

CHERISHING NOTHING BUT GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY AND SECTION, THIS FIRM JOINS WITH ALL BEARERS OF GOOD TIDINGS IN WISHING TO EVERY PERSON A GENUINELY CHRISTMAS.

GUYE BRADLEY, Manager

**McDonald-Ely Gin Co.**

Announcing The Most Stupendous Selling Ever  
Never Before And Possibly Never Again Will You Have

# THIS MIGHTY CLOSE

## Be Here When The Doors Open Thursday December 20th at 9 O'clock Rain or Shine

# SALE



**SPECIAL Dress Caps**

Men's Solid Color Long Bill caps. All silk lined, worth \$2.50. Close Out Price **\$1.59**

**SPECIAL Dress Hats**

1 lot Men's Hats, all leading styles and colors, reg. \$1.00 value, Close Out Price **\$1.95**

**HERE ARE THE FACTS:**

Only 9 more days till our lease is up therefore we must dispose of every piece of goods before January 1st, 1929. Nothing will be left undone, as we must sell everything to the Bare Walls. Stock and Fixtures must be sold regardless of actual wholesale cost. This is one sale where you spend both sides of your dollar. Come see for yourself what Real Bargains are.

**SHOES! SHOES!**

Entire stock ladies and children's shoes to be placed on sale at prices never before equalled by anyone.

1 lot Ladies, Misses and childrens lace oxfords. All leather and extra well made, \$2.25 value, Close Out Price **\$1.48**

1 lot childrens all leather high top shoes. None better made, sizes 12 to 2. \$3.25 values, Close Out Price **\$1.95**

**WANTED**

25 salespeople to work during this great Close Out Sale, beginning Thursday, December 20, at 9:00 O'clock, prefer those who have had experience.

Apply at store Wednesday afternoon.

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**COVERALLS**

Boys' Coveralls, all sizes, extra well made, \$1.25 value, Close Out Price— **95c**

**OVERALLS**

Men's Kangaroo Brand Blue Overalls, high and suspender back, regular \$2.25 value, Close Out Price **\$1.59**

**Wool Shirts**

1 lot men's all wool shirts, 2 pockets and coat style, regular \$4.00 value, Close Out Price **\$1.95**

Men's Better Grade All Wool Shirts, all sizes and colors, 2 pockets and coat style, \$5.00 value, Close Out Price **\$2.95**

**SPECIAL SALE**

Men's 50c Fancy Silks on, which insures a variety of fancy color value for 50c.

**Pay 50 cents for**

**BOYS' BOOTEE**—Boys' 12-inch hi cut all leather Bootees, \$5.50 value. Close out price **\$3.95**

**MIGHTY MERCHANDISE SLAUGHTER**—Every piece of goods in this entire stock has been visited by the Bargain Knife. This is one sale that you will be surprised at how cheap you buy goods. Not a price in the store that you wont be well pleased with.

**LOOK! WHAT REAL VALUES**

**SPECIAL**

Ladies Knit Unions. Famous Carter Brand. All styles. Reg. \$1.25 val. Close Out Price **79c**

<b>SPECIAL Silk Hose</b>	<b>SPECIAL Silk Bloomers</b>	<b>SPECIAL Wash Dresses</b>	<b>SPECIAL Ladies Dress</b>
Ladies Pure Silk Hose. All colors, \$1.50 val. Close Out Price— <b>89c</b>	Ladies Silk Rayon Bloomers, all sizes and colors, \$1.50 value, Close Out Price— <b>79c</b>	Ladies' and Misses Dresses. Long and short sleeves, value to \$2.95, Close Out Price <b>\$1.29</b>	Ladies Dress Slippers. All styles and extra well made, straps, pumps and ties, values to \$7.50, only— <b>\$2.39</b>

**MEN'S**

1 lot Men's newest made. Serge, Shad... Values to \$30...

**SEE THIS WO**

THE LOW PRICES QUOTED IN THIS BIG CIRCULAR DON'T MEAN CHEAP GOODS, NOT TOO CHEAP TO HANDLE, SOME TOO HIGH IN NEITHER CASE DO YOU GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH AS DREAMED WAS POSSIBLE. LOOK FOR THE BIG YELLOW CLOSE OUT SIGN, THEN YOU WILL KNOW YOU ARE GETTING THE BEST.

# WESTMORELAND

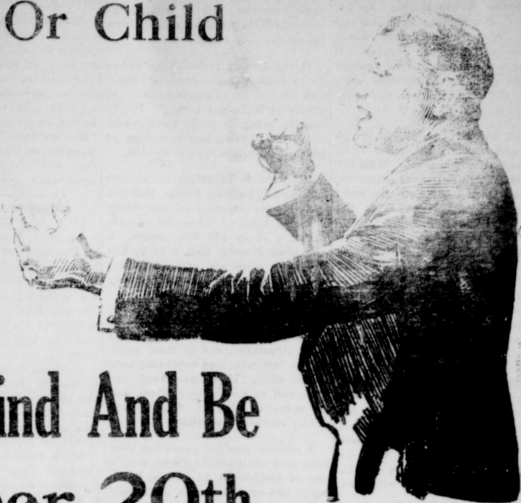
O'DONNELL, TEXAS

WHERE YOUR DOLLAR GOES



Witnessed By Man, Woman Or Child  
Opportunity To Save As Will Be At

# SALE



Fix This Date In Your Mind And Be  
Here Thursday, December 20th

At 9 O'Clock

### A REAL HONEST SALE

Make your plans now to come to the Greatest Value Giving Sale ever held in O'Donnell or trade territory. Profits have long been forgotten. Our one and only idea now is to sell the goods regardless of actual cost. We must turn this stock into cash at once. It will pay you to travel miles for this one Great Close Out Sale.

### SPECIAL Dress Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts, collar attached, Genuine Broadcloth, all colors, worth \$1.50, Close Out Price at only **79c**

### SPECIAL

#### Men's Union Suits

Heavy winter weight, all sizes, \$1.50 value, Close Out Price **89c**

### WORK CLOTHES

Look at these Close Out Bargains  
1 lot Men's Horse Hide Work Gloves, lined and nulled, \$1.25 values, Close Out Price—

**89c**

#### Men's Khaki Work Pants

Men's Khaki Work Pants, sand, powder blue and Hong Kong colors, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, Close Out Price—

**\$1.19**

#### MEN'S PANTS

Men's Kangaroo Brand 8-oz. Duck Pants, \$2.25 value, Close Out Price—

**\$1.79**

#### MEN'S LUMBERJACKS

Men's Buck Skin Lumberjacks, \$5.45 value, Close Out Price—

**\$3.15**

## STORE CLOSED

All day Wednesday, December 19, to rearrange stock and mark down all goods for this last and final Close Out Sale, beginning Thursday, December 20th at 9:00 a. m. Make your plans now to attend this Great Sale and Buy your needs for all winter at the lowest prices ever offered.

### PANTS

Men's Newest Style, All wool Dress Pants, \$4.50 value, Close Out Price—

**\$2.95**

Men's All Wool Serge Dress Pants, None better made, \$7.95 value. Close Out Price

**\$5.85**

### OXFORDS

Boys' Dress Oxfords, Black and Tan, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, \$3.75 Value, Close Out Price—

**\$2.48**

Men's Black Dress Oxfords, all sizes, \$4.50 value, Close Out Price

**\$2.95**

### BOOTEES

1 lot Men's Heavy Work Bootee all leather Moccison toe, \$7.50 value. Close Out Price **\$4.95**

Men's Tan Dress Bootee, all sizes and all leather, \$11.50 value, Close Out Price **\$6.95**

Men's Extra Heavy Work Bootee. All sizes and all leather. \$10.00 values for only **\$7.45**

REMEMBER—When you go to a circus you are always warned to stay away from the "Side Shows." Be just as careful when you come to this sale and don't be misled by any fictitious signs or advertising you may see elsewhere. Look for the real close out sale and you will find Real Bargains.

WORK SHOES—Men's Black Moccison Toe Work Shoe, all leather \$4.50 value. Close out price **\$2.95**

### SPECIAL Work Shoes

1 lot Men's all leather work shoes. All sizes, \$2.95 value, Close Out Price—

**\$1.95**

### SPECIAL Work Shirts

1 lot Men's blue Chamber work shirts 2 pockets, coat style, \$1.25 value, Close Out Price

**89c**

### SPECIAL Work Shirts

Heavy grade khaki, 2 pockets, coat style, \$1.50 value, Close Out Price—

**98c**

### SPECIAL Leather Coats

Leather Coats, 1 lot of Men's Leather Coats, extra well made, \$11.75 value, Close Out Price—

**\$5.95**



### SPECIAL

#### SHEEP LINED COATS

Full 36-inch long, extra well made, \$10.00 value. Close Out Price **\$5.95**

WE TERM "LOW PRICE" IN A COMPARATIVE SENSE ONLY. SOME GOODS ARE HIGH. THE MONEY YOU SPEND HERE WILL BUY MORE IN VALUE THAN YOU EVER GET ANYWHERE ELSE. THE RIGHT PLACE FOR REAL BARGAINS.

# DRY GOODS CO.

DOUBLE DUTY

O'DONNELL, TEXAS

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

Shamrock is considering the acquisition of a landing field for airplanes. A one hundred and twenty acre plot in either the regular L-shap or a T shaped one of similar size will probably be decided upon by the city manager and other city officials interested.

Idalou carried a \$2,000,000.00 road bond issue on December 1, by an almost unanimous vote. With the new Fort Worth & Denver extension, this road when completed will make the markets very accessible to the Idalou section of the country.

Clifton is to have a modern and electrically operated dry cleaning plant installed in the tailor shop of Sam M. Ringness. This is a service the town has been needing for some time, and Mr. Ringness is receiving congratulations on the installation of it.

Estelline has been doing some improvement on the public square. Elm trees have been set out to replace the maples which died during the year. Shrubbery has been replanted in spots where needed. The grass will be thicker with another years growth and will not be whipped out with wind and sand.

Ten boys' clubs have been organized by County Agent, J. D. Prewitt of Brady, in various communities of McCulloch County. The raising of baby beebes, terracing, and other subjects will be taught the 180 boys in these clubs this year.

Cash prizes will be offered at the third Annual Poultry Show of Brewster County to be held in Alpine December 18, and 19. A good purse has already been raised in addition to the \$300.00 subscribed by the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce.

The concrete frame work of the seventh floor of the Petroleum building at Midland has been erected. This floor makes the building the tallest in town, with five more to be erected. The theatre part of the building extends through the fifth floor.

A delegation of Ballinger people including the chief of the fire department, secretary of the chamber of commerce, city secretary, and others

are visiting nearby towns to inspect new city halls, and modern fire stations with the view of making the ones which they will have in the near future the very best.

It will be only a short time before the widening of the road of Highway 28 will be completed east of Thalia in Wilbarger county. It will then be ready to settle for the concrete, the pouring and hardening of which will require several months.

Perryton is experiencing a most substantial building boom. Building includes the erection of one whole block of business houses on main street, a 75 by 140 foot garage, a new brick Masonic Hall, a 50 by 150 two story store and office building, a 70 foot front brick motor company house and other buildings.

Two bottling companies are building plants in Clarendon. Both are brick structures, one of them twenty-five feet wide and extending back to the alley. It is understood that work will be rushed to a finish, and the manufacturing of the bottled drinks started immediately.

A modern produce house has been built and equipped in Pecos at a cost of \$50,000.00. The whold building is 100 by 175 feet in dimensions and is so built that it will house and refrigerate ten railway cars full of produce at one time. It also has a private ice house and three bungalow homes for employees.

The work of digging of the ditches and the laying of the mains for the sewer at Matador has been progressing steadily for a month. It is expected the job will be completed in a shirt time. Nearly every residence is taking advantage of the opportunity to install this convenience.

The expectation that the population of Quilique will double or treble in the next two or three years is being considered in the six inch water mains being installed over the city. Work is under way on the underground concrete storage tank.

A feed hopper is not the proper place for a hen's feet, and an open-box type of hopper with a revolving reel above the feed to keep the hens from getting their feet into the mash is much better than a wall hopper. Place the hopper up off the floor so as to save floor space and to prevent the mash from getting damp.

**DEER HUNTERS RETURN HUNGRY AND EMPTY HANDED**

Messrs Ben Moore and J. W. Roberts returned Tuesday morning from Mason County where they had been in quest of the much hunted deer. The hunt was a splendid outing for the two gentlemen but that is about all that could be said as they returned empty handed and hungry—"Hunters' luck." They claim deer is plentiful in that section, but stated they were of the kind that does not grow horns.

**\$20,000.00 LEFT TO TECH**

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 14.—Twenty thousand dollars has been left to be used as a student loan fund in Texas Technological College, according to the will of the late George T. Morrow, Lubbock pioneer, who died recently at the age of 73. His funeral was held in the Tech Auditorium.

The loan fund is to be administered by the president of the College, the business manager, and the registrar. There were no other provisions in the will as to how the fund should be administered.

Mr. Morrow becomes, according to President Paul W. Horn, the first benefactor to remember the College in his will.

**TWO OIL TESTS "SPUDED"**

Test Is Started Northeast of Town: T-Bar Well Is Also Started This Week

Two test oil wells have been spudded in within the past few days in Lynn County.

The new well near the old Hart location in the T-Bar pasture four miles west of Tahoka was spudded in the latter part of last week and drilling is expected to proceed rapidly.

A well was also spudded in a few days ago on a 10,000-acre block in the vicinity of Tahoka Lake. The well is situated just east of the lake and is about ten miles northeast of Tahoka. Surface indications for oil are claimed to be excellent in that locality. This well is being drilled by a company of Slaton people organized by Dr. H. F. Miller of that city.

Both these tests will be watched with much interest. If both or either test should strike oil, Tahoka would be the center of a big drilling boom.—Lynn County News.

**Kindest Thoughts AND WISHES SINCERE FOR A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year**

We thank you, dear friends, wherever you may be today, for your support and patronage to this business during the past year.

Depend upon us to serve you even better the coming year, if such is possible.

**WILDER CHEVROLET CO.**

E. M. WILDER

Phone 124

E. H. WILDER

**Hearty Christmas Greetings AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR THE NEW YEAR**

1928

1929

The yuletide season reminds us that our lives are built to a very great extent as we choose to have them built. The raw material lies before us and we can select the faulty and bad or we may, with a little more effort and care, erect for ourselves character which will be strong in time of misfortune and give satisfaction through every season of the year.

We have made it our purpose to build up our business as a man builds his character—by means of honest, conscientious service, fair dealing and rigid adherence to high standards of business ethics.

We greatly appreciate the good-will of our many friends; and now that it is Christmas time again we are wishing for you one and all the gladdest joys of the season and the brightest prospects for the New Year.

Accept, if you please, our sincere thanks for the privilege of having served you during the past year.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**

E. T. WELLS, Manager

PHONE NUMBER 103





# Hospitality And O'Donnell

WHEN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS ABROAD THROUGHOUT THE LAND—WHEN OUR NEIGHBORS AND OURSELVES ARE IN THE GRIP OF HOLIDAY FRIENDLINESS, IT IS BUT MEET THAT WE JOIN IN TELLING THE WORLD ABOUT THE DAY IN AND DAY OUT, YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT HOSPITALITY OF O'DONNELL FOLKS.

WE WELCOME THE STRANGER INTO OUR HOMES AND INTO THE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNITY. MAY HE JOIN US AND PROSPER AND PROSPERING MAY HE JOIN WITH US IN OUR EVER PRESENT STRIVING TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

## A Merry, Merry Xmas to You All

**Carlise and Company**  
"We Keep the Quality Up"

**Popular Dry Goods Store**  
"Famous For Values"

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**  
All Kinds of Building Material

**Sorrells Lumber Co.**  
"Lumber and Building Material"

**Corner Drug Store**  
"The Rexall Store"

**O'Donnell Telephone Exch**  
Local and Long Distance

**Lynn Theatre**  
"O'Donnell' Play House"

**The West Texas Gas Co.**  
"If It Uses Gas, We Have It"

**Guthrie Mercantile**  
Groceries and Meats

**Whitsett Drug Company**  
"Nothing But the Best"

**Texas Electric Service Co.**  
Your Electric Servant

**Palmer & Tull Implement Co**  
I. H. C. and P. & O. Implements

**Self-Serving Grocery**  
Painter & Martin, Props.

**C. E. Ray Tailor Shop**  
Cleaning, Pressing, and Alterations

**W. E. Guye Dry Goods Co.**  
Everything for the Whole Family

**The First National Bank**  
"Conservative—Safe—Accommodating"

**Carroll Plow & Wagon Shop**  
R. C. Carroll, Prop.

**A. A. House**  
Coal & Feed, by the Depot

**Wilder Chevrolet Co.**  
Sales and Service

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

# Christmas Greetings

## TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE ENTIRE YEAR HAPPY FOR US

THROUGH THE SUNSHINE AND RAIN, THE HEAT AND THE COLD, THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A HAPPY ONE FOR US—MADE SO BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE HAVE DEALT. SURELY NO BUSINESS WAS EVER MORE FORTUNATE IN THIS RESPECT FOR WE CLAIM OUR BIG FAMILY OF PATRONS IS ONE UNEXCELLED ANYWHERE.

AND NOW COME THE JOYOUS HOLIDAYS WITH ALL THE GLEE AND GLADNESS; WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOOD-WILL AND KINDNESS—WHEN EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE STRIVING TO MAKE SOME ONE ELSE HAPPY. WE JOIN IN THIS GREAT SPIRIT OF YULETIDE SEASON TO MAKE MERRY WITH YOU.

TO YOU, OUR PATRONS, WHO HAVE MEANT SO MUCH TO US IN THE PAST YEAR, WE EXTEND THE SEASON'S BEST WISHES WITH THE HOPE THAT THE CHOICEST OF ALL THE DELIGHTS WILL BE YOURS. AND WE THANK YOU, JUST AS SINCERELY AS WE KNOW HOW FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND FOR ALL YOU HAVE MEANT TO THIS BUSINESS. WE PROMISE YOU NOW, IF IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU DURING THE NEW YEAR (AND WE HOPE WE MAY), THAT WE WILL BE FOUND EACH DAY DOING OUR BEST TO MAKE IT PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE TO YOU.

And A Happy New Year, Too!

# The Popular Store

AND ITS EMPLOYEES





A GENUINE  
MERRY, CHERRY

**Christmas**

AND A SUCCESSFUL

JOYFUL NEW

YEAR

**1928**

and a  
"THANK YOU"  
THAT COMES  
FROM THE  
HEART

**1929**

**WHITSETT DRUG CO.**

"Nothing but the Best"

**Again The Bells Ring Out**  
By Katherine Edelman

AGAIN the bells ring out to tell  
The story angels told.  
The blessed tidings of His birth,  
That never can grow old.

Again the world is thrilled and stirred,  
With gladness men rejoice,  
And happy thoughts and wishes true  
In every heart find voice.

With smiling face friend calls to friend  
A greeting most sincere,  
And friendship ties and ties of kin  
Have grown more strong and dear.

Once more the joy of Christmas fills  
The hearts and souls of men,  
Once more in Bethlehem's little town  
A Child is born again.  
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Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Thornhill, and sister, Mrs. George E. Fowler. He will be here only for the holidays.

At latest reports, Mr. J. W. Rice is improving and gaining strength as rapidly as can be expected. A wide circle of friends will be glad to know that there is every indication of his recovery.

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May The  
Christmas of  
**1928**

BE A FORERUNNER FOR

A HAPPY NEW

YEAR IN

**1929**

We feel that we have made progress with our business during the past year. But whatever we have accomplished, we have done so because of the loyalty of our patrons.

We cannot get away from the thought that our patrons have made it possible for us to go forward with this business and it is therefore our greatest pleasure to remember you with kindly greetings and every good wish we know to send.

**THORNHILL'S VARIETY STORE**

# There Is A Santa Claus

AND MAY HE BE AS REAL TO YOU THIS CHRISTMAS-TIDE AS HE WAS  
IN YOUR CHILDHOOD DAYS

Just the best wish we know how to make for our good friends who have been true and loyal, though perhaps often tried, is to bring you into the very presence of Santa Claus.

And this we do! May the fondest recollections of the old home and the best Christmas you ever knew cluster in pleasant memories so that you may pluck the choicest gems of life's sweetest and best joys.

There is a Santa Claus and he moves and has his being in our midst, providing good cheer and friendships and making us to appreciate our fellowman. He teaches us each to help carry the pack of the other fellow's burdens on our own shoulders.

We say to each of you that we are wishing that the Santa Claus of good cheer, happiness and contentment will be in your household during the Christmas season and that he will walk close by your side each day of the coming year.

# Lynn Theatre

"Good Pictures"

GEO. B. MULLINS, Mgr.

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## The Christmas Spirit



Paul answered her. "I was afraid you might be hurt, and thought I had better call a doctor."  
 Doctor Brown laughed. So did Marlyne. "Doctor Brown," she explained, "is a minister."  
 Paul gasped. Then he held out his hand to Doctor Brown. "In that case," he said, "you are needed, after all! Let's right this sleigh, and all drive back to town together."  
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### What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.

Wellington has decided that "the streets here won't be dirty now" with the purchase of a street sweeper and a motor maintainer which will be used in the near future following the purchase. The price of the sweeper is \$6,500, and the motor maintainer which will be used on dirt roads an additional \$3,000.

Plans for three and possibly four more stories being added to the Graham hotel at Pecos by the first of the year are being completed.

Arthur Haley of Muleshoe recently shipped one thousand head of cattle from his VVN ranch near that place. Several cars of calves were sent to the feed pens, ten cars going to Amarillo, five to Altus, Oklahoma, and four to Canadian, Texas.

### Save for Outings.

The north of England, particularly the county of Lancashire, has something to tell the world about in the matter of arranging for a summer vacation. For here, says the New York Sun, is the example of the mass holiday paid for in advance by weekly subscriptions to various thrift clubs over the course of a year. The "Wakes" holiday comes in August, and mills and workshops in many districts are closed for ten days or a fortnight while thousands of hands go with their families to Blackpool or some other seaside resort or to the ever-popular Isle of Man. In Stockport alone the sum of \$767,500 was withdrawn from the thrift club one week by its members. The town of Shaw with a population of only 2,000, saved \$251,000 for its summer spree, and that despite bad trade.

### Evolution of Parachute.

The invention of the parachute is accredited to Sebastian Lonormand, and the device was used by him in 1784 in making a descent from an upper window from a house in Lyons. The first descent from a balloon was made by Garnerin in Paris in 1797. The first descent from an airplane was made in 1912 by Captain Berry, at St. Louis, Mo. A medium sized and weight parachute was used. This parachute was folded and shipped into a conical cylinder which was tied underneath the front end of the skid on a Benoit pusher biplane, piloted by Tony Janus. As far as we have been able to ascertain, Lieutenant Macready was the first man to make an emergency jump from an airplane.—Washington Star.

Old Santa is coming soon.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

WISHES old,  
 Yet ever new,  
 We send this  
 Christmastide  
 To you.

—MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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Tell me you love me.  
 A thousand times, I love you. I love you more than life itself; more than anything in the world.  
 "Not more than I love you."  
 The moon came out from behind a cloud, and the snow gleamed in its light. A sound of distant chimes broke through the still air. Down the road a man on horseback rapidly approached unnoticed.  
 "Paul," said Marlyne, "I think that after all, we'll be married right away."  
 The rider left his horse and ran up to them. "You're the young man who came for me, aren't you?" asked Doctor Brown.  
 "Yes," replied Paul, "but I don't suppose you will be needed now."  
 Marlyne reached out her hand. "Oh, good evening, Doctor Brown. What on earth did Paul want with you?"

### MAY THE SPIRIT OF

## Christmas

Descend upon you and yours for a year full of bountiful blessings such as only that Spirit can give, is our wish for you in 1929.

## McGill Bros.

Phone No. 17

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND

### BEST WISHES FOR 1929

We give ourselves over completely as we are caught up in the fine, rare spirit of the holiday season—the time when the whole world seems akin—when happiness and good cheer fills the very atmosphere. And we are wishing for each of you that a full measure of the season's joys will be yours. We've tried mighty hard to make our business all that our patrons would have it be. We are always open for suggestions for the improvement of our service. We want and solicit not only a continuation of your patronage during the new year but your kindly co-operation as well.

**Hotel Rochelle**  
**Rochelle Cafe**  
 JOHNNIE ROCHELL, Prop.

## THIS HAPPY Christmas Season

Causes us to turn back the hands of time as we go down memory's trail through the days of 1928 and live over again the days you helped to make it happy and pleasant for us. And now we come with hearty wishes for you and those whose happiness depends upon you.

May the Santa Claus of good fortune be kind and generous to you and as Old Father Time moves us on into the days of a New Year may you find them bright, happy days, filled with laughter, smiles and joys with enough of the deeper joys of life intermingled to make it the best year you have ever lived.

That is a generous wish, we admit, but we sincerely wish that much for you and even more.

## GUTHRIE MERCANTILE

Phone No. 78



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## Sanitary Sewage System to be Completed January 15

Work is continuing regularly on O'Donnell's sewer system. No matter how cold the morning or how frozen the ground the men are on the job, and "Red" and "Jerry" the two red mules, are hard at it.

Unless some unforeseen obstacle hinders, the system will be completed by January 15. Home-owners are signing up every day for the new convenience.

With gas, lights, water and sewage all O'Donnell needs now is some rent houses, some sidewalks and some paving.

## O'Donnell Gets Eight More Street Lights

Work was begun Wednesday on the erection of eight additional street lights for O'Donnell and officials of the Texas Electric Service Co., expect to have them completed in time for the Christmas holidays. All of the eight additional street lights will be placed in the alleys according to a statement by C. E. Cameron, manager of the Texas Electric Service Co., Lamesa. The work was ordered by the City Council of O'Donnell at a recent meeting.

No doubt this will be glad news to the business concerns of O'Donnell, for in the past our alleys have been poorly lighted and the additional lights will undoubtedly make burglarizing of business concerns less profitable.

## M. S. BAZAR TO OFFER LAST MINUTE GIFTS SAT.

Saturday all day, the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society assisted by members of the Ruby Hendricks society will offer last minute gift suggestions for late shoppers. Come to the old Bank building for your hand made gifts.

## RUBY HENDRICKS M. S. ENJOYS SOCIAL TUESDAY

One of the more pleasant social events of the holiday season was the rollicking informal social at the home of Miss Ina Line Tuesday afternoon, December 11, when she entertained members of the Ruby Hendricks Missionary Society.

Holly wreaths and other Christmas decorations were every where in evidence.

The guests were divided into two groups, the icicles and the snowflakes and each game counted a certain number of points for the winner. The icicles won high score for the afternoon.

Pop corn balls and candy were served to Misses Alice Thomas, Louise Edwards, Beulah Estes, Rebecca Schooler, Mary Jo Gates, Oleta Moore, Mesdames George Shumake, Jr., Harvey Jordan, J. N. Line, and Marvin Pemberton.

## YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CAR BEFORE JANUARY 1

You must have your cars registered by January 1, 1929.

Lights can be tested at Connally Motor Co., Tahoka, Wallace Garage Wilson, Wilder Chevrolet Co., of O'Donnell.

Every man that does not have his 1929 license on January 1, 1929, is subject to fine.

J. C. KELLER, License and Weight Inspector State Highway Department.

## Mesdames Irvin Street and J. W. Shaw were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Burkhalter and the children are visiting in St. Joe this week but will be home for Christmas.

## All Aglow



## Much Traffic Will be Diverted Thru Here

According to information given out by one of the State Highway officials who visited the city Monday of this week, much traffic which has heretofore been traversing the Bankhead Highway will be diverted from Sweetwater via Snyder, Post and O'Donnell over Highway No. 9 back to the Bankhead at Stanton.

This is due to road construction being done between Sweetwater and Big Springs.

## SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Beginning Friday 14, the schools will celebrate Christmas by a recess of one week. Many parties are being planned, many visits being looked forward to and a general good time expected by all. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

## FLETCHER-GLEGHORN

Wednesday afternoon Miss Marjorie Fletcher became the bride of Mr. Earnest Gleghorn, Rev. C. A. Duncan performing the ceremony at the Methodist parsonage with only a few intimate friends as witnesses.

Both these young people are popular and respected members of their community and have the good wishes of a wide circle of friends. May they always be happy and prosperous.

## FIRE BOYS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1929

A spirited election was held Tuesday evening by the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department and officers elected for the coming year are: Chief, Clyde Ash, Assistant Chief, W. J. Shook, secretary, R. C. Willis. Candidates were required to make election speeches but each spoke in behalf of the other man.

O'Donnell may well be proud of her Fire Department, for the boys are always ready and rarin' to go at the sound of the whistle.

## Mrs. W. H. Thornhill and daughter Mrs. G. E. Fowler have as their holiday guests, their son, and brother, Robert D. Kirkpatrick of Milwaukee, Wis. This is Robert's first visit to his mother in nine years.

## THREE LAKES NEWS ITEMS

School will close Friday, December 21 for the Christmas holidays.

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas tree December 24. Every one come and let's make it a success.

Nearly every one took advantage of the cold weather yesterday and killed hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ellis and son left for their home at Christoval, Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Johnston spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Lenora Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Edwards of O'Donnell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Edwards

## Merry Christmas

To our subscribers, most of whom we can greet as personal friends, we extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas.

We hope that this season finds you healthy and happy—that the wholesome spirit of the occasion sinks deeply into your consciousness—that peace may reign in your heart and throughout the world during this period and for the ages to come. We trust that you have experienced joy in giving and satisfaction in receiving acknowledgements of affection and esteem from your family and friends. We hope, above all, that the true significance of the day may not be forgotten in the rounds of merry-making.

It has indeed been a pleasure to the management of the Index to serve its patrons and readers during the past twelve months during which time we have received a very liberal patronage, for all of which we are very thankful. It will be our aim to serve you even better during the coming year.

Christmas is, indeed, more than a mere holiday. It is a time dedicated to the eternal truths advanced by the Great Teacher whose birth we acknowledge. These truths must be the guide for every well ordered and happy society.

In the practice of His Golden Rule may be found the way to happiness for every being. In the faith He gave lies rest for every troubled spirit. In the doctrine of the brotherhood of man exists the solution for the vexatious problems that trouble and distress our times.

Crime and war, vice and poverty, dishonesty and brutality—all would cease to trouble us were mankind but capable of following the example He set. Beauty, art, good fellowship and all that makes life worth while would abound were everyone able to attain the heights of thoughts to which He advanced.

Again we wish you a good, old fashioned Merry Christmas. May the day find you in a jovial and happy mood, but may it also bring to you a few serious thoughts upon its more profound significance.

## O'Donnell Fast Becoming Busy, Modern City

### Beautiful Regent Royal The Almost A Human Dog

Worker in the movies with prominent stars including Dolores Del Rio, Colleen Moore, Mary Phibbin, Vera Reynolds in "The Almost Human" by Cecil De Mille.

Royal is the best educated dog in the world.

Does more than fifty human acts on the stage, including jumping the rope on two and four feet, knows right and left better than most people, dances on two feet and keeps time, plays leap frog with the boys on the stage, ties four different kinds of knots in a rope, ties a boy upon the stage so he can't walk, unties knots, unties and leads a dog off the stage, opens and closes drawers, does a letter act, a chair act, climbs a stair way on two feet, does a flag act and many other educational acts, back off stage on two feet the same as a human being.

This dog will be at the Lynn Theatre Wednesday, December 26th.

### FAIR WEATHER AIDS HARVESTS OF CROPS

Clear, cold weather early in the week was a welcome change from the damp foggy weather of the past week or two. In spite of the extreme cold, harvesting of cotton and feed crops continued with renewed rapidity. Just a few more days of sunshine and the crop will all be gathered.

### MR. AND MRS. EDWARDS ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

On Tuesday evening the staid halls of our High School building gospel in amazement at the sight of dignified teachers reverting back to childhood during the clever party planned by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Edwards honoring members of the faculty.

Each guest was required to name and explain a childhood game, which was then played by the company. After games had been played, the guests were escorted to the home economics lab, where a Xmas tree blazing with candles and tinsel brought cries of admiration from all. Santa Claus presided over the festivities from that point, and distributed small gifts supposedly appropriate to some characteristic of the recipient. Among others which were amusing was a set of Ford tools for Miss Milwee, a gun for Mr. Martin and a chair for Mrs. Street. Just at this point Santa remembered that he had forgotten a package, which was hastily brought in and found to be a gay red-lacquered end-table, a gift from the faculty to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

A delicious salad course, tiny rolls, fruit cake and hot chocolate were served to the hosts, Mrs. Terry, Mr. Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Graham, Gooch, and Street, Misses Lulu Rice, Muriel Smith, Jessie Sargent, Grace Harville, Jessie Gary Christine Milwee, and Alta Rodgers and Messrs. Russell Dennison and Harvey Line.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Edwards and little son Terry, accompanied by Mrs. Terry and Miss Grace Harville, spent Saturday in Lubbock Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Carl Beatenbough motored to Lubbock Tuesday where she met her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Braswell, of Mountain Air. N. M. Mrs. Braswell made a short visit here.

During the past twelve months O'Donnell has made rapid strides toward becoming one of the busiest and most modern cities of the South Plains of Texas.

During the past twelve months the city has been piped with natural gas, a complete modern water system installed and at present a modern sewer system is being built by the Southwestern Sewer Company of Dallas, Texas. For several years we have had splendid 24 hour electric service. Several new brick business houses and a number of residences have been constructed and as the year 1928 comes to a close prospects are good for one of the largest building programs for the next twelve months in the history of the town. O'Donnell already has about all the modern improvements that will be found in the larger cities with the exception of pavement and an air port.

The city is expected to have the last two improvements mentioned by the close of 1929.

Rumor has it that plans are now being considered for the construction of one of the largest aviation fields on the South Plains at O'Donnell.

Try to picture our city five years in the future. If you can do this you are indeed proud that you are a resident of O'Donnell.

### BIG RAILROAD MAY TAKE OVER ROSCOE AND SNYDER ROUTE

Quick Start On East-West Road Thru Southern Part of Plains Section As Probable.

Snyder, Dec. 14.—The announced application of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific railroad to rehabilitate their financial background for the purpose of adjusting their capital structure to more nearly correspond with the capitalizable assets brings the rumor in rail and banking circles that the Texas and Pacific is to acquire controlling interest in this short line that operates between Roscoe and Fluvanna, a distance of 49 miles. If the financing plan is approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission in all likelihood the Texas and Pacific will take it over as it well know they have had their eye on the short road since it was taken over by the Missouri Pacific last year.

Local boosters of the proposed Snyder, Roswell and Gulf railroad are firmly of the belief that if the Texas and Pacific should acquire this short road that in no time the east and west railroad will be an actual happening for this section. Among the first suggestions offered when the east and west road came up was using the present route from Snyder to Fluvanna thence continuing west over the Cap Rock to O'Donnell, Brewfield, and on to Roswell. Another suggested route was due west from Snyder to Gall and Lamesa then to Brownfield.

### HOOPER MAJORITY IN TEXAS

Mr. Hoover's official majority in Texas was 26,799, for the benefit of those who may be waiting to say election bets.

The figure was announced from Austin last Friday. The Hoover vote was 367,036; Smith 340,237.

Persons given to seeing visions of red uprisings, and the like can take assurance from the balloting. The communist candidate for president polled 131 votes, the Socialist, 722.

Little Miss Marjorie Musick is back in school this week, after an absence of about eight weeks, she having been very ill of typhoid fever.



# Merry Christmas

**LIFE IN A BOY SCOUT CAMP**

(Editor's note—Believing that the best way to encourage boys and girls to further endeavor is to give them public commendation, the Index takes great pleasure in presenting a series of themes written by local students. The following article was written by James Cathey, a pupil of the seventh grade.)

It is the day before going to Boy Scout Camp at Post, Texas. All the boys are preparing.

The next day, here comes the truck to take us. It's a rough road to Post but we are going anyhow.

Here we are at Post, put up your tents, said the scout master. We set to work putting up our tents. Finally we have them up. It is time for supper. Allen and I are going to get some wood for fire. We are also cooking. John is going to post notices for us. While we cook the meat and bread, dinner is ready. Allen blows the bugle for supper. Here they come. I'll bet they are pretty hungry. Wash boys go wash or no dinner, said the scout master. We will have breakfast after supper, says the scoutmaster. Jack had us in prayer. Supper is over and dishes are washed. Fall in line, forward march and we march to the tent, where the rest of the troops are. Soon the fire is over.

The boys all go to bed and tents is blown, and every one is silent.

Morning and the bugle is blown at five o'clock and everyone gets up. Breakfast is fixed and we are off on an all-day hike. "Look" says Allen, "a rattler has caught him and after a long fight the snake is caught."

On top of that hill we will eat dinner. Now everyone helps cook dinner. Dinner is all over and we have started again. We go a little piece and find some arrow heads. Well boys we had better start back for it is getting late, said the scoutmaster. Tomorrow we will make some things such as neckerchiefs, slides, belt buckles.

The next morning we have had breakfast and the master brings out the whittling wood. After an hour's work, I have made a neckerchief slide. Allen and I had better go fix dinner. "That's what I say" says Dad. The dinner will be ready in 10 minutes. Dinner is ready. Allen blows the bugle. Here come the boys to wash. I'll bet they wash this time. Bill you lead us in prayer. Dinner is over. Everyone get your toothbrushes, says the scoutmaster.

Boys let's take a swim, get your suits and we will hike over to the

pool. Allen and James are buddies. When we get in the ones that can't swim come to us and I'll teach you how, said the scoutmaster.

After the swim we come back to camp. Boys instead of bonfire tonight, we will play capture the flag. Our pass word will be "Dog Connect". Night has come and our enemy has 2 of our men, and we have Allen and I learn their pass word and slip over the line. And we go down in the canyon and down the creek and up into their mishpot, where our men are. And get 2 of our men over the line. Then the bugle is blown and we win. We had 2 of their prisoners and they have 1 of ours. Everybody goes to bed and "Tap" is blown.

Next day we are to this signaling fire, building and eat, the first day I pass in fire building. Next day I pass in signaling and next day I pass in first aid to human and animals.

The scoutmaster said I was a first class scout, and Allen is also a first class scout. I have to take merit badge work before I can become a first class scout. I want to take that merit badge work in swimming. He saying, that will be two if I pass them. If I have to take four I want carpentering and mining. That will be four. The bugle is blown for the boys that is going to take life saving and swimming. First James I want you to take swimming. First I want you to swim fifty yards, over-hand stroke. Twenty five yards on your back. I have already swam fifty yards overhand strokes. Now I am going to swim twenty five yards on my back. After I did that, he handed me my merit badge and it had James Cathey on it. Then he threw a 50-lb. stuffed clothes in the water. And told me to get it and swim

to dinner and the scoutmaster told us we were going home that evening so to take down our tents. And the cooks to get our frying pans ready. So we took down our tents and left.

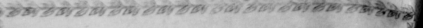
Allen we had better get some dinner fixed. What, the maid. Here's one for Jack and here's one for John and here's one for Bill and one for Allen. That's all the boys but one the other is James. Wait here's one for Jams. I opened it and it had 2 \$1 bills in it. Allen I'll give you a dollar and let's buy us a bow and arrow. If the scoutmaster will show us how to shoot it. We'll go see him now. Mister Ash will you show Allen and I how to shoot a bow and arrow. Yes if you have one, said the scoutmaster. So we went to the store and bought a bow and arrow and he showed us how to shoot.

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to dinner and the scoutmaster told us we were going home that evening so to take down our tents. And the cooks to get our frying pans ready. So we took down our tents and left.

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# IT CAN'T Be Bought

There are a great many kinds of merchandise being bought and sold at this time of year in order that a lot of people may be made happy. We are glad that it is so and have been busy as bees seeing our own merchandise to happy gift-givers.

But the spirit that makes Christmas the glorious season that it is and ought to be cannot be bought or sold. It springs from within. We have this spirit here in our store, not for sale, but to give away to every person that we can.

Here's hoping that you find a whole Christmas full of good cheer.

Don't forget phonograph will be given away Monday, December 24 at 5 o'clock.

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- FOR ABUNDANT WEALTH.
- FOR LOVE AND FRIENDS.
- AND THAT'S HAPPINESS.



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And Camp Comfort      Geo. D. Foster

TO YOU WHOSE INTEREST WE HAVE STRIVEN EARNESTLY

# To Serve

We come in this season of great joy and happiness to express our warm appreciation for your patronage and for the friendly interest you have manifested in this business. In the spirit of the season we cordially wish you—

## Christmas Happiness

And enough, we hope, to last you throughout the New Year. We assure you that during 1929 we will be found working earnestly to express our appreciation in a tangible way.

**W. E. GUYE DRY GOODS CO.**

# May Christmas BRING YOU Unbounded Joy

AND THE NEW YEAR SEE THE FULLFILLMENT OF YOUR FONDEST DREAMS



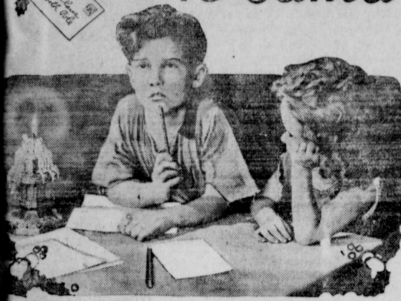
That is the wish we send to our friends and patrons and along with the wish we want to give a right hearty "thank you" for your favors of the past year.

Already we are looking forward to plans for 1929 to make our service more worthy of your every trust and to have you feel that you may look to us for every requirement in our line.

# Edward's Gin



# Their Message To Santa



been discovered that the finest wool on a sheep is not grown on the shoulder but on the cheek or on the back of the ear.

Several car loads of cattle to be shipped in to Olton in the next three months have been contracted for by County Agent D. A. Adams. They will be mostly Jerseys. Interest is manifested in Guernseys, and dual-purpose types as milking Shorthorns Her Fells.

OUR MOTTO

## "Service First"

Our Service Department is complete in every detail. Our mechanics know how to take care of your car troubles.

We also handle the best—  
GAS, OILS, GREASES  
and ACCESSORIES

No sale is complete until you are entirely satisfied.

**HIGHWAY GARAGE**  
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### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

...bond election for \$100,000.00 carried by a vote of 297 to 91 Robert Lee. This will go to the building a highway for the Mitchell cant line between Robert Lee and Colorado Cit to the Tom Green County line, between Robert Lee and San Angelo. The road will probably designated as a state highway.

...annocks new creamery will have capacity of 400 gallons of ice cream daily and will be able to turn 700 pounds of butter at one turning. Refrigeration machinery, storage rooms, Pasteurizers, cooling sats, freezers, shipping containers and other equipment has been provided.

...much improvement is being done on the Booker street system. A. L. Ear, recently appointed street commissioner, has been dragging the different streets following rains. The work between the Booker Hotel and Quick Service Station put in to replace the culvert has been completed.

...Port meters a day are being set out Post since the acquisition by that of a natural gas system. The company will have its new permanent office home completed for occupancy by the close of the month.

...With the aid of a new method devised for the study of wool, it has

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# TO YOU

WHOSE FRIENDLY BUSINESS HAS HELPED TO MAKE OUR'S SUCCESSFUL

We extend the Season's Greetings and wish you all of the joys the Christmas holidays afford and New Year brimful of cheer and prosperity. Accept our thanks for patronage and your loyalty to our business. If we have merited a continuation of your favors we assure you that during 1929 we will give you the very best at our command.

## Continental Oil Co.

E. H. WILDER, Agent

Phone 29

**1928**

**1929**

The Most Cherished Gifts OF THE PASSING YEAR

Is the memory of the delightful relations we have enjoyed with those whom it has been our privilege to serve.

It is therefore a genuine pleasure to us to send out our greetings and best wishes for the holiday season.

May the New Year be good to you in bringing you the things you most desire.

We'll do what we can to make it a happy year for you.

**CORNER DRUG STORE**  
Phone No. 5

## Just A Friendly Word To Say

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY

Not only do we wish you this but we wish you many days of happiness and health and contentment for other days.

We are not unmindful of the fact that we owe much to the people who have patronized our business during the past year. And while we have endeavored from day to day to show this appreciation, we gladly embrace this opportunity to thank you again and assure you that we will continue to strive hard to merit your confidence and patronage.

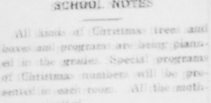
**CHANDLER CASH GROCERY**  
Phone No. 76

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SCHOOL NOTES

All kinds of Christmas trees and leaves and programs are being planned in the grades. Special programs of Christmas numbers will be presented in each room. All the meetings are over. The low sixth in keeping with the Christmas spirit, has adopted a "Little Brother" and are very busy making plans for the enjoyment at the Christmas time. An artist Christmas scene graces one corner of the front black board of the room. Lourene Beady was the artist. John Avery won the decimal contest, handling in 230 problems during the week 1446 of which were correct. Wayne Clayton was second place and helped him eat the loaf of candy which was the prize offered. The fifth grade room is deep in Christmas plans. Several exceedingly good posters are decorating the back wall. Not neglecting their school work, the two divisions of the grade have elected captains and are contesting each subject. Don Lute and Eric Culp are captains in the Low Fifth, Gavin Hasley and Glen Payne in the High Fifth. They are glad to welcome two new pupils, Connie Touge who comes from Plainview school, and Mildred Singleton Tom Wells School. Jim Elise Wells and Ernie Musick had the highest average in the Low and High Fifth respectively last

month. The Seventh Grade is enjoying an unusually good attendance this month, and fifty per cent of the pupils are doing work higher than an average. While we're on the subject of good grades, the following children in the Low Sixth made 100 per cent in spelling last week: Lorena Beach, Vera Shumaker, Johnnie Edwards, Marye St. Clair, Kitty Mae Garner and Earl Howard.

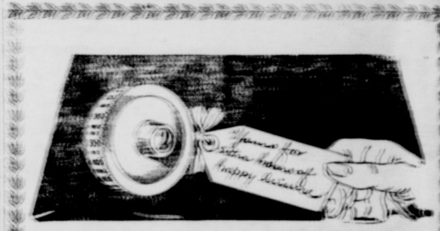
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"A church with a message and a glad heart of welcome." To all who worship at the Shrine of the "Babe of Bethlehem" To all who recognize Christ as the "King of Kings" To all the Christian Churches of O'Donnell, we join with you in the happy wishes to "Earls Millions" this Merry Christmas Time. Let us sing his praises, worship him in the beauty of Holiness and "Make Happy the hearts of Young and Old." Our Sunday School will meet at 10:00 a. m. Let every member be present. Dr. Artfield will bring you a word picture of "The Other Wise Man." The author of this wonderful story is a personal friend of the pastor and you will be delighted with the lesson of this inspired work of Dr. Henry Van Dyke. Our night services will be in the form of a Union Service with the First Christian Church. Santa Claus will come, the Christmas Tree will be filled with good things for the youngsters and you will want to be there to enjoy the happy service. Come one, come all, join us in song and praise. Mrs. Dancy Geiser arrived last Friday from Gravel, which is a few degrees colder than the north Pole, and will spend two or three months with her sisters. Mesdames Irvin Street and J. W. Shaw. Miss Ans Get: Results—Try Them Mrs. T. E. Tomlinson of Wheeler, Texas, was the guest the past week of her son, Claud Tomlinson and family. She returned to her home by way of Post Sunday where a family reunion was held followed by a sumptuous feed. Miss Ans Get: Results—Try Them

LYNN THEATRE

SUNDAY ONLY SPRING FEVER with WILLIAM HAINES NEWS and COMEDY MONDAY THE THIRD DEGREE with DOLORES COSTELLO NEWS and COMEDY TUESDAY ONLY EASY COME EASY GO with RICHARD DIX NEWS-COMEDY WEDNESDAY "SHAME"—JOHN GILBERT. Also Regent Royal the Almost Human Dog. NEWS and COMEDY THURSDAY The Mine with the Iron Door, Also Talking Short Subjects FRIDAY DOLORES DEL RIO in "NO OTHER WOMAN" SATURDAY TIM McCOY in SPOILERS OF THE WEST

MEETING Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 28th day of January 1924, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. L. Shumaker, Jr., Cashier. Our old friend the "Hill" is back in our midst again, and several persons have been quite ill. Miss Theima Palmer and Velma Winkler were both in great discomfort. Miss Theima still being confined to her room. A number of high school students are missing classes. Mrs. M. J. Whitsett has been quite ill for several days. Numerous other cases not so severe or uncomfortable have been reported. WNU Cuts Make Your Ads Bring Better Results



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Only a few more days left for you to take advantage of this wonderful offer—Your Christmas Turkey with every range purchased that has the Red Wheel. Carefree hours for the Wife—the most useful that you can give. And you can take advantage of the Spaced Payment Plan. Remember no stoves sold after December 20th on this plan. Your Turkey will be delivered between the 20th and 24th.

Illustration of a Red Wheel gas range and a cabinet. Text: 10 PERCENT DOWN 6 MONTHS TO PAY BALANCE IF IT USES GAS—WE HAVE IT

WHEN MOST OF US ARE HAPPY HAPPY Estes & Clayton

Greetings FOLKS MAY EVERYBODY AT YOUR HOUSE GET THIS MESSAGE FROM OUR HOUSE WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER MANSSELL BROS. HDW. CO.

West Texas Gas Co.



**MUST REGISTER YOUR CAR BY JANUARY 1, 1929**

Your lights tested you have a license. After now do not wait until the week—the other fellow is doing it—Come Early.

Texas Automobile Headlight will be strictly enforced in Lynn County, according to J. W. Simpson, Sheriff.

States that the State Highway Department has called to his attention the fact that there has been a violation of this law's enforcement within the State, and his department has called on to see that this enforcement will be carried out in this county.

The law provides that every car, whether new or old, have its headlights tested by a license testing station.

Collect the state license is issued. The collector has instructions to issue a license without the plate from the testing station.

ing that the lights have been tested and approved, and certificate is given at the time of approval. Warning is given to the county test station and also to the automobile owners and operators that no certificate is issued except only when the headlights have been actually tested.

the screen and approved as required in the law.

The following test stations have issued licenses for the 1929 period: Connolly Motor, Co., Dallas, Texas, and a station at Willard, O'Donnell.

It is also given that enforcement of the law regarding tail-lights will be strictly enforced, and it behooves every car owner to have the test of his car working properly so that he will not be arrested.

J. W. SIMPSON, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.



**Pure Candy This Christmas**

If you give the children pure candy this Christmas they can eat all they want without harm. Our candies are pure cane sugar and are flavored and colored with wholesome fruit flavors and colors. Special prices on large purchases.

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Having added the services of Mr. Walker, we are better prepared than ever before to do your shoe repairing, while you wait. Electric Shoe Shop. S. A. Billington, prop.

**FOR SALE**—Five room house with well and windmill; 2.8 acres land, in O'Donnell. Price \$1800.00. Third cash, balance terms. L. A. Dunn, Pride, Texas. 10-2tp

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If you want a good phonograph or sewing machine, See Lamesa Music Co. We have good used machines at \$10.00. Singers and all makes.

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**GOOD FORD TRUCK FOR SALE**

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**HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA WAS A GREAT SUCCESS**

A large crowd enjoyed the presentation of the snappy three-act musical comedy "Betty Lou," which was rendered Friday evening by a group of High School students. Much appreciation is due Misses Lulu Rice and Muriel Smith for the careful and original coaching.

The characters were admirably selected and well portrayed. Several of the solo numbers were unusually good and the chorus was made up of good voices as well, making the whole affair a remarkably good production.

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**Thank - 1928 - You**

We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year. And to extend you our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**MUSICK Coal & Grain**

Phone No. 120

**Greet - 1929 - You**

**1928**

**MAY YOU RECEIVE IN FULL MEASURE**

**THE GIFTS YOU MOST DESERVE**

Whatever 1928 has meant to each of us it has gone.

But we have a New Year before us. We hope it will be a good one for you, filled with health and happiness.

We thank you for 1928 patronage. We want to serve you again in 1929.

**O'Donnell Telephone Co.**

W. T. HUFF, Manager

**1929**

**As We Link Our Thoughts With Days Of 1928**

**WE HAVE A FEELING OF GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING**

We cannot refrain from giving public acknowledgement of the feeling of deep appreciation we hold for those who have had a part in making our business what it has been for the past year.

With eager eyes we look forward to the New Year with its rich promises and vast opportunities for service. We would lack in appreciation should we do anything less than our very best during 1929.

Accept our best wishes for the holidays with the hope that many wholesome pleasures will be yours and that the New Year will be full measure of life's richest treasures in health, happiness and prosperity.

**City Grocery**

HOLMAN & HOLMAN, Props.

Phone No. 28

# A Christmas Eve Accident

By Helen Cairford



"HAPPY thinking sleigh bells seemed to Marilynne to keep repeating Paul's words—'I love you, love you, love you. We'll be married right away. Jingle, jingle, jingle! Married right away.'"

The moonlight cast their moving shadow on the snowy road. The bells continued their lively refrain. Paul heard it, too—"We'll be married right away."

"Marilynne," he said, "this is the most wonderful Christmas eve in my life. I didn't dream I could ever be so happy!"

"Just us two forever. I think I must have loved you always."

"Let us be married tonight, dear. There is still time."

"Oh, no, Paul, dear. We should announce it first. Let's wait until right after the holidays."

"Why?" "Just so that people won't say we were in too big a hurry."

"What do we care what people say? If you had a family it would be different, but we are all alone—"

She smiled at him. "Perhaps if we had to share each other we wouldn't be so happy. We can be so content with just ourselves."

"Dearest—"

"Yes?"

"Can you love me?"

They were entering the outskirts of town, within a mile of Marilynne's home. At the sharp bend in the road, one runner caught on a fallen branch and the sleigh toppled to its side.

Paul was up almost before he had stopped tumbling, and was at Marilynne's side, but she lay very still. He spread one of the laprobes on the snow, using the other for a pillow, and lifted her onto it. Then he covered her carefully, leaped the kicking horse from the upset sleigh, and rode into town at a gallop.

"I'll get old Doc Weatherby," he thought. "She can't be seriously hurt; she mustn't be." He urged the horse faster, "ah, here we are."

But Doctor Weatherby was out, and not expected for two hours. "Doctor Thompson lived about two miles farther on," Mrs. Weatherby told him. "Is it anything serious?"

"I don't know. An accident," Paul went back to his horse. "I can't leave Marilynne for so long," he thought, before he had gone far. He looked about for a possible messenger, but there was no one in sight. Before the next house he stopped, intending to ask there for some one to deliver his message. But as he stepped on the porch he noticed a sign: "Dr. J. B. Brown." He rang the bell. A man with graying hair answered it.

"Doctor Brown?"

"Yes."

"Can you come with me right away?"

"Well, I don't know. I'm very busy. Christmas eve, you know. What is it?"

"On the creek road at the bend by the willows. She may be dying. I'll go ahead, and you follow just as quickly as you can—" He was gone.

"But—" said Doctor Brown. He looked after the rapidly disappearing horse and rider. "Well, if I must—"

Marilynne stirred and opened her eyes. "Paul," she said. Then she noticed the blankets and tried to remember. She heard racing hoofbeats and raised her head. In a moment Paul was beside her.

"Are you all right? Marilynne, dear you're not hurt?"

"I'm all right," she answered shakily. "I must have fainted. We turned over, didn't we?"

"My dear, if anything awful had happened—"

Breakfast Gong.

A husband appeared in the kitchen before the call for breakfast. "Did you think I called you to breakfast asked the surprised wife."

"I didn't need to be called. I heard you scraping the horns off the roast," replied the compatible husband.

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## At Christmas Time



We are told that God now reaches down to touch us with the healing power of a new and vital hope. Heaven seems much nearer than on many other days of the year. Love is shed abroad in our hearts; gladness beams from our faces; fellowship warms our sympathies. We seek to make as many people as we can happier than they were.

It is a sacred season of the year, and we wish for you all the good and helpful pleasures that belong to the day.

**FAIRLEY & HAYMES**  
INSURANCE

## To Those Who Have Made This Year's Work Possible

We long ago recognized the patrons as the essential to success in business. Likewise have we realized that indifferent patrons who do business on a "cold-blooded" basis will not build a business like cordial, friendly, enthusiastic friends will build. Our good fortune has been to have the last named class of patrons. Therefore it is but natural that during this happy season our minds instinctively turn to those who have made our past year's work possible. In all earnestness we send your greetings with kind thoughts and good wishes for Christmas and the year ahead.

**C. E. RAY  
TAILOR**

Phone No. 66

O'Donnell

## To Old Friends Tried And True And To Many New Ones Too



We embrace the opportunity which Christmas offers to give expression of feelings of appreciation we have for the old friends tried and true and to the new ones it has been our pleasure to make in the year past. We thank each of you for favors of the past and assure you that as we look to the New Year we do so with the expectation of taking advantage of every opportunity to serve you.

We shall enter the New Year with renewed vigor and aggressiveness, more determined than ever to merit your patronage. We expect to work with you in the spirit of co-operation, not only to the end that our business dealings may be pleasant but that our city and community may be made greater, more prosperous and attractive. May the most wholesome enjoyment the season affords be with you now and on and on and on.

**SINGLETON  
HARDWARE CO.**





stalled.  
Another block has been added to the contract for paving at Happy. This will make five and one half blocks of brick street when it is completed. Rainy weather has retarded the work for a short time.

Building permits in Lamesa have totaled \$300,000.00 this year with every prospect of continuing. Brick, brick veneir, and stucco houses have held the majority in the residential district with frame buildings in the minority.

**C. E. CAMERON**

is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in O'Donnell.

For any information about your electric light service call Mr. C. E. Cameron at Texas Electric Service Company, Lamesa, Phone No. L. D. 11 or or at Lamesa Texas, Phone 237

**'s Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.**

Stephenville faces a prospering future as the consensus of opinion voting of a \$115,000 bond movement to be exceeded. From the water department he spent for this purpose. Inquiries about land values in have been received recently.

Records at Lubbock show with twenty-three permits issued in the past month, residences in the last with \$112,500 worth. Months total was \$151,000 for the years total to \$3,188.

In past few weeks have witnessed the improvement of the railroad property in Fabens. A new building has been added to one building desks installed in the structures replaced by new ones, others added. A new telegraph instrument have been in-

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In all their words and actions they reflect a great pride in Texas. Their patriotism for Texas is not evident only on holidays; it is ever present. The very nature of their work brings them close to the heart of this splendid State. Their hands are constantly on its pulse. Some part of them are constantly at their post of duty twenty-four hours each day. Better electric service to the Texas cities and towns served is their watchword. Know these folks! They are pulling for Texas, and for you.

*The Silent Partner of Progress*

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for the kind of farm equipment that makes a good farmer better.

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The Outstanding Chevrolet has a marvelous new six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine whose perfected design represents over four years of development and testing on the part of Chevrolet and General Motors engineers. It has numerous advancements typified by a non-detonating, high-compression cylinder head—gasoline pump with filter, and automatic rocker arm lubrication. It provides performance the like of which was never before available in the low-price field—marvelous smoothness, tremendous reserve power, and sensationally swift acceleration—all with an economy averaging better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

Its marvelous new Fisher bodies display a new order of beauty, smartness and luxury.

Additional new features by the score—each an impressive example of automotive progress—contribute to outstanding performance, quiet operation, long life, ease of control and economical ownership.

We cordially invite you to



**The COACH**  
**\$595**

- The Roadster ..... \$525
- The Landau ..... \$525
- The Coach ..... \$595
- The Coupe ..... \$595
- The Sedan ..... \$675
- The Sport Cabriolet ..... \$695
- The Convertible ..... \$725
- Sedan Delivery ..... \$595
- Light Delivery ..... \$400
- 1 1/2 Ton Chassis ..... \$545
- 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab ..... \$650

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

visit our showroom and secure complete and detailed information regarding this great new car, which will be ready for delivery beginning January 1st.

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- New heavier crankshaft statically and dynamically balanced.
- New hot-spot manifold.
- New AC gasoline pump with filter.
- New carburetor with accelerating pump.
- New larger chromium plated brass radiator shell.
- New type thermostat cooling system control.
- New two-beam headlamps with foot-lever control.
- New parking lights inside headlamps.
- New 20-horsepower Delco-Remy Electro-lights.
- New semi-automatic spark control.
- New flat type, slender rim steering wheel with large horn button in center.
- Beautiful new Fisher bodies.
- Chromium plated radiator.
- AC gasoline pump and filter.
- Hot-spot intake manifold.
- Adjustable driver's seat in all closed bodies.
- Water temperature indicator on dash.
- Semi-elliptic shock-absorbing springs.
- New 4-wheel brakes, safe—positive—quiet.

(COME IN TODAY FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION)  
**WILDER CHEVROLET CO.**  
**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

A GENUINE  
MERRY, CHERRY

**Christmas**

AND A SUCCESSFUL

JOYFUL NEW

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**1928**

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"THANK YOU"  
THAT COMES  
FROM THE  
HEART

**1929**

**WHITSETT DRUG CO.**

"Nothing but the Best"

**Again The Bells Ring Out**

By Katherine Gielman

AGAIN the bells ring out to tell  
The story angels told.  
The blessed tidings of His birth,  
That never can grow old.

Again the world is thrilled and stirred,  
With gladness men rejoice,  
And happy thoughts and wishes true  
In every heart find voice.

With smiling face friend calls to friend  
A greeting most sincere,  
And friendship ties and ties of kin  
Have grown more strong and dear.

Once more the joy of Christmas fills  
The hearts and souls of men,  
Once more in Bethlehem's little town  
A Child is born again.

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Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Thornhill, and sister, Mrs. George E. Fowler. He will be here only for the holidays.

At latest reports, Mr. J. W. Rice is improving and gaining strength as rapidly as can be expected. A wide circle of friends will be glad to know that there is every indication of his recovery.

Index Ads Get Results—Try Them

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May The  
Christmas of  
1928

BE A FORERUNNER FOR

A HAPPY NEW

YEAR IN

**1929**

We feel that we have made progress with our business during the past year. But whatever we have accomplished, we have done so because of the loyalty of our patrons.

We cannot get away from the thought that our patrons have made it possible for us to go forward with this business and it is therefore our greatest pleasure to remember you with kindly greetings and every good wish we know to send.

**THORNHILL'S VARIETY STORE**

**There Is A Santa Claus**

AND MAY HE BE AS REAL TO YOU T HIS CHRISTMAS-TIDE AS HE WAS  
IN YOUR CHILDHOOD DAYS

Just the best wish we know how to make for our good friends who have been true and loyal, though perhaps often tried, is to bring you into the very presence of Santa Claus.

And this we do! May the fondest recollections of the old home and the best Christmas you ever knew cluster in pleasant memories so that you may pluck the choicest gems of life's sweetest and best joys.

There is a Santa Claus and he moves and has his being in our midst, providing good cheer and friendships and making us to appreciate our fellowman. He teaches us each to help carry the pack of the other fellow's burdens on our own shoulders.

We say to each of you that we are wishing that the Santa Claus of good cheer, happiness and contentment will be in your household during the Christmas season and that he will walk close by your side each day of the coming year.

**Lynn Theatre**

"Good Pictures"

GEO. B. MULLINS, Mgr.



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The best advertising medium in Lynn County. Read in 1,500 homes each week.

farmer who diversifies has to worry about his bank account.

VOLUME SIX O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1928 NUMBER 12

### A CHRISTMAS GREETING

WISHES old, Yet ever new, We send this Christmastide To you.  
—MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
(©, 1928, Western Newspaper Union)

"I love you more than life itself; more than anything in the world."  
"Not more than I love you."  
The moon came out from behind a cloud, and the snow gleamed in its light. A sound of distant chimes broke through the still air. Down the road a man on horseback rapidly approached unnoticed.  
"Paul," said Marlynnne, "I think that after all, we'll be married right away."  
The rider left his horse and ran up to them. "You're the young man who came for me, aren't you?" asked Doctor Brown.  
"Yes," replied Paul, "but I don't know you will be needed now."  
Marlynnne reached out her hand. "Good evening, Doctor Brown. What on earth did Paul want with

## The Christmas Spirit



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Paul answered her. "I was afraid you might be hurt, and thought I had better call a doctor."  
Doctor Brown laughed. So did Marlynnne. "Doctor Brown," she explained, "is a minister."  
Paul gasped. Then he held out his hand to Doctor Brown. "In that case," he said, "you are needed, after all! Let's right this sleigh, and all drive back to town together."  
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Old Santa is coming soon.

### What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.

Wellington has decided that "the streets here won't be dirty now" with the purchase of a street sweeper and a motor maintainer which will be used in the near future following the purchase. The price of the sweeper is \$6,500, and the motor maintainer which will be used on dirt roads an additional \$3,000.

Plans for three and possibly four more stories being added to the Graham hotel at Pecos by the first of the year are being completed.

Arthur Haley of Muleshoe recently shipped one thousand head of cattle from his VVN ranch near that place. Several cars of calves were sent to the feed pens, ten cars going to Amarillo, five to Altus, Oklahoma, and four to Canadian, Texas.

### Save for Outings.

The north of England, particularly the county of Lancashire, has something to tell the world about in the matter of arranging for a summer vacation. For here, says the New York Sun, is the example of the mass holiday paid for in advance by weekly subscriptions to various thrift clubs over the course of a year. The "Wakes" holiday comes in August, and mills and workshops in many districts are closed for ten days or a fortnight while thousands of hands go with their families to Blackpool or some other seaside resort or to the ever-popular Isle of Man. In Stockport alone the sum of \$767,500 was withdrawn from the thrift club one week by its members. The town of Shaw with a population of only 2,000, saved \$251,000 for its summer spree, and that despite bad trade.

### Evolution of Parachute.

The invention of the parachute is accredited to Sebastian Lonornand, and the device was used by him in 1784 in making a descent from an upper window from a house in Lyons. The first descent from a balloon was made by Garnerin in Paris in 1797. The first descent from an airplane was made in 1912 by Captain Berry, at St. Louis, Mo. A medium sized and weight parachute was used. This parachute was folded and shipped into a conical cylinder which was tied underneath the front end of the skid on a Benoist pusher biplane, piloted by Tony Janus. As far as we have been able to ascertain, Lieutenant Macready was the first man to make an emergency jump from an airplane.—Washington Star.

Old Santa is coming soon.

### MAY THE SPIRIT OF

## Christmas

Descend upon you and yours for a year full of bountiful blessings such as only that Spirit can give, is our wish for you in 1929.

## McGill Bros.

Phone No. 17

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR 1929

We give ourselves over completely as we are caught up in the fine, rare spirit of the holiday season—the time when the whole world seems akin—when happiness and good cheer fills the very atmosphere. And we are wishing for each of you that a full measure of the season's joys will be yours. We've tried mighty hard to make our business all that our patrons would have it be. We are always open for suggestions for the improvement of our service. We want and solicit not only a continuation of your patronage during the new year but your kindly co-operation as well.

**Hotel Rochelle**  
**Rochelle Cafe**  
JOHNNIE ROCHELL, Prop.

## THIS HAPPY Christmas Season

Causes us to turn back the hands of time as we go down memory's trail through the days of 1928 and live over again the days you helped to make it happy and pleasant for us. And now we come with hearty wishes for you and those whose happiness depends upon you.

May the Santa Claus of good fortune be kind and generous to you and as Old Father Time moves us on into the days of a New Year may you find them bright, happy days, filled with laughter, smiles and joys with enough of the deeper joys of life intermingled to make it the best year you have ever lived.

That is a generous wish, we admit, but we sincerely wish that much for you and even more.

## GUTHRIE MERCANTILE

Phone No. 78

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF LYNN

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1928, by W. E. Smith, clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Five and 25/100 (\$195.25) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the O'Donnell Independent School District of Lynn County, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, numbered 376 on the Docket of said Court, and styled O'Donnell Independent School District Vs. M. E. Pearce, placed in my hands for service, I as Constable in and for Precinct No. 4, Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1928, levy on certain real estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows:

Being 448 acres out of Survey 39, under Abstract No. 212, Grantee being E. L. and R. E. Company and being known as the M. E. Pearce land.  
And levied upon as the property of M. E. Pearce, and that on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1929, the same being the first (1st) day of said month, at the Court House Door, of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock A. M. and four (4) o'clock P. M. by virtue of said Order of Sale and said Levy, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of the said M. E. Pearce.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in the O'Donnell Index, a newspaper published in Lynn County Texas.

Witness my hand this 7th day of December A. D. 1928.

B. L. PARKER,  
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"Being 287 acres out of survey No. 33, under Abstract No. 225 and Grantee being E. L. and R. E. Company and the said 287 acres being known as the F. M. Vaughn land in Lynn County, Texas.

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Mr. Vernon and George Bryant were O'Donnell visitors one day last week.

Mr. Lem Hamilton was at the Randall Sunday School the first time in a long while.

Everybody is invited to come out and help us make our Sunday School better.

Some of the Ministers of O'Donnell are invited to come out and preach for us.

Blue Jays.

MR. STEWART IS BUILDING NEW HOME

A new home which will add much to the attractiveness of the north part of town is the spacious home of Mr. Stewart. At this writing we do not know who is the contractor in charge of construction, but will have more details next week.

It is always a source of satisfaction to citizens of the town when permanent homes are erected in O'Donnell. We are still so comparatively new that many of our dwellings are not as attractive as we should like to see them. But when a man brings his family into our little city and either buys or builds a permanent home, we feel that we are really growing. No matter how many business enterprises may consider coming to a town, the character and spirit of the citizenship largely determines the development and the reputation of the town. Let's all take more pride in our own homes and premises.

MESDAMES GARNER-GILLISPIE HOSTESSES TO THURS. CLUB

On Thursday evening Mesdames Mack Garner and H. E. Gillispie were joint hostesses to members of the Thursday club with their husbands, and a few guests.

Boughs of autumn leaves made colorful decorations for the entertaining rooms. Tables were placed for forty-two and soon the guests were engaged in this fascinating game.

At a late hour, delicious apple pie, cheese, moulded into apple shape with leaves and stem, coffee, chocolate and whipped cream were served to the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames J. P. Bowlin, Guy Bradley, J. W. Campbell, S. G. French, John Hardberger, Albert Koeninger, Waldo McLauren, R. O. Stark, E. L. Sorrels, M. J. Whitsett, W. E. Cahsey, Guy McGill, J. W. Roberts, Ramsey and V. O. Morgan.

The addition of superphosphate to manure both preserves the nitrogen already in the manure and adds more phosphate, in which manure is low, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Superphosphate is cheap and convenient to buy and handle. It may be spread in the gutters in the stable at the rate of 1 pound a day per animal, or it may be added to the manure in the shed at the rate of 40 to 60 pounds per ton.

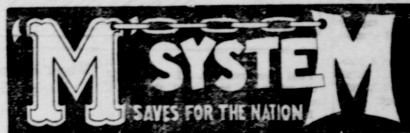
MAY EVERY DAY OF THE

NEW YEAR BRING YOU HAPPINESS

As we look back over the days and weeks and months of the year now drawing to a close we recount with pleasure and satisfaction the dealings we have had with our patrons. Each year adds to our experience in our line and although we have always kept up-to-date in every respect, yet we profit from this experience and appropriate it as means of serving better.

We thank you most sincerely, each and every one, for your business, great or small. Believe us friends, when we say that our interest goes beyond the mere exchange of merchandise and service for money. We have an abiding interest in those who enable us to do business.

We send you our best Greetings and express the sincere wish that each day of 1929 will bring you happiness.



LINE & JOHNSON, Prop.

WE WISH FOR YOU

ALL YOU COULD WISH FOR YOURSELF

Could Anyone Wish You More?

Carlisle & Company

"We Keep the Quality Up"



**AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

Christmas time many people engrossed with the idea of ornaments for their children, that are unmindful of the dangers accompany their entertainments especially of the dangers from

At Christmas Time the Fire Marshal has asked the Index to sound the alarm to the people of O'Donnell practice "Fire Prevention" religiously during the holidays.

The fire hazards caused by the Christmas decorations about Christmas trees, places of business and in homes should be carefully guarded, says Marshal Minton.

He further states that all dry grass and weeds should be burned before the Christmas holidays where possible which will help lessen the hazards as the explosion of fire could easily ignite such peaces because heavy fire loss.

Christmas is a season of Thanksgiving and Happiness, but this happy season can be changed without turning into one of sorrow, misery and despair if fire is permitted to creep in. So Fire Marshal Chas. Minton asks that each individual do her bit toward the prevention of fire during the holidays.

**SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET AT LAMESA**

Lamesa, Dec. 8.—The Camber of commerce is getting ready to take care of the Panhandle Plains Swine Breeders' Association which meets on January 22 and 23, 1929.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the local organization, it was decided that the agricultural department should be responsible for the show and the entertainment department responsible for the entertainment of visitors.

The last day of the show the regular auction of blooded hogs will take place. Many breeders will have hogs to be auctioned.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

In all the rooms one sees signs and portents of Christmas. You never saw so many Santas and so

many trees. The First Grade is bordered with pictures of the jolly old saint, while holly wreaths and bells are important parts of the equipment of the fourth and sixth grade rooms. The seventh grade boasts a gorgeous decoration covering one entire board which was drawn by Naoma Keith and Viola Wyatt.

In the Fourth Grade, J. Verna Street and L. A. Green have not been absent nor tardy this term. This room has had some extra good grades in spelling, too. Norma Ruth Vermillion made 100 in spelling last month, James Ramey, Robert Gary, Merl Miles, and W. L. Parr made A, L. A. Greer, Alma Grider, G. C. McPherson, Pauline Underwood, and Mildred Goddard made A.

Mrs. Martin's room, the Sixth Grade, surprised their room mother, Mrs. Middleton, with a fruit shower when she came to school. This was much appreciated.

There are some good spellers in the third grade too. Bearnle Tume, Mildred Ash, James Clayton, Hope Shook, W. C. Ables and J. Verna Street all made A last month.

The Sixth Grade under Miss Sargent's direction are engaged in a very interesting decimal drill. The results of the contest will be announced next week.

The children in Mrs. Shaw's room enjoyed a visit from their room mother, Mrs. John Etter, Tuesday morning.

**W. M. S. OF ZONE SIX HAVE SPLENDID REPORTS**

At a zone meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held at the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, last Thursday, the following report was read, from Zone 6, Total number of members 143; Voice Subscribers 65, Gibson members, incomplete list; Jubilee members reported 14; visits to sick 1123; trays 823; bouquets 90; Junior societies 5; all dues and pledges of the eight societies are paid in full, the total amount of money raised in this zone this year is \$4167.08.

All societies have observed the Week of Prayer, have done the required study work. The organizations in this zone are McCarty, Lamesa, Lockie Rankin, Lamesa, Acklerley, O'Donnell, Ruby Hendricks, O'Donnell, Tahoka, Draw.

Index Ads Get Results—Try Them

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE HERE**

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. R. L. Maness, a representative of the American Bible Society, lectured to the students of both grammar and high school. The aim of these lectures is to bring about the custom of a daily Bible study period in the public schools.

Mr. Maness had with him a number of curios collected in South America, including the hide of a 25 foot Anacanda, or giant snake, many articles of wearing apparel such as shoes or sandals, the Peruvian serape or blanket, feathers of a bird of paradise and an egret plume. Most interesting of all, however, were two live specimens, a honey bear who hangs by his tail like a monkey while he chews gum, and a tiny marmoset monkey, so small he sits on a man's hand or in a tea cup.

Several patrons of the school enjoyed the lecture also.

The dairy heifer raised for breeding needs special care at this time of year. Allow her the run of a pasture or stubblefield until late in the fall so that she will get plenty of exercise. Feed a liberal allowance of hay and silage with possibly a little grain.

Play safe, advise pure-food experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and do not eat food from swelled cans, or from cans termed "flippers" or "springers," that is, cans with one or both ends curving outward. These signs frequently indicate that the food is unfit for consumption.

Many a valuable sire in the swine herd is sent to the block too soon when the practice is followed of using a boar one season and then marketing him, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A boar in the breeding herd should not be discarded until the growing and feeding qualities of his progeny are determined in the feed lot.

Though it may be discouraging to know that there are forty or more insect pests that may attack your stored grain, it is consoling to learn that any of them can be controlled by carbon disulphide. This material, although, highly inflammable, is particularly adapted as a fumigant in the small elevator or the average grain bin or crib on the farm where the fire hazard can be controlled.

**Christmas Cheer  
And Happy Days During  
THE NEW YEARS**

You'll Not think us boastful, we are sure if we tell you that our business has gained rapidly in popular favor with the people of this community during the past year. It has left us with thankful hearts and a strong determination to more completely merit your confidence, your friendship and your good-will. And if our wish for you, our friends and patrons, come true, this will be a Christmas filled with cheer and nothing but good fortune during the New Year.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
J. L. SHOEMAKER, Jr. Cashier

**The Real Christmas**



IS THE SPIRIT OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP WHICH WE CARRY IN OUR HEARTS DURING THIS MERRY SEASON. IT DOES NOT DEPEND SO MUCH ON WHAT WE HAVE AS IT DOES ON OUR WILLINGNESS TO BE HAPPY AND TO HELP OTHERS TO BE HAPPY.

CHERISHING NOTHING BUT GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY AND SECTION, THIS FIRM JOINS WITH ALL BEARERS OF GOOD TIDINGS IN WISHING TO EVERY PERSON A GENUINELY CHRISTMAS.

GUYE BRADLEY, Manager

**McDonald-Ely Gin Co.**

Announcing The Most Stupendious Selling Ever  
Never Before And Possibly Never Again Will You Have

# THIS MIGHTY C

## Be Here When The Doors Open Thursday December 20th at 9 O'clock Rain or Shine

# \$



**SPECIAL Dress Caps**

Men's Solid Color Long Bill caps. All silk lined, worth \$2.50. Close Out Price **\$1.59**

**SPECIAL Dress Hats**

1 lot Men's Hats, all leading styles and colors, reg. \$1.00 value, Close Out Price **\$1.95**

**HERE ARE THE FACTS:**

Only 9 more days till our lease is up therefore we must dispose of every piece of goods before January 1st, 1929. Nothing will be left undone, as we must sell everything to the Bare Walls. Stock and Fixtures must be sold regardless of actual wholesale cost. This is one sale where you spend both sides of your dollar. Come see for yourself what Real Bargains are.

**SHOES! SHOES!**

Entire stock ladies and children's shoes to be placed on sale at prices never before equalled by anyone.

1 lot Ladies, Misses and childrens lace oxfords. All leather and extra well made, \$2.25 value, Close Out Price **\$1.48**

1 lot childrens all leather high top shoes. None better made, sizes 12 to 2. \$3.25 values, Close Out Price **\$1.95**

**WANTED**

25 salespeople to work during this great Close Out Sale, beginning Thursday, December 20, at 9:00 O'clock, prefer those who have had experience.

Apply at store Wednesday afternoon.

**Wool Shirts**

1 lot men's all wool shirts, 2 pockets and coat style, regular \$4.00 value, Close Out Price **\$1.95**

Men's Better Grade All Wool Shirts, all sizes and colors, 2 pockets and coat style, \$5.00 value, Close Out Price **\$2.95**

**SPECIAL SA**

Men's 50c Fancy on, which insure rietly of fancy co value for 50c.

**Pay 50 cents**

**COVERALLS**

Boys' Coveralls, all sizes, extra well made, \$1.25 value, Close Out Price—

**95c**

**OVERALLS**

Men's Kangaroo Brand Blue Overalls, high and suspender back, regular \$2.25 value, Close Out Price

**\$1.59**

**BOYS' BOOTEE**—Boys' 12-inch hi cut all leather Bootees. \$5.50 value. Close out price **\$3.95**

**MIGHTY MERCHANDISE SLAUGHTER**—Every piece of goods in this entire stock has been visited by the Bargain Knife. This is one sale that you will be surprised at how cheap you buy goods. Not a price in the store that you wont be well pleased with.

**Thursday an**

**LOOK! WHAT REAL VALUES**

**SPECIAL**

Ladies Knit Unions. Famous Carter Brand. All styles, Reg. \$1.25 val. Close Out Price **79c**

<p><b>SPECIAL Silk Hose</b></p> <p>Ladies Pure Silk Hose. All colors, \$1.50 val., Close Out Price—</p> <p><b>89c</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL Silk Bloomers</b></p> <p>Ladies Silk Rayon Bloomers, all sizes and colors, \$1.50 value, Close Out Price—</p> <p><b>79c</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL Wash Dresses</b></p> <p>Ladies' and Misses Dresses. Long and short sleeves, value to \$2.95, Close Out Price</p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL Ladies Dress</b></p> <p>Ladies Dress Slippers. All styles and extra well made, straps, pumps and ties, values to \$7.50, only—</p> <p><b>\$2.39</b></p>
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**SEE THIS**

THE LOW PRICES QUOTED IN THIS BIG CIRCULAR DON'T MEAN CHEAP GOODS, N TOO CHEAP TO HANDLE, SOME TOO HIGH IN NEITHER CASE DO YOU GET YOUR ER DREAMED WAS POSSIBLE. LOOK FOR THE BIG YELLOW CLOSE OUT SIGN, THE

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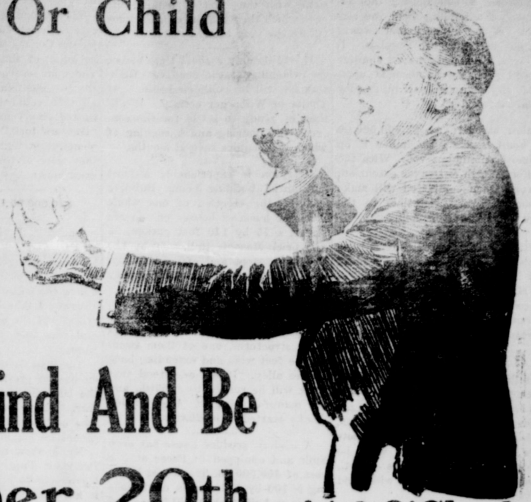


Witnessed By Man, Woman Or Child  
 Opportunity To Save As Will Be At

# SELLING OUT

Fix This Date In Your Mind And Be  
 Here Thursday, December 20th

At 9 O'Clock



### A REAL HONEST SALE

Make your plans now to come to the Greatest Value Giving Sale ever held in O'Donnell or trade territory. Profits have long been forgotten. Our one and only idea now is to sell the goods regardless of actual cost. We must turn this stock into cash at once. It will pay you to travel miles for this one Great Close Out Sale.

### SPECIAL Dress Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts, collar attached, Genuine Broadcloth, all colors, worth \$1.50, Close Out Price at only **79c**

### SPECIAL

#### Men's Union Suits

Heavy winter weight, all sizes, \$1.50 value, Close Out Price **89c**

### WORK CLOTHES

Look at these Close Out Bargains  
 1 lot Men's Horse Hide Work Gloves, lined and nullined, \$1.25 values, Close Out Price—

**89c**

#### Men's Khaki Work Pants

Men's Khaki Work Pants, sand, powder blue and Hong Kong colors, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, Close Out Price—

**\$1.19**

#### MEN'S PANTS

Men's Kangaroo Brand 8-oz. Duck Pants, \$2.25 value, Close Out Price—

**\$1.79**

#### MEN'S LUMBERJACKS

Men's Buck Skin Lumberjacks, \$5.45 value, Close Out Price—

**\$3.15**

## STORE CLOSED

All day Wednesday, December 19, to rearrange stock and mark down all goods for this last and final Close Out Sale, beginning Thursday, December 20th at 9:00 a. m. Make your plans now to attend this Great Sale and Buy your needs for all winter at the lowest prices ever offered.

### PANTS

Men's Newest Style, All wool Dress Pants, \$4.50 value, Close Out Price—

**\$2.95**

Men's All Wool Serge Dress Pants. None better made, \$7.95 value. Close Out Price

**\$5.95**

### OXFORDS

Boys' Dress Oxfords, Black and Tan, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, \$3.75 Value, Close Out Price—

**\$2.48**

Men's Black Dress Oxfords, all sizes, \$4.50 value, Close Out Price

**\$2.95**

### BOOTEES

1 lot Men's Heavy Work Bootee all leather Moccison toe, \$7.50 value, Close Out Price **\$4.95**

Men's Tan Dress Bootee, all sizes and all leather, \$11.50 value, Close Out Price **\$6.95**

Men's Extra Heavy Work Bootee. All sizes and all leather. \$10.00 values for only **\$7.45**

**REMEMBER—**When you go to a circus you are always warned to stay away from the "Side Shows." Be just as careful when you come to this sale and don't be misled by any fictitious signs or advertising you may see elsewhere. Look for the real close out sale and you will find Real Bargains.

**WORK SHOES—**Men's Black Moccison Toe Work Shoe, all leather \$4.50 value. Close out price **\$2.95**

### SPECIAL Work Shoes

1 lot Men's all leather work shoes. All sizes, \$2.95 value, Close Out Price—

**\$1.95**

### SPECIAL Work Shirts

1 lot Men's blue Chamber work shirts 2 pockets, coat style, \$1.25 value, Close Out Price

**89c**

### SPECIAL Work Shirts

Heavy grade khaki, 2 pockets, coat style, \$1.50 value, Close Out Price—

**98c**

### SPECIAL Leather Coats

Leather Coats, 1 lot of Men's Leather Coats, extra well made, \$11.75 value, Close Out Price—

**\$5.95**



### SPECIAL

#### SHEEP LINED COATS

Full 36-inch long, extra well made, \$10.00 value, Close Out Price **\$5.95**

WE TERM "LOW PRICE" IN A COMPARATIVE SENSE ONLY. SOME GOODS ARE THE MONEY YOU SPEND HERE WILL BUY MORE IN VALUE THAN YOU EV. THE RIGHT PLACE FOR REAL BARGAINS.

# DRY GOODS CO.

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O'DONNELL, TEXAS

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Shamrock is considering the acquisition of a landing field for airplanes. A one hundred and twenty acre plot in either the regular L trap or a T shaped one of similar size will probably be decided upon by the city manager and other city officials interested.

Edison carried a \$2,000,000.00 road bond issue on December 1, by an almost unanimous vote. With the new Fort Worth & Denver extension, this road when completed will make the markets very accessible to the Midland section of the country.

Clifton is to have a modern and electrically operated dry cleaning plant installed in the tailor shop of Sam M. Kingman. This is a service the town has been needing for some time, and Mr. Kingman is receiving congratulations on the installation of it.

Estelina has been doing some improvement on the public square. Elm trees have been set out to replace the maples which died during the year. Shrubs have been replanted in spots where needed. The grass will be sowed with another year's growth and will not be whipped out with wind and sand.

Ten boys' clubs have been organized by County Agent, E. D. Prewitt in various communities of McCulloch County. The raising of baby beavers, terracing, and other subjects will be taught the 180 boys in these clubs this year.

Cash prizes will be offered at the third Annual Poultry Show of Brewster County to be held in Alpine December 18, and 19. A good purse has already been raised in addition to the \$250.00 subscribed by the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce.

The concrete frame work of the seventh floor of the Petroleum building at Midland has been erected. This floor makes the building the tallest in town, with five more to be erected. The theatre part of the building extends through the fifth floor.

A delegation of Ballinger people including the chief of the fire department, secretary of the chamber of commerce, city secretary, and others

are visiting nearby towns to inspect new city halls, and modern fire stations with the view of making the ones which they will have in the near future the very best.

It will be only a short time before the widening of the road of Highway 28 will be completed east of Thalia in Willinger county. It will then be ready to settle for the concrete, the pouring and hardening of which will require several months.

Perryton is experiencing a most substantial building boom. Building includes the erection of one whole block of business houses on main street, a 75 by 140 foot garage, a new brick Masonic Hall, a 50 by 350 two story store and office building, a 75 foot front brick motor company house and other buildings.

Two bottling companies are building plants in Clarendon. Both are brick structures, one of them twenty-five feet wide and extending back to the alley. It is understood that work will be rushed to a finish, and the manufacturing of the bottled drinks started immediately.

A modern produce house has been built and equipped in Pecos at a cost of \$50,000.00. The wood building is 100 by 175 feet in dimensions and is so built that it will house and refrigerate ten railway cars full of produce at one time. It also has a private ice house and three bungalow homes for employees.

The work of digging of the ditches and the laying of the mains for the sewer at Malador has been progressing steadily for a month. It is expected the job will be completed in a short time. Nearly every residence is taking advantage of the opportunity to install this convenience.

The expectation that the population of Quitaque will double or treble in the next two or three years is being considered in the six inch water main being installed over the city. Work is under way of the underground concrete storage tank.

A feed hopper is not the proper place for a hen's feet, and an open-box type of hopper with a revolving reel above the feed to keep the hens from getting their feet into the mash is much better than a wall hopper. Pales the hopper up off the floor so as to save floor space and to prevent the mash from getting damp.

DEER HUNTERS RETURN HUNTING AND EMPTY HANDED

Moore Ben Moore and J. W. Roberts returned Tuesday morning from Mason County where they had been in quest of the much hunted deer. The hunt was a splendid outing for the two gentlemen but that is about all that could be said as they returned empty handed and hungry—"Hunters' luck." They claim deer is plentiful in that section, but stated they were of the kind that does not grow here.

STUDENT LEFT TO TECH

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 14.—Twenty thousand dollars has been left to be used as a student loan fund to Texas Technological College, according to the will of the late George T. Morrow, Lubbock pioneer, who died recently at the age of 72. His funeral was held in the Tech Auditorium.

The loan fund is to be administered by the president of the College, the business manager, and the regents. There were no other provisions in the will as to how the fund should be administered.

Mr. Morrow bequeathed, according to President Paul W. Horn, the first benefactor to remember the College in his will.

TWO OIL TESTS "SPUDDED"

Test Is Started Northwest of Town; T-Bar Well Is Also Started This Week

Two test oil wells have been spudded in within the past few days in Lynn County.

The new well near the old Hart location in the T-Bar pasture four miles west of Tahoka was spudded in the latter part of last week and drilling is expected to proceed rapidly.

A well was also spudded in a few days ago on a 10,000-acre block in the vicinity of Tahoka Lake. The well is situated just east of the lake and is about ten miles northeast of Tahoka. Surface indications for oil are claimed to be excellent in that locality. This well is being drilled by a company of Slaton people organized by Dr. H. F. Miller of that city.

Both these tests will be watched with much interest. If both or either test should strike oil, Tahoka would be the center of a big drilling boom.—Lynn County News.

# Kindest Thoughts

AND WISHES SINCERE FOR

## A Merry Christmas

AND

## A Happy New Year

We thank you, dear friends, wherever you may be today, for your support and patronage to this business during the past year.

Depend upon us to serve you even better the coming year, if such is possible.

### WILDER CHEVROLET CO.

E. M. WILDER Phone 124 E. H. WILDER

# Hearty Christmas Greetings

## AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR THE NEW YEAR

1928

1929

The yuletide season reminds us that our lives are built to a very great extent as we choose to have them built. The raw material lies before us and we can select the faulty and bad or we may, with a little more effort and care, erect for ourselves character which will be strong in time of misfortune and give satisfaction through every season of the year.

We have made it our purpose to build up our business as a man builds his character—by means of honest, conscientious service, fair dealing and rigid adherence to high standards of business ethics.

We greatly appreciate the good-will of our many friends; and now that it is Christmas time again we are wishing for you one and all the gladdest joys of the season and the brightest prospects for the New Year.

Accept, if you please, our sincere thanks for the privilege of having served you during the past year.

# Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

E. T. WELLS, Manager

PHONE NUMBER 100





# Hospitality And O'Donnell

WHEN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS ABROAD THROUGHOUT THE LAND—WHEN OUR NEIGHBORS AND OURSELVES ARE IN THE GRIP OF HOLIDAY FRIENDLINESS, IT IS BUT MEET THAT WE JOIN IN TELLING THE WORLD ABOUT THE DAY IN AND DAY OUT, YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT HOSPITALITY OF O'DONNELL FOLKS.

WE WELCOME THE STRANGER INTO OUR HOMES AND INTO THE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNITY. MAY HE JOIN US AND PROSPER AND PROSPERING MAY HE JOIN WITH US IN OUR EVER PRESENT STRIVING TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

## A Merry, Merry Xmas to You All

**Carlise and Company**  
"We Keep the Quality Up"

**Popular Dry Goods Store**  
"Famous For Values"

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**  
All Kinds of Building Material

**Sorrells Lumber Co.**  
"Lumber and Building Material"

**Corner Drug Store**  
"The Rozell Store"

**O'Donnell Telephone Exch.**  
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**Lynn Theatre**  
"O'Donnell' Play House"

**The West Texas Gas Co.**  
"If It Usons Gas, We Have It"

**Guthrie Mercantile**  
Groceries and Meats

**Whitsett Drug Company**  
"Nothing But the Best"

**Texas Electric Service Co.**  
Your Electric Servant

**Palmer & Tull Implement Co.**  
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**Self-Serving Grocery**  
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**C. E. Ray Tailor Shop**  
Cleansing, Pressing, and Alterations

**W. E. Guye Dry Goods Co.**  
Everything for the Whole Family

**The First National Bank**  
"Conservative—Safe—Accommodating"

**Carroll Plow & Wagon Shop**  
R. C. Carroll, Prop.

**A. A. House**  
Coal & Feed, by the Depot

**Wilder Chevrolet Co.**  
Sales and Service