

# The O'Donnell Index

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, DEC. 25 1925

No. 14

## County Still in Lead

Government report of the counties of Lynn increases her lead over other counties of the county. Rock and Dawson counties her nearest rivals and she leads each of them by more than 3 to 1. This does not necessarily mean that Lynn county is a better cotton county than either of these, for Dawson county was harder hit by the freeze than Lubbock county by the freeze than Lynn county was this year. However, as a matter of fact we believe that Lynn county is as good or a better cotton county than either of them.

Crosby and Hale county each produced heavily last year, considering the acreage, but the crop being late. The early freeze destroyed possibly 75 per cent of it. Terrell, Hockley, Lamb, and Floyd were other south plains counties which suffered greatly from the freeze.

Below, we give the number of bales ginned in a number of south plains counties prior to December 1, according to statistics compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce:

Lynn	30,587
Lubbock	19,756
Dawson	19,384
Hale	9,061
Garza	8,848
Lamb	6,102

Lynn County News.

## Montgomery Weds Miss Lucile Boughter

A pretty little wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis when Cooper Montgomery and Miss Lucile Boughter were made man and wife, Rev. W. K. Horn performing the ceremony, only a few intimate friends being present.

Mrs. Montgomery has only lived here a few months, coming from Rattan last August and established a millinery store, later selling her stock and accepting employment in the Max Silverman Dry Goods Store. By her affable manner and queenly ways, Lucile, as she was known to her many friends, soon won a place of high esteem in the hearts of all who knew her and until "Jiggs" Montgomery came along, it was thought that O'Donnell would claim her as a permanent resident. When these young people met it was love at first sight.

Cooper Montgomery came here about two months ago as local superintendent of the Panhandle Construction Company and has been in active charge of the concrete work on the street improvement, and has made many friends during his short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery intended to leave for San Angelo immediately after the ceremony to spend the holidays, but fate played them a meanly trick at the moment of departure. Their car refused to budge an inch and they were compelled to remain until Thursday afternoon.

## Stork Plays Santa in Pride Family

The stork played Santa Claus in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Todd of the Pride community this week, leaving a ten-pound boy.

Little Miss Virginia Taffinder is spending the holidays with her father at Hillsboro. She will return for the opening of school.



Christmas is a day of cheer because we make it so. We bestow gifts upon those who are dear to us by ties of blood or friendship, we contribute to the happiness of children and turn kindly thoughts upon the unfortunate.

Few towns or cities lack organized efforts for the carrying of real Christmas cheer to every destitute family, every hungry way-farer, and especially to every child of poverty; that the latter, at least may not regard the day, its symbols and promises as things of empty significance. This is in accordance with the teachings of Him for whom the day was named, and evidences the growth of spirituality in the world.

How little we know of how well off we are. How we magnify the trials of life. How prone we are to forget the securities and liberties of American citizenship. How hard is it to realize that the elements of true happiness lie within ourselves and not within what we possess. But we are beginning to know, and the spirit of Christmas is an important element in our teachings. Right sentiment soon crystallize into actions. The phrase "Merry Christmas," upon all lips is an incentive to make merry, hence the season becomes a time to forget strife and gloom and to spread peace and joy.

Let us make this great day of all days one of cheer and happiness, blend our voices and atone our souls to full jubilee on this festive occasion, which commemorates the most important announcement of all time, that of the religion of peace and love. Merry Christmas to all

The Editor

## La France Fire Truck Purchased by City

O'Donnell is to have a fire department with a real fire truck like they have in the big cities, equipped with chemical tanks and fire hose.

This was decided upon at a recent meeting of the City Council when a deal was consummated in which the city became the owner of a La France, said to be one of the best fire fighting machines of the kind on the market. The chemical tanks and other paraphernalia are assembled on a powerful truck that has great speed and built to withstand hard usage in runs to fires.

The machine has been in Dallas since the fair where it was exhibited and attracted great deal of attention, and will be driven here by the salesman and delivered on the first of January.

En route from Dallas, the machine will be exhibited at all the towns through which it passes and since the

word, "O'Donnell Fire Department" has been painted on the truck, we will receive no small amount of advertising, showing the town's progressive in purchasing only the best.

Temporarily, the truck will be housed in one of the garages where a man will be on duty every hour of the day and be ready to respond at a seconds notice of a fire alarm. A meeting will be called as soon as the machine arrives to organize a fire-fighting force and train men in handling it.

It is proposed to have a delegation accompanied by the band, meet the truck at Post and give it a welcome. Announcement will be made later as to the hour it will arrive at that point. Those who can make the trip are requested to confer with Mayor C. T. Kibbe.

O'Donnell is moving right along, thank you.

## Merchants Report Last Hour Trade Brisk

The merchants report having enjoyed a splendid trade during the few days preceding Christmas, although for a short time before some complaint was heard that the people were not buying so lavishly as they did last year. The stores were heavily stocked with goods suitable for gifts and the last day run on them by the late shoppers made inroads into the shelves.

Go to Church Sunday

## Late Cotton Bringing Low Price

J. P. Connally was in town Thursday with a bale of cotton which he had sold and after paying for the picking and ginning he did not have enough money left to buy him a Christmas hat. Mr. Connally had employment in growing the cotton and it kept him contented with the hope that he would reap a high reward for his labor. This fact alone is worth something.

Go to Church Sunday

## Popular Young Luncheon At Couple Marry White House

Cupid has been working full time during the past few days and the facts of the shots from his little bow is being made manifest by numerous weddings during the pre-holiday period. Among the numerous weddings was that of Robert Clements and Miss Ruth Hart, Preacher Shepherd tying the nuptial knot at Ahoka last Friday night. It was known that these popular young people had been sweethearts for some time, but even their most intimate friends did not think they contemplated matrimony and when they slipped away Friday evening and were made man and wife, it was a surprise to all.

Mrs. Clements is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hart and has lived in this section practically all her life and is loved by all who know her. Talented and educated she is capable of making home all that it should be for the lucky man who won her love.

Mr. Clements came here a little more than a year ago from Emory and since that time has been connected with the C. E. Ray tailoring business, and for a time was part owner of the cleaning and pressing department of that establishment. Bob proved himself a winner while in business for himself and he proved that he is a winner in gaining the confidence and love of the girl he married, all of which goes to show that he is going to be a winner in life's business world.

These young people have the best wishes of a host of friends that their new venture may prove successful and that their path be strewn with flowers unto the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements spent a few days at Colorado before returning to occupy the home that Mr. Clements had provided.

Owing to the holiday festivities, the attendance at the Business Men's Tuesday Evening Luncheon club at its last meeting was not so well attended as was the previous meeting. However, the enthusiasm displayed in a number of two-minute talks by those present made up for the lack. The question of organizing a fire fighting company was the main question discussed. Mr. Ash was appointed as chairman of a committee to solicit members and report the progress made at the next meeting.

The necessity of waterworks for the city also came in for some discussion and a committee was appointed to feel out the sentiment of the citizens in regard to asking the City Council to order an election to vote bonds for making this much needed improvement.

W. R. Brown, manager of the White House Cafe, where the luncheon was held, provided an excellent meal and invited the club to make use of his place at any time it desired.

As each member had been requested to play a big brother to a Boy Scout on this occasion, about twelve boys were present. They were consulted in regard to shooting fire works on the streets during the holidays, and Calvin Fritz, speaking for the scouts said that the boys would do all they could to lesson the danger of fire by refraining and discouraging other boys from shooting fireworks.

D. A. Baggett was elected president of the club in the place of C. I. Kuykendall, resigned.

## Special Election Ordered by Mayor

An election has been ordered by Mayor C. T. Kibbe to be held on Tuesday, January 5th, to elect two aldermen to fill the places of C. I. Kuykendall and C. B. Bailey made vacant by their resignation. All candidates who want to get in the race and win this charity job of helping to manage the city's affairs can get their names in the paper by notifying the editor. Let everybody speak at once as we want news to keep Earl Wilson busy on the linotype.

## Shows Good Judgment

When Al Scott makes a Christmas present he gives the best. We thought we were sending the Index to all of Mr. Scott's kinfolk, but Tuesday he came in and said send the paper to E. D. Allison of Rule, for a year. Mr. Allison is Mr. Scott's brother-in-law and there is a good chance that we will have him for a neighbor before the subscription expires.

## SAINT NICHOLAS

May Good Old Saint Nicholas visit each and everyone of you this approaching Christmas and fill your hearts with cheer and happiness and may the New Year bring you peace and prosperity.

We still have a splendid line of goods for the late Christmas shopper to select from. Visit our store and let experienced clerks help you make your selections.

The Corner Drug Store

## Greetings

The loyalty of friends is of inestimable value. Accordingly a sincere feeling of gratitude for your good will and patronage which has made my business a success the past year accompanies this greeting. May the coming season bring you a full realization of all your fondest hopes

Make my store your store, not only through the holidays but throughout the New Year. You will always find a welcome.

Groceries and Everything for the Table

### J. F. Eubanks Grocery

Merry Christmas  
And with the Christmas wish  
for you just add  
"A Happy New Year" too, with  
Health and Wealth  
the Whole year through

#### CITY MARKET

W. J. SHOOK, Prop.

Where you find the best in meats and everything carried in a first class Market.

### O'Donnell Mattress Factory

New Mattresses and Feather Beds Made to Order

Old Mattresses Recovered and Renovated

Prices from \$5 to \$8

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. WORK GUARANTEED

Phone 116 O'Donnell, Texas

### Gifts that Prove Thoughtful

You could not come to a better place for your Christmas Gifts—Give something that is beautiful and original and something that will be appreciated.

#### YOU WILL FIND HERE

An unusual line of hand painted pottery, pictures, plaques, furniture and all kinds of novelties for the home.

Wish to Extend

A hearty invitation to our O'Donnell friends and others to visit our shop. Now is the time to buy Christmas Gifts.

**Nifty Thrifty Gift Shoppe**  
Mesdames, Taffinder & Flenniken

### To Develop Potash

A dispatch from Washington states that a revival of attempts to the Federal Government to explore for potash deposits in Texas and other States was shown by a bill Monday, introduced by Representative Hudspeth of the El Paso district, proposing an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for his purpose.

Senator, Sheppard also will offer a resolution in the Senate, he stated Monday night, probably in terms of his bill of last session which asked for an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to be expended at the rate of \$500,000 annually.

The Sheppard bill was recommended by the committee last session and adopted by the Senate before it became known the administration was adverse to the legislation and declaring it to be contrary to the administration's fiscal policy. The house took no action.

It is expected that Senator Sheppard and Representative Hudspeth will see President Coolidge and other officials of the Government with the hope that the light of recent international developments the administration's views will be changed. West Texas is known to possess large deposits of potash, but their approximate extent is somewhat in doubt.

Lynn County is especially noted for the rich deposits of potash and it is earnestly hoped that some aid may be obtained to hasten its thorough exploitation.

Everything  
**ELECTRICAL**  
For Holiday Gifts  
SEE  
**H. E. GILLESPIE**

#### Charter No. 12831

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Office Of Comptroller Of The  
Currency

Washington, D.C. October, 3 1925

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that; "The First National Bank of O'Donnell" in the town of O'Donnell, in the County of Lynn and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore, I, E. W. Stearns, acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of O'Donnell" in the town of O'Donnell, in the County of Lynn and State of Texas is authorized to commence the banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this third of October, 1925.

[SEAL] E. W. Stearns.

Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

You will enjoy good health if you take Chiropractic adjustments from C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

#### O. E. S. No. 725.

Order of Eastern Star meets every first and third Mondays at 7:00 p. m. All local and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Beulah Orson, W. M.  
Mrs. Margarite Middleton, Sec.

## GOODBYE 1925

In bidding the old year farewell, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people of O'Donnell and surrounding country for the liberal patronage recorded us during the year.

May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will return after January continue practice of dentistry and again be glad to serve you.

**DR. C. E. WALLER**

## Christmas Greetings

With this Greeting goes a hearty "Thank You" for the good will you have shown me since opening my new Palace of Eats and Cordial Wishes for your success and prosperity during the coming year.

When you want to find a Palace of Eats go to the

### AMERICAN CAFE

Ira Hodges, Proprietor.

## Nothing New To Say

There may be nothing new to say  
Or wish a friend on Christmas day  
But each old wish is fine and true  
I send and mean them all for you.

#### Change in Line of Business

I wish to announce that I am going to change my line of business and have decided to place all my variety goods on sale at cost. This is your chance to buy anything in the store in this line cheaper than has ever been offered in O'Donnell. Come in and look over my stock. You are sure to find something that you want.

### Whitehead's variety Store

B. G. WHITEHEAD, Prop.



## CARLISLE AND COMPANY

The Store of a Thousand Bargains  
We wish every one a

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We also extend to our customers our sincere thanks for helping to make the past year one of prosperity for us. We feel that our relations have been mutual—You have given us your trade and we have given you the best in goods, in prices and in service that we possibly could. We ask a continuance of your business for the coming year.

## CARLISLE AND COMPANY



## THROUGH THE COMING YEARS

The pleasure of wishing you a hearty Merry Christmas is ours;  
May our friendly business relations continue unbroken through the coming year.

We still have a large assortment of goods suitable for gifts. Come in and let us help you select something for a friend you had forgotten until the last moment.

**HANEY DRUG CO.**  
Drugs and Service



## State Theatre Sold to La- mesa Man

A deal of considerable importance was made this week when J. R. Sanders sold the equipment of the State Theatre and leased the building to A. B. Carpenter of Lamesa, the purchaser taking charge of the business Monday night.

Mr. Carpenter comes highly recommended as a young man of business qualifications and capable of carrying on the business on the same high plane that has characterized it under the former management. Mr. Sanders had just made contracts with all the leading picture producers for a year, which included the highest class pictures produced in which the popular stars featured. These contracts also went in the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have already taken up their residence here and they are extended a hearty welcome by everyone.

In retiring from business, Mr. Sanders states that he will not leave O'Donnell, his only reason for selling being that he wanted to take a much needed rest after two years of strenuous work in building up the large patronage which the theatre now enjoys. Mr. Sanders has gained fame all over the Southplains for having brought pictures to O'Donnell that the managers of the picture shows in the larger cities were afraid to take the risk of showing. The price of a picture never stopped Mr. Sanders for a moment when he thought that his patrons would enjoy it, and for this reason he has been the means of bringing crowds from distant towns to see pictures that could not be seen other than at the State.

In turning the business over to Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Sanders asks the public to continue its patronage of the State Theatre, assuring them that the new contracts call for the best in pictures that will be produced this year.

## Nursery Man Advises the Planting of Trees

Gene Irion, manager for the Highway Nursery of Clyde, was here first of the week endeavoring to interest farmers in planting more trees, both of fruit and shade. Mr. Irion said that fruit trees had made Clyde famous and if the farmers of the Southplains would plant the proper kind of fruit trees, this country would become even more famous than Clyde.

Mr. Irion said that the climate and soil of the Southplains were especially conducive to the growing of pecans, and if they were given a couple of years start by watering them, they would grow and thrive without further irrigation, except in extremely dry years. He exhibited some nuts from the trees he had grown on his Clyde farm and said that all his stock would produce fruits of the same character.

Mr. Irion said that he would be glad to advise anyone anytime as to the character of fruit trees to plant in this section of the Plains and that he would gladly answer all inquiries by letter.

E. D. Allison and family of Rule, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Scott. They will remain until after Christmas.

Wanted... To trade Ford Roadster for a good milch cow. Apply Wimberly & Pugh Shoe Shop, O'Donnell, Texas.

**Texhoma Oil and Refining  
Company**

C. J. BEACH, Agent

We will appreciate all business given us. Prompt service at all times.

Wholesale and Retail



## Our Sincere Wish

May you have a very Merry Christmas and May the New Year be the Happiest and most prosperous you have ever known.

When you want service for your automobile, please bear in mind that we are at your command.

**FRITZ GARAGE**  
Gas, Oils and Accessories



## DUNN SANITARIUM

Equipped with X-Ray and Therapeutic Work

LAMESA, TEXAS

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## Merry Christmas to All

With the coming of the greatest Days of all Days, our hearts are thankful to our friends for their loyal support during the year just coming to a close. May this Christmas be one of joy and happiness to all and the New Year bring you unbounded prosperity.

## HART MERCANTILE

Headquarters for Dry Goods  
and Groceries



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

As the good old year, 1925, which has been a prosperous one for us all, draws to a close, I take this method of extending to all my sincere best wishes for a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**L. L. BUSBY**  
Public Weigher



# THE INDEX

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T. J. Kellis, Editor and Owner

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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## Local Items

If you like to read advertisements we are sure you will enjoy this issue of the Index. It was not intended to get out as special edition and no effort was made along that line, but the last minute calls for space forced the editor to set advertisements and neglect much news that should have been printed. We appreciate the attitude of the business men of O'Donnell in giving us this business without solicitation more than we can say and we again rise to remark that we are glad that it is our privilege to live and have our being in a community peopled with the salt of the earth.

Advertisements make good reading, anyhow. Read them.

## TAN NO MORE

**THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER**  
Protects, Improves, Beautifies  
Prevents chapping and roughening of the skin in cold weather; tan and sunburn in the warmer months. As a beautifier it has no equal.  
Tints: White and Flesh. Three sizes, 35c, 60c and \$1.00, at toilet counters.  
10c will bring you a liberal sample with silk sponge FREE.  
Baker Laboratories, Inc., 31 Linden Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

## Turkish Sumptuary Laws

The Constantinople vilayet council was recently asked by the ministry of the interior to draw up a sumptuary law forbidding legal prodigality. A commission, which has worked hard on the project, has now devised a number of minute restrictions on the marriages of the well-to-do. Under the rules proposed a bridegroom will give his bride a ring not exceeding 20 Turkish pounds in value, about \$10, and no other wedding present. As for the bride, she may not bring to her new household more than two dresses in all, and her contribution to the furnishings may be no more than for one room.

Weddings must pass off without nuptial banquets, and innocent scraps being offered to the guests. The wedding procession must not parade more than five carriages or motor cars. As for banquets to celebrate the births of children, they also are forbidden.

These regulations, which have not yet been adopted, would have taken the wind out of a Stamboul Turk who not very long ago, shocked the respectable street with a parade of 40 carriages and who opened 100 cases of champagne for his guests.

## Dictionary in Demand

The spelling bee in which Republican woman voters competed at the Oak Lane Review club on Tuesday was but a more elaborate event than many which nowadays test the fair orthographers at afternoon parties, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. Cross-word brain twisters necessitate many a resort to the dictionary and success in the game, whether for personal satisfaction or in trying for prizes, requires cultivation of the gentle art of correct spelling. Whatever the impelling cause, the benefit derived from improved orthography is very desirable.

Oldsters profited by the rigorous oral drill in spelling which was prominent in the simplified schooling of other days. Whatever the theory of modern methods, the results in modern manuscripts do not do it credit. There is too much bogging over words that enter into the ordinary vocabulary, too much spelling according to the letter-writer's own taste and fancy. If the cross-word puzzle and the spelling bee will help to better spelling they are to be encouraged.

## How Flattering!

She always felt somewhat timid in the bank. It was such a large bank, and so many very rich persons had accounts there.

She always passed her small checks through to the cashier in a furtive, nervous manner.

One day she had cashed one of these checks, and while walking out of the bank she stuffed the notes into her handbag.

One of the bank's detectives spotted her, and he walked swiftly to her side. "Be careful, madam," he whispered "you're being watched with all that money in your hand, you know."

"Oh, how flattering!" exclaimed the young woman joyously. "Why, I never had such a lovely thing happen in all my life!"

## Monument Unfinished

Edinburgh likes, or once liked to be called "the Modern Athens," and there is certainly a suggestion of the old Greek capital about the 12 tall columns which stand out against the skyline on Calton hill. These have been called "Scottish pride and Scottish poverty." A public subscription was opened in 1824 to erect a memorial to the Scottish soldiers of the Peninsular war. This was to take the form of a building after the style of the Parthenon. But the plan failed for lack of funds, and the 12 solitary pillars, erected at a cost of \$5,000 each, alone remain to tell the story.

## Vote for them waterworks.

House and lot for sale, close in at bargain. Apply at the Index

Go to Church Sunday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May yours be a Merry Christmas

In the home and busy mart  
These words are very simple  
But the wish is in my heart

MRS. F. H. NORTH CROSS  
Loans—Real Estate

## O'Donnell Electric Laundry

We are better prepared than ever to give service every day in the week.

Keep your money at home by patronizing home industry.

We call for and deliver all work.

Service and Satisfaction with every order.

We make a specialty of family washing.

Rates very reasonable.

Phone B. Vilhite, Manager

## Singleton's Store

We extend to our patrons and friends the greeting of the season and wish for one and all a prosperous New Year

You have our sincere thanks for the splendid trade you have given our store during the past twelve months and we ask a continuance of the same during the approaching year.

## Singleton's Store

## PROGRAM

# STATE THEATRE

For Week Beginning December 28

Monday

A Fox Special

"LAST MAN ON EARTH"

Tuesday

"WHY MEN LEAVE HOME"

A First National Attraction

Wednesday

"ONE GLORIOUS NIGHT"

A Liberty Special

Thursday

"SINNERS IN HEAVEN"

A Paramount Picture

Friday

Oh, boy; Hoot Gibson is coming in one of his best Westerns  
"LET 'ER BUCK"

Saturday

"FLASHING OF LIGHTNING"

Staring Leo Maloney

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
to everyone

# FURNITURE

## Everything in Furniture

FROM FRONT ROOM TO KITCHEN  
---ESPECIALLY SUITED FOR GIFTS

For a lasting gift and one that may be enjoyed by every member of the family for many years to come—give Furniture. The excellent quality, the beauty of the finish and the attractiveness of the design as shown by our furniture makes buying here a pleasure.

No matter what you have in mind in the way of Furniture you will find it here, or we can get it for you quickly. Take the time to inspect our displays soon.

MANSSELL BROS. HDW. CO.

**"Goodwill" Greetings**

Believing that the relations between a Bank and its customers include Goodwill, Friendship and Sympathy, the Officers and Directors wish you a Joyous Christmas, Health, Prosperity and contentment for the New Year.

**FIRST STATE BANK**

**J. S. FRITZ, President**  
**J. F. CAMPBELL, Vice-President**  
**A. W. GIBBS, Cashier**  
**J. M. NOBLE, Assistant Cashier**  
**DIRECTORS: J. S. FRITZ, J. F. CAMPBELL, F. M. TOWNZEN, H. C. FROST, A. W. GIBBS**

**Law Requires Automobile Headlights Be Regulated**

The Texas automobile headlight law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the Tax Collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a test station within thirty days of the date of registration. If the car or truck to be registered is not equipped with headlamps, the registrant will be permitted to make affidavit to that effect and this affidavit will take the place of a headlight certificate. Early testing and registration will help the test stations and the Tax Collector, and will save time for the motorists.

Motorists cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purposes on a test. The re-test provision of the law permits a re-test at any time during the year, but the certificate presented for registration must be a "test" certificate and must be paid for. In other words, headlamps are "tested" at the beginning of each year for registration purposes, and at this time the regular fee of twenty-five cents must be paid. At any time during the year following a re-test may be had free of charge until the next registration period begins.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another set test until the 1927 registration period begins. Throughout the year, however, a constant check will be made on the headlight conditions in the various parts of the State. Enforcement work is in the hands of local officers, and motorists are urged to cooperate with them in reporting bad headlight conditions. There is no doubt that compliance with the Headlight law will mean a great saving of property and human lives.

Mrs. C. H. Westmorland of Stamford, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer. She will remain during the holidays.

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 My mother has always taught me not to be selfish. That though goes with me everywhere, and at this time I feel that I shall not be selfish when I ask for a present for myself. There are many children that need things more than I do, I am sure. I do not know who these children are, but you know them all and can find them, so dear Santa Claus please visit these children before you come to my home. I am sure a good man like you would not forget the orphan children. You have been very nice to me each year, and I have a father and mother to care for me. I need a fountain pen for my school work. This is all I would ask for. Hoping to see you soon,  
 Your friend,  
 Iva Dimple Hancock.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I certainly thank you for your kindness to me all these eight years. I wish I could see you but I am afraid to stay awake, because you might not give me anything.  
 I want the following things: A baby doll, fountain pen, doll buggy, a big ball and some candies, nuts, oranges, apples and bananas.  
 Please don't forget the poor children of the orphans homes. If you will give the poor children something I will be contented with only candy, nuts and fruits. Your little friend,  
 Reba George Gore.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am going to tell you how many toys I want. I want a sleepy doll, a doll bed and some fruits. Be sure and remember my sisters.  
 Santa, I wish I could go and visit you in your far off home. I would like to ride with you to every house Christmas Eve night. We would see every house and tree and everything, so when we came to our house we could visit mother. Then we would go back to our old home and stay.

Well, Santa, you must be busy with so many letters to read, so I'll

quit. Your loving friend,  
 Ruth Tharp

Dear Santa Claus:  
 On Christmas Eve you think about every little boy and girl in the world, but no one thinks about you. This Christmas Eve I will think about you and will leave a present for you in my stocking, so be sure to look for it.  
 I hope you will bring me what I want. I would like to have a baby doll, a bicycle and a little set of dishes. Be sure and don't forget that my mother wants a string of pearls and I guess my daddy would like to get a box of handkerchiefs. Remember all my little playmates. Lovingly yours,  
 Francis Northcross.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Junior Missionary Society wishes to thank the ladies who donated part of their time, flesh and blood quilting our quilt, and especially do we thank Mrs. Don Edwards for having opened her home for this work.  
 Mrs. T. J. Knight, Supt.

H. E. Baldrige returned last week from Texico, where he had gone to have some maize thrashed. His land lies about twenty miles north of Texico, and as he had proceeded northward from the city he was astounded to find little snowdrifts here and there. Before reaching his farm, he found the whole country covered with snow. He came back without thrashing any maize. He reports that the wheat on that portion of the plains looks very fine, however. He has four sections of land there, on which he has 465 acres of wheat, just about as fine and promising as could be desired. That is an ideal wheat country but is entirely too high and cold for cotton. —Lynn County News.

C. B. Carroll will spend the holidays at Hereford. Mr. Carroll is a valued employe of the McCro Smith Lumber Company. He will return to his work in about two weeks.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an election is ordered by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, to be held in said city on the first Tuesday in January, the same being the 5th day of January, 1926; said election to be conducted by law and returns thereon to be made to the City secretary.

At said election there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of O'Donnell, two aldermen to fill out the unexpired terms of B. T. Bailey and C. I. Kuykendall, resigned.  
 J. M. Christopher is hereby appointed manager of said election and said manager shall appoint the judges and clerks for conducting said election.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official seal, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1925.

C. T. Kiffe, Mayor  
 Attest: E. S. Scrimshire,  
 City Secretary

R. H. Gary left Monday to spend the holidays at his old home town at Laneville. Mr. Gary is a bachelor and we do not know why some of our girls did not make him a permanent citizen of him before he went back to see his girl down in East Texas.

**The Spirit of The Season**

The spirit of the Holiday Season prompts us to express appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the year and to most cordially wish you a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
 and a  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**MAX SILVERMAN**

Dry Goods, Gents Furnishings, Ladies Ready-to-Wear  
 Everything for the Family. The Store on the Corner

## Chevrolet Reaches Highest Record In Production

Before the end of December the Chevrolet Motor Company will establish a new record for the entire automotive industry by attaining a production during the year 1925 of more than 500,000 passenger cars and trucks.

This production for a single year never before has been approached by any other manufacturer of motor transmission automobiles. This year Chevrolet will exceed its previous record production by 60,000 cars.

The achievement of a half million production in a single year culminates a series of records set by the Chevrolet Motor Company during 1925. Among these was the building of the two millionth Chevrolet which came early in September from the assembly lines of the central factory at Flint, Mich. This record production of 2,000,000 cars has been achieved by no other manufacturer of three speed transmission automobiles.

The half million Chevrolet total for this year represents a greater number of units that was built by the company during the entire two eight years of its existence. Chevrolet's total production to date is greater than the number of cars built by all automobile companies during the first 20 years of the industry.

The phenomenal 1925 total is the result of a series of record-breaking months during which production consistently remained far above the previous marks for corresponding periods in other years. Month after month tentative production schedules proved inadequate to the requirements of the Chevrolet sales department, ignoring previous reasonable forecasts, public demand schedules continued unabated through the autumn and into the winter. The tentative production schedules were increased and the factories then proceeded to surpass even the revised

schedules. W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor company, attributes the company's increased success during the year to three major factors. "One factor is the greater prosperity of the country bringing a consequent growth in the market for our product," he said. A third and equally important factor is the policy of the company inconstantly improving the Chevrolet and in passing on to the purchaser the benefit of manufacturing economies rendered possible only by tremendous production."

### TEN COMMANDMENTS

Do we as Christians understand  
What God expects us to be,  
This is our Fathers, first command  
Thou shalt no other Gods but me,  
Graven Images thou shalt not make,  
or keep  
The likeness of anything in heaven  
above,  
Or in the earth or in the waters  
beneath  
For I am God whom thou shalt  
love,  
The third Commandment is very  
plain  
And every word of it is true,  
Thou shalt not take Gods name in  
vain  
God won't hold you guiltless if you  
do,  
Six days shalt thou labor, work and  
toil  
In this fourth Commandment, you  
will see,  
The seventh, thou shalt do no work  
at all  
Nor shall anyone that abides with  
thee,  
We come now to the fifth command  
Honor thy Father, and Mother too,  
That thy days may be long, upon the  
land  
Which the Lord thy God giveth  
you,  
The sixth commandment don't over-  
look  
You can read it if you will,  
And truly said thou shalt not kill,  
Take now Commandment seven  
Remember and don't forget,  
Like the rest, it came from Heaven  
Adultry thou shalt not commit,

I wonder how a man does feel  
When he has broke the eighth  
command,  
In it God says thou shalt not steal  
And that applies to every man,  
Against a neighbor, thou shalt not  
lie  
Or bare false witness, of any kind,  
Now this applies to you, and I  
We find it in Commandment nine,  
To covet thy neighbors house is sin  
Or anything in his possession,  
If we do we break commandment ten  
Then we are guilty of transgression.

Lewis E. McClellan.

If you want a bargain in an improved farm or raw land near O'Donnell, see **Scott & Pfrimmer**. They have a number of places for sale.

**For Sale or Trade**—One of the best farms in Lynn county. Easy terms, \$100 a year payment. What have you to trade? Also a farm for rent. T. M. Ward, O'Donnell, Tex.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday. Regular church service every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 at night. Special music by home talent at each service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching service every Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively. Sunday school at 10 a. m. 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend. Young People's Training Class W. A. Kercheville, Pastor

Notice Wanted to trade or sell Fordson tractor and 3 disc Oliver plow for mules. J. N. Lines.

Lost Strayed or Stolen—From my farm near Newmoore four head of work horses and two mules. Will pay \$5 reward for return of animals or information to their recovery. H. E. Hicks.



## Christmas Greetings

We pause from the hustle of business  
To give credit where credit is due  
For we gratefully know that our progress comes  
From the friendships of folks like you.

## Bennett Mfg. Co.



## Our Christmas Wishes



Without the door let sorrow lie,  
And if for cold it hap to die,  
We'll bury 't in a Christmas pie  
And ever more be merry.

### TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We extend to you our sincere best wishes for a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We thank you for the liberal patronage you have accorded our gin this season. May the New Year bring you peace and prosperity.

## Brown Gin

A. D. BROWN, Manager

**FORD PLANT ROLL-  
ING OWN STEEL**

Rolling of steel has begun in the new steel mill of the Ford Motor Company at the River Rouge plant, Detroit, indicating another long stride toward the company's control of its primary necessities.

The start of production in the new mill, where steel billets are rolled into bar stock suitable for use in Ford car production opens one of the most dramatic chapters of the Ford industries. The building itself is unusual. Measuring more than a quarter of a mile in length and 460 feet in width, it is

one of the largest structures of the River Rouge Plant.

The rolling itself is accomplished in continuous operations, characteristic of Ford production methods. Tireless cranes pile the billets upon the loading deck of the huge oil-burning reheating furnace and from that point until they are rolled to size and cut to length, the process is continuous, and as a billet is introduced at one end of the inferno of flame, it is without a halt.

The furnace itself is automatic in operation. Electrically driven rollers give it momentum and like a

comet it speeds into the first stand of rolls, emerging slightly smaller in diameter and spitting sparks to be seized again and sped on to further reproduction.

Forward and back through the milling lanes which occupy half the length of the building, the billets-like incandescent snakes, writhing and twisting progress through the stands. At the end of the process, another conveyor carries them to a rack where they cool to blue.

To the veteran steel man, the Ford mill is representative of the new era in rolling. Electricity

gray rods from the Ford lines has been harnessed to provide the power for all the jobs which formerly demanded manual labor. Even the furnace, once stoked by men, is now fed by the turn of a valve.

In the parlance of the trade, the mill is known as a merchant mill a name passed down from the early days in steel trade, when the steel bar merchant was expected to handle bars of various sizes.

And this is just what the new mill will do. It will produce bars of various sizes, all of steel made according to Ford specifications and intended for the manufacture of as many separate parts to be used in the assembly of Ford cars.

The rolling mill, which has a capacity of handling between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of steel a month, is the first unit of the steel plant to start operations. It will be March or April next year before the plant begins to function as a whole, with open hearth furnaces from which ingots will be cast and the conversion of these into billets which go to the rolling mill.

In the meantime rolling mill operations will be carried on with billets purchased from outside sources. Production will be increased monthly so that when the remainder of the plant begins to function the mill will be ready to care for all output of the furnaces.

When the new plant gets into operation as a whole, with everything running from open hearth furnaces to rolling mill, it will present in reality a mammoth monument to Ford economy methods.

To All, We Wish a Merry Christmas

We desire, at this glad season, to express our unbounded gratitude to those who have made it possible for our store to enjoy, during the past year, the greatest trade we have ever had. We aim to strive during the coming year, to even better serve you.

May each and everyone have your full share of happiness during the year to come.

E. A. JONES  
Hardware Co.

CLOSING OUT

Sale of  
**COAL**

The Ginning Season was cut short and left us with a large amount of good Coal on hand which we will sell for

**\$13 per Ton**

Come and get all you want

HARDBERGER GINS  
J. H. HARDBERGER, Prop

Our Best Wishes

We hope you'll have a real good time,  
We hope good cheer has found you,  
We hope the things you've wanted soon  
Will be piled up around you  
Somehow we wouldn't like the day,  
The spirit would seem mocking,  
If anywhere on earth a child  
Should find an empty stocking.

We thank you for your patronage during the past year

J. H. Hardberger Gins



**Merry Christmas  
GREETINGS**

The days are here when gloom and fear, and trouble must depart;  
When everyone must think of fun and joy be in each heart;  
When greed and hate, and every trait that's selfish or that's mean  
Should take a tip and pack its grip and leave the happy scene.

Friend unto friend we now extend a wish for luck and cheer;  
For Christmas Day and New Year gay, we make this wish sincere;  
May these days bring you everything that makes for gladness true  
And may they bless you with success that lasts a whole life thru.

Your happiness will be increased by having your clothes Pressed and Cleaned by

**C. E. RAY**  
Tailor



**DELAYED APPRECAITION**

It's difficult for youth to reckon with  
The generous joys that make the pulses throb.  
Some day they learn that Santa is a myth  
And that old father dear was on the job.

Misses Tommie and Wynema Sorrels are home from Baylor University at Waco spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrels.

Little Marguerite Hicks, who has been very ill with pneumonia for the past week, is reported out of danger and recovering rapidly.

**Kuykendall  
Moving Away**

After having been prominently identified with the business interests of O'Donnell for nearly two years, C. I. Kuykendall this week disposed of his property here and shortly after the first of the year will take up his residence at Midland.

Upon coming here, Mr. Kuykendall saw the necessity of an exclusive Ford agency which he established, building a large garage. Early last spring the building was destroyed by fire, and his financial loss left him broke, but with a wonderful display of grit he reorganized the company and set about building a bigger and better building, and the large brick on the corner of Doak and 9th street will long remain as a monument to his ability as an organizer. The new Company is known as the Lynn County Motor Company.

Mr. Kuykendall served the city as alderman and president of the Chamber of Commerce, both of which he has given much of his valuable time. He has resigned from the City Council, severed his connection with the Chamber of Commerce and sold his interest in the Lynn County Motor Company.

What is O'Donnell's loss is Midland's gain and a host of friends here wish Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall prosperity in their new home.

**Young Couple Married**

Miss Eula Reavis and Grady Best appeared before Rev. C. C. Montandon Sunday and asked that he make them man and wife, this the preacher done in his fine style. The young couple reside about five miles south of town.

D. B. and H. L. Hohn left Friday for Eagle Pass and other points in South Texas to spend the holidays.

**Sunday's Sandstorm  
Kept Many from Church**

The members of the Pastors Association who fostered the half-page advertisement in the last issue of the Index and are also paying for the half-page in this issue, state that the attendance at the Sunday schools last Sunday fell off more than 200 and want to tease the editor into the belief that advertising does not pay. But the fact in the case is that the sandstorm of Sunday kept a large number of people indoors. Had it been a calm day, there is no doubt that the churches would have seen a great increase in attendance. The pastors of O'Donnell believe in advertising and are spending their money to show their faith in it.

The pastors serving the O'Donnell churches are the cream of the earth and are working in harmony to promote the cause of Jesus Christ, to better living conditions and helping the poor and those to whom misfortune comes. Everyone should attend church next Sunday and the next.

**New Devil in Index Office**

Aruther Singleton has decided to make a printer out of himself and is now one of the Index's valuable employes. Aruther has so far advanced in the art of printing that he can get as much ink on his face as any boy who ever played devil in a printshop.

Miss Louise Tucker, who is a student in the Carr-Burdett College at Denton, came in first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tucker.

**CHOICE RED LAND**

For sale or trade in tracts of 160 acres to 640 acres. Good water, tight land, on highway from Lamesa to Brownfield, school, 12 miles southeast of Brownfield. Will take some trade. See M. C. Hamilton, the Wild Farmer.

**Christmas Tree At  
Nazarene Church**

Rev. C. C. Montandon announces that there will be a Christmas tree at the Nazarene church Sunday night and invites everyone to come and participate in this joyous occasion. There will be preaching at the church in the morning and Sunday school as usual. A free package will be given all the children attending the Sunday school.



SEND TODAY for this wonderful book of savings. Its 800 pages are literally bursting with bargain prices on the world's best merchandise. Almost everything you need is listed among the 35,000 items pictured, described and plainly priced—priced at a very definite and substantial saving for you.  
"Your Order Shipped Within 24 Hours"

**MAIL THIS COUPON**

Sears, Roebuck and Co. TC 300  
Chicago Philadelphia Dallas Seattle Kansas City  
Send Latest General Catalog  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_  
Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_

**OUR NEW YEAR GREETING**

And now the hopeful New Year dawns,  
Fling wide the door and let it in!  
And may rich blessings with it come,  
A reign of righteousness begin.

In the days that have been, in the days that is and in the days to come, we wish all our friends and customers happiness and prosperity. We extend our thanks to the public for the loyal cooperation given us during the ginning season drawing to a close. Coming here a stranger, we feel that we have found a home among friends. Yours for a bigger and better and more prosperous New Year.

**HARRISON & WILLIAMS GIN**  
H. H. WILLIAMS, Manager





## THE POPULAR

The Little Store With The Big Values

WISHES YOU  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY AND  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Coin

### Christmas Greetings

May we be the first to wish you a hearty Christmas Greetings and a Prosperous New Year, and we desire to express our appreciation of your valued and friendly cooperation.

You have played an important part in helping to make this the biggest and best year in the history of our business, and we sincerely thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guye

Ladies Ready-To-Wear  
Dry Goods - Shoes

## Sorrels Lumber Co.

COMPLETE STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIAL  
Star Windmills and Piping  
Barbed Wire and Posts, Poultry and Hog Wire  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes  
A Pleasure to Serve You

### TANKS

Our tanks are made of 'Armco Ingot Iron' and are the best anybody's money can buy. Get our prices on these tanks before buying.

Kohler Plumbing Fixtures and best of materials used in plumbing installations. All work guaranteed.

T. S. ARMSTRONG

### Be a Milk Tippler, Says Dr. Schireson

Peaches and cream complexions of American women have their foundation in a milk diet, according to Dr. Henry J. Schireson, famous Chicago dermatologist and facial plastic surgeon.



Doctor Schireson has won fame by beautifying motion picture, musical comedy and vaudeville stars and many society women of America. He transformed Fanny Brice's nose, rejuvenated Eva Tanguay's face, removed sixty-four pounds of adipose tissue from Truly Shattuck in one operation, straightened the cross eyes of the leading lady of Singer's midlets, and has performed other corrections for making people young and beautiful.

Doctor Schireson has one infallible prescription for the attainment of beauty. It is: "One quart of milk a day, one hour of sunshine, and repeat ad libitum."

"Beauty specialists and cosmetic makers," says Doctor Schireson, "would be driven out of business in a few weeks if all the women of America would drink their quart of milk a day."

"Babies and children have complexions of angels for the reason that they are fed largely on milk. Milk used externally or internally is a beautifier. Anna Held, I believe, was the first actress who adopted the milk bath. While this was a novelty at the time, and her press agent undoubtedly made the most of it, the principle in itself was sound. But a beauty secret of even more value is the daily quart of milk taken as a part of the diet."

"The milk-fed girl is easily distinguished by the velvety texture and the healthy color of her skin. Milk is a wonderful body builder, because it contains every structural element. It is, in a way, an elixir of life."

"Authorities agree that milk is the most nearly perfect food but it is an extremely delicate one as well. Heat sufficient to kill all bacteria is the essential of absolutely pure and sterile milk. One of the advantages of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk with sixty per cent of the water removed, is that it is entirely sterile and is more easily assimilated than ordinary market milk."

"Milk is mentioned forty-seven times in the Bible. The Promised Land of the Israelites was said to flow 'with milk and honey' and 'gold graded milk as second only to nectar, the drink of the gods.'"

ALL KINDS OF HARNESS  
Bridles, Lines, Collars, Names,  
Breaching, Tugs, etc., at the  
Army Store.

### Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two."

## CARDUI

For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do."

"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."

At All Druggists

## Best Wishes

We assure you of our appreciation of your patronage of our store during the past year and ask you accept our wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

When you want Grain, Groceries or Feed visit our store, Always at your service with the best at the lowest prices commensurate with good business

Clayton & Estes

## Is Your Car Balky?

Bring it to us or Call and we will come and put it in First-Class shape.

We have expert mechanics for your service.

Russell's Garage

Risk Tubes, Tires, Tools and Accessories.

## The Season's Greetings

With all kind thoughts and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

When you think of tonsorial work

Think of the Tonsor Parlor

Ladies work solicited

Hot and Cold Baths - Shower Baths

NAYMON EVERETT, Prop.



## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

It is not merely a custom that leads us to send you our Holiday Greetings. Your long valued patronage has established relations built upon mutual confidence and esteem.

May your Christmas be Merry and the New Year bring full measure of Happiness and Prosperity.

### A. C. Fairley Land Company

"Insurance That Insures"

A. C. Fairley, J. D. Fairley, D. H. McDaniel.



RIDE AND THE WORLD RIDES  
WITH YOU

WALK AND YOU WALK ALONE

Buy Father, Mother, Brother or Sister a

# FORD

For a Christmas Present

Our business relations have been most pleasant and we take advantage of the present season to express to you our sincere best wishes for

a Merry Christmas and

a Happy New Year

On and after date our business will be on a strictly cash basis for all Ford Parts and Service, Gasoline, Oils, etc.

## Lynn County Motor Co.

LINCOLNS - FORDS - FORDSONS



### How Butter Fat in Milk Is Broken Up

Do you know what the word homogenization means?

Ninety-eight out of 100 housewives to whom the question recently was put admitted they couldn't answer. Can you?

But here it is explained by Miss Meta H. Given, food authority doing research work at the University of Chicago.

"Homogenization," says Miss Given, "is the name of the process which breaks up butter fat in evaporated milk into tiny particles so they blend evenly with the solids. Homogenization causes the butter fat globules to adhere to the albumin and the casein of the milk. In the process, milk is forced through countless numbers of openings at a pressure of around 3,500 pounds.

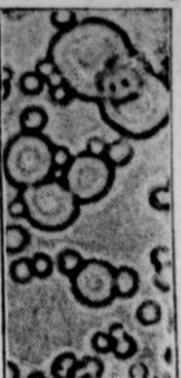
"In addition to preventing a cream and skim milk line, this breaking up of fat contributes to smoothness and perfect blending of foods such as cream sauces, soups, ice cream and in baked products.

"It also has a digestive advantage for those who have difficulty in assimilating milk. Many pediatricians recommend evaporated milk as a baby food, although, like other substitutes for the natural supply, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Addition of orange or tomato juice, barley water or lime water are important in providing adequate diet for the infant.

"All authorities recognize that normal mother's milk is the best food for infants, but this natural milk is frequently inadequate in quality and quantity. Scientists say cow's milk is the best substitute. But cow's milk must be modified and supplemented with other foods. The fat in mother's milk is in homogeneous suspension and being flocculent forms small curds in the stomach, but the fat in cow's milk is in relatively large globules, forms large tough curds in the stomach and is much harder to digest. In evaporated milk the fat is broken up by homogenization and the curds softened until in size and digestibility they resemble natural infant food."

Globules After Homogenization.

They resemble natural infant food."



Fat Globules in Raw Milk.



## Feelings of Gratitude

The loyalty of friends is of estimable value. Accordingly a sincere feeling of gratitude for your Good Will and patronage accompanies this greeting.

May the approaching season bring you a full realization of your best hopes.

### THE CITY CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rochelle

The Place Where Friend Meets Friend.



C. O. Bohanon, the hustling young farmer who lives northeast of town, made his parents at Seymour a Christmas present of the Index. Young Bohanon chose well in selecting a present.

#### COTTON SEED

Half and Half Cotton Seed grown from pure Georgia stock. See M. C. Hamilton.

Miss Thelma Palmer came in first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer. Miss Palmer is a student in the Teachers Training College at Canyon and is one of our bright young girls who is making good in college.

All the O'Donnell teachers are attending Institute at Lamesa this week and the kiddies are tickled over the fact that the teachers has to attend school while they have a holiday.

FOR RENT—One-room house, close in, also furnished bedroom. See Mrs. Quincy Haney.

We will pay off those land notes or you and give you better terms. The O'Donnell Land Company.

For Real Hamburgers Cold Drinks - Confections and Tobaccos, Cigaretts, Call at

Johnnie Rodgers

First door north of show

### Save your soles

-and-

you save your Shoes

Bring us your old Shoes and we will make them give you double service

Expert Repairing

By men who know how

WIMBERLY & PUGH  
Shoe and Harness Shop

LOST—Baby's wool cap on streets. Finder will please return to Haney Drug Store.

# CHRYSLER

We are the authorized Chrysler dealers for O'Donnell and have sold quite a number of cars here. Dr. J. F. Campbell, Dr. A. W. Thompson, Glenn Allen and M. C. Hamilton are driving them, and if you are contemplating buying a new car, ask these gentlemen what they think about these cars.

If interested call us by telephone, collect, or come to see us and we will be glad to give you a demonstration.

We also have some good values in used cars. We have one new 1925 Model Baby Overland that has never been driven off the floor on which we will give you a nice discount.

If in the market for a car, come to see us.

## SIMPSON & BENETT

Guy Simpson LAMESA, TEXAS A. M. Bennert

## NEW CASH GROCERY EXTENDS GREETINGS

As the old year draws to a close, we enter into the spirit of the Yuletide season, glad for the joy that gift giving brings.

We are reminded of our great obligation to those who have by their loyal patronage made our business a success throughout the year.

### C. W. Moses & Son

#### Lynn County Motor Co. to Go on Cash Basis

Ben L. Cowden, manager of the Lynn County Motor Company, who recently purchased the interest of C. I. Kuykendall, announces that the service and parts departments of the concern will be put on a strictly cash basis, no credit being extended anyone.

Mr. Cowden says that after the buying public recovers from the effects of Christmas shopping, all lines of business will pick up and he expects the most prosperous spring that the country has ever seen.

Claude Malone, who has been serving the company as bookkeeper, has purchased an interest in the business.

After reading the Index for only a few months, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haws of Petrolia, have decided to move to O'Donnell and make this town their home. Mr. Haws will be employed in the W. A. Guthrie store.

#### Popular Young People Married at Wilson

Miss Winnie Lee Hyde and D. C. Newson were united in the bonds of matrimony at the bride's home in Wilson, Sunday, Rev. Darby Wilson performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Newson is a member of a prominent family in Wilson and came here last fall to keep books for the Hardberger Gins, and since that time has made many friends here.

Hardberger Gins and is a young man of sterling character. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends for a prosperous and happy married life.

Mr. Newson is the head ginner with friends for a prosperous and happy married life.

**PECANS**—Plant Paper shell pecans, fruit trees and roses around your home and you will point with pride and say "this is the place where I live." **Highway Nursery Company, Clyde, Texas**

#### Hamilton Decides to Sell His Terry Co Land

M. C. Hamilton is offering some mighty choice land for sale in tracts from 160 to 640. Mr. Hamilton purchased this land a few weeks ago with the intention of farming it himself but has decided that he would be doing better by his country to allow a colony of farmers to make a living on it than to lay up riches for himself. He has the reputation of being the wildest farmer on the South-plains and he could have made bales of cotton grow on the land where only a few blades of grass have been growing. The land is situated twelve miles southeast of Brownfield and is said to be the best in that section and is part of the Windham ranch.

A. B. Bohanon was over from Seymour this week looking after his mining interests here.

#### Sunday School Attendance Drops to Low Ebb

There was a falling off of attendance of about 200 at the various Sunday schools last Sunday. The wind was coming from the north with such force that many people decided it would be more comfortable to stay at home. The Methodist Sunday school had the lead over its closest competitor, the Baptist, by a margin of two. It is hoped that next Sunday will see a record breaking crowd at the churches. Following shows the number attending Sunday school:

Presbyterian	28
Nazarene	28
Church of Christ	67
First Christian	14
Baptist	104
Methodist	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>

W. L. Palmer and family moved into their new residence on 7th street last Saturday.

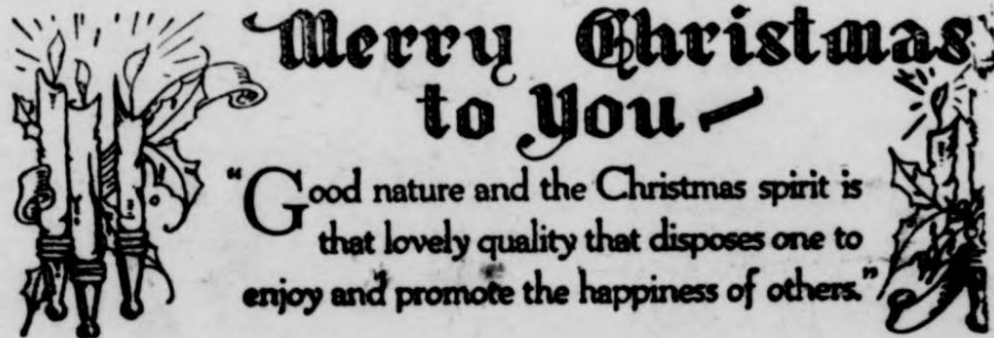
#### Cox Sells Portales Theatre and Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox and little son, Perry arrived from Portales, New Mexico, this week with their household goods and will again take up their residence here.

About a year ago Mr. Cox sold the Corner Drug Store and moved to Portales where he purchased the Theatre, which he successfully operated until last week when he sold out and is now here to stay.

Mr. Cox has not announced what line of business he will engage in but he will not be idle long. Some good people showed good judgment in returning to O'Donnell where they belong.

**FOR SALE**  
Tractors Planters, Godevils, Breaking Plows, Wagons and all kinds of Farming Implements. One-third cash. See M. C. Hamilton.



## Merry Christmas to You

"Good nature and the Christmas spirit is that lovely quality that disposes one to enjoy and promote the happiness of others."

We wish to extend our sincere greetings of the season to our friends and customers who have been so loyal to us during this, our first year in O'Donnell.

May your Christmas be a Merry one and the New Year bring you joy, comfort and continued prosperity.

## Henderson-Boone Gin Co.

FRED HENDERSON, Manager

**Ordinance**

An ordinance defining a tincture of ginger and extract of ginger, commonly known as "Jake" and requiring all dealers in tincture of ginger or extract of ginger to register their names and places of business in the city of O'Donnell; providing that the tincture of ginger or extract of ginger shall be sold only on the prescription of a physician and that a book shall be kept by all such dealers in which the names of persons for whom the tincture of ginger or extract of ginger have been prescribed shall be registered; providing that no prescription shall be refilled; excepting wholesale dealers in tincture of ginger and extract of ginger from the operation of this ordinance; providing that should a part of this ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid that remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby; declaring an emergency to exist and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL**

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or association to deal in, sell or keep for sale within the City of O'Donnell, any of that substance known as the extract of ginger or tincture of ginger commonly known as "Jake," which substance whether one or more shall hereafter be referred to as "Jake," unless such persons, firms or corporations or associations, (hereinafter termed dealer or dealers) shall before dealing in, selling or keeping for sale, the tincture of ginger or extract of ginger, register and file with the City Secretary of said City of O'Donnell, the corporate or firm name or the individual name or names of such dealer or dealers, and the location within the City of O'Donnell of the place of business occupied or to be occupied by such dealer or dealers.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any dealer in "Jake" to sell the same unless the purchaser shall first procure and file with said dealer the prescription of a physician licensed to practice medicine under the laws of the State of Texas, prescribing "Jake" for the use of said purchaser, or for the use of some other person for whom the purchase is being made, and a prescription shall be required. No such prescription shall be refilled, and filed with the dealer for each sale of "Jake" made by the dealer.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in their possession within the corporate limits of the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, any amount of Jamaica Ginger unless he be a dealer or unless he has a prescription from a physician licensed to practice medicine under the laws of the State of Texas.

Section 4. All such dealers shall keep a sale register book in which shall be registered all sales made of "Jake." Said book shall show the names of all persons to whom "Jake" is sold, and the post office address and street or hotel address and the name of the physician upon whom the prescription of "Jake" was sold, the prescription of "Jake" was sold, "Jake" was prescribed and sold, the amount sold in each instance and the date of sale, such dealer or dealers shall keep on file all prescriptions under which "Jake" is sold. Such files and the sales register book shall be open to the inspection of the City and County officers of the City of O'Donnell, and County of Lynn, at all times.

Section 5. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as applying to the sale of Jamaica Ginger made by wholesale dealers to duly authorized and licensed retail dealers within the City of O'Donnell. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to the sale of the herb of Jamaica Ginger in the natural form.

Section 6. Should any section, sentence or clause of this ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid by any court of Common Jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not effect the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 7. In order that the persons, firms, corporations or associations who are affected by the provisions of this ordinance may have reasonable time to comply herewith, this ordinance shall not take effect or be enforced until ten days have

elapsed after its passage, approval and publication as required by law. Section 8. Any person, firm, corporation or association who shall violate any of the terms of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 9. The fact that "Jake" as herein defined is being sold generally within the City of O'Donnell for beverage purposes and that many persons have been and are becoming intoxicated thereon, and have been and are engaged in breaches of the peace and other violations of the law as a direct result of the purchase and consumption of "Jake" as a beverage all of which is to the great danger of the public safety, creates an immediate public emergency demanding that rule requiring ordinances to be read three times be suspended and the rule is hereby suspended and said ordinance is hereby passed on one reading and shall take effect ten days after its passage, approval and publication as herein above provided.

Section 10. Any and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1925, by the unanimous vote of the City

Council, all being present and voting  
C. T. Kibbe, Mayor

Attest: E. S. Scrimshire,  
City Secretary

Wanted. To rent 150 acres of land to work on the shares with some good man, or work for wages, want a steady job. Telephone, D. M. Howell or write me at O'Donnell, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 30. Can give references. J. E. Myers.

**Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel**

Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "pepsinated" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system. In 25c and 50c packages. For sale by

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A Chevrolet for Christmas—there's a gift suggestion that thousands will welcome! Pool the cost of lesser gifts for father, mother, sister, and brother—and make a Chevrolet the family's present to the family.

looking, dependable car in which to make the Christmas calls this year.

Offering quality at low cost, giving you quality features found on the finest cars, a Chevrolet will be a lasting gift—one that you and the whole family will be enjoying long after lesser gifts have been forgotten.

Talk it over at the table tonight. Then pay us a visit. Learn how little it will cost to have a good-

**O'Donnell Chevrolet Company**

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

## Just Neglect

We are prone in these days of rush and business pursuits just simply to neglect. Nearly every one's purposes are good but the crowding in of business, and the lack of time to keep up with the mighty rush of the fast onward mass of humanity, we just neglect the major things of life.

You can hardly have an audience with the business men of this day.

Our children can scarcely claim our attention at all. Men of affairs haven't time to devote thirty minutes daily to the domestic problems of the home, hence our children are so often without the advice or counsel of their parents.

There are many pressing demands upon ones time that in this great whirlpool of unstable and uncertain tides we really do not know which way to turn.

Our rate of travel increases almost what marvelous inventions tomorrow will bring. These are the prime factors which go to make up our neglect.

Some of us perhaps can recall the day when our fathers and family loaded into the old wagon and would go across the country somewhere to spend a night and day with a neighbor. Now such a thing would be entirely out of the question. In the first place, we have not the time to spare, and in the next place, we don't care to waste the time.

In those days if a man or his family sick we deemed it our duty to see he was cared for. Now, it is quite the reverse—if our neighbor gets sick he can (if he is able) secure the services of a nurse—otherwise he is usually just neglected.

Yes, and too, in those days if a neighbor or his family died, our neighbors would hitch up to the wagon and drive six or seven more miles to bury them. But now in our cars you will scarcely ever see more than one (unless it is on Sunday) going to a funeral. This is not wilful on the part of anybody—it's just neglect and need of time.

Now I do not want to go back at all and live in those days when we

were handicapped in travel conveniences and etc., but how we covet those days when men had time to think.

Not many years ago in a certain town (where there were three Christian Schools) under the shadow of one of the schools a young man lay for days with typhoid fever. Sunday after Sunday the Supt. of a Baptist Sunday school would pass the house where the sick boy lay and many times this superintendent would come as near as the gate to ask about the young man. Not one time did he ever venture in the house or offer any assistance—just neglect.

In another town more recently a man was buried and at this funerals there was scarcely enough people (except kinfolk) to lay the good man away. This was not wilful on the part of anyone just neglect. And in the same town too on a certain night a child lay a corpse and the phone had to be used rather extensively to get some one to sit up with this corpse. No wilful intent on the part of anyone—just neglect.

Bro. Baptist, suppose we do not leave the care of such to the care of the Masons or Odd Fellows (and I belong to both) for I note we too—just neglect.

For Christs sake my fellow christians of any order will from this day on we resolve that if people are sick or die my duty is to aid them before my business. Could we not close one hour to bury our dead. May the good Lord of all Grace help us to be more thoughtful of each other and our needs. May we no longer neglect.

W. K. Horn

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that those indebted to me will please call and settle at once as I am needing the money. I am not able to get out and do my collecting and if you do not come in and settle, I will be compelled to turn the accounts over to a collector. Very Respectfully,  
Dr. A. W. Thompson  
Phone 40 K, O'Donnell, Texas.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche is on sale at the Haney Drug Store, O'Donnell, Texas. The first daily paper to your town every day.

**FOR SALE**—1 section of mixed sandy land. May be sold in quarters, \$14.00 per acre. \$2.50 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Address care of the Index.

**For Sale or Trade**—One of the best farms in Lynn county. Easy about 150 or 200 acres on the terms, \$100 a year payment. What halves. Will give home bank references. W. W. Bankston, Tahoka, Texas.

## GREETINGS FROM THE ECONOMY STORE

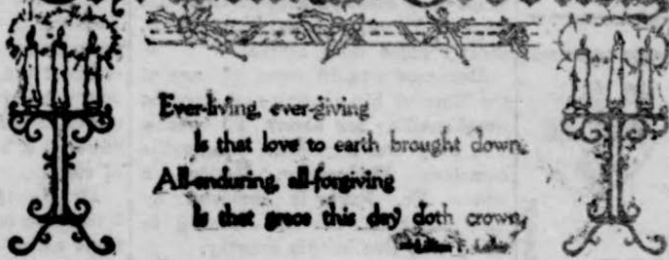
We want to express to all our appreciation for the liberal patronage extended us during the five months that we have been in business in O'Donnell, and we trust the treatment you received at our hands in service, goods and prices will merit a continuance of the same unstinted patronage for the future.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas, health and happiness and prosperity for the coming New Year.

Yours for better service,

## THE ECONOMY STORE

## Christmas Greeting



We take this method of extending our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage accorded us during the season coming to a close.

May your Christmas be a merry one, and may the New Year bring you peace and prosperity.

Sincerely,

# McDonald-Ely Gin Co.

GUY BRADLEY, Manager

### Grateful Appreciation

With grateful appreciation of all the favors received by us from you and for the priceless though intangible asset, ---Your Good Will,--- which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence and aim to serve you faithfully in the future.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

D. R. COUCH, President  
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We represent the best loan companies to be found. If you need a loan on your farm, come in and let's talk it over. O'Donnell Land Co.

**Truck for Sale**...Practically new Ford truck for sale or will trade for town property, teams or tools. See M. A. Scott.

Go to Church Sunday.

**For Sale**...Good milch cow giving milk now. L. H. Moore, Phone 40 L.

### Freight Hauling and Drayage

On the Wagon All the Time.  
 Give Us Your Work

## JAMES & ETTER

Go to Church Sunday.  
**For Sale**...Filling station doing good business. See H. C. Hunt.

**Wanted**...To buy White Leghorn pullets. See L. H. Moore, Phone 40 L.

### Father of Mrs. A. B. Fortner Dies At Stephenville

Mrs. A. B. Fortner received a telegram Monday of last week that her father, J. S. Favor, was very ill at his home at Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Fortner and son, Boyd, and daughter, Miss Hattie, left for his bedside. Mr. Favor was still alive when they reached Stephenville, but expired Tuesday morning at 2:30, shortly after their arrival.

Deceased was 79 years of age at the time of his passing and lived at Stephenville for about 20 years. The body was buried at Lingleville cemetery Wednesday. Besides a widow, Mr. Favor is survived by nine children. He was known to many who live in this country.

O. L. McMurray and family left Tuesday to spend the holidays at Bradley, Okla., visiting friends and relatives.

### Pride Young People Wed

Evidently some of the young men believe that it is cheaper to get married than to buy Christmas presents for their best girl. Anyhow, just before it was time to make his sweetheart, Miss Eula Mae Harris, a gift appropriate of the season, H. L. Cathey led this most charming young lady over to Rev. J. F. Curry's home near Newmoore where the preacher tied the knot that binds them for better or worse. Both young people live in the Pride community and are very popular in their set.

Finding that getting married was so easily done, Bass Seay who also lives in the Pride community, persuaded Miss Cleo Marshall to go over to Preacher Curry's and have him made them man and wife.

Both young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

### Dodge Brothers To Be Santa To Patrons

According to a page advertisement in the last issue of the Index, Santa Claus will make a nice present to those who have purchased a Dodge Bros. car since December 15th. The announcement of the refund will be made on January 7th.

It is not often that a page advertisement is sent by wire, but the proprietors of the Highway Garage received the page advertisement by wire carried in the Index last week in which the Dodge Bros. Inc., announced a big reduction in the price of cars.

Mr. Haney states that he has no intimation as to what these reductions would be, but believed that it would amount to quite a sum.

Preparation are being rapidly made to spud in the oil well within the next few days. It is thought that this event will occur early next week. Two drillers and two tool dressers are out at the location, ready to go. The engine and all the machinery has arrived and is being placed in position and gotten ready to tackle the big task.

Mr. J. A. Hart president of the Hart Oil Company of Fort Worth and Ranger, has been here several days and will remain here much of the time while the well is being drilled.—Lynn County News.

E. M. Wilder left Tuesday morning to renew acquaintances with his wife and son at Jefferson. Mr. Wilder has been so busy chasing the dollar for the past few months that he had almost forgotten that he had a family. He will return after the first of the year.

G. E. Cathey of Claremore, Oklahoma, Military Academy, came in Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Cathey.

### Pupils of Fourth Grade Give Holiday Recital

The Fourth Grade pupils in Mrs. Pfrimmers room had a Christmas tree last Friday afternoon with a regular Santa Claus to distribute the presents with which the tree was laden. The following interesting program was rendered as the closing entertainment to the holidays:

Reading	Marie Tucker
"Pot of Gold" Characters:	
Seamstress	Mary V. Shook
Laundress	Thelma Lee Cox
Newsboy	M. L. Peters
Orphan Ollie	Estella Eubanks
Workman	R. E. Barnett
Mrs. Hargrave	Alma Green
Maid	Iva Dimple Hancock
Pastor	Floy Cox
Oid Man	Rundell Foster
Christmas Carol	Hazel Potter and Viola Wyatt
Reading	Dorothy Wilhite
Reading	Mary Francis Northcross
"Strike in Santa Land" Characters:	
Santa	Darwin Sikes
Mrs. Santa	Oleta Humphries
Little Girl	Fay Tomlinson
Young Heart	Viola Wyatt
Bronnies	Snookum Shumake
Glynn Everett	Rebecca Schooler
Itasca Roberts	Ruth Roberts.
Jack Frost	S. F. Singleton
Reading	Oleta Moore
Song	Vivian Pearce, Fay Tomlinson, Wilma Williams, Thyra Lee Painter, Wilma Fay Short.

The O'Donnell Index, at O'Donnell has recently moved into its new home on the east side of the square. The Signal congratulates editor Kellis on his good fortune and the success he has made in the newspaper business in his home city. Sea-graves Signal.

**TREES**...Plain grown trees, thoroughly tested varieties. Don't see. See Ben Moore, (Old Time) Phone 40-K, O'Donnell, Texas.

### Expression of Appreciation

This Holiday Season affords us an opportunity to extend Christmas Greetings and to express appreciation for the business you have intrusted to us. With best wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year.

## P. H. NORTHCROSS

The Old Reliable Dealer In  
 Dry Goods, Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Notions

**Fudge Making Finds Favor With Co-Eds**

Fudge may be classed with pie as a typical American dish. It has a place in every young man's heart and every girl's category of accomplishments. Co-eds swear by fudge and "fudge shiness" in sorority parlors are the very latest wrinkle in collegiate circles.



Meta H. Given.

There's a big wallop in a platter of fudge, the co-eds explain. It's one of the greatest sources of energy, containing both milk, the "perfect food," and sugar.

If you've any doubt of the place fudge occupies in the young male heart, try these recipes on him and hear his own answer. Each of the appended dishes was prepared by Miss Meta Given, doing research work in the home economics department of the University of Chicago, and they are the result of much experimentation.

**Chocolate Fudge.**

2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1/2 cup water  
1 tbsp. corn sirup

2 squares chocolate  
Few grains of salt  
1 tsp. butter  
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Shave the chocolate so that it will melt more easily. Add the sugar, salt, milk, water and corn sirup. Cook, stirring until chocolate and sugar are melted, and then only occasionally to prevent burning, until the soft ball stage is reached, or a temperature of 234 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove from fire and add the butter. Cool until almost lukewarm, 110 degrees, add flavoring and beat vigorously until when a little is dropped from the spoon it will hold its shape. Pour into oiled tins and mark in squares.

**Cocoanut Candy.**

1 1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1/2 cup water

1 tsp. butter  
1-3 cup shredded cocoanut  
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Put butter into granite saucepan; when melted, add sugar, milk and water, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Heat to boiling, and cook to the soft ball stage. Remove from fire, add cocoanut and vanilla, cool to 110 degrees Fahrenheit and beat until creamy and mixture begins to sugar slightly around edge of pan. Pour into buttered pan and when cool mark in squares.

**Penuche.**

2 cups brown or maple sugar  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1/2 cup water

1 tsp. butter  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 cups chopped nuts

Boil sugar, milk and water to the soft ball stage. Remove from the fire; add butter, flavoring and nuts. Cool to 110 degrees Fahrenheit, then beat until creamy and thickened; pour into a greased tin and when firm cut.

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We will pay off those land notes for you and give you better terms. — O'Donnell Land Co.

Land for Sale—I have 160 acres of fine agricultural land 2 miles north of Newmoore at \$37.50 per acre, \$1,000 cash, with good terms on balance. L. N. Moore, Phone 40 L.

For Sale—One O'liver two row rodevil, one P. & O. two row planter, 50 tons of maize heads and 10,000 bundles of feed. See W.V. Tolbert.

House and lot for sale, close in, at a bargain. Apply at Index.

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For Sale—Two fresh milch cows. One Jersey-Durham and one Jersey-Holstein, both good milkers and with calves two weeks old. Will sell at a bargain. See me at my farm seven miles east of O'Donnell T. A. Harris.

**TO THE HOME SEEKER**

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O'Donnell, Texas

**OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

It is our sincere wish for you that the holiday season of 1925 may be the happiest you have had for many years.

We have appreciated the business that you have thrown our way during the year and we assure that we will appreciate a continuance of it.

May the New Year be a prosperous and Happy one for you and yours

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**Dr. L. D. STEPHEN and  
Dr. C. E. WALLER**

**DENTISTS**

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LAWYER**

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O'DONNELL, TEXAS

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and Insurance**

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LAMESA, TEXAS

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Three Trucks

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We guarantee delivery of furniture as received. No cost too great.

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Meets every

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Odd Fellows Hal

O'Donnell, Tex.

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Tax Collector

**Wishing You  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We wish to express our appreciation of your patronage since engaging in business in O'Donnell, and wish to extend to you Season's Greetings

We want to serve you during the year 1926 and hope to merit your good favor

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and Horses

**A. A. HOUSE, Prop.**

The Famous  
**Gordon Coal**

and all kinds of  
**Feed**

**TO OUR MANY FRIENDS  
AND PATIENTS**

We wish to extend you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas

**C. B. KIBBE, D. C.,**

**BEST WISHES**

To my Friends and Customers I wish to express my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage accorded my business during the year coming to a close. May our business relations continue to be as pleasant during the coming year as it has during the past.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
To All

Let us Bake that Holiday Cake

**A. E. ALTER**  
The Quality Baker

**ZeZ Confrey Mixes  
Salads and Songs**



ZeZ Confrey.

ZeZ Confrey, famous composer of the musical classic, "The Kitten on the Keys," is hailed by his friends as the most versatile of America's popular song composers. Those who know him say he can mix a salad or a song oddity with equal success, which is saying considerable since his portrayal of the delightful pranks of a certain young feline frisking over the ivories has been recognized as the model of American syncopation.

But Mr. Confrey has other "firsts" in his repertoire, his acquaintances declare. Country bred, he is a judge of horse flesh, and also knows a good cigar.

The simple life is Mr. Confrey's idea of happiness. Every so often Manhattan gets too crowded for him and he boards a train for the country and the companionship of a certain murmuring brook. Inevitably he comes back with one of the merry tunes for which he is noted.

A bachelor, ZeZ keeps open house for his friends. If he invites a few of the boys over for a midnight supper, he does the cooking himself. Invitations to his lively little dinners are sought after. There are two dishes to which Mr. Confrey is partial. So are his friends. His recipes for the two follow:

- Royal Eggs With Mushroom Sauce.**
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|---------------------|---|
| 12 eggs             | 1 1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with                          |
| Salt                | 1 1/2 cup meat stock (This may be prepared from bouillon cubes) |
| Pepper              | 2 tbsp. butter  |
| 1-3 pound mushrooms | 2 tbsp. flour   |
| 1 slice pimento     | Parsley   |
| 2 (tbsp. butter)    |   |
| 12 slices toast     |   |

Saute the mushrooms in two tbsp. butter, taking care not to burn; make a white sauce of two tbsp. butter, flour, evaporated milk and meat stock. Cook five minutes. Add the cooked mushrooms and chopped pimento. Break eggs and drop into hot fat, being careful to keep egg in a globular mass. Just as soon as they are a golden brown lift out and drain. Place an egg on each piece of toast. Allow two pieces for each serving. Pour over all the mushroom sauce and garnish with parsley.

- Pineapple-Cheese Salad.**
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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 10 slices pineapple       | Crisp lettuce leaves    |
| 1 cup cream cheese        | 1 tbsp. pineapple juice |
| 1/2 cup chopped nuts      | 1 tsp. sugar            |
| 2 (tbsp. evaporated milk) | Green and red mangoes   |
|                           | Creamy salad dressing   |

Combine the cheese, nuts, evaporated milk, pineapple juice and sugar, and blend into a smooth mass. Cut pineapple circles in half. Spread cheese mixture on a slice of pineapple and press the other half circle of pineapple on top of cheese as one would a slice of bread in making a sandwich. Cut diamonds or triangles from green and red mangoes and press into the edge of the cheese mixture between the pineapple. Lay two of the prepared pieces of pineapple on a crisp lettuce leaf. Serve with creamy salad dressing. This serves five.

**1925 HOLIDAYS 1926**

The good year 1925 just coming to a close has been one of exceptional prosperity to us and we want to extend our thanks to our friends for their liberal patronage accorded us. We wish all a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**P. BOWLIN**  
Groceries



**The Passing Year**

I wish to assure all those who have so liberally contributed to the wonderful success of our Dry Goods and Grocery business during the time we have been serving you that we wish that you have all your hearts desire during this gladsome season.

When you need Groceries or Dry Goods you will find that we can supply your wants at prices that will surprise you. Make our store your store.

**Brown Bros.**



**The Army Store**

We wish to extend to the people of O'Donnell and surrounding country our sincere greetings of the season. We wish to thank one and all for the wonderful patronage accorded our store

We carry a splendid selected line of army goods, such as blankets, sweaters, shoes, leggins, etc.

**The Army Store**



**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

I have eight and one-quarter sections of choice land for sale or trade situated twelve miles south of Brownfield on Lamasa and Brownfield highway. Good water, good school, tight red land, no shinary.

Will sell on cash payments, cash or trade for other property.

Will cut in quarter-sections or will sell in 640-acre tracts.

**M. C. HAMILTON**  
O'Donnell, Texas.



**AS THE GOOD YEAR, 1925**

Draws to a close, a year in which O'Donnell and the surrounding country has witnessed a wonderful development and in

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**AND A**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

When you want a good meal or nice clean room, go to the

**McClung Hotel**

The Best in the West—Meals 50cts.  
Mr. and Mrs. McClung, Proprietors.





# Christmas Wishes to All

## to Church Sunday

As the old year draws to a close attend church next Sunday and join us in giving thanks to our Maker for the blessings bestowed upon us during 1925.

Your cooperation is asked in helping to make O'Donnell famous for its church-going people. Will you help us?  
If so,

## Attend Church Next Sunday

### O'Donnell Receives Modern Woodmen Charter

O'Donnell will soon have a Modern Woodmen of the World lodge. O. C. Burgess, of Plainview, J. R. Dingman and Sam R. Pangburn of Lubbock, are here organizing the lodge. These gentlemen state that they have secured about twenty

members, up to date and expect to have a charter of 75 by the time the charter closes. They have secured a hall and the first meeting will be held early in January.

Besides furnishing its members with a very low rate of insurance, the modern Woodmen are doing a great humanitarian act by maintaining the tubercular sanitarium at Woodman, Colorado. This is said to be the sanitarium of its

character in the world and is free to any member of the order that should be stricken with the disease. Moving pictures of the hospital will be shown in O'Donnell soon which will be free to the public.

The organizers state that they have found a number of members of the order living in and around O'Donnell who will transfer their membership card here when the new lodge is put in working order.

### Who Stole Mrs. Walker's Turkey Dinner

Christmas will go by turkeyless at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, Wednesday night some worthless hound stole Walker's turkeys, three hens and a gobbler. If the law gets its hands on the thief, he will have a chance of looking through the bars of the county jail and mediating his evil ways. Mrs. Walker had sold her flock except the one she intended having for Christmas dinner and a few for breeding purposes.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. ... and daughter, left Monday ... where they will spend ... They will be back ... the first of the New Year.

Wanted Job on ... through and through ... crop. Apply ... O'Donnell, Texas.

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MEETS EVERY ... NIGHT. VISITING ... WELCOME

### Christmas Greetings To Our Friends and Customers

During the year just coming to a close we have made every endeavor to make relations profitable and pleasant to us both. We will strive even harder during the New Year to merit your continued patronage.

You will find our store stocked at all times with the seasons goods in every thing to wear.

## Jones Dry Goods

C. A. Baldwin, Manager

## The O'Donnell Mercantile Co.

Wishes all its patrons the best the season affords. May the New Year be even kinder to you than the old.

We extend our sincere thanks to those who have so liberally patronized our store during the past year.

We invite your continued patronage during the coming year.

Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware

O'DONNELL MERCANTILE COMPANY

## Smoke House Destroyed by Fire---Everybody Looked On

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a tin-sheeted building on Eighth street last night at 10:30 o'clock. The building was formerly a blacksmith shop and later converted into a hamburger stand and barber shop and was known as the Smokehouse, but for the past few days has been vacant. It is said that fire broke out in the building three days ago and it is supposed that it had not been entirely put out.

Very little wind was blowing at the time the building was burning which prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings.

The need of waterworks was made very plain while the building was burning, since nothing could be done except watch it burn and keep warm by the fire.

Let's have them waterworks.

### "Shorty" Wright and Miss Oma Terry Wed

L. R. Wright surprised his many O'Donnell friends by having Rev. W. K. Horn perform the ceremony that united him for better or worse to Miss Oma Terry last Saturday evening.

"Shorty," as he is known among his friends, has made O'Donnell his home for many years and is highly respected for his sterling character. For the past year he has been on the road with a Mutt and Jeff show impersonating "Jeff" in Bud Fisher's famous characters, and is said that he is considered by Fisher himself to be the best interpreter of this character in the United States. Mr. Wright has been taking a vacation for the past two months.

Mrs. Wright is a highly respected lady and has been living in the Draw neighborhood.

The young couple have the best of everyone for a long and life.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching service every Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend.

Young People's Training Class  
W. A. Kercheville, Pastor

### Some Dust Kicked Up by North Wind

The high wind of Saturday raised quite a dust and gave the newcomer a small exhibition of what to expect when we have a real sandstorm. It also afforded the housewife an opportunity to give the house a thorough dusting in order to have it ready for Sunday when a blow of no small force came up from the north. The country being so dry the air was filled with dust for two days but the remainder of the week has been like springtime.

J. R. Sanders went down to Lamesa Thursday and purchased a new Studebaker Six Sedan, as a present to Mrs. Sanders. The car is a beauty and the editor has been promised a joy ride as soon as we can get the paper out.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that those indebted to me will please call and settle at once as I am needing the money. I am not able to get out and do my collecting and if you do not come in and settle, I will be compelled to turn the accounts over to a collector. Very Respectfully,  
Dr. A. W. Thompson  
Phone 40 K, O'Donnell, Texas.

## Christmas Greeting

On the approaching date of our Savior, we take this method of greeting to our many friends and the greetings of the season.

We desire to thank each of you for liberal patronage during the closing and may the New Year bring Happiness and Prosperity is our wishes

**Christopher Drugs**  
Your Prescription Store

### The Highway Garage

is the place for

First-class Service

Gas

Oils

Accessories

Agent for

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

The best car on the market for the money. Ask those who use them.

Repair Department under expert workmen.

We want your business

**HIGHWAY GARAGE**

### Seiberling Tires and Seiberling Tubes

If you have not tried a Seiberling Tire ask some one who has, and you will be convinced you can buy more miles of service per dollar invested than any other make of tires.

We have them in all sizes

GIVE THE SEIBERLING A TRIAL

### Sanderson's Service Station

MORRIS SANDERSON, Proprietor

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

To everybody is our sincere wish  
When you think of a car, think of the Chevrolet  
It is the best car for the money on the market

Let us demonstrate any style you desire  
We point with pride to the performance and endurance of the Chevrolet Products.

**O'Donnell Chevrolet Company**

### Special Sunday Dinner White House Cafe

#### Menu

##### SOUPS

Chicken a la Supreme Cream of Tomato

##### MEATS

Roast Corn fed turkey Oyster dressing  
Baked young hen Sage dressing  
Fresh Pork ham Brown sauce

##### SALADS

Waldorf Ripe olives

##### VEGETABLES

Mashed potatoes Creamed asparagus tips  
O'Brien peas Cranberry sauce

##### DESERT

California Fruit Salad

##### DRINKS

Coffee Milk Tea

Bring your family and enjoy a good dinner

**WHITE HOUSE CAFE**

W. R. BROWN, Proprietor