

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1932

NUMBER 14

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CECIL TREDWAY MANAGER

OF ROCHELLE CAFE

A real estate transaction of interest to this section was completed Thursday morning when Cecil Tredway bought out Rochelle Cafe on the west side of the square. He will assume management of the enterprise immediately.

W. T. BRANDON ANNOUNCES

FOR WEAICHER PRECINCT 4

Several weeks ago, W. T. Brandon announced his candidacy for the office of weigher for precinct No. 4, well known resident of this territory, and is now renewing his announcement.

STORY IS CANDIDATE

FOR COUNTY CLERK

The name of H. C. Story appears in our political announcement column this week as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

BOLES FAMILY ARRIVES

TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boles of Florence have recently arrived in O'Donnell, and are planning to make this part of the country their home for another year.

SINGING CONVENTION

AT WELLS SUNDAY

We are asked to announce that the district singing convention will meet Sunday afternoon, January 3, at two-thirty o'clock, at the Wells school house.

BLUE FRONT GROCERY

RAIDED BY 'PETTY'-THIEVES

The Blue Front Grocery, of which J. W. Chandler is proprietor, was forcibly entered Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, and robbed of a case of extract.

ENGLISH FEATURING

NEW LOW PRICES

Attention of our readers is called to an ad appearing in this issue of the Index announcing the beginning of a period of lower admission prices at the English Theatre at Tahoka.

LOCAL GROCERY CONCERN

CHANGES TO CASH BASIS

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CHRISTMAS QUIETLY

OBSERVED HERE

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W. M. U. BOX SUPPER

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

We are asked to announce that the box supper which was to have been put on Friday evening by the W. M. U. of the Baptist church has been postponed to a later date, which will be announced later.

APPOINTMENT

FOR CHILD TUESDAY

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STUDENT RESUME WORK

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H. E. CLUB HAS MEETING

At a business meeting of the Home Economics club held last Wednesday afternoon, several committees were appointed to see that work of the club is carried out to the best advantage. Social, entertainment, and program committees were appointed, as well as another to make arrangements to serve lunches at the school building during bad weather.

PARTIES DURING HOLIDAYS

Several of the classes and grades gave parties during the Christmas vacation. A full account of each of them will be found in the society column.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

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Just how the accident occurred will always remain a mystery, but it is supposed that someone stepped in his face during a scrimmage for the ball. At any rate, the young man's prognosis is said to be good for the experience, and is beautifully fixed and decorated with wire or so of bandage and other first aid appliances, but Snellgrove himself seems to look on it as all a part of the game.

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MRS. MOORE RETURNED

FROM HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ben Moore, who had been in a Lubbock hospital, was brought home Wednesday of last week. The Index went to press a day earlier last week, hence was unable to publish this most welcome bit of news in last week's issue.

Mrs. Moore's condition was regarded as being critical from the first, and little hope was held for her recovery. Two blood transfusions were given to add to her strength, and every other resource and knowledge of medical science was used in her behalf.

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office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the
Act of March 3, 1879.

**INFORMATION REGARDING
LICENSING MOTOR
VEHICLES FOR 1932**

There are no changes in motor
vehicle fees.

Any motor vehicle, (trailer, etc.)
may be registered upon presentation
of County Headlight Test Certificate
with last registration papers even
though not registered for 1931. Vehi-
cles must be driven to the Test
Stations and may be driven to the
Collector's office.

Although 7000 pounds capacity is
the limit for truck loads in some
cases, others may be registered for
as much as 14,000 pounds. The
operator of a commercially operat-
ed trucks used for transportation
of a commodity from nearest com-
mon carrier unloading point to
point of delivery and the reverse of
this case.

The weight of a truck, trailer or
semi-trailer must be ascertained and
written, sworn statement filed with
the Collector when registering.

A chauffeur's license is required
of all persons, including the owner
if he drives the truck, provided the
truck is registered for more than
one ton capacity. This is substantiated
of an opinion from the Attorney
General's Office.

Those who expect to register a
motor vehicle are urged to do so as
early as possible, to avoid the crowd-
ed conditions that usually prevail
near the end of January. Febru-
ary 1, 1932 is the last day to register
for those vehicles used during Jan-
uary, without incurring the penalty
of 20 per cent of the fee. Registra-
tions may be made any month of
the year without penalty and for the
percentage part of the year if such ve-
hicle was not used during the month
of January.

A FAMOUS BATTLE FLAG

One of the South's most famous
battle flags is now in the Confede-
rate museum in Richmond, to which
it was presented by the family of the
late Colonel Charles T. Lochr, his-
torian of the First Virginia regiment,
to which the flag belonged.

The women of Richmond made the
flag out of strips of silk cut from
their dresses, and it had its baptism
of fire at Bull Run. It led the First
Virginia in many battles, and saw
its last service on the field at Gettys-
burg, where the regiment formed a
part of Pickett's division in its ill
fated charge, one of the most des-
perate in military history, whose
failure lost the battle and perhaps
the war.

Of the regiment's plight at the
close of the battle Colonel Lochr
wrote: "The color sergeant is dead and
the color sergeant has lost his arm
and the regiment lost 120 men out
of about 160 who went into the
charge."

It is fitting that the famous flag
should be added to our priceless
relics in the Confederate museum
which are viewed with reverence by
many thousands of visitors from
North and South alike.

ONLY HOT AIR

Those credulous and unsophisticat-
ed souls who take the speeches of
their Senators and Congressmen
seriously may have been rudely
jarred if they read a statement once
made by Senator Glass of Virginia
who said:

"In all my experience of 28 years
in Congress, I have never known a
speech to change a vote."

While this is a rather broad asser-
tion, it is practically true. A large
percentage of the speeches printed
in the Congressional Record are just
so much hot air. Many of them are
never delivered at all, but are writ-
ten out and printed for distribution
"back home" for the purpose of im-
pressing the voters with the great
statesmanship of their authors.

Aside from a few notable excep-
tions, the sole aim in life of Sena-
tors and Congressmen is to get re-
elected. Every utterance and every
vote is directed to that end.

Therefore, oratory of colleagues
does not influence them very much.
They are thinking always about what
their constituents will say, and vote
accordingly, regardless of anybody's
speech.

Let us hope that radio programs
also reach their worst in 1931.

Happy New Year!

Local News

Guy McGill and W. O. Ratliff left
Wednesday for Hope, N. M., looking
after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womack of
Dallas spent the Christmas holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R.
Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Womack and
family spent Christmas day with re-
latives in Lubbock.

Mr. D. M. Estes and nephew, Dr.
J. H. Hudson of Ft. Worth, were Sla-
son visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson
spent the holidays with his parents at
Quahab.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornett and
family spent Christmas day in the
Kiowidike community with his par-
ents.

J. E. Mayo is ill this week with a
light attack of flu.

Mrs. Belle Knight and Miss Chris-
tine Milwee spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Ren W. Vinyard at
Texico.

Dr. Kenneth Campbell of Midland
and Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Cox and
family of Lubbock were guests
Christmas Day of Dr. and Mrs. J. F.
Campbell.

Master Stanley Cathey is visiting
his father, Chas. Cathey, this week.

Mrs. Harry Stacey of Lubbock
was here a short time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line and
sons of Brownfield were guests dur-
ing the holidays of relatives and
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler of
Lubbock were guests Christmas day
of his father, J. W. Candler, and
family.

Little Miss Martha Jean Fowler,
granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Thornhill, has been quite ill this
week.

Miss Alline Line is visiting Mrs. J.
E. Keen at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill of
Lamesa and Mr. Otto Thornhill of
Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holman had as
guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs.
Geoffrey Holman of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Couch of Carls-
bad, N. M. were guests during the
holidays of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Estes had as
guests on Christmas day their nephew

Dr. J. H. Hudson of Ft. Worth, Mrs.
Guy Bohannon of Slaton, and Mr.
and Mrs. Perry Clayton and family.

Mrs. Carl Cox of Carlsbad, N. M.
is the guest this week of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everett and
family of Wink, accompanied by Mr.
John D. Crawford were guests dur-
ing the holidays of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Y. Everett, and other
relatives and friends.

Mr. Casey Cabool was the guest
of his nephew, Charlie Cabool, sev-
eral days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family
of Tahoka were guests Christmas day
of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McPhearson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie of
Levelland, former citizens of O'Don-
nell, were here on business last week,
spending Christmas day with friends.

Mmes. M. J. Whitsett and C. H.
Westmoreland and Miss Thelma
Palmer visited friends in Lubbock
Monday.

Miss Jewel Huff of Bledsoe and
Mr. Merritt Clark of Lubbock spent
Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W.
T. Huff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright spent
Christmas with relatives in Portales,
N. M.

Mrs. Carl Betenbough of Andrews
was the guest of friends here Christ-
mas day.

Mrs. W. E. Guye spent the week-
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
G. T. Gues, at Sudan.

Mrs. M. J. Whitsett, accompanied
by her sister, Mrs. E. A. Eiland of
Lubbock, left Wednesday for Ma-
bank, where they will visit their par-
ents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler
spent Christmas with her father, E.
D. Curry, and other friends at Sny-
de.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and fam-
ily spent Christmas with her parents,
at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Austin and
family had as their guests Christ-
mas day Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Austin
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomp-
son and children, all of Lamesa, and
Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and
family of Loreozno.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huff and son,
Victor Ray, who have been guests
of his parents here for the past several
weeks, left Saturday for their home
at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Deakins
and little daughter, Yvonne, are
spending a few days here with her
father, J. W. Chandler.

James Cathey arrived Wednesday

from Amarillo, where he is a student
at Price Memorial College, and is
spending Christmas vacation with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey.

NEWS 200 YEARS AGO

In connection with the 200 th an-
niversary of the Maryland Gazette,
some early copies of that newspaper
were exhibited.

The news and advertisements of
early days were naturally quite dif-
ferent from what is found in current
newspapers, as they reflect the cus-
toms and beliefs of their time.

One of the stories from Vienna
told of the burning of several per-
sons convicted of witchcraft, among
them a midwife who had baptized
2,000 children in the name of "the
devil." A local item related the ex-
perience of a negro slave who
struck a white man in an argument
over a dog fight. The negro was
sentenced to have one of his ears cut
off "punishment to the law in such
cases."

Among the advertisements was
one announcing the arrival of a
cargo of "about 200 choice slaves,
which will be exposed for sale on
Thursday the 22d of this instant."

In its issue of October 21, 1762,
the Maryland Gazette published the
news of the birth of a son to the
British king and queen, which had
occurred on August 12. The story
bore the headlines: "Great Joy to
the Nation! A Prince of Wales is
Born. God Save the King." This
was the dissolute and notorious

character who afterwards became
George IV.

The Maryland Gazette was fre-
quently suspended for varying peri-
ods, but is credited by the Librarian
of Congress with being "the dean of
present-day American newspapers."

**OKLAHOMA IS FEATURE
OF RADIO PROGRAM**

The thrilling story of Oklahoma,
the state which never had a child-
hood, but sprang up, full grown,
overnight, will be the subject of the
fifth radio program in "Exploring A-
merica With Conoco" and "Carzeth
Wells" series over the N. B. C. net-
work, Sunday, January 3rd, at 10:00
a. m. C. S. T.

Wells, noted explorer, adventurer
and globe-trotter, will conduct a
radio tour for the benefit of millions
of listeners, through the "Sooner
State," telling brief and interesting
facts about the history, the scenic at-
tractions, the romantic oil develop-
ment, the Indians and many other
features of Oklahoma interesting to
motor tourists.

"Within the borders of Oklahoma
alone, one can study almost the en-
tire plant life of the whole North
American continent," Wells declares,
and he recommends to Americans
that they adopt the Swedish custom
of exploring and studying the nat-
ural history of their own country.

In that country, he says, school
children are given credits in their school
work for such study, and thousands
of them annually take to the fields

and woods. Many of the costumes
of John Harkrider, in charac-
terizing "Whoopee" cost
over a thousand dollars and had
W.B.A.P. manufactured as carefully
as KC trees.

scale of the production
the necessity for getting
the forty-five pairs of black
woolby leggings exact
ad pattern, costing fifty dol-
lars, and 250 Colts' revolvers,
caused the Col-
Robert wonder who was
Cyclonic son in South-
west "RID. RI-
in

EVERYTHING will be
ROSI
Admission 10c & 25c
SUN. MON. and TUES.
"HUSBAND'S
HOLIDAY"
with
CLIVE BROOK
CHARLIE RUGGLES
Admission 10c & 25c

**GROCERIES ARE
DOWN!**

Beginning January 1st, we are going to change our policy of do-
ing business to a strict Cash and Carry plan. A large per cent of
our customers that have been running charge accounts with us,
are not able to pay their bills, but we do not find fault with them
for that, for this is a time when most all of us fail to meet our obli-
gations as we would like to, and we are still our customers friends
but we are not able to help them any further in a credit way. But
we are going to continue to help them by cutting our profits and
selling them their groceries cheaper than they have bought them
in many years past—and the larger the volume of business that
the people give us, the cheaper we are going to sell.
Beginning January 1st, 1932, lasting until January 10th, we will
sell you merchandise at prices listed here, so if you are poor and
hard hit you had better trade with us where you can buy the most
for the least!

- PINTO BEANS 10 lbs. 37c
- IRISH POTATOES, 10 lbs. 18c
- AMERICAN BEAUTY CORN No. 2 can 9c
- DEL-DIXIE STRINGLESS BEANS, No. 2 can 12c
- KRAUT No. 2 1/2 size can 12c
- PORK AND BEANS per can 7 1/2c
- VANILLA EXTRACT 2 oz. 19c
- COFFEE (in bulk, a fair grade,) per pound 11c
- COFFEE (in bulk) good grade, per pound 16c
- WOMAN'S CLUB COFFEE (none better) 1 lb. 36c
- WOMAN'S CLUB COFFEE (none better) 3 lbs. 98c
- EVERYDAY COFFEE (high grade) per package 23c
- ALL SCHOOL TABLETS 4c
- PEPPER AND SPICES, all 10c size 8c
- 1/2 lb RED PEPPER 24c
- 1/2 lb BLACK PEPPER 24c
- SMALL CAN CONDENSED MILK 4c
- 16 oz. JAR PEANUT BUTTER 17c
- 5 LB. PAIL PEANUT BUTTER 55c
- 2 LB. BOX CRACKERS 23c
- SUGAR 10 LBS. 54c
- BEEF ROAST, per lb 12c to 18c
- PORK ROAST, per pound 12c to 18c
- STEW MEAT, per lb. 8c to 12c
- GROUND MEATS 10c
- DRY SALT BACON 11 1/2c

It costs money to buy advertising space. Therefore we will not at-
tempt to quote prices on everything. Just come to our store and
you will be astonished at the way we have reduced the cost of
groceries. We will also exchange groceries for your yearlings,
hogs, chickens, turkeys, eggs, and hides, in fact, anything that you
have to sell, that we can possibly use, we will exchange groceries
for it and pay you the highest market price possible. We also buy
sour cream—WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS—Trade with Us,
and we will both be satisfied

2 Deliveries Daily In City Limits At 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. ONLY!

Holman & McConal,
Phone 28
O'DONNELL, TEXAS

**LOOKING BACK OVER
THE OLD YEAR**

We recount with pleasure the dealings we have had with
patrons who honored us with their patronage. As we do so we are
reminded that we are due much to these friends.
Our hearts are filled with gratitude and our desire now is
to do our best in words to express our appreciation. Yet we
know that we cannot effectively do so. We have tried, from time
to time, to show our appreciation by a full measure of service
and value—with courtesy and those little added touches which
go to make up for satisfaction.

**LOOKING FORWARD
TO THE NEW YEAR**

We are planning and working as never before. We want
it to be a banner year for those whom we serve. We want to
please you as never before. We want to make our place of busi-
ness "different" with a little better service, better value and more
complete satisfaction than you can possibly get elsewhere.

AND FOR THE OLD AND THE NEW—We thank you for
favors of the past and wish for you during the New Year the en-
joyment of health, wealth, and happiness.



LYNN COUNTY MOTOR CO.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to publish the names of the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1932:

For County Clerk

H. C. STORY

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4

W. T. BRANDON

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell, Texas will be held at the office of said bank on the 10th day of January, 1932, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. L. SHOEMAKER, JR. Cashier.

FOR RENT—200 acres of land 8 miles north of O'Donnell, No. 8 residence. J. J. Hodnett, Box 58, Route 4, Austin, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and for the comforting words during the illness and death of our beloved mother. May God bless each of our friends for the things which were of help to us.

D. J. Bolch and family. B. B. Bolch and family. Mrs. J. H. Perrigan. Mrs. J. C. Finley. Mrs. D. C. Kessler. Mrs. D. A. Senn.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Miss Ozell Wheeler, who is in school at Lubbock, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheeler.

Messrs. and Mmes. W. O. Ratliff, F. G. Wheeler, H. L. Brewer, G. C. Watson, and J. M. Lee joined in bringing a lovely Christmas dinner and a number of gifts to Mrs. J. H. Yarborough. She was very grateful for them, especially since she has been confined to her bed since July. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Pauline Wheeler, who is in school in O'Donnell, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheeler.

Mrs. W. A. Isbell is still here with her mother, Mrs. Yarborough. She has been attending her for five months. A niece, Miss Flarene Austen, is here also.

Mrs. Josie Watkins of Ft. Worth, who has been with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Yarborough, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Isbell have returned to their home at Monday after a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ratliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adams at Berry Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rains of Levelland spent Christmas with Messrs. and Mmes. John Shaw and H. L. Brewer.

We have had some bad weather, with lots of rain and snow, on the East Side the last several weeks. Farmers are indeed glad to have the moisture.

W. A. Isbell and son, Glen, accompanied by Melvin Ratliff, will return to Brownfield soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson spent Christmas at Levelland with Mr. Watson's sister. They report a nice time.

E. E. Taaff of O'Brien is visiting friends and relatives in this part of the country, and looking after his farming interests.

Mrs. Florence Taylor of O'Donnell, Mrs. P. P. Brewer, Mrs. John Warren and baby of Brownfield, and Jim Brewer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer.

Miss Zella Durham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mac Thorp of Ant-

draws spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer. Mrs. Bill Hopper and sons, and David Brewer of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sweat of Brownfield, Mart Jackson of Knowles, N. M., Lee Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Isbell and son, Glen, Melvin Ratliff, and Miss Tricie Austen were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer.

THREE LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blackwell of New Mexico were down visiting relatives during Christmas. C. J. Edwards, John Edwards, and Ed Goddard of O'Donnell were in Three Lakes Sunday evening. Kenneth and Cleatus Askew of Wells visited Calvin Edwards Saturday evening.

The program the children rendered at the Christmas tree Thursday night was real nice and everyone enjoyed it.

Carroll Edwards and family spent Christmas with John Anderson and family near O'Donnell.

Leona Sikes, Mona Rae Edwards, and Calvin Edwards attended the same meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore and daughters, Misses Viola and Lucile of Smyre, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Tankersley and little daughter of Lubbock, Elmer Sikes of Amarillo and Miss Viola Ellis of Tahoka.

Mrs. J. C. Sparks and Mrs. Carroll Edwards and son, Robert Carroll, visited in O'Donnell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ellis and Miss Opal Lawrence visited relatives in Ireddell during the Christmas holidays.

Jessie Barnes of Wells visited in Three Lakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duckett and Mrs. Wesley and Leslie, Mrs. Fagon Johnson and children, Mrs. Muri Duckett and children are visiting in Waco for Christmas holidays.

Mr. Duckett moved Tom Hurst to Waco, a few days ago.

Mr. Tom Ellis was visiting relatives and friends in Ireddell Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis and family of O'Donnell visited J. C. Sparks and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakes James and Jack Ellis of O'Donnell visited Mrs. Tom Ellis Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomplin were in Tahoka Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Renfro of Waco are visiting relatives in Three Lakes. Saturday and Sunday is our regular preaching day.

G. W. Hickerson, Jr., who has been working in Dallas, came home for the holidays.

ARVANA NEWS

We have been having some fine weather the past few days.

Miss Johnnie Richardson took Christmas dinner with Miss Ardis Middleton of Hancock.

Several friends here attended church at Woody Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Richardson of the Lubbock Sanitarium spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson and family.

Several from here attended the Christmas program at Hancock Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack W. Hancock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Haze Hancock took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hancock and Grandmother Hancock of the Hancock community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boatwright spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman.

Mrs. O. A. Kinnison of Woody spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hollin Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gibson of Lamesa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

WELLS NEWS

Hello World—This is station W-E-L-L-S broadcasting again.

Old Santa has come and gone and we are now looking forward to the next most important event of the year, January 1st. Some how we feel after Christmas like we do when reading a book. The action descends after the climax in a book, so it does from Christmas to the New Year. The time from Christmas on to January 1st is merely an interlude of semi-inactivity in which we get up steam to begin the New Year. However, the long period of inactivity weather has impeded cotton picking to such an extent that we, out this

way, have no time for inactivity, now that the weather is fair, boll pulling is going at full blast and the familiar hum of the gin and the lumbering of cotton wagons are to be heard again.

The Wells School and patrons joined forces in putting on a Christmas tree Christmas eve night. There were presents for all and every one had a good time. The Yule Tide spirit ran to the highest degree.

Since last writing death has visited our community and claimed Mrs. J. A. Bolch. Brother W. K. Horn of Meador conducted the funeral services, which were held at the First Methodist Church at O'Donnell Wednesday morning, December 23.

Christmas visitors in our community were numerous. Mill Morris and wife of Houston, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps.

John Gilliams of Carey, made a holiday visit to Miss Mabel Draper.

Rufus McGinty of Sewille, visited Fred and Oscar McGinty this week. The Jordan family spent the holidays visiting at Calgary, Texas.

Miss Bill Little went home to Abilene, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mr. Shock Belouam are visiting relatives in Jones county.

Supr. and Mrs. F. C. Thorp of Draw, Messrs. Roxie Hancock and Mabel Draper, Messrs Carl Richter and John Gilliam were guests in the McConal home Christmas evening.

Brother Horn filled his regular appointment this week-end. All services were well attended despite the holiday celebrations. Dr. Warner of Wayland College spoke at the evening services Sunday. Dr. Warner was speaking in behalf of the college, and Wells, as usual, turned no deaf ear to his worthy plea.

School is progressing nicely after a short three day vacation for Christmas.

The local basketeers have three games scheduled for this week. Wednesday afternoon after 4:00 o'clock the Pirates are to take on the O'Donnell Eagles there. Friday afternoon the scrubs will play Redwine and the Pirates will meet New Home. These games will be on the local court.

Coach Richter has the boys working hard for the coming tilts and predicts that all three games will be fast with plenty of action. At this writing he is not ready to announce the probable line-up.

We are sorry to announce that Oscar McGinty is moving to Dickens county the first of the year. Mr. McGinty has been a faithful and active worker in our local B. Y. P. U. and literary society. Wells will lose a good citizen, but our loss will be Dickens' gain. We hope Oscar success and happiness in his new home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell of O'Donnell attended preaching services here Sunday.

A Virginia man fainted when he paid his taxes. If they keep piling them on he'll probably drop dead next time.

Congress got a poor pre-holiday start. Bills introduced call for appropriations of not more than six billion dollars.

A lit-up driver is a poor substitute for headlights.

One cent would be added to the stamp on transfers of capital stock.

Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1926

O'Donnell was to entertain executives of the South Plains area of the Boy Scouts of America.

A party of about fifty citizens, accompanied by the band, met the new fire truck at Post.

E. A. Brewer and Miss Viola Main of Matador were married at that place.

C. H. Doak purchased two more farms in the Cedar Lake country, bringing his total acreage up to 1,400.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell entertained with a Christmas dinner, honoring their son, Kenneth, and sister, Miss Mae Cox of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbs entertained on Christmas Day with a dinner for a number of friends.

Christopher Drug had installed the latest iceless refrigerator.

John A. Cartledge and Miss Fay Gray were married at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. W. K. Horn performing the ceremony.

Miss Dulcie Sparks of the T-Bar community and Ennis Curtis of O'Donnell were married at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. W. B. Hicks performing the ceremony.

The Index reported a safe and sane Christmas party for O'Donnell.

THIS AND THAT

By Jimmy

Christmas has come and gone. So has battered old 1931, with all distress and despair, and few regrets. A new year starts with the usual optimism and renewed hope. If nothing else happens in this year, at least we will have an extra day to figure out why conditions have not changed. One reason the depression didn't expire in 1931 was because too many people were trying to figure out what caused it and not enough thinking about what would cure it.

In 1931 we had some faith, a little hope and much charity. In 1932 we will have Congress to start with and a lot of new public servants to follow up.

Congress is in the spotlight now because it is attempting to devise new methods of taxation to raise between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 in revenue receipts, recommended to Congress by "Uncle Andy" Mellon. The people are trying to figure out a way to pay the taxes already levied.

"Uncle Andy" wants to increase the tax on tobacco by one-sixth above the present rates, except on cigars. Mr. Mellon is a cigar smoker.

One cent would be added to the stamp on transfers of capital stock.

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Movies and other amusements would pay a 10 per cent tax on all selling for more than 10 cents. At present only those selling for \$3 or more are taxed. Evidently, Mr. Mellon thinks there will be more theatre-going in 1932 than "capital stock" transfers.

Motor car manufacturers will be asked to pay 5 per cent on passenger cars, 3 per cent on trucks and 2 1/2 per cent on tires and accessories. This will be part of the "service" rendered by the automobile industry to its customers. They pay the tax for you—and you pay them at your convenience the fact that passenger cars will carry 2 per cent greater tax than trucks. People don't go joy riding in trucks, as a rule.

Real estate would be taxed at the rate of 50 cents for each \$500 of value over \$100. That's not bad—for the government.

If Congress adopts Mr. Mellon's suggested taxation forms, a 20 cent stamp would be necessary to make any check of draft payable. Heretofore, a bank balance has been all that is necessary.

You would have to pay into the Washington treasury 10 cents additional on a message costing 50 cents or over, whether you used the telephone, cable or telegraph facilities to call the wife—or anybody else's wife, for that matter.

These forms of taxation are known as luxury taxes. If you know of any other luxury, write Mr. Mellon, in care of the Treasury at Washington. He is on the alert for new ways of gouging the ordinary citizen.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

The 2,000 farmers who stormed the Fairbault County court house and demanded and got a substantial reduction of expenses of their county government, show which way the wind is blowing. While prices have been coming down, taxes have stayed up or have been increased. Government will have to retrench at least as much as everything else. A state income tax is proposed in a constitutional amendment to be voted a year from this month. The theory is that the money so raised will take part of the burden off real estate. With the general property tax now producing

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about 130. Many of the costumes are clear upon Hartrider, in charge of "Whoopee" cost were best because dollars and had replaced as carefully as possible.

In the necessity of getting sure that forty-five pairs of black and white legging exact ability in terms, costing fifty dollars the net result of the property was "used the Col. den as before" "wonder who was added. So it has been tried and Minnesa an exception. The tax reduction is for spend less. But this path few politicians will be on St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Perhaps the League of Nations will not seriously object to all fighting in Manchuria so long as the Japanese do not call it war.

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