

# The O'Donnell Index

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## Meeting of Boy Scouts Here Wed.

Meeting of Boy Scout Council held Wednesday, December 5, p. m. at the City

President of Council, will hear the reports of all committees and plans for the year ended at next Wednesday. All Scouts are interested in the work presented. It will be a selection of officers from the list of committees presented.

## Hall Male is Lead For New Comedy

Rejoins Bebe Daniels' Cast in Star's Latest Picture "The Fifty-Fifty Girl"

James Hall, one of the most popular of the Paramount leading men, has the important male lead in Bebe Daniels' latest starring picture for Paramount, "The Fifty-Fifty Girl." This new Daniels' comedy will be the feature attraction at the Lynn Theatre, starting next Sunday, December 9, one day only.

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## Deer Hunters Return With Three Bags Full

Like our estimable friend in the nursery rhyme, three of our big game hunters returned early in the week with three bags full—of deer and wild hogs.

Messrs. W. W. Hancock, Grady Gantt and Cecil Hubbard left here last Wednesday with Marathan as a focal point, and judging from reports, they must have covered most of the Big Bend Country before they came home.

Mr. Hancock left home with a severe back-ache, but after he killed his deer the ache went to his head. (Mr. Cain has offered to stretch his hat free of charge.)

Neither of the other members of the party caused any mourning in the deer tribe, but they had some excitement with wild hogs—and how! Fifteen belligerent porkers chased Mr. Hubbard up a cliff a rocky mountain goat couldn't climb, and seven of them had to be killed before the others would be convinced that they were not in healthy territory.

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### T. J. YANDILL RETURNS FROM GRAND CHAPTER

Mr. T. J. Yandill returned Wednesday from Waco, where he attended the seventy-ninth convention of the Grand Chapter. One hundred and eighty-two delegates were in attendance. About sixty certificates were issued. Mr. Yandill came home with one, exceedingly proud of his new dignity as a Royal Arch Mason.

### TWENTY-TWO PUPILS ON JOE BAILEY HONOR ROLL

The following pupils at Joe Bailey are on the honor roll this month:

### WHAM!

"How's your car runnin'?" "Not so good; can't get her throated down."

"How's your wife?" "She's the same thank you."

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tull spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tull's parents, at Plainview.

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Mr. Friday states that he will make connections to anyone's premises from the main line during the construction of this system at a cost of 20 cents per foot, using No. 1 piping. This he claims will mean a saving of from 20 to 30 cents per foot to those who take advantage of the opportunity.

Miss Lela Boyd, of Stanton, now teaching at Kress, was the guest of Miss Christine Millwee Sunday.

### MRS. HAYMES HOLDING INTEREST OF CHILDREN

Mention has been made before in these columns of the wonderful work being done by Mrs. B. M. Haymes in connection with her Bible Story Hour for Children.

Recently they took part in an unusual Thanksgiving program. The children were asked to bring a picture showing some phase of Thanksgiving. Mrs. Haymes for her part, had arranged an exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables, flowers and other garden and field products. Each child added his picture to the array and told why he was thankful. Hot chocolate and cake were served to eighteen boys and girls.

A Christmas program of unusual interest is being planned by Mrs. Haymes, assisted by Mrs. Henry Schooler, who also helped with the Thanksgiving program.

If your child is interested in learn-stories of Biblical heroes, send him to Mrs. Haymes on Monday afternoons.

Mrs. Henderson is still seriously ill. She returned from Lubbock Saturday after going through the Clinic. Physicians have not yet agreed on a diagnosis of her case. Miss Florence who came up from Big Springs for Thanksgiving will remain with her mother until some definite decision is made. We earnestly hope she may soon improve.

### THEY DO WEAR 'EM

The Irate Father: "I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue, young man."

The Lovelsick Son: "I know, dad, but they all dress that way nowadays."

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A crew of men were put to work on the construction of the disposal plant Monday morning. The disposal plant will be located just northeast of the city limits at what is called the city lake which was purchased several years ago for this purpose. About three weeks will be required to complete the disposal plant, according to a statement by Mr. Friday.

Several car loads of sewer piping have already arrived and material is arriving daily. Work will be rushed on the new system with all possible speed until it is completed.

Two large ditching machines are already on the ground ready to begin work. One of the machines was put to work Thursday and the second one will be put to work within another few days as soon as more material arrives.

The addition of a modern sewer system will give O'Donnell all the conveniences of other progressive towns of Texas with the exception of paved streets and if we continue to progress as rapidly in the future as we have in the past twelve months, it won't be long until we have paved streets. Come to O'Donnell, the home of opportunity.

E. B. Wallace of Abilene, Texas, will be back Sunday to fill his regular appointment with the Church of Christ. He has been discussing old time subjects in his Sunday night sermons. Another interesting subject is to be discussed Sunday night. The subject will be "Believing a Lie." The church is not growing by leaps and bounds but seems to be developing a deeper interest all the time. Every one is invited to be with us for the Sunday morning sermon and also our Sunday School Classes.

### CAN'T RETURN 'EM, THO

He named his child Montgomery Ward, because it was of the male order.

Have you seen the Catakil Mountain?

No, but I've seen cats kill mice.

## Rural Route Carriers Best in the Country

The Index has previously mentioned our rural route carriers out of O'Donnell as being the most efficient and accommodating bunch of fellows we ever met, and we still believe just that way.

They proved their willingness to accommodate their patrons on Friday of last week. Thursday of last week being Thanksgiving and a legal holiday, the mail was heavy on Friday morning. An unusual amount of circulars from the business houses in town was carried to the postoffice just before the route carriers were due to leave on their daily routes. The postal authorities claim it isn't compulsory that rural route carriers look after anything but first class mail that arrives at the office after eight o'clock each morning. But just the same, our accommodating route carriers allowed themselves to be delayed long enough to look after the thousands of circulars that were brought to the office after 8 o'clock Friday morning. Few route carriers are as efficient and accommodating as the ones who work out of our local post office and all of O'Donnell as well as the patrons they serve daily are proud of them.

Mrs. Slim Edgerton, who has been in a Lubbock Hospital for several days, returned home Tuesday after undergoing several minor operations.

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Miss Florence Gary spent Thanksgiving in Big Springs.

## Ex-Seniors Association Meet Monday Evening

On Monday evening members of the Ex-Seniors Association met at the High School building with several guests, for a business meeting and social hour.

After plans for the annual banquet had been finished several games of forty-two were played. Candy and apples were served to about sixteen.

Both politicians and people still have much to learn on the subject of power. One thing, however, which Americans ought to know by this time is that the most extravagant way to handle a natural resource or business privilege is to let it become a spoil of political victory.—Buffalo Evening News.

## NICE KITTY

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"PYROXYLIN" FINISH ON THE NEW FORD IS THE WORK OF MANY YEARS

The "Pyroxilin" finish of the new Ford cars is the result of many years of experimental and testing operations in the Ford laboratories and paint shops.

Pyroxilin is a lacquer finish with a cellulose base and, like most lacquers now used in the finish of automobile bodies, is a great improvement over the old paint and varnish finishes that used to crack, "check" and fade under exposure to weather.

But more than five years of experiment and testing under all sorts of weather conditions have developed methods of mixing and applying pyroxilin so as to utilize to the fullest degree all of its natural advantages.

The result is a uniform, smooth, durable finish in attractive and lasting colors which has attracted particular attention wherever the new Model A Ford cars have been seen.

Long before the Model A Ford car was designed, the Ford Motor Company was experimenting with pyroxilin. For several years approximately 200 company service cars painted with various pyroxilin finishes have been under observation by the testing laboratory in the Highland Park paint factory. One of the earliest of these cars, after five years of exposure to all sorts of weather, still has an excellent, flat color finish that shows no trace of "checking" or peeling.

Today before the new Ford car is given its final dress of color, both the pyroxilin which goes on the body and the enamel with which the fenders are finished are given a chemical analysis and artificial and natural weather tests. These analyses insure uniform flexibility and adhesion quality.

Utmost care is used to insure uniformity and uniform color. Both new segments and finished lacquers are tested in a specially designed "fade-meter" for fading and durability. They are also examined both before and after the above tests in a color analyzer. This, splitting any color into its simplest hues, detects and accurately measures the slightest fading or other variation from standard.

The weather and durability tests are interesting. The system gives, in a period of 200 hours, a test equivalent to about twenty years of exposure to weather. Plastic panels of white pyroxilin pass from ordinary room temperature into a heat chamber where they are exposed with wind-driven dust under conditions to be encountered in their service. Then they are subjected to ultraviolet rays such like those of the sun, but of the greatest intensity. Next they are sprayed with water under after which they pass into a chamber in which the temperature is 10 degrees below zero.

This complete cycle is repeated over again, and then a quarter finish, the car is examined for color.

In addition to this severe artificial weather test, the test cars are passed for long periods of time on the road of the factory. There they are kept in heat, rain and snow and especially subjected to a very severe machine between the road and artificial weather tests.

CITY "SUCKER" IS EASY MARK

New York.—The watch vendor in City Hall park has a sincere and straightforward air.

"Folks," he says to the group clustering about him—"these are German silver watches and good time keepers. Nothing fancy about 'em—they're just serviceable, dependable timepiece for people who don't want to spend a lot of money for a watch.

"They cost \$2 or \$3 at a jewelry store. I'm selling these today for a quarter apiece. If you're suspicious of them don't buy one. Maybe you'll feel better if you go to a jeweler and pay several times as much for the same thing.

"These don't look flashy—they're made to give good service. I carry one myself. Thank you, sir. Thank you. Who else wants one? Thanks, thank you. Two? Certainly. Thank you, sir.

And so he moves slowly along the square, always in the center of a group of customers—office employees from nearby buildings, errand boys from Wall Street, casual passersby.

His twenty-five cent watches have no works in them. The case is all in one piece and does not open. The minute and hour hands move jerkily and uncertainly at a twist of the stem, but the second hand is painted on the face of the watch.

Occasionally the salesman holds one of his bogus watches up to the ear of a bystander to let him hear the tick for himself. Of course, nobody could hear a watch tick on a lower Broadway, and the device usually works. And pretenses, exaggerated not to beg if they doubt the worth of the article, never returns to complain after they have inspected their price and found themselves bilked.

The fraud is one of the oldest known to the sidewalks of New York, but in five minutes the salesman ticks in twenty-three quarters—an average of better than a dollar a minute. The spite all of which, here it is in the New Yorker's hands in this peddling is a substitute manufactured by the manufacturer, and that the girl looks in at window which appears only in the doorway within the city's gates.

KNOW TEXAS

The largest business of Texas is insurance. It is estimated that \$1,000,000,000 is paid in premiums each year in this state.

The most fire of Texas has a value of \$100,000,000 and a membership of 100,000.

There are 100,000 automobiles in Texas. There is Texas in Texas, amounting to a total of more than 100,000.

There are about 100,000 miles of railroad in Texas.

DISH-WASHES HER WAY ON THE SCREEN

Colleen Moore, Star of First National Special, "Lilac Time" Says She's An Authority on Washing Dishes

Customs are different in different countries. There are ancient customs and modern customs, but the custom of washing dishes is the same the world over. At least that is the conclusion of Colleen Moore, who is starred in First National's super production, "Lilac Time," which comes to the Lynn Theatre on next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11th and 12th.

Miss Moore admits she is an authority on the subject. During her career on the screen she has washed hundreds of dishes under nearly very conceivable conditions. She washed dishes in "The Desert Flower" and she washed dishes in "Dolly." When she played "Kiss Kiss" she washed dishes, and she washed dishes in "Her Wild Out."

In "Lilac Time" she washed dishes. It is just a flash on the screen, it is true, and the dishes are French dishes, but sometimes the witness star had to scrub and scrub several hundred tables.

"Lilac Time" is an adaptation of the stage play by Jane Cowl and Jane Martin and was produced by First National Pictures by John McCracken. It is a charming comedy of a little French girl and her British-american sweetheart, with the World War as the background.

The story regarding her is played by Betty Lottner, who acts in the next picture, "Bury My Heart at George's Foot." Other stars, including George Cooper, Clara Bow, Eugene Pallette, Eugene O'Brien, John Davidson, Jack O'Brien, Clarence Burton, Dick Clark and Stuart Davis.



FACTORY & REPAIR

133 AMERICANS TAKE CITIZENSHIP IN MEXICO

Mexico City.—In the last twenty years 133 Americans have given up their United States citizenship to become naturalized Mexicans.

The Americans occupy sixth place in the list of foreigners who have taken out Mexican citizenship papers in the period mentioned. Chinese to the number of 1,147 became Mexicans, as did 628 Spaniards, 179 Syrians, 176 Germans and 150 Japanese.

A total of only 3,262 persons became naturalized Mexicans in this time. Blame for the reduced figure is placed at the doors of unstable internal conditions and what is termed an antiquated, over-severe naturalization law. The government now is at work on a new and more lenient law.

Miss Beulah Eaton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Robinson to Mexico this week end, where they visited Mrs. T. E. Robinson.

Advertisement for 'Service First' featuring a large graphic of the words 'Service First' and 'HIGHWAY GARAGE'.

The coastwise trade of Texas with Atlantic seaboard ports is between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 tons a year valued at about \$600,000,000.

Advertisement for M. A. Scott Real Estate Co. with text 'If You Want To BUY, SELL OR TRADE Anything, Anywhere, See M. A. Scott Real Estate Co.' and 'PHONE 137 At Rear of Old First Nat'l Bank Bldg O'Donnell, Texas'.

Advertisement for Singleton Hardware Co. with text 'Hog Killing Time' and 'We have a complete stock of everything you will need for hog killing time. LARD CANS BUTCHER KNIVES LARGE SIZE CROCKS SAUSAGE MILLS EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE AND SINGLETON HARDWARE CO'.

Advertisement for Sorrels Lumber Co. with text 'SORRELS LUMBER CO. 2728 W. WINDWELLS and 2729 W. 2nd St. Portland, Ore. Phone 2-1111'.

Advertisement for Cicero Smith Lumber Co. with text 'CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO. "Wholesale Lumber Company" 1200 LUMBER DISTRICT NEWARK, N.J. Phone 2-1111'.

Advertisement for Wilder Chevrolet Co. featuring a picture of a car and text 'WILDER CHEVROLET CO. 1200 W. 1st St. Phone 2-1111'.

Large advertisement for Wilder Chevrolet Co. with text 'Place your order Now The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History' and 'WILDER CHEVROLET CO. 1200 W. 1st St. Phone 2-1111'.

Advertisement for Business and Professional Directory with text 'BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY' and a list of names and addresses.

ZANE GREY PROGRAM IS TYPICAL IN LOCALITY IN ACTION

of Arizona Scenery Supplement for Western Screen Hit

ent production of Zane Grey for The Tonto Rim... one of his finest efforts...

The outstanding highlights of Grey's previous productions... Grey story in the background...

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"PALLBEARERS"

"PALLBEARERS" is a rather mournful topic. But they are a very definite element of our social life...

The same pallbearers for the friends of the deceased who carry the coffin to the grave is of somewhat direct significance.

Full caskets from pallbearers, which mean a score of a minute, and may be used to designate any kind of rich death.

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THURSDAY CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY HUSBANDS

A number of thoroughly surprised ladies were guests Thanksgiving evening at a banquet arranged by their husbands and prepared at the McClung Hotel.

Mrs. McClung's care and taste in planning and decorating for an occasion of this nature is well known to every one, but she surpassed all previous efforts in her decorative effects that evening.

The decorations were of pink and white, and were used in profusion in the dining room, where the chandelier curtains and table were adorned with streamers and flowers.

But better than any decorations, the food was wonderful. A real Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings, and prepared as only Mrs. McClung can prepare it, it was a banquet fit for a king.

Impromptu speeches from the guests and hosts were an amusing feature of the evening. It was in fact one of the most enjoyable social events recorded in a long time, and that the ladies appreciated it, everyone and all, was amply proved by another party for the men last evening.

An account of this occasion will be printed next week. Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner together were Mrs. and Mr. Wm. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. and Mr. J. E. Smith, Mrs. and Mr. J. H. Smith, Mrs. and Mr. J. H. Smith, Mrs. and Mr. J. H. Smith.

S. G. French, Mack Garner, H. E. Gillespie, Albert Koeninger, Waldo McLaren, J. W. Roberts, R. O. Stark, E. L. Sorrells, M. J. Whitsett, and Hal Singleton, Jr.

APPROACHING

Advertisements are beginning to appear with decorations of holly and mistletoe and smiling faces of Santa Claus. To the observant these ad-frescoes tell their own story, give their own warning, hint at the important business from which none is barred and in which sooner or later everybody will be engaged.

In other words, Christmas shopping. The holiday is little less than a month ahead, fewer shopping days than fifty by a good deal. In no time these days will pass. The natural procrastinator will wait until Christmas Eve when stores aisles will be jammed by other procrastinators.

Every year more sensible persons do their Christmas shopping early. They reap all the advantages in variety of selection and leisure of choice and when Christmas Eve comes they can proceed about their last-minute holiday tasks orderly, while the others fume and sputter.

Americans are a great people nevertheless.

er to do today what can be done tomorrow. The postmaster has urged early posting of Christmas mail, but the last days will probably be bigger than ever. The train leaves at 5:15 but the cars do not fill until 5:14. We get there even if we are a last-minute nation, but it is at a tremendous cost of physical energy and of mental upsets. The Christmas shopping season is merely one phase of a national temperament.

BAND CONCERT AT T-BAR FRIDAY EVENING

On Friday evening, December 7th, the Tahoka band will render a concert at T-Bar School. Beginning at 7:30, those who attend will enjoy an evening of real music. Come early and bring the family.

Messrs. Ben Cowden, Grif Berry, Paul Welsh, and Vance Guye, went to Dallas early in the week and returned with some new Ford.

Index Ads Get Results—Try Them

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

LYNN THEATRE

Sunday Only SUNDAY SHOW 1:30 TO 6:30

ON THE SCREEN BEBE DANIELS in "THE 50 - 50 GIRL" ON THE STAGE LINK BOWLINE'S OKLAHOMA COWBOY BAND 6 KVOO RADIO ARTISTS 6

Something you will enjoy. 25c and 50c MONDAY DOLORES COSTELLO in "A MILLION BID" NEWS-COMEDY

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY "LILAC TIME" With COLLEEN MOORE-GARY COOPER NEWS-COMEDY 25c and 50c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE A Zane Grey Story UNDER THE TONTO RIM with RICHARD ARLEN-MARY BRIAN NEWS-COMEDY-SERIAL

SATURDAY NIGHT CODE OF THE SCARLET with KEN MAYNARD NEWS-COMEDY-SERIAL

COMING DECEMBER 16TH AND 17TH "KING OF KINGS" Remember the Date

Grinds Any Feed At Low Cost!

Grinds Any Feed From the Ground Up! Here's the grinder that turns your alfalfa, fodder, mangled corn, burley, clover or any small grain into valuable feeds that are purer, Grinds and crumbles any feed separately or together—without extra attachments. Any waste, ground all into feed. No hays, no green, no kernels! The powerful hammer do the work. Tinkles bearings. Five sizes, with elevator or Motor. Come in. Let us show you how or by actual demonstration on your own farm, under your own power and with your own feed.

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#### WHY BLAME THE CAT?

In the good old days when grand-  
mas and grandpas were young, it was  
considered an ill-omen to have a  
black cat cross one's path. Doubtless  
many of the dear old folk would ex-  
claim, "I told you so," if they heard  
the story of John Coffey, reported  
from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Apparently the black cat of this  
tale crossed Farmer Coffey's path at  
a very inopportune moment. The  
farmer, in attempting to light his  
pipe, broke the match, which dropped  
into a kerosene can. An unfortunate  
accident for the cat. The explosion  
that came instantaneously ignited the  
poor feline and it scampered franti-  
cally for the barn, where it was con-  
sumed by flames along with the  
building and the hay stored in it.

"A black cat—I told you so" yes,  
but why blame it on the cat? Why  
have an open can of kerosene stand-  
ing about and why light a match near  
such a can? Common sense dictates  
that all inflammable and explosive  
liquids should be kept in tightly  
closed metal containers and in a safe  
place. The black cat from his hap-  
py hunting grounds knows they are  
dangerous, and The National Board  
of Fire Underwriters supplies figures  
showing that the annual fire loss  
from careless handling of petroleum

and its products was over \$14,000,-  
000 in 1922.

#### WOMEN TAKE TO ARMS

In this day of organized and wide-  
spread crime the problem of protect-  
ing the home from the burglar and  
one that has become one of outstand-  
ing magnitude. Almost daily the  
world is horrified and startled by  
the activities of homicidal maniacs  
and degenerates who butcher women  
and children. The newspapers also  
carry countless reports of less drama-  
tic but equally menacing happen-  
ings; sneak thieves terrorizing wom-  
en and robbing them; burglars gain-  
ing admittance to unprotected homes  
during the day, when the men of the  
family are not present.

To meet this need for home pro-  
tection an ever-increasing number of  
women are learning to handle and  
operate small arms. Portland, Ore-  
gon, has a Women's Revolver Club  
made up of mothers and wives who  
have gained an expertness in mark-  
smanship that is possessed by few  
men. Mrs. Edna Christofferson,  
head of this club and an internation-  
ally known revolver shot and winner  
of many important trophies, has  
made the pertinent statement that:  
"A pistol, and a knowledge of its  
operation, is the best possible means  
of home protection for a woman."

To the criminal, a woman, with  
the natural frailties attributed to the  
sex, is the perfect victim. He runs  
no danger of meeting opposition by  
force as he does when holding up  
men, with the result that his crime is  
almost always successful. It would  
obviously work a great change if  
more women were familiar with guns  
and knew how to use them; if the  
criminal knew that he was in danger  
of being confronted by a weapon held  
hand.

As yet, the number of women who  
by a steady and practiced feminine  
have learned shooting is relatively  
small. But there is a pronounced  
increase yearly, and a growing un-  
derstanding of the need it fills. Mrs.  
Christofferson, with her fine record,  
has set an example that more and  
more women are emulating.

#### DEMAND FOR COPPER INCREASE

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line and 1300 miles of track of a  
large eastern railroad, will require

more than 55,000,000 pounds of cop-  
per, according to an authoritative es-  
timate.

This is more than the entire copper  
production of the United States fifty  
years ago, which was, in 1878, 45,-  
000,000 pounds. As well, the cop-  
per used for this single electrifica-  
tion program will exceed the total  
amount of copper in use on the loca-  
tives of all American railroads in  
1890.

This means greater copper produc-  
tion, and greater stability and pro-  
sperity for our mining industry. It is  
a prosperity that will be felt keenly  
in the great metal producing states  
and, indirectly, throughout the en-  
tire nation.

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ticulars address L. A. Dunn, Priddy,  
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kinds of grain at the highest market  
price paid at all times. Henderson &  
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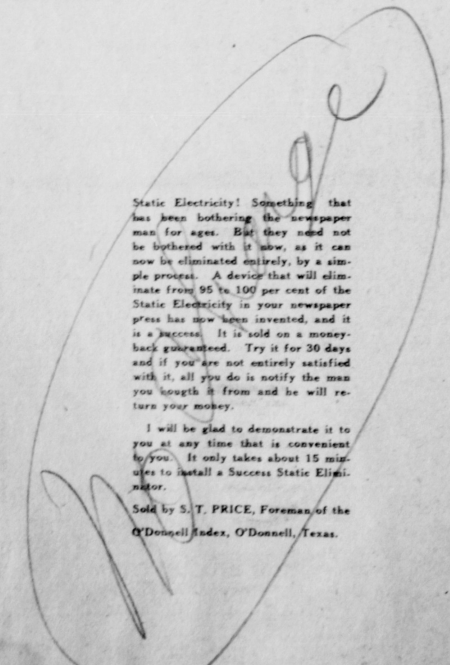
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New lot, just received, silk and wool mixed Ladies Dresses. **\$4.95** while they last.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

From 10:30 to 11:00 A. M. we will sell Brown sheeting 81 in. wide for **23c** per yard. Limit 5 yards to customer.

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From 10:30 to 11:00 A. M. we will sell 27-inch Gingham for **7c** per yard. Limit 40 yards, while it lasts.

We appreciate the Response the People have made to Our Christmas Sale and folks who have been well pleased Both as to Our offering in dependable merchandise and prices. The Slogan: "Price is the Thing" or "Quality is the Thing" is wrong. But "Quality Merchandise at Right Prices is THE THING." You will find this combination at our store.

Beginning Friday and continuing through next week we will have Specials each day in addition to the MIGHTY REDUCTION which we offer throughout the entire store.

For Entire Balance of Sale with each **\$25.00** purchase we will give FREE \$1.00 worth any merchandise in the house.

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*No change*

# -BOOST O'DONNELL- O'Donnell Index

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

Feasting work is being done on the basement of the new Redford church at Woodson. The basement is divided into seven rooms, including kitchen, assembly room, and class room. Gas connections are in every room.

Building permits from Snyder have already exceeded the \$200,000.00 mark up to November 25. The City Council is planning the installation of a new \$14,000 average sewage disposal plant to be erected within the next 30 days.

An athletic stadium is soon to be built for the Redford public schools. The school athletic council already has \$11,000 out on interest to be used in building the plant and this sum will be increased.

Mainview is to have an over pass 600 feet long over the Santa Fe tracks on Highway 28. It will be made of steel and concrete. Plans are practically complete for the grading and drainage structures on the highway.

Concrete is being poured for the fourth and last story of the new \$80,000 hospital at Dalhart. E. C. Frohman, general contractor in charge of the work, expects to finish by April. This will give Dalhart one of the most complete hospitals in this part of the state.

The first baby feed show conducted in Beaver county will be held in Tulla February 2, 1931. C. E. Macfie, county agent, now has 14 baby boxes on balanced rations in boys clubs, one of which was \$544.24 in prices recently.

Arlington's new city hall will soon be finished. Brick is being laid on the top story, and plumbers are at work in the basement. White face brick is being used in the exterior work of the building, and this will make it one of the most attractive in town.

Del Rio recently celebrated the big event of the season there when the new Roosevelt hotel was formally opened with the Hawaiian Welcomes

### Gardener Lucky When Father Told "Locusts"

It is a family of locusts having their home in the garden it is true in fact that great locusts are continually descending upon the place.

The locust is an insect. As a matter of fact he does not believe in short hours, but is constantly on hand throughout the 24-hour day. He only for feeding only that he is left alone, and his presence means better vegetables and better flowers and other grass.

One day in his life in his that of eating. He is at it as continuously it might be expected in almost a regular. The biggest cater amount the 5000 kinds is a service compared to him. In 25 hours the cater will consume almost food of a volume percent 500 the capacity of his stomach.

Variety is his long suit, and the majority of the things the locust loves are in their white parts of every man who gets used into the ground. This few exceptions everything in the shape of an insect goes where all locusts should go—to a stomach digestion. With the locust if it can get into the mouth it is eaten.

The Pleasantry District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held November 25 at Decatur drew a large crowd. President A. H. Bradford, Manager Homer D. Wade, and Publicity Manager E. H. Whitcomb were among WTECC officials present.

The Central Texas District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be held in Meridian on December 6. Competition is keen among the towns in that section for the privilege of being named as next year's meeting place.

Work will start on the building of a diversion dam on Buff Creek near Winters soon, since the carrying of a city bond election of \$724,645 for the purpose, by a vote of 44 for and 33 against. Winters has recently bought a new fire truck, created a new water reservoir, and completed some paving.

Mrs. D. K. Estes, Annie Belle Estes, Mrs. Berry Clayton and children spent the week-end in Big Springs, visiting Mrs. Estes' sister, Mrs. Willie Scott, and niece, Mrs. Fay Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are moving to Wink where he will be manager of Stallman's Lumber yard. Mrs. Scott will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Hurt, in Dallas.

Mr. W. E. Vasey returned from Hamble Saturday, accompanied by Jack Vasey and W. R. Campbell. Mrs. Marvin Pemberton spent the week-end in Big Springs, with her mother.

### "LILAC TIME" FILM STORY OF STAR'S DREAM

When Reading Script of Jane Cowell's Play, Colleen Moore and Her Husband Promoted It As Ideal Film Story For Her.

"Lilac Time" is the story of a story that motion picture screenwriters dream are made of, according to Colleen Moore, who comes to the screen Thursday, December 12th, 12th and 13th in the screen version of Jane Cowell's stage triumph.

When Miss Moore and John McCormick, who produces her pictures, read the play manuscript of "Lilac Time," they both knew instantly it was the story of which they had dreamed, but hardly dared hope to find.

In spirit of youth, its tenderness and its glowing romance gripped them as no other story had ever done, and McCormick immediately opened negotiations with Miss Cowell and Jane Marlin, co-authors of the play. The screen rights were purchased and Willie Goldbeck assigned to adapt the story for motion picture production, with Garry Wilson preparing the script.

"Lilac Time" is a George Fitzmaurice production for First National Pictures, and tells of the romance of a little French girl and a restless young British war aviator. In the opinion of critics, it more than justifies the producer's judgment and the many months spent in filming it.

Gary Cooper, hero of "Ben Hur," "The Legion of the Condemned" and other pictures, appears in the chief supporting role. Other players include Burt Lancaster, George Cooper, Gene Moore, Kathryn McGuire, Eugene Bessner, Emile Chautard, Jack Stone and Edward Dillon.

Life on Earth Before the Cambrian Period. A picture of life as it existed on the earth 600,000,000 years ago has been drawn by Prof. Sir Edgeworth David, Australian geologist.

He has found fossils of animal life in Australia dating back to before the Cambrian period in geology. Dr. Edgeworth, himself by accident, discovered in the rocks of Mount Lofty and in the Flinders ranges of South Australia beautifully colored fossils which, from the strata in which they were found, show that a marine fauna in the early days of the earth's formation had covered a million square miles of what is now Australia.

The fossil life thus represented must have crossed the Pacific ocean. Some of it consists of snailshells and of forms related to corals and sponges. Their limbs and shells were formed of a heavy substance, and the colors were those of the rainbow.

"I could not expect that I should have overlooked this stupendous discovery for so long," said the professor in announcing it.—London Times.

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**A CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

**ED SHUFFLER CLEW  
RN STORY ON SCREEN**

The man who shuffles cards and, and you'll have the murdered me."  
The dying statement of Dad the prospector, forns the of the thrills in Zane under The Tonto "m." been made into a Para production and will be the Lynn Theatre on next Saturday, December 14

He, shot in the back by a whom he recognizes only as one-hand card shuffling, on, Edd, to look out for All the time, Edd ima- a certain Bud Watson, the girl he loves, has slain Then, just as he is about to engage upon Bud, he espies er.  
The play's "Under The Tonto held as one of the most and adventurous of all Zane es. He wrote the yarn ultimate idea of converting it photoplay, consequently it of action.

Arlen, best known for his ayal in "Wings," the Para- of the air, is Edd Den- Mary Brian is Lucy Wat- girl with whom he becomes . Sam Sprall, the gambler, ed by Harry T. Morey, vet- the screen. The others in orting cast are William Harry Tond, Jack Luden, Al- n, Bruce Gordon and Jack

Raymaker directed "Un- Tonto Rim" for Paramount, 7, Zeidman supervised. J. Ruben is credited with the adaptation of this Zane Grey

**ATIONS FOR WINTER  
RM NOW OPEN AT TECH**

ck, Texas, Dec. 7.—En- examinations for the winter ich opens January 2, 1929, pical College, will be held er 11, 12, 13 and 14 at the according to Professor W. ents, chairman of the com-

ets will be given in the fol- order: December 11, I and II, economics, botany, Ameri- cography, algebra, I, English his- Testament, Algebra II, so- New Testament; December 12, English III, typewriting, manual English IV, stenography, zoology, commercial geo- graphy, physiology, commer- cial; December 13, plane geo- metry, trigonometry, his- tory, modern history, Lat- in, Spanish, public speaking, le art, domestic science, agri- culture; December 14, advanced mathematics, general science, physics, physiology, civics, spelling.

**PPRECIATION OF OUR  
THEATRE**

ntly in a Sunday School class town we heard a teacher make following statement:  
do not approve of Sunday but neither do I wholly con- demn them. If it were possible to young people to spend Sunday by of the Bible, in singing of and in other religious activi- ty they would be observing the h in the strictest sense of the Since this is not possible or natural, I say quite frankly I had rather have my children theatre showing the class of pic- ture have had here recently than all afternoon or playing tennis public court."  
I heartily agree with this. Fur- re, we wish to express our ation to Mr. Mullins of our theatre, for the pictures he has here recently and especially se of a patriotic nature. Such s as "The Flag" are an edu- and inspiration.

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**Bolshevik Cruelty**

The animals in the Russian zoo were singled out by youthful and mischievous bolshevik for practical bolshevik jokes. They buried razor blades in loaves of bread and pitched them into the cage of a \$15,000 elephant. The poor creature died in agony the same day. An ostrich dying mysteriously was found to have swallowed a leather glove. Some one reported having seen a youth throw a rubber fish to a seal lion. The animal died and the rubber fish was found in its stomach. Such diabolical tricks stirred up a hot public resentment and the guards around the zoo were doubled.

**Whale Was Monster**

The enormous skeleton of a 5,000-year-old Greenland whale has been found at Kistinge, near Halmstad, Sweden, by workmen digging a ditch near the seashore. A monstrous jawbone, measuring about thirteen feet in length, has already been unearthed. On account of its size it was first taken by the workmen to be a part of the hull of an ancient vessel.

The bone has been examined by archeologists, who estimate the whale to have lived at the end of the Ice age, about 5,000 years ago.—Kansas City Star.

**East Indian View**

The stricter code of morality applied to women is really a compliment to them, for it accepts the natural superiority of women. But the modern women, if I may say so, is losing her self-respect. She does not respect her own individuality and uniqueness, but is paying an unconscious tribute to man in trying to imitate him. She is fast becoming masculine and mechanical. Adventurous pursuits are leading her into conflict with her own inner nature.—S. Radhakrishnan in "The Hindu View of Life."

**Bread From Peanuts**

"If the general public were educated to the great value of peanuts as a food for human beings, the farmer in the South could grow more with profit," an expert of the Department of Agriculture declares. "A bread made of a mixture of 25 parts peanut flour and 75 parts wheat flour is a very nutritious and palatable food. In experimental feeding of rats, the bureau found that the rate of growth of animals fed on peanut bread was much greater than that of animals on a diet of whole wheat bread."

**Business Men in Pulpit**

A practical way of solving the problem of a shortage of clergy in London is believed to have been found by recruiting from business and professional men. The authorities of St. Paul's parish church started classes last year for business and professional men who wished to become clergymen. Three hundred candidates applied for the course. Sixty were enrolled and will shortly be ordained by the bishop of London.

**Sympathy Invaluable**

Sympathy speaks not only consoling words but takes the trembling hand and sends to the heart of the suffering the electric spark of courage to fight life's battles alone.—Grit.

**WHAT OTHERS THINK**

You have heard people remark that "it makes no difference what others think." But it does make a difference—a big difference. A community is a collection of people.

This state is a collection of cities, towns, villages, and surrounding countryside. This country is nothing more than a collection of sovereign states welded together in a single and central government for their own protection and advancement.

The government is dependent upon the states, the states, are dependent upon the cities, towns and rural sections and all of these divisions are dependent upon the people in whose hands rests the future of them all.

So it does make a difference what others think, because upon their thoughts, which is the basis for their actions, depends whatever course the nation will take.

If you and the "other people" think constructively and always have in mind the interest of your community, the state and the nation can keep on advancing.

**HISTORICAL OLD MINE  
OPENED FOR PICTURE**

"The Fifty-Fifty Girl" Scenes Are Taken in Once Rich California Ore Cache

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Paramount which will open Sunday, December 9, one day only, at the Lynn Theatre.

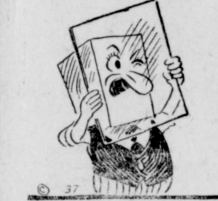
The climax of the production is staged in the tunnels of the mine and the famous Yellow Aster Mine at Randsburg, California, was selected by director Clarence Badger for this novel and rapid fire action.

Years ago the Yellow Aster was one of the richest gold producers in California history and the memories of those years still remain. Almost deserted when Badger thought of it as a location, the mine was given the life of other years after crews from the Paramount studio in Hollywood and engineers had been called upon to rejuvenate it.

Members of the cast used in support of the star are James Hall, William Austin, George Kotonaros and Johnnie Morris.

*Bill Der Sarys*

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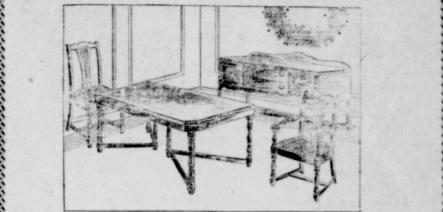
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**HOW MARINES EARNED  
NAME OF "DEVIL DOGS"**

In the mountains of Bavaria there is a folklore tale of the fierce wild dogs that come down in the night from the mountains and forests and raid the peaceful farms, driving all before them, no human being or earthly animal being able to stand against them. In the language of the countryside, these are the "Teufel Hunden," the hounds of the devil, and are feared with a hatred born of superstitious dread. Soon after the American marines arrived on the fighting line of the western front in France the Germans got a chance to try them out as first-class fighting men, and in his trial Fritz got more than he bargained for. He found the American marines ready to meet him far more than half way and yearning for a fight regardless of odds.

Surprised by the fierceness of the marines' attack, mowed down by the deadly accuracy of their rifle fire and machine gun spatter and thrown back with the thrust of the bayonet's cold steel, and crash of the butt of the rifle the Huns cried in dismay: "Teufel Hunden!" thus was born the nickname of the world's well-known fighting men.—Atlanta Constitution.

**DOG GETS LIFE PASS  
ON STREET RAILWAY**

Nashville, Tenn.—"Buddy" is the only animal in Nashville allowed to travel without definite limitations on all traction conveyances.

He is a German police dog, specially trained to lead the blind, and his quiet, unobtrusive behavior has led traction officials to grant his master twenty-year-old Morris S. Frank, a life pass for the dog on all their street cars.

Frank, totally blind, last summer went to Switzerland to obtain "Buddy" and to learn his system of guiding a master.

Prominent Nashville business men, interested in the dog's work, plan the establishment of a school here for training other police dogs for similar service.

This institution, known as "The Seeing Eye" is to start operations early next year. A German dog trainer has been engaged and a waiting list of blind men and women who want dogs already is on hand.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

"A Church with a message and a glad welcome."

December is a month memorable in the hearts of all true followers of the "Babe of Bethlehem."

Throughout all Christendom great preparations are being made to celebrate the Birth of the Messiah.

How shall we prepare adequately to honor God and His Son. Shall we pain in a pagan way, follow out the idea of exchange of gifts? Or shall we bring our Gifts to the Altar in a Christian Way and make them

render Service to the many whose hearts will be sad and whose lives will be a disappointment throughout selfish method of Celebration?

Let us come to worship the King this Sabbath with the true Advent Spirit.

May we look for every member of the Sunday School in his or her place at 10 a. m. on Time.

Dr. Arnfild will be with us for both the Morning and Evening Services. He will have for his morning subject "The Call of the Deep."

For the Evening service, "Adrift of Life's Sea." You will want to worship with us at both of these services.

The public is always welcome and you will find our church home warm and comfortable.

**RANDALL NEWS**

The farmers are proud of the fine weather we are having, so they can get their cotton out.

The sickness of our community is improving fast.

Irene Smith has had the mumps but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meares and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tendon was in Lamesa Sunday on business.

A party was given at Lavoice O'Conner Saturday night.

Mr. Dickie Harris and Misses Leona and Bessie Mae Harris took supper with Miss Thelma Young, Sunday evening.

Mr. Travis Sanders is back visiting the Randall community.

Miss Estella Griffin and Miss Wilma Durham was delighted to fix supper for Miss Sammie Durham and Miss Delma Tune Sunday evening.

Misses Lucille and Neva Proctor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tune.

Mr. Carl Smith and Miss Opal Meares took supper with Misses Bernice and Lois Meares.

The Randall School opened last Monday a week ago. Every body was proud to have Mr. Alexander back as principal and Miss Griffin as primary teacher. The children are glad to have them back and all seem to be learning fast.

Miss Georgia Mae Smith spent the week-end at Slaton with her sister, Mrs. Roy McCarty.

Mrs. Robert Meadow has been sick the last few days. Her mother, Mrs. A. A. Smith has been staying with her.

Mrs. W. A. Snow and son Eugene has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Warren of Joe Bailey.

Mrs. Clay Searsey of Lubbock is visiting this week-end with relatives.

Miss Thelma Young took supper with Miss Bessie Mae Harris Saturday evening.

Mr. Dickie Harris took supper with Mr. Ben Young Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oconner and Mr. Lavoice Oconner and family spent Sunday with Mr. Davis and family.

Mr. Paul Snow and Miss Neva

Proctor fixed the seats for Sunday school on Friday evening.

Mr. Claud Young is working at O'Donnell for Mr. A. C. Hamilton. The Two Blue Jays.

**MISS TRIXIE HARVILLE  
ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS**

Last Friday evening Miss Trixie Harville was hostess to members of the Senior Class and a few guests when she entertained with forty two.

After some time had been spent in this interesting game, delicious glazed pop corn balls were served as a preliminary to exciting group games.

At the conclusion of the evening fun, punch and ices were served to Misses Florence Henderson, Florence Gary, Irma D. Palmer, Era Harris, Evelyn Edwards, Hazel Bunke, Pauline Cole, Beulan Estes, Messrs. Travis Everett, Dick Tune, and John Vermillion.

**THREE TIMES AND OUT**

"Why is it that you do not attend church?" the chronic grouch was asked.

"Well, I've been to church twice. The first time they poured water on me and the next time they tied me to a woman I've had to support ever since."

"Yes, replied the church worker, "and the next time you go they'll throw dirt on you."

Misses Beverly and Jim Ellen Wells and Ina D. Everett were visiting in Lubbock last Friday.

Miss Rosalie Orson of Midland, and Mr. Lloyd Tom of Stanton were guests Sunday of Mother Orson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin and Miss Muriel Smith returned Sunday night from Austin and San Antonio.

Messrs J. W. Roberts and Ben Moore left Thursday morning for Mason County, where they expect to work havoc among the deer.

Mrs. Cecil Hubbard and children spent the week-end with her mother at Coahoma.

Miss Pauline Brown of Big Springs spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Cecil Hubbard.

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ON a single occasion, 16 pink bollworms were taken from a few handfuls of seed cotton contained in sacks about to be taken out of the quarantined area. To prevent the movement of such cotton, State and Federal inspectors are stationed at quarantine posts on main highways. The cars of cotton pickers in the illustration have been detained and are awaiting inspection before leaving the infested area for the main cotton belt.

## FOR SALE Radio and Auto

\$125.00 Radio for \$50 in perfect condition

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