

# The O'Donnell Index

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 5, 1924

No 11

## BASKETBALL TEAM BEING WHIPPED INTO SHAPE

Monday afternoon the first work out of basket ball and track teams was held. A number of men reported for the work-out and they will go under strict training rules at once in order to whip them into shape in time for the county and district meets.

This year O'Donnell will be represented at the meets in all Athletic events with the possible exception of low and high hurdles. Several track meets will be held in O'Donnell before the county meet takes place, and in preparation for these jumping pits, running lanes, vaulting standards, etc., are being prepared. Also two new basket ball courts are being constructed and one may be inclosed and lighted so that the games may be played at night in order that a greater percentage of the town people may attend.

A number of last year's basket ball players have reported and the prospects are bright for a championship team both in Boys' Basket Ball and in track and field events.

## Ladies Missionary Council Entertained

Mr. R. [unclear] entertained the Ladies Missionary Council with a thank-giving party last Thursday. Several games of forty-two were played, Mrs. B. F. Dye winning first prize in one and Mrs. C. T. Kibbe and Mrs. W. H. Harland in the others. After a social hour, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames B. F. Dye, Dr. C. T. Kibbe, A. F. Edwards, W. H. Harland, W. E. Marr, R. L. Pirle and hostess.

The Jones Dry Goods is making a reduction on nearly every thing in the store making the announcement through a two page circular printed by the Index. The sale has been advertised extensively and a lively scramble will be made by the customers on the opening today, address pattern will be given to the first ten ladies entering the store.

## FINE WEATHER CAUSES HEAVY GIN RECEIPTS

With best weather ever experienced by the farmer for the gathering of crops, cotton has been rolling in at a lively rate the past week. It was predicted that there would be a let up of the ginning receipts at the close of last week, but this week cotton has been coming in strong, and nearly 1,000 bales have been ginned.

Weighter Busby reports 10,530 bales had been weighed at the yards up to this morning.

There are still thousands of acres of cotton in the O'Donnell territory to be picked and when the last bale is in, the most optimistic is going to be surprised at the total number of bales ginned. Owing to the dry fall, the cotton has been of a splendid grade, no discolorations being visible to lessen its market value.

Come to the Southplains and raise cotton.

## Buys Carload of Delco Light Plants

Joe D. Dickson, district agent for the Delco light plant, with headquarters at Lamesa, was a visitor Wednesday. Mr. Dickson says that he is meeting with splendid success in placing lighting plants with the farmers throughout his district, having sold thirty five plants in the last few days. He now has a carload of Delcos on the road and is offering special inducements to prospective purchasers who will take the plants direct from the car. See his advertisement in this issue of the Index.

Honoring Miss Winnie King, who was home from her school at Draw, a jolly little party was indulged in at the home of A. J. King last Friday night. After a number of lively games had been played the party went to the picture show where they spent a couple of pleasant hours. Returning home, a midnight lunch, consisting of cake, pie and chocolate, was served. The girls report they had a splendid time.

## School Faculty Dines Grid Men

Last Friday the faculty of the O'Donnell School gave a banquet in honor of the football team. This was the first football banquet ever held here but from now on it will be annual custom to entertain the grid team at the close of the football season.

The team held their last meeting and elected their captain for next year. Delbert Beaton, this year's captain, was re-elected to lead the O'Donnell Eleven for 1925. He showed his ability this year and next year great things may be expected of him.

The program of the banquet was as follows:

Address—J. A. Rickard, Supt. of Schools.

Speech by the retiring captain—Delbert Beaton.

Election of next year's captain. Awarding of letter certificates—W. A. Jones, Athletic Director.

Address—Rev. Hicks.

J. A. Rickard opened the meeting with an address to the team. He congratulated the men on the team on their work during the season and expressed his willingness to cooperate with the athletic teams. The records showed that the men on the football team stood among the best in their class and this is something that a school may well be proud of. "Those who are opposed to athletics in schools should remember this," said Mr. Rickard.

Letter certificates were awarded to the following men: Delbert Beaton, Harvey Lines, Martin Lines, Clyde White, Omaha McLaurin, Desmond Yandell, Lee Weir, V. B. Hohn, David Chandler, Flynn Sikes, Estes Beaton, Earl Cook, J. V. Shook. To get a letter a man had to play in a majority of the games and must have made passing grades in his work.

Rev. Hicks spoke to the men on "Playing the Game." He said that the O'Donnell team had certainly played the game, even though the other side did not, and outmatched them. He had called three games for the O'Donnell team and not once during the three had an O'Donnell player protested a decision. They were clean sports all the way through, he said.

The Menu for the banquet was:

- Turkey
- Potatoes
- Fruit Salad
- Coffee
- Boullion
- Gravy
- Hot Rolls
- Whipped Cream
- Pie a la Mode
- Dressing
- Creamed Peas
- Oilves

## Mrs Aiken Dead

Mrs. I. W. Aiken died this morning at 5 o'clock, death resulting from heart failure. Mrs. Aiken had been suffering with a cold for several days, but she was not considered in a dangerous condition. The family live about four miles south of town. Deceased leaves husband and several children to mourn her death.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER AT CEDAR LAKE

On Thanksgiving day, Bert Bailey, A. J. King, and myself with our families motored out to Cedar lake and spent the day. We landed there at 12:30 and soon had a good fire going and it was not long until a pot of coffee was boiling and dinner was spread. The turkey was the best I ever flopped my lip over, with cranberry sauce, potato salad, pies and cakes to match. In fact, we had everything that goes to make an ideal Thanksgiving dinner. Bert Bailey lost every button, but King only lost two, as his pants were from two to four inches too large. As for the women, I will only say a little, though I noticed one remove a belt and hang it on a bush.

The girls, five in number, spied an island out in the lake, supposing it to be about one-half mile away. So they struck out for it and in about three hours they returned to camp a tired bunch and at once called for more turkey, with the positive statement that they did not care for any more islands.

At 5 o'clock the party landed home, and Mr. King found his son, B. B. and family had arrived from Knox county to visit for a few days, and had a good fire going in the stove. All sat around for awhile until Mr. Bailey decided to take the children to the show. When they returned Bert complained of being sick, saying that he had sat near some one who had not washed his feet. I do not see why he did not admit that he had only eaten too much dinner. Yours, until another Thanksgiving, Joe Bowers.

The many friends of Mrs. Vera Nicholson will be surprised to learn that she was married to L. L. Harrison of Kansas City on the 5th of November. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teague who live east of town, and the bridegroom is a traveling salesman who had met and won the lady on business trips to O'Donnell. The happy young couple are now visiting their parents at the farm, but will probably return to Kansas City soon.

## TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE HOLD MEET

Mrs. Dr. C. P. Tate received recognition at a meeting of the former graduate nurses at the Lubbock Training School on Thanksgiving Day by being elected president of the Alumnae Association formed at that time. Miss Lottie Thomas, superintendent of the school, had called a meeting of the alumnae pursuant to which the ladies met in their old class room at 5 o'clock. Miss Thomas and Dr. T. J. Hutchinson assisted the ladies in their organization.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Lydia A. Tate, of O'Donnell, president; Miss Temper Ray of Amarillo, Vice-president; and Miss Mary Louise Wood of Dallas, secretary and treasurer.

The hospital entertained the association with a banquet served at the institution, after which they were given a reception by Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hutchinson at their spacious offices over the Lubbock State Bank.

## Crabb Makes Rea. Estate Deals

J. C. Crabb is about the busiest real estate man in this section. Besides selling 13 quarter-sections of land in New Mexico during the past two weeks, he traded 200-acre farm for Rev. J. F. Curry of Tahoka, to W. R. Lewis for a section located about seven miles west of O'Donnell, the Lewis place being valued at \$15,360 and the Curry place \$13,000. Rev. Curry will soon take possession of his new place and make O'Donnell his headquarters. Mr. Crabb also traded a quarter-section of land at Fort Stockton for Avery Moore to C. L. Tomlinson for a quarter-section located 14 miles southwest of Tahoka.

W. R. Brown was among those attending the opening of the new town of Anton. He reports that a large crowd attended the sale of lots and many investments were made in the newest town to take its place on the map.

## You can be INDEPENDENT!

By carefully planning your affairs, setting aside the necessary money for household and personal use and a definite sum to be deposited regularly in the First State Bank, you have more than an even chance to become independent and a factor in the community and business life of O'Donnell. Anybody who cannot and does not save money, cannot and will not do anything else worth while.

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The Rexall Store



# MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with  
"California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine California Fig Syrup which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## ACOLD TODAY - DON'T DELAY



## Use Cuticura Soap And Ointment To Heal Sore Hands

### Provides Teachers' Homes

In providing homes for teachers Texas claims first place; a recent report to the United States bureau of education shows a total of 635 for that state, says the Indianapolis News. Nearly 600 of these homes are in rural districts.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers—Advertisement.

### Somewhat Awkward

"I liked that young fellow you were with the other night, so I asked him to dinner this evening. Told him just to drop round in his business clothes." "Oh, father! He's a swimming instructor."

### How's Your Health?

Dallas, Texas—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all rundown, and found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street.

Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.

## To-NIGHT

### Tomorrow Alright

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## SEN. LA FOLLETTE OUSTED BY G. O. P. SENATORS

TAKE SAME ACTION WITH BROOKHART, FRAZIER AND LADD.

### READ OUT OF THE PARTY

Announced at White House That Coolidge Forms No Opinion on Conference Action.

Washington.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, who bolted his party to become the independent candidate for President, and who long has been a thorn in the side of the Republican Senate organization, was virtually read out of the party at a conference of Senate Republicans.

Named with him in a formal resolution barring him from further conferences of Republicans of the Senate and from appointment to committee vacancies that may arise in the future were Senators Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota and Brookhart of Iowa. These three men have been the principal supporters of the Wisconsin Senator in fighting administration plans.

Action by the conference came unexpectedly. It was forced by a group of the younger Senators, who did not agree with the older leaders that the question of reading out of the party those Senators who failed to support President Coolidge and his running mate, Charles G. Dawes, in the last election should be deferred at least until after the convening of the new Congress elected on Nov. 4.

The resolution, offered by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, was vigorously opposed in the conference by Senators Cummins of Iowa, Howell of Nebraska and Harrell of Oklahoma. Its adoption also brought strong statements of disapproval from Senators Borah of Idaho, who is slated to succeed the late Henry Cabot Lodge as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Norris of Nebraska, who is one of the insurgent leaders. Neither of these Senators attended the conference.

The Read resolution follows: "Resolved, That it be the sense of the conference that Senators La Follette, Ladd, Brookhart and Frazier be not invited to future conferences and be not named to fill any Republican vacancies on Senate committees."

Senator Borah expressed his views to President Coolidge during a conference arranged for the discussion of other matters. Afterward, it was stated at the White House, President Coolidge had formed no opinion relative to the action of the Republican conference. It was added that he likewise had reached no conclusion as to whether the action would be likely to have any effect of placing additional difficulties in the way of the administration legislative program.

## HONOR PRISONER SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE

Pat Neff Farm Convict May Die Following Gun Duel at Sugarland.

Houston, Texas.—Two months ago Earl McDonald, 24 years old, was named as one of the State convicts with a good enough record since he had been at the penitentiary to go to the Pat Neff honor farm at Sugarland. He had only a few months to serve the rest of his sentence.

Friday McDonald was dying in St. Joseph's infirmary in Houston, shot down early Friday morning in a gun duel with Deputy Sheriff W. J. Alderson of Katy. McDonald had taken advantage of Thanksgiving Day holiday given the honor convicts to try escaping. Dantel Webster, 20 year old, of Smith County, made good his escape.

The two men left the farm on Thursday afternoon, officers believe Early Friday morning Harry Lamb who lives a mile east of Katy, reported to the Sheriff's office that his home had been entered and a pistol cartridges and clothing had been taken.

Deputy Alderson went to Katy. He was told that two white men were waiting by the Katy tracks for a freight train. Searching, he found the two men, arrested them and started toward his car with them. McDonald suddenly whipped out a pistol and began firing at the officer. The deputy fired one shot back the bullet striking McDonald in the abdomen. The other man took to his heels. McDonald had fired four shots, none of which struck the deputy.

## Condensed Austin News

State Treasurer has issued a call to pay general fund warrants up to and including No. 11,250, issued since Sept. 1, and representing \$459,000. This leaves the net deficit at \$2,130,000.

The State Banking Board granted a charter to the Farmers' Guaranty State Bank of Brady, capital stock \$50,000, and using guaranty fund system. H. J. Huffman, president, and B. F. Gray, cashier.

J. M. Edwards, former State Treasurer, is said to be slated for chief clerk of the Comptroller's Department, under Sam Houston Terrell, who will be inducted Jan. 1. Mr. Edwards has had much experience in State fiscal affairs.

Appeals have been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the cases of Joe Passalogue, from Tarrant County, possessing liquor, one year; T. A. Cobb, from Van Zandt possessing equipment for manufacture of liquor, one year.

The Commission on the State Educational school survey, adopted the report of the survey staff as submitted by Dr. George A. Works, Cornell University, who directed the survey, and it will be transmitted to the Governor and the regular session of the Legislature next January.

A total of 206 counties have sent in their election returns to the Secretary of State, leaving forty-six counties to report before Dec. 15, when the State Canvassing Board meets to count the votes for all State offices, except Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Petition for mandamus to gain re-admission into the Confederate Veterans' Home has been filed by C. C. Richard, former inmate of the home, who was suspended for six months following his trial before the State Board of Control in connection with the death of J. Chassell, another inmate.

An agreement has been made and which is expected to be signed in contract form provides for a permanent brilliant illumination of the Capitol dome which will be seen for many miles. Effort will be made to have it ready by the first of the year, and Mrs. Ferguson's inauguration, Jan. 20, at latest.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has advised the Texas Railroad Commission that the oral arguments in the case involving readjustments of rates on cottonseed products have been postponed to be heard in Washington on Dec. 16. These rates are on carloads between Oklahoma and Texas points.

The Land Commissioner has distributed the list of public lands coming on the market Jan. 1 next and it is not as large as usual. Nearly all of the land to be sold is in the far West most of it being in the counties of Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Presidio, Reeves and Ward. Some unsold on Sept. 1 in Dallam and Hartley is also included. It is part of the recovery from the Capital Syndicate.

Influenza, with 366 cases ranks first in the list of communicable diseases reported for the last week by Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, to Hugh S. Cummings, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service. Typhoid ranks second with 94 cases, scarlet fever third with 90 cases, tuberculosis fourth with 63 cases, diphtheria fifth with 62 cases and smallpox sixth with 60 cases.

Plans for securing aid from the United States Bureau of Public Roads in construction of a bridge across the Sabine River on the Old Spanish Trail Highway were discussed at a conference here between R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, and W. E. Lea, president of Texas Highway Association and chairman of the Texas-Louisiana Bridge Commission which is promoting the movement for construction of the bridge.

"None of us will reach the golden destination unless we forgive and are forgiven," said Senator-elect Pierce B. Ward of Cleburne, who was in Austin recently, "and why then should the Legislature refuse to forgive Jim Ferguson and restore him to good standing, especially since that has already happened through the mighty vote of confidence of the people of Texas?" Senator Ward said he will vote for the restoration of all rights to Ferguson both by a resolution in the Senate and the submission of a constitutional amendment.

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### Quarter-Tones Piano

A piano with quarter tones, recently invented in Berlin, is not proving successful because the human ear is not cultivated to appreciate such fine divisions of the scale.

### Her Future

Jill—She's rather an attractive youngster, don't you think?  
Jack—Most decidedly. I should say she's got a past before her.—London Mail.

When anything is free there is, as a rule, a catch in it somewhere.

General belief in hell is due to the conviction that there ought to be one.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR



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WHEN you are constipated, poisons are formed in the accumulated food waste, and reach all parts of the body. The first results, headaches, biliousness, a feeling of "heaviness", etc., serve as warnings of graver diseases to follow if this intestinal poisoning continues unchecked.

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Medical science has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste, and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless. Take Nujol regularly and adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. For sale by all druggists.



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## For Internal Cleanliness

# THE INDEX

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O'Donnell, Texas

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Advertising rates on application

Entered as second-class matter September 28, 1923, at the post office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

## Local Items.

J. L. Blalack and Mrs. W. T. Pennington left first of the week for Comanche where they went to attend the bedside of Mrs. Pennington's mother, Mrs. J. N. Green, who is very ill.

We have buyers for a few bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your farm or town property, come in and list with us—O'Donnell Land Company.

By mutual consent the partnership of Crabb & Powell, real estate dealers, has been dissolved, Mr. Crabb taking over the business. Mr. Powell left Sunday for Mexico where he will engage in the mining business.

Nice fat hens for sale at \$1. If you talk nice you can get them at 75c. 1 1-2 miles north. B. O. McGonagill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bunch are new arrivals, having come in this week from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to make their home. Mr. Bunch is a building contractor and carpenter, and will at once get busy with his line of work.

Mail us your Kodak films. Quality prints and reasonable prices. Let the professional photographer do your work—**WAFFLE STUDIO, Lamesa, Tex**

Sam Pfrimmer left Monday for the new town of Anton, where he will engage in the real estate and insurance business.

The Morning Avalanche is on sale in the Christopher Drug Store, O'Donnell, Texas. First daily paper to our town every day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders and little daughter, Clarinda Mary, motored to Big Springs Sunday, returning Monday.

LOST - One red Durham milk cow, dehorned, had on leather halter. Disappeared from town last Tuesday. Finder will please notify W. V. Tolbert, O'Donnell.

Thanksgiving was a great day out at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garey, who lives in the Pride neighborhood. A fine boy was born to them on this day, which is a much better way to celebrate than for a fellow to stuff full of turkey.

FOR SALE—The east half of Section 63, Block 8, located two and a half miles due east of O'Donnell, Lynn County. Will sell this half section of raw land worth the money and give good terms. Write  
**R. T. Manuel, Colorado, Texas.**

For Sale—Rhode Island Red Hens—See or write—J. B. Elmore, O'Donnell, Texas.

For Sale—One-half section of land one mile west of Wells school, Fine agricultural land. See or write the owner, A. J. Barnes, O'Donnell, Texas.

E. Burdett has sold the Sanitary Barber Shop to Marion Herman, who has already taken charge of the business Mr. Burdett has not announced his intentions for the future.

The personal Xmas gift—your photograph. 12 photo—12 Xmas gifts. Make an appointment before the Xmas rush. At Tucker's store every Wednesday.—Waffle's Studio, O'Donnell, Texas.

The Index stated last week that the singing convention would be held at Wells on last Sunday, when it should have given the date as next Sunday. The good people in that neighborhood invite everyone to attend the singing next Sunday afternoon and participate.

Electrical supplies of all kinds at J. P. Bowlin's store. Come in and see our stock and if we have not got it, we can order it and get it for you quickly.

Ben Pearson arrived this week from Wise county, took a look around and decided that the O'Donnell country was good enough for him. He has leased one of the Frost farms and is now preparing to make a crop.

Would like to trade with some man to improvements one half section of land and put in cultivation for next year. Land located on old Singleton ranch, now the W. McCarty Moore land.  
**M. L. H. Baze, Roscoe, Texas.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Scrimshire went up to Wilson last Sunday on a duck hunt. The demand for duck for making cotton sacks has been so great that it has been almost impossible to supply the demand.

The earliest maturing cotton known, Big Boll Half-and-Half. Seed for sale at \$2 per bushel, delivered. Climated to West Texas. 1200 pounds make a good bale. Address  
**E. E. Teaff, O'Brien, Texas.**

It is a long way from Paradise to O'Donnell, but the distance to paradise from O'Donnell is not very great, in fact, it is the center of a paradise, or at least, that is the impression Dick Reid and family had of the country when they arrived here from Paradise first of the week. They just simply had to join the satisfied throng and are now located on a farm east of town.

For battery recharging, generators, batteries and starters, see Cecil Hubbard with O'Donnell Battery Company. All work guaranteed to be done right.

Found—One black mare, 15 1-2 hands high, weigh about 1500 pounds, blind in left eye, piece of rope around her neck. Owner can have same by applying to D. W. Harris one and a half miles northwest of town and paying for pasturage and the publication of this notice.

Rowletts Automatic sash control eliminates weights, cords, pulleys and rattle. Instantly installed on new or old sash. Sold and guaranteed by your lumber dealer.

# Attention

My car load of  
**DELCO LIGHT PLANTS**  
will be here by  
**DECEMBER 15th**

To all who buy in this car, it means a saving of from \$55 to \$85 on each plant.

And we are giving a nice set of Brass Fixtures of 5 pieces with each plant sold in the car lot.


Write or phone me for particulars, that I may see you and have your Delco installed before Christmas.

**Joe D. Dickson, Dealer**

Phone 446

Box 698 Lamesa, Texas

**ECZEMA**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.



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**Corner Drug Store**

### First Baptist Church CALENDAR.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 o'clock and 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday afternoon 7:45  
B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
Everybody invited.  
**W. K. HORN, Pastor.**

### Methodist Church CALENDAR

Sunday School 9:45. A class for every person that comes.  
Don Edwards, supt; Raymond Ballew, assistant supt.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
Woman's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon.  
Preaching services begin promptly at 11 o'clock and 7:15.  
Everybody cordially invited, don't go to sleep Sunday morning; don't do as Rip Van Winkle did; he is dead.  
**W. B. Hicks, Pastor.**

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
All are welcome.

### DR. C. P. TATE Physician and Surgeon . . . .

All Calls Promptly Attended Day or Night  
Office Phone 21, day or night  
**O'DONNELL, TEXAS**

## PROGRAM

...AT...  
**State Theatre**

### Week of Dec. 8

**MONDAY**  
**A Good Western**

**TUESDAY**  
**Don't Doubt**

**Your Husband**  
Featuring Viola Dana

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Whispered Name**

**THURSDAY**  
**World Applause**

**FRIDAY**  
**Mile a Minute**

**Romeo**  
Featuring Tom Mix

**SATURDAY**  
**Racing for Life**

With Bill Fairbanks and Eva Novak

### Notice of Taxes Due

Notice is hereby given that street, poll and property taxes for the City, of O'Donnell are now due and payable. Please call at the City Hall and pay same.

## C. E. WALLER DENTIST

Office at  
Second Floor, Warren bldg.  
O'Donnell — Texas

## TOMLINSON'S BARBER SHOP

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Satisfactory Service Guaranteed  
Call and see us

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## Coal

Just received 3 cars famous  
"Nigger Head" Coal.  
Buy now.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

# Announcement

We are now located in our  
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One-half block east of the square.

Hours: 9 to 12, 2 to 6  
Other hours by appointment only

C. T. Kibbe, D.C.  
O'Donnell's Chiropractor

## Do you pick or pull your cotton?

We are prepared to handle either picked or pulled cotton with our Improved Continental Huller Feeders and Stacy Cleaner. If you are picking your cotton let us clean and gin it for you, and if you pull your cotton let us pick, clean and gin it for you. We give you a good sample

Do your trading in O'Donnell and your ginning with

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W. H. Walker left Thursday for Honey Grove to visit relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrison of Hamlin, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dye.

Mrs. Herman Day came in from Sweetwater this week and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed to settle the estate of the late Dr. King. Those knowing themselves indebted to this estate will please pay the same and those having bills against the estate will present same for settlement.  
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# O'Donnell School Notes

Edited by the pupils of the O'Donnell Public Schools.

Vol. 1 No. 6

## SENIOR CLASS

Several days ago the Senior class challenged any class in high school to meet them in debate. The Juniors accepted, but while we were waiting for them to choose a subject and to determine their debaters, the "Sophs" rushed in and presented a subject to which we agreed. The question for debate is, Resolved: "That capital punishment should be abolished by Federal law." We expect to put it over the "Sophs" next Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at 3 p. m. in the high school auditorium. If you want to hear a real debate, and see the Seniors win; be present.

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## Class Record

Raymond Busby, the Jelly Bean; Lee Weir, the Physic Shark; Mary Earle Bailey, the Flapper; David Chandler, the Boisterous Lad; Willie Ward, the Life of the Class; Mary Simpson, the Wise Owl; Clyde White, Mary Jo's Friend; Beatrice Tredway, Life Saver; Eula Lee Gardenhire, the Shakespearean Translator; Della King, the Society Lady; Ethel Cabbines, the Timid Child; Audra Humphries, Like Unto a Fairy; Alta Rodgers, Angelic Mathematician; Idelle Hebisen, the Student Librarian; Opal Patterson, Never Tardy; Lois Wimberly, Opal's Shadow; Harvey Lines, the Comedian. Signed,

Mary Earle Bailey, President  
Alta Rodgers, Secretary  
Mary Simpson, Advisor

## JUNIOR CLASS

and much enjoyment during the football season. On turkey day, and several of our most honored class members were very sorry that the turkey did not last longer. We thank the members of the football team who were on the football field for their splendid playing. Junior girls who had the honor of attending the farewell banquet report the most enjoyable occasion of the season.

The Juniors state with utmost regret that the holidays begin next week after next. We are progressing so well that we hate to miss school for so long a time.

We are sorry that our President Miss Erma Maye Gross was unable to attend the football banquet, but other duties called her away.

We are unable to announce the debate between the Juniors and

Seniors, but we hope it will not be very long for we are anxious to defeat them.

We are pleased to announce that according to the number of votes up to date out of our class the Eagles have a majority of one and one-third votes.

Hurrah, for the Eagles, the home of the basketball team.

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## SOPHOMORE CLASS

The "Sophs" are still making rapid progress. We have accepted the challenge of the Seniors and will be ready to meet them next week.

The subject for debate is Resolved, "that capital punishment should be abolished." With Omaha McLaurin and Sue Gates, our representatives on the affirmative side, we are sure of victory.

Euna Grey has been absent for the past few days.

We are going to study harder the next few days for the six weeks exams are nearing.

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## FRESHMAN CLASS

The Fish are coming on up the stream. They have had good attendance and are progressing in their studies.

Mr. Jones has begun to work out the first team in basket ball, and Mr. Brown has charge of the second team. Both teams

expect to win many honors this year.

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## SEVENTH GRADE

We had one more new pupil enrolled last week but so far no one has to set on the waste paper basket nor on Miss Cathey's desk.

We had a spelling match Friday afternoon. We are glad to say there are some pretty good spellers in the seventh grade.

Starting Friday we intend having a program every other Friday afternoon. If everyone will work I'm sure we will have some good ones.

Mrs. John Reynolds visited our room Friday afternoon during the spelling match, also Era Harris. We are always glad to see visitors come and we want to give them a hearty welcome.

There were several pupils absent Friday, I suppose they either ate too much Thanksgiving dinner or stayed at the show too late Thursday night.

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## SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

The third grade pupils in Mrs. Rickard's room are proud of their new Readers which were issued to them Monday of this week.

Several second grade pupils have been absent on account of sickness but all are back in school now.

We are glad to report some excellent lessons this week. We only hope the good lessons continue throughout the month.

Every mother and father is invited to come and see our art exhibit next week. Do not fail to see the good work your child and his classmates are doing.

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6.50 value	4.98	24.75 value	17.98
7.50 value	5.48	26.75 value	19.75
7.95 value	5.95	32.50 value	23.75
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Mrs. John Hardberger was hostess to the B. M. U. ladies social Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. After several interesting and inique contests, little Mary Geneice Hardberger gave a reading very appropriate to the occasion. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Jeff Music, R. E. Hardberger E. L. Sorrell, C. A. Mausell, Grover Sutton, Bailey, Barnet, Rodgers, Smith and Middleton.

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Southeast quarter of section 12, block "O" Lynn county, located about three miles north of Newmanville, 80 acres in cultivation, good new small house and barn, fenced and cross fenced, all smooth tillable land. Priced at \$90.00 an acre patented basis. Possession Jan. 1st.

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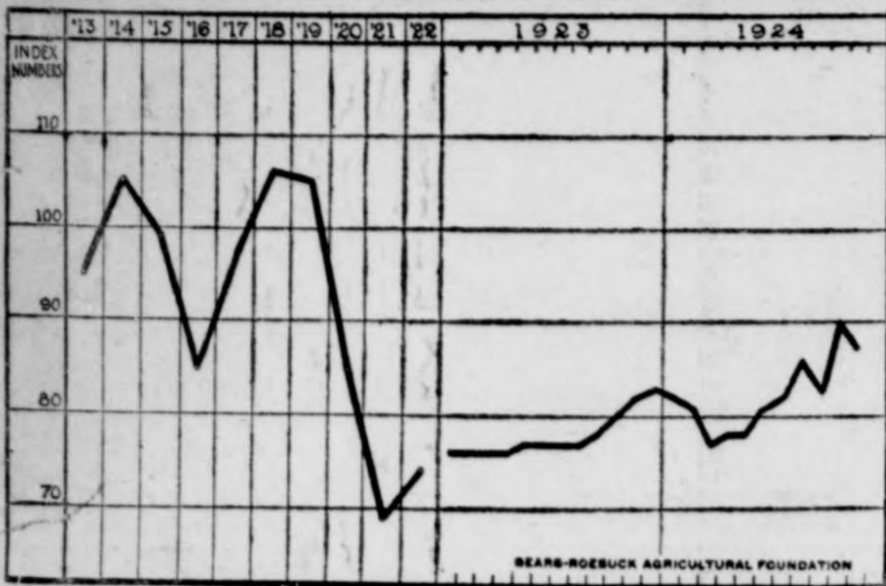
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THE O'DONNELL INDEX

Buying Power of the Farmer



The purchasing power of farm commodities continues to rise. Latest estimates show an average of 4.8 points higher for the first eleven months of this year than during the corresponding months of 1923, according to a report of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on the new index numbers of farm prices prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Farm prices show a combined value of 134 on November 1, 1924, as compared with 100 in 1913. This combined index number includes 30 farm commodities which represent more than 90 per cent of the value of products sold by farms, the Foundation points out. Using August, 1909, to July, 1914, as 100, the purchasing power of these products stood at 87 on November 1 of this year. In 1918 the purchasing power was 106, decreasing to 69 in 1921. In 1922 it rose to 74 and by 1923 the average stood at 78. During the first eleven months of this year the purchasing power of farm commodities averaged 82.3 as compared with 77.5 in the same period a year ago.

Advances in grain, which averages about 22 per cent of the total value of farm products sold, and in price of meat animals, which averages 27 per cent, have been the largest factors in the increase of the farmer's purchasing power since 1921. The grain farmer received during the early part of this year prices about 10 per cent above the pre-war five-year average. This had risen to 30 per cent increase by July. At the same time the general price level of commodities the farmer has to buy ranges 30 to 80 per cent above the 1913 level.

DEFIED GODS' WRATH FOR SAKE OF LOOT

Proof That Egyptian Undertakers Stole From Dead.

Evidence that Egyptian undertakers in 2000 B. C. stole jewelry from the dead, defying the gods, and then sent the family big bills has been uncovered by the University museum expedition in the tombs of ancient Egypt, writes the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, in charge of the Eckley B. Coxie expedition sent out by the museum, gives these facts in a report just received. The site now being excavated was used as early as 2000 B. C. by the mysterious Antef kings. Its tombs, however, according to Doctor Fisher, reach their grandest splendor in the period from the Eighteenth to Twentieth century B. C., when the kings and queens and their courtiers were buried just opposite Luxor.

"It was one of the fundamental requisites in Egyptian religious beliefs that the body of the deceased should be preserved intact throughout eternity, and much pains and ingenuity were expended to accomplish this end," writes Doctor Fisher. "Tombs were constructed with false doors and misleading passages so that the actual location of the tomb chamber would be concealed. Our excavations of Gizeh and Denderah showed us the undertakers intrusted with the disposal of the corpse in its final resting place were, however, willing to defy the gods for spoils.

"Bottles have been found in sealed tombs and in coffins with the lids undisturbed with their hands, feet and heads cut off so ornaments and jewelry could be removed quickly. Having done this hastily, the undertakers departed with their loot, never failing. It is certain, to collect the amount due from the family for their services."

Further evidence that it was a bad practice for a man to try to take his wealth with him after death is given by Doctor Fisher, who adds:

"During the reign of the later Ramesside pharaohs the systematic plundering of the Theban tombs by organized bands became such a public scandal that a commission was appointed to investigate the matter. The robbers after finding a tomb in the midst of a group tunneled under ground to an adjoining one and thus could loot a whole row of chambers without their work becoming apparent to any one on the outside.

"During the Middle ages there arose in Europe a demand for the bitumen with which the mummies had been preserved, as it was supposed to have some medicinal value. The cemeteries were the only source of supply, and countless tombs were searched.

"The final phase came with the advent of the modern tourist and his demand for souvenirs of his visit. To this period we owe the wholesale destruction of the decorations on the walls themselves, as many beautiful reliefs were wantonly mutilated to get one coveted head. Happily, the natives have now discovered it is far more profitable and less risky to pass off upon the tourist an excellent forgery, which gives as much satisfaction to the purchaser.

"The lower slope of the cemetery is practically covered with the mud brick houses of the modern Arab town of Dra-abul-neggah, in each case a house marking the position of a tomb.

"The entire village owes its existence to the fact that in this district, excessively hot in summer, a cool subterranean chamber is a necessary adjunct to a dwelling and the rock caverns were a cheap and easy way of obtaining it. When not used for sleeping they made fine stables and storerooms for crops. The chance of finding a treasure was an added incentive."

The Deadly Sex

She invited him to parties, dances, teas and everything that she properly could. Her eyes were very soft. She did her best to please him in every way. She led him through the moonlight and gave him all the chance in the world to tell her the old, old story. But he didn't want her for a life partner, and so, of course, he didn't tell her the story.

But later on another fellow did, and she agreed to wed. And one day she chanced to meet on the street the chap she had haunted in the past and this, kind and gentle reader, is what she said to him:

"Oh, Jimmy, didn't we used to have perfectly wonderful times playing around together? You were a dandy pal! But, oh, you don't know how different it seems to a girl when she has met the one!"

And still they call them the weaker sex!—William Sanford, in Judge.

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**One Occasion When His Mind Worked Quickly**

Smith was a freshman, older than most of his class. He was tall, lanky and slow. His mind, like his body, worked slowly, and the nervous professor in mathematics, after a long and careful explanation, was wont to say:

"Well, Smith, if you will go over that explanation carefully and meditate on it, I think you will understand. Meditate, Smith, meditate."

So Smith became "Meditate" Smith to his fellow students.

One evening a party of students gathered in the room of one of their number, and Smith was one of them. The meeting was for fun and perhaps mischief, and such a meeting was an infringement of rules.

When the jollity was at its height a warning came that the professor was coming to investigate. The room was cleared at once. Smith as usual was the last and, hearing steps approaching, he crawled under the bed, seeing no other way of escape. Here he sat doubled up like a jackknife awaiting the event with no little apprehension.

The professor entered, looked about him, saw that the room was empty, then turned to depart. As he closed the door, a thought seemed to strike him; he re-entered the room and looked under the bed.

"Hey, Smith, what are you doing there?" he cried.

Smith turned his head with difficulty.

"Meditating, professor."  
The professor withdrew.—Yeuth's Companion.

**Allowing "Off and On" Every Year Counted**

A lawyer, noted for his success in cross-examination, found his match in a recent trial, when he asked a long-suffering witness how long he had worked at his business of tin roofing. The answer was:

"I have worked at it off and on for some time, but have worked at it steady for the last 12 years."

"How long off and on have you worked at it?"

"Sixty-five years."

"How old are you?"

"Sixty-five."

"Then you have been a tin roofer from birth?"

"No, sir; of course I haven't."

"Then why did you say you have worked at your trade 65 years?"

"Because you asked how long off and on I had worked at it. I have worked at the trade 65 years—20 years on and 45 off."

**Beauties of Nature**

It may be observed that what we call beauty of nature is mainly negative beauty; that is, the mass, the huge rude background, made up of rocks, trees, hills, mountains, plains, water, has not beauty as a positive character, visible to all eyes, but affords the mind the conditions of beauty, namely, health, strength, fitness, etc., beauty being an experience of the beholder. Some things, on the other hand, as flowers, foliage, brilliant colors, sunsets, rainbows, waterfalls, may be said to be beautiful in and of themselves; but how wearisome the world would be without the vast negative background upon which these things figure and which provokes and stimulates the mind in a way the purely fair forms do not!—John Burroughs.

**How He Accomplished It**

Sir Eric Geddes once remarked that before doubting any statement a man may make, no matter how seemingly incredible it sounds, one should be quite sure as to its precise meaning.

In order to illustrate his contention he went on to instance the case of a friend of his who knew a little about billiards and chess, and who told him one day that he had beaten the amateur champions of England at both games.

Sir Eric expressed great surprise and some incredulity, but the other persisted that his statement was quite true.

"You see," he explained, "I took on the champion billiard player at chess, of which he knew nothing, and I played the champion chess player at billiards, of which he knew less."

**Carlyle is There**

Carlyle is sometimes as irresistible as "The Campbells Are Coming," or "Auld Lang Syne." He has described some men and some events once and for all, and so takes his place with Thucydides, Tacitus and Gibbon. Pedants may try hard to forget this, and may in their labored nothings seek to ignore the author of Cromwell and the French Revolution; but as well might the pedestrian in Cumberland or Inverness seek to ignore Helvellyn or Ben Nevis. Carlyle is there, and will remain there, when the pedant of today has been superseded by the pedant of tomorrow.

D. W. Harris is a cowman of the old school, who once thought it was a disgrace to raise cotton. At this time Mr. Harris has nearly fifty bales in the yard and when the price suits him he will sell. It is hard for him to keep out of sight of a cow and while his pickers were picking the crop of cotton, he has been picking up cows and turning them in on his maize fields, with the result he has some fat beef to supply the local demand. This week he sold the Sanitary Market twenty head which are said to be as fine as ever went into a slaughter pen. Just what Mr. Harris will do with all the money he will make this year, he has not disclosed.

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# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Our Pet Peeve



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## In a Hurry Too



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**YES—HOW?**  
Hubby: You'll ruin me with your extravagant tastes.  
Wife: How? You never gratify them, do you?

**OUCH!**  
Furnace Shovel: There goes Mr. Kindling Wood and Mr. Coal.  
Stove Plate: Yes, they're grate friends.

**EVERYBODY DOES.**  
Willie: What's the meanin' of "Ultimatum" pop?  
Pop: It's time enough to find that out when you git married.

**Charlie Sat on Bench**  
Myra—Father, why didn't you tell me you had had this rustic seat varnished? When Charlie Robinson and I sat down on it last night he got varnish all over his coat and trousers.  
Father—Oh, did he? But what about you?

**HE KNEW.**  
Jimmie: Want me to tell you what Ma has picked out for your Christmas present?  
Pop: No, I prefer to have the necktie come as a complete surprise.

**NEW PROBLEM**  
What is the evil of divorce and remarriage? The trouble of breaking in a new mother-in-law.

**Not to Be "Done"**  
"My dear young lady," said a gushing artist, "you are positively lovely! Wouldn't you like me to do you in oils?"  
"Sir," exclaimed her father's pride, indignantly, "do you take me for a sardine?"

**A Six Months' Snooze**  
"Gee, I'm tired!" Do you know what my idea of happiness is at this moment?  
"No; what?"  
"Nothing to do till tomorrow, with a Greenland night coming before morning."

**FATE THE SCAPEGOAT.**  
Dobbins is always grumbling against fate. Yes, he has to blame his incompetency on something.

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## Announcement

We have just opened our store and would like to have you come in and see our line and prices of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear.

We offer you special prices on Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes, for this week.

**Max Silverman  
Dry Goods Co.**

Across from Highway Garage

## "Womanless Wedding" Soon

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society it was decided to change the date of meeting from Thursday afternoon to Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The ladies have planned a miscellaneous bazaar to be held on Saturday, December 15th. They will also sell pies and cakes on that day.

It was also decided to put on the "Womanless Wedding" at some time during the holidays, the exact date to be announced later.

The members are asked to attend all meetings, as the society is winding up the year's work.

## Dallas Visitors Return Home

Mr and Mrs. M. H. Rodgers of Dallas, were the Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak and other relatives. Mrs. Rodgers was formerly Miss Jewell Doak. They were agreeably surprised to note the great improvements that had been made in town since they left here last summer, stating that they really believed O'Donnell was growing faster than Dallas. They left for Snyder Saturday, where they visited a day before continuing on to their home.

## Page Advertisement Attracts Many Buyers

The O'Donnell Mercantile Company reports that the firm has been accorded a splendid trade from the recent page advertisement carried in the Index, and the end is not yet, as customers are still taking advantage of the bargains offered. For Saturday, the store will make a reduction of 10 per cent on all groceries purchased. When you have any thing to sell, advertise it in the Index if you want results.

Al Scott went up to Anton Wednesday to attend the opening of that new town. He is the O'Donnell agent for property in that place.

Dr. Waller has moved his office from Christopher Drug Store to suite of rooms in the Warren building, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

Lots for Sale—Three choice residence lots on Eighth street, just west of Joe Pugh's residence to sell at a bargain.—See R. Mayfield.

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Come and see them.

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## Wells Drilled

I have a Well Machine and men to run it. If you want a well, see or phone me.

**J. T. Crabb**  
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Below we are listing a few of the many useful gifts to be found at this store. Let's make this Christmas a Christmas of useful gifts.

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Special purchase of these shirts in this beautiful, silk-like material make them the most appreciated of gifts. Priced \$3 to \$5.

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A beautiful selection of men's ties, both bows and four-in-hand, in knit and cut silk. A tie is always appreciated. Some in sets, boxed with belts and hose. Don't overlook these useful gifts.

### GIFTS FOR BABY

Baby has not been neglected by us in preparing for Christmas.

Sweaters  
Saddies  
Caps  
Boots  
Blankets  
Combination Sets  
House Shoes  
and many other useful, as well as beautiful gifts.

### For Father-- For Brother--

Shirts  
Collars  
Ties  
Hats  
Caps  
Shoes  
Bootees  
House Shoes  
Hose  
Belts  
Jewelry  
Overcoats  
Suits  
Hand Bags  
Gloves  
Sweaters  
Over Shirts  
Handkerchiefs  
Underwear

### For Sister-- For Mother--

Coats  
Dresses  
Sweaters  
Shoes  
House Shoes  
Hand Bags  
Week-end Bags  
Vanity Cases  
Hose  
Gloves  
Silk Underwear  
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### HOUSE SHOES

What is more appreciated? We have them for the entire family. Plain felts, suede and satin; and a shoe for every foot, from baby to grandfather, and in all the wanted colors.

Remember it is only a few days until Christmas. Don't wait until the last day and be in the jam. We are open nights, which makes an ideal time to do your Christmas shopping.

**SHOP EARLY**

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