

# THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Greetings

#### FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. J. A. BOLCH

Mrs. J. A. Bolch, well known resident of this section and mother of two prominent citizens, passed quietly away Monday night at the home of her son, B. B. Bolch, after an illness of some time.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Methodist church, with Rev. W. K. Horn of Meadow, Rev. L. S. Jenkins, and Rev. W. R. Burnett in charge of the late rites. Rev. Horn, former pastor and close friend of the deceased and her family, paid eloquent tribute to her memory, expressing the respect and appreciation felt by the entire community for this splendid mother and citizen.

Mrs. Bolch was born July 12, 1850, in Franklin county, Alabama, being 81 years, 5 months, and 10 days of age at the time of her death. She was married to M. B. Bolch on January 21, 1868. To this union were born twelve children, only six of whom survive to mourn their mother. They are D. J. and E. B. Bolch of O'Donnell, Mrs. J. H. Perrigin of Omaha, Texas, Mrs. J. C. Finley of Daingerfield, Texas, Mrs. D. C. Keaser of Greenville, Texas and Mrs. D. A. Senn of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Bolch was converted and became a member of the Baptist church at the age of fourteen, and has been a faithful and loyal member since that time. She was not a woman given to public service, preferring rather the full and busy life of a homemaker, and all who knew her testify to her devotion to her family and the welfare of its members. She had made her home with her children for a number of years, and was ever a kind and beneficent presence at their fireside. They lost a wise and loving counselor and the community a worthwhile citizen.

The Index joins with the many other friends of the bereaved ones in extending sympathy.

#### HEAVY RAINS CONTINUE IN THIS SECTION

In common with all West Texas, O'Donnell and her trade territory are wondering why some of these rains couldn't wait until about next May and June. Beginning with a slight drizzle soon after dark Saturday evening, precipitation increased until it was a steady downpour.

Estimates as to the amount of the rainfall vary from one inch to an inch and three-quarters in this territory, with general rains reported over most of the state.

Rain and snow have been the routine for the past six weeks, materially hindering the harvest of crops in this part of the state. Grain crops have benefited, however, and a ground season for next year is assured, so that farmers are accepting it philosophically with the attitude that "better luck next year" is surely due.

#### MR. STOCKTON HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mr. J. Jim Stockton are indeed glad to know that he has so far recovered from his terrible burns as to be able to return from the hospital last Monday.

Though it was unofficially reported last week that he had returned, the Index was unable to get in touch with members of the family to authorize the news until it was too late for publication in last week's issue.

Mr. Stockton was seriously injured several weeks ago when he was scalded by steam from a gin boiler which he was repairing, and has been in the hospital since that time. He is reported to be in much better condition than when he was first admitted, and is expected to be home in a few days.

#### 'Eagles' Screams

##### Seniors Plan Party

The Senior Class is beginning the celebrations of the Christmas holidays with a party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes. Several members of the class went to the breaks Tuesday afternoon to secure the Christmas tree which will be the main feature of the evening.

It was hoped that the class rings, which are in the mail, might be secured for the tree, but as we go to press we are unable to learn whether or not this was accomplished.

##### Junior Party Tuesday

Juniors have spent a busy week perfecting all details for the class party held Tuesday evening at the home of Edwyna Vermillion. A complete account will be found elsewhere.

##### Other Classes Celebrate

Both Freshman and Sophomore classes are planning social events of some kind this week, as well as carrying on school work and coming through the six weeks exams with flying colors. Their reporters will turn in complete accounts of class celebrations next week.

##### Grammar School News

First Grade's boys and girls are counting the hours until Santa Claus comes. Their teacher states that they have all been good, and that they believe he will remember each one of them. If he can spare the time from his toy shop during such a busy season, he will be at their Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon. They have been drawing pictures of Santa, of the Wise Men and their camels, and have decorated their room with Christmas trees and bells. Though some of the pupils have been absent quite a bit, all are learning to read in their new books, and will soon catch up with their classmates.

Second Grade pupils are also planning a Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon, and have been working hard in preparation for his coming. Our honor roll for the first month includes the names of G. R. Pierce, Jennie Mae Shoemaker, Ruth Williams, Lena Mae Singleton, Harold Buckhalter, Jerry Stokes, Margaret

Lucille Johnson, Mary Louise Singleton, Margie Buckhannon, Perry Clayton, Jr., Allen Cornett, Helen Jane Gantt, Emma Jo Hinkle, Mary Ellen Gantt, Geraldine Dozier, and Erma Jean Brandon.

Third Grade pupils are planning a program in connection with their Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon. Pauline McAfee will tell a story, Yvonne Westmoreland and Blevett Davis will give readings.

(Editor's Note: This grade has an honor roll each week, but as the names appear so often, we will publish them only once each month.)

Fourth Grade pupils are also planning a program for Wednesday afternoon. Ivan Line, Loyd Shoemaker, Billie Mack Clayton, Elizabeth Gantt, Billie Slaughter, and Geneva McKee will tell stories.

Mary Jane Goddard made an average of 90 in arithmetic this month, and was exempt from the examination.

Only ten Fifth Grade pupils were not exempt from spelling examination at the end of this period. Leona Holman, and R. O. Burdick were exempt from arithmetic examination.

Sixth Grade honor roll for the month includes the names of Evelyn Kinkaid, Adrienne Warren, Pearl Tune, Joyce Mae Maxwell, and Delton Pemberton. They hope to have more company next month.

Both sections of the Seventh Grade have elected mascots. Wayne Carroll will bring good luck to the boys, and little Miss Billie Frank Gibbs is mascot for the High Seventh.

Names appearing on the six weeks honor roll are as follows: High Seventh—Burl Koeninger, Juanita Frazier, Opal Talley, Harold Gibson, Modeen McLaurin, Ava John Anderson, Grace Haskley, Robert Gary, Ray DeBusk, Margaret Vermillion, Minnie M. Williams, J. W. Gardenhire, and Maudie Williams; Low Seventh—Marvin Payne, Iona Mae Caddell, Anna Mae Frost, Mildred Goddard, Connie McConnel, Annie Belle Estes, Dorothy Lee Wright, Frances Foster, J. Verna Street, Bobbie Carroll, Roy Elmo Everett, Floyd McGee, Billy Sutton, and Jimmy Lee Shook.

#### STORES CLOSED FRIDAY TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Eleven stores and many others will be closed here Friday as in every other part of the country, so that proprietors and employes may spend Christmas with their families and friends.

Filling stations and cafes have made no announcement as to whether or not they plan to close, but it is expected that several of them will do so.

No plans have been made for a public service of any kind, and several families are planning short trips to nearby points where they may take advantage of programs planned in those places.

All local grocers announce that their stores positively will not be open at any time Friday, and ask all customers to bear this in mind when buying their marketing Thursday.

#### PEMBERTONS MOVE SATURDAY TO ROCHELLE HOUSE

Moved last Saturday from their former residence on the gin yard to the modern stucco bungalow just west of the Rochelle Hotel.

Their new home has all modern conveniences, as well as being located in town and gin as well, and is very comfortable and attractive.

#### SCHOOL TO DISMISS FOR HOLIDAYS

All classes in high school and grammar school will close this afternoon, (Wednesday) and Thursday and Friday will be given to students to celebrate Christmas with their families.

Few of the teachers or pupils have planned trips, but a number of social events are being planned during the holidays. Christmas bids fair to be observed very quietly in O'Donnell except for the parties and family dinners.

Six weeks' exams have just been finished, with most of the students making good records in spite of the late start.

Discussion of a six-day week after the first of the year is expected to be part of the next board meeting, and many of the patrons have expressed their desire for it. However, no official statement has been made other than that the plan is being considered. Further announcement will be made after the holidays.

L. F. McAfee, superintendent, and W. L. Burkhalter, principal, have both expressed their satisfaction at the progress made this year by the school as a whole, and even though many difficulties have arisen, this year shows indications of being one of steady growth and development.

#### MILES MOVES SHOP TO SANDERSON BUILDING

Roy Miles' barber shop which has for six years been located on the north side of the square, was moved last week to the Sanderson building formerly occupied by the Corner Filling station, and is now ready for business.

Pumps and service equipment were moved from the Sanderson building several days ago, but it was not announced until late in the week that the barber shop would change to that location.

The former location is undergoing extensive alterations and repairs, the entire front having been torn out for the purpose. J. J. Caddell is in charge of the alterations. It is not known what kind of business will be installed there.

While the new location is hardly as commodious as his old shop, Mr. Miles is much pleased with it.

#### H. C. BOYD FAMILY TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd arrived last week from Decatur, and are planning to make O'Donnell their home. Though the continued rainy weather has rather dampened their spirits, they are confident that they will soon feel perfectly at home.

Mrs. Boyd is a sister to Mr. Hinkle and Mr. Claude Tucker. She and Mr. Boyd have visited here several times, and already have many friends.

The Index joins in welcoming them to our country, and in wishing for them much success and prosperity.

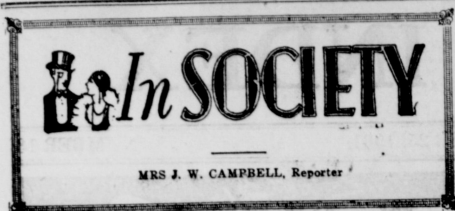
#### McMILLAN INFANT ILL WITH TONSILLITIS

Della Ruth, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzo McMillan, has been quite ill this week with tonsillitis and has been under the care of a local physician since Monday.

Reports late Tuesday afternoon were that the baby's temperature was slightly abated, and that she seemed to be somewhat improved.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan are much concerned for the baby's welfare, and are indeed glad to know that the physician gives every encouragement for her speedy recovery.

Trade at home and help yourself.



**ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT FIFTH MONDAY MEETING**

Election of officers for the coming year was an important feature of the regular meeting of the Fifth Monday Federation at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. They will be as follows: President, Mrs. George Shumake; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Vermillion; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Albert Koening; assistant, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. Gates; reporter, Mrs. Harvey Line.

A number of committees were appointed to look after various details of the Federation's business.

Following the business meeting, a delightful program was rendered for the entertainment of the assembly. Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler played the ever-beautiful "Silent Night, Holy Night" as a prelude. Mrs. T. M. Garner led the devotional. Mrs. B. M. Haymes led in prayer. Miss Florence Gary told the appropriate Christmas story. "A Great Rushing of Wings," Misses Norma Ruth and Margaret Vermillion sang a duet, and Miss Sue Gates read "The Bells of Christmas."

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to about thirty.

Read the ads — It pays!

**H. D. CLUB HAS PARTY TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

Members of the Home Demonstration Club were guests Tuesday afternoon at one of the most enjoyable parties of the holidays when Mrs. Calvin Witherpoon opened her charming home in the south part of town.

The beautifully decorated tree was in the center of the living room as the guests arrived, each with a package for another member of the club. Various other decorations stressed the theme of the season also.

Mrs. T. M. Garner opened the program with a special devotional and a number of games were enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments of cookies, coffee and candies were served to Meses. Earles, Carroll, Hahn, Tredway, Johnson, Yandill, Smith, Procter, and Garner, and to Arla Ray Witherpoon, Ruth Marie Yandill, Frances Procter, and Wayne Carroll.

**SAM SINGLETON HONORED AT DANCE MONDAY**

Members of the younger set were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Singleton when they entertained in honor of their brother, Sam Singleton, who has recently re-

turned from school in Missouri. Games and dancing were the diversion of the evening, with the guest of honor thoroughly welcomed home by his many friends.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion were Misses Dessa Holman, Hallie Bowlin, Alice Busby, Alice Joy Bowlin, Beverly Wells, Irma D. Palmer, and Kathryn Veazey; Messrs. Howard Tredway, Monroe Holman, Newman Caddell, Ralph Beach, Raymond Busby, Glynn Everett, Randall, Gibson, Owen Vaughn, and the honoree, Sam Singleton.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY AT SHOOK RESIDENCE**

Christmas decorations and games appropriate to the season characterized one of the most enjoyable parties of the season last Thursday evening when members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shook.

Group games, contests, stories, and a general good time passed away during the refreshment hour, when sandwiches, coffee, and cake were served to Misses Waldine Kirkland, Margaret Miller, Lois Burdett, Gladys Gibson, Ruth Edwards, and Mary V. Shook; Messrs. Fay Slaughter, Hollis Hunt, Parks Singleton, Wilbur Line, Vernon Kirkland, and Wayne Bell.

**THURSDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WHITSETT**

Members of the Thursday club and a few guests spent several pleasant hours as guests last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Marshall Whitsett when she was hostess to four tables of forty-two players at the Palmer House.

Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining suite, and the season's motif was carried out in all appointments.

After several enjoyable games, refreshments of caramel pie and coffee, with candy canes as favors, were served to the following club members and guests: Meses. Bowlin, Jordan, Stark, Sorrels, Gibson, Ritzenthaler, Robinson, Street, Boss Johnson, Robert Johnson of Pampa, Koening, Hal Singleton, Jr., W. E. Singleton, McLaughlin, Line, and Earles.

**BRIDGE PARTY ENJOYED TUESDAY EVENING**

Misses Eula Belle and Louise Miles were the charming hostesses Tuesday evening to a number of friends when they entertained with an appropriately appointed bridge party at the home of their parents.

Christmas decorations were used in the spacious living room where tables were placed for games, and holly and mistletoe were used as accents of the season's motif.

After several pleasant games, refreshments of fruit cake and hot chocolate were served to Misses Kathryn Veazey, Alice Joy Bowlin, Hallie Lindsay, Alice Busby, Dessa Holman, Frances Scott, and Ruth Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tredway; Messrs. Glynn Everett, Ralph Beach, Newman Caddell, Monroe Holman, Sumner Clayton, Trait Hobdy, and Randall Gibson. Miss Merle Miles gave a clever reading, "Entertaining Mrs. Scroggans."

**Six Years Ago**

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

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The City Council had purchased a La France fire truck. It was proposed to have a delegation, accompanied by the band, meet the truck at Post.

Miss Ruth Hart and Robert Clements were married at Tahoka.

Lynn county reported a total of 30,587 bales of cotton ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Todd of the Pride community announced the birth of a ten-pound son.

Merchants reported a brisk last hour of Christmas shopping.

J. R. Sanders sold the State Theatre to A. B. Carpenter of Lamesa.

H. L. Cathey and Miss Eula Mae Harris, Bass Seay and Miss Cleo Marshall of the Pride community,

were married by Rev. J. F. Curry.

Miss Eula Reavis and Grady Best were married here by Rev. C. C. Montandon.

W. L. Palmer and family had moved into their new residence on 7th St.

Miss Winnie Lee Hyde and D. C. Newson were married at Wilson.

State officials of the Woodman of the World were here organizing a chapter of that order.

Pullman sleepers have been introduced into Switzerland. Those mountain climbers ought to be able to scale the upper berth with little difficulty.

Now a cash and carry liquor system is proposed. The trouble is that so few can carry the stuff with dignity.

Crime among our alien population might be decreased by preventing their association with our native population.

The ultimate plan for universal peace may be evolved by some fellow who has successfully managed a church choir.

**Sore Gums Are Now Curable**

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The Russian novelist, Feodor Solodub, didn't help matters much when he chose as his pen name "Kaznich Teternikov."

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**Merry Christmas**  
It is with real pleasure that we extend our best wishes for your Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
And at the same time may we thank you for your co-operation during the past year.  
The helpful spirit which you have shown has and will continue to inspire us to do our best to keep your gas service good.  
**West Texas Gas Co.**

**TO THE PUBLIC:**

I have moved my Barber Shop from my old location to the Sanderson Building. We will be glad to serve our old customers in our new location, and solicit new ones on our old motto:

"Service, Courteous Treatment, and Thanks for Your Patronage."

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Sincerely Yours,

**R. O Miles**  
19 YEARS IN BUSINESS

**A Holiday MESSAGE**

ALL OF US JOIN IN WISHING FOR YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR RICH IN BLESSINGS

May 1932 be Your Best Year, and all things good come your way.

**First National Bank**

**It's Christmas Time**

As we see the holiday wreaths and obs folks rushing here and there, buying & speaking words of goodcheer, and show other signs of Christmas, we pause to th

**"IT'S A PRETTY GOOD WORLD AFTER ALL"**

—and right away we catch the spirit of season and this moment we are thim kindly of our friends and take pleasur sending out this message of good wishes.

**Joy To You and Yours on This Day of Glad Tidings . . .**

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

A Missouri editor says: "Heaven  
is paved with gold. Hell, with good  
intentions, and our town, with good  
Missouri mud. If, only the first  
two could be made to stick to us  
as does the latter." O'Donnell knows  
—but, our recollection is that the  
Missouri mud is out of the race with  
the Texas quality that flows down  
our main street.

Congressman Sweeney, a member  
of Congress from Cleveland, Ohio,  
has severely enthroned himself as a  
member of the "sons of a wild jack-  
ass". Disgusted with the proceed-  
ings of the House after listening to  
the chatter and clatter for four days,  
he got up and "told the House a  
mouth full". He gave the members  
of the House a graphic picture of it-  
self, and he did it without mincing  
words. It's worth reading. A news-  
dispatch giving an account of his  
speech is in this issue. Read it.

If there is any further excuse for  
the existence of the Hoover Farm  
Relief Board, no one is able to find  
it, and Congress should hasten to  
repeal the act and fire the whole  
bunch. It has been proven an un-  
necessary failure so far as benefitting  
the average farmer and relieving agri-  
cultural burdens. About \$500,000-  
000 of the tax payers' money was  
wasted. We have tried the board  
and its experiments and they failed  
so let's get rid of it.

A Massachusetts congressman  
reported to the Washington police the  
other day that \$1500 of silk under-  
wear had been stolen from his car.  
No wonder it takes a salary of \$10-  
000 a year, and perhaps a few dol-  
lars on the side for a congressman to  
live in Washington. We'll bet there  
is not \$1500 worth of silk under-  
wear in this county.

A pool of Congress on the ques-  
tion of the submission of a referen-  
dum on prohibition disclosed that  
81 Republican Congressmen and 16  
Senators voted for submission, while  
71 Democratic Congressmen and 15  
Senators were in favor of submis-  
sion, indicating that the Republicans  
have the largest wet element in Con-  
gress.

**SUCH IS LIFE**

A local grocer tells us that he does  
it well as much chewing tobacco  
as he used to or not half as much  
as his father sold in 1900, says an  
exchange. More folks smoke cigar-  
ettes.

Let some manufacturer of  
cut start advertising his ware  
as waxy, chewy, keep kissable,  
baked or sun dried product,  
and sure shot for knotted prod-  
ucts will pick up. All a twist  
of Kentucky Burley or licorice-  
clad of Hillside Navy needs to boost  
to society is a doctor's state-  
ment that there isn't a strangle in  
it. Put a moisture proof wrap-  
per on a handful of clippings and  
advice it in the Poothills Maga-  
zine and bulging hipockets, pouch-  
specks and dirty sidewalks will  
be more in vogue. Ho, hum!

**NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING**

There is this to be said for news-  
paper advertising: It doesn't show  
you when you are trying to con-  
centrate on something else, it doesn't  
obscure the view and mar the land-  
scape, it doesn't interrupt your en-  
joyment of a good grand opera pro-  
gram, it doesn't clutter up your mail  
and your waste basket, it doesn't  
make you turn through eighteen  
pages to finish your story. It  
doesn't clutter up your front yard  
or intrude itself onto the seat of  
your motor car on Saturday after-  
noons. It is like a well trained ser-  
vant—never intruding or making it-  
self obnoxious, but always at hand  
ready to give service when called up-  
on. Exchange.

**SNAGS FOR SPELLERS**

According to an exchange, there  
is an editor on earth who knows  
how to spell battalion, paraffin,  
paraffin, rarely, sacrilegious, kimono,  
sacrilegious, picknicking, super-  
stitions, and villain, and this goes, too,  
for school directors. The average  
College President misspells four of  
the eleven words and the average  
school Superintendent boots five of  
them, while the average school teach-  
er falls down on six. Once in a while  
a high school graduate will spell one  
of the two of the words correctly, but not  
often.

**Word Before, Voweling,**  
by C. C. Spangenberg

When you have written some-  
thing or said a word, you have  
achieved something of which you are  
proud, and, base, you never said,  
with becoming modesty: "A poor  
thing, sir, but mine own." The ge-  
neral reply, really being, "Ag, ill-favored  
thing." Again, do you not often hear  
of something becoming small by de-  
crease and beautifully large? That is  
the common phrase, but it is not what  
the author wrote. He said, "My, my,  
dear."

A common misapprehension is "A  
greatly spoke rotte at the core."  
Great, not core, is the correct word.  
Rotting, rot, rotte, choss, the foot,  
rotte, rot, rotte, choss, the foot,  
rotte, rot, rotte, choss, the foot.

There are some quotations which we  
make correct, but with an entirely  
wrong meaning. When, for instance,  
we say, "The whole world is," we usually  
imply that some particular event has  
drawn all grades of nations or classes  
close together. All that Shakespeare  
meant by the line, "at the time of  
war, all human beings are equal," each  
alike.

Perhaps the strangest instance of  
all is to be found in the phrase "More  
than a breach in the observance,"  
which we take to mean that  
some rule is more often broken than  
kept. If you turn up "Hamlet," Act  
1, Scene 4, you will find that Hamlet  
is speaking of the drinking bouts  
which disgrace the court. "It is a  
custom," he says, "more honored in  
the breach than the observance,"  
meaning a custom that it would be  
more honorable to abandon than to  
keep up.—London Tit-Bits.

**Cremation Long in Use**  
for Disposal of Dead

Cremation is one of the three com-  
mon methods of disposing of human  
remains which antedate history; the  
others being simple exposure and  
burial or entombment. Cremation was  
originally widely prevalent among  
the Indo-European races. Through-  
out northern Europe skeletons of the  
Bronze age contain not skeletons but  
urns for funeral ashes. Cremation  
was the general practice of the  
Romans for hundreds of years, while  
the Greeks also practiced it to a  
great extent. Many of the early  
American Indians burned their dead;  
the custom was common of old  
England and in Gaelic and Germanic  
Europe; and in India and parts of  
other oriental countries it is regular-  
ly followed today.

With the spread of Christianity,  
however, cremation became a rare  
thing. Charlemagne is said to have  
punished with death those who prac-  
ticed it. Discussions looking toward  
its re-establishment began a cen-  
tury or two ago, but nothing came  
of them until Italy sanctioned crea-  
tion in 1862 by revoking prohibitory  
laws. It was legalized in France in  
1887, and had been instituted in En-  
gland two years earlier. It is now  
practiced to some extent in almost  
every country.

**The Bell That Never Told**

The Czar Kokoloi lives in no palace  
and rules no nation; in fact, he does  
not live at all, being not a ruler, but  
a bell. The Czar Kokoloi is the name  
of the largest bell in the world and  
the tourist may see it on its pedestal  
of granite at the foot of the tower of  
Ivan in the Kremlin, Moscow. It  
weighs 200 tons and the base is 11  
inches thick, while it is 34 feet in cir-  
cumference. It is a broken bell; broken,  
it is said, when it was first tested,  
but it was never hung; the injury oc-  
curred before it could be made to ring,  
so that it is devoid of all tone. It has  
bas-reliefs showing the Czar Alexis  
Mikhailovitch and the Czarista Anna  
Ivanova.

**Curious Request**

In the old parish church of a small  
village not far from Swindon, Wil-  
tshire, England, is an interesting tablet.  
It bears the following inscription:  
"To the memory of John Harding's  
'will,' who died September 20, 1721.  
He gave by his will to the poor of the  
parish that have no collection out of  
the parish the sum of ten shillings a  
year, to be paid yearly at that time  
of the year he died, out of his ground  
called Pills, now in the possession of  
his widow, who duly pays the same,  
and after her death to be paid by the  
next taker of the ground, and so on to  
the world's end."

**Beauvais Tapestry**

Beauvais, so often seen by tourists  
on the way from Dieppe to Paris, now  
has a new, although sad, interest as  
the scene of the great dirigible dis-  
aster of October 4, 1930. It is an an-  
cient town, where great tapestries  
have been made for centuries. Tour-  
ists have chiefly sought it for its in-  
teresting cathedral and for its Place  
de l'Hotel de Ville, which contains a  
statue to Jean Hachette, who led the  
women of Beauvais to victory against  
Charles the Bold in 1472.

**Just a Suggestion**

The owner of a large business was  
interviewing applicants for the post  
of office boy. He had a boy in front  
of him and was asking him all man-  
ner of questions.

"Now," went on the employer, "I'm  
looking for some one who must be ex-  
ceptionally sharp and who must cost  
me very little."

"We," said the boy, "I reckon you'd  
better send out for a lemon."

**ALL FOR HOOVER**

A man from a neighboring county,  
attended a farm sale recently; fol-  
lowing the sale farmers of that sec-  
tion gathered together and were dis-  
cussing agricultural conditions. A  
great many farms of that neigh-  
borhood have been taken over by  
loan companies. On inquiry, the man  
was astonished to find that most of  
the men were for Hoover for Presi-  
dent in 1932. Asked about their  
stand one member of the group ex-  
plained, "Most of our farms have  
been taken, so next year we are go-  
ing to vote for Hoover, which means  
that the remainder of the land will  
be taken by the government, and  
then we will all homestead the old  
home place at \$1.25 an acre."

**HOW PRICES HAVE FALLEN**

Just what is meant by the present  
"buyer's market" was graphically  
demonstrated by a country store  
dealer in Texas, who exhibited it  
with this sign: "In 1918-19, 100

pounds of sugar cost \$33.33. Today  
this table load of merchandise is  
yours for the same money."

And here is what was piled on the  
table: 100 pounds of sugar, 48  
pounds of salt, 32 pounds of short-  
ening, one-quarter pound of tea,  
two and one-half pounds of coffee,  
two pounds of cocoa, three pounds  
of soda, one bottle of catsup, three  
boxes of snuff, 12 bars of soap, one  
gallon of vinegar, one quart of pick-  
les, one bottle of mustard, two cans  
of salmon, three cans of tomatoes,  
one can of baking powder, two  
packages of washing powder, one-  
half pound of pepper, two pounds  
of bacon, six boxes of matches, one  
gallon of syrup, one box of shagun  
shells, two packages of corn flakes,  
one package of rolled oats, one pair  
of lady's stockings, one pair men's  
oxfords, one pair of overalls, one  
shirt and one \$5 bill.

Convincing proof that the con-  
sumer's dollar nowadays will do  
double duty—if put to work!—Ex-  
change.

**WE WISH FOR ALL OUR PATRONS**

**A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and

**A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

We will be closed all day Friday.

**ROCHELLE CAPE**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rochelle, Props.

**1931 1932**

**LET'S PULL TOGETHER**



**FOR A MERRIE CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

**OUR GRATITUDE**

As we look back over the year now drawing to a close, we realize that it could have been better, but we know it could have been worse. The year brought us much to be thankful for, chief among which was the continued loyalty of many old friends and the addition of many new ones. To all who have accorded us patronage, be it large or small, we extend our sincere thanks.

Looking to the New Year we are thankful for the opportunities it offers and we pledge our patrons that we are going to work hard, and give the best possible service and do so at the lowest possible cost. And in this connection we want to extend to each of you our best wishes for a New Year filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

**O'DONNELL GINS**

**LEWIS ROBINSON GIN**

**FARMER'S COOPERATIVE GIN NO. 1**

**PEMBERTON GIN**

**J. P. BOWLIN GIN**

**EDWARDS GIN**

**HENDERSON-BOONE GIN**

CHRISTMAS LORE

Christmas being one of the most widely celebrated of all holidays, it is only natural that many odd customs and superstitions should have been identified with its observance in various lands and at different times.

The date December 25 approximates that of certain ancient festivals such as the Roman Saturnalia, the Scandinavian Yule, the winter festival of the heathen Britons, and later the Roman festival of the sun-god Mithra.

One of the oldest superstitions, once prevalent throughout Europe, was that animals were endowed with the power of speech on Christmas. Another was that persons born on that day were destined to enjoy good luck throughout life.

It was an old custom to wash and bleed horses the day after Christmas, in the belief that this would preserve them from harm during the ensuing year. According to a Polish superstition what one did on Christmas would govern his actions for the following year.

There was an ancient belief that each kind of evergreen used for decorative purposes was capable of conferring special blessings upon those who passed under the verdant boughs. To pass under holly betokened good fortune, bay signified victory, while laurel imparted beauty

and poetical skill.

The mythical Santa Claus has been known by many names, including those of Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas, Knecht Rapprecht, Robin Goodfellow, and others. In Germany one known as Krampus, an ugly hunchbacked dwarf, was supposed to carry off naughty children.

In Christian lands Christmas is celebrated in commemoration of the birth of Christ, and among the masses is supposed to mark the actual anniversary of that event. But scholars and educated people generally understand that December 25 is merely a date arbitrarily set for this observance, and that the actual day, or even the year, of Christ's birth is not known with certainty.

PACKAGE OF RED CROSS GARDEN SEED FEEDS FAMILY

LAMESA—One package of Red Cross vegetables seed planted a garden that has furnished the family of Mrs. J. F. Sutton of Fairview community with vegetables for table use all last spring and summer, and in addition 292 containers of canned products valued at \$75, according to the report of Roselle McKinney, home agent of Dawson county. Mrs. Sutton has also dried 250 pounds of beans, has stored 30 bushels and made 10 gallons of home made syrup. Later on when the weather is colder the family plans to can a beef,

to can and cure two hogs for the year's meat supply.

"I do not have a cooker and sealer yet," Mrs. Sutton said, "but I have exchanged help with the neighbors and borrowed their cookers to can food in sufficient quantity and variety to furnish the family with an adequate diet this winter. And we plan to spend our first cotton money for a cooker and a sealer as the best investment we can make to reduce the cost of living and improve the health of the family."

RANK NEW YORK AS LARGEST CITY

New York is now believed by census bureau experts to have a right to the title "world's largest city."

"I think it is fair to consider New York greater than London," said Dr. Joseph A. Hill, acting census director and authority on population studies. Granting that differences of political organization make actual comparisons impossible, Dr. Hill contended that all possible measuring rods were most accurately translated in New York's favor.

London's biggest figure ever issued, 8,202,818 this year, was for her "greater London," covered by her metropolitan police up to the "outer ring."

New York's top total was for her 1930 "metropolitan area," including northern New Jersey and some Connecticut—10,901,424. This figure compiled solely on a population density basis cannot be placed side-by-side with "greater London," controlled by area.

But Dr. Hill is confident that a comparison of the two population centers placed entirely on a density basis would still show New York in the lead.

NARROW SQUEAKS ON THE ROAD

People often return from automobile driving inclined to boast a bit about some narrow escape from an accident. If they had not shown special quickness and skill in such a situation, they say, they would have been run into the ditch.

Both parties in such an accident are often to blame. Probably the one who boasted of his own skillful avoidance of a smash, had himself taken a bit of a chance, or had allowed his attention to wander for a minute.

Instead of congratulating himself because of his adroit handling of the wheel, he would better consider his own driving habits, and review that particular episode in his own mind. He should ask himself if in a similar situation, he would now better act a little differently.

If people wish to be sure of safety on the road, they must go much more than half way toward caution. Things happen so quickly that even a cautious driver may get caught. If there is the least doubt about the right of way, let the other fellow have it. But if one's alert eye is covering all intersecting streets, driveways, and crosswalks, and one is willing to let the impatient folks go ahead if they must,

then there is not much danger.

Many drivers act as if they were running to a fire, or were responding to some one who was drowning and calling for help. Automobile riding should not be taken in that high strung spirit. Drivers should remember that there are 24-hours in the day, that a cool and leisurely patience does the most work in the long run, and that a half minute may mean several weeks on one's back in the hospital.

FARMER DECIDES TO HELP HOOVER SELLING-OUT

In a paid advertisement in the Aukxvasse Review, I. T. Van Note, well known farmer of that section, announces that he is going to sell out. Most sale advertisements begin with the well known phrasing, "Having decided to quit farming," but Mr. Van Note's opens with a new preamble, one that has come to the minds of many farmers, but Mr. Van Note is the first outwardly to state his reasons. His ad reads:

"Public Sale: Having decided to help Hoover get some money for his International Bankers, and to vacate this 200-acre farm so that Secretary Hyde can set it out in trees and brush, I will sell at my home, known as the John Eller farm, three miles north of Aukxvasse and three quarters of a mile west of Highway No. 54, down a beautiful (7) Arthur M. Hyde-Franklin D. Roosevelt drive (native brush on both sides), beginning at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, December 17, my entire farm equipment, consisting of live stock, farm machinery, feed, etc., and some household goods:

"14 head of good cows and heifers, springers and fresh. Secretary Hyde wants one cow out of every ten calves and all of the dairy heifer-cows. If someone doesn't kidnap him and take him to an asylum before the date of sale, I may have only 12 head. I suppose he will want one out of the ten and a small heifer out of the four to make his account balance, and if there are only twelve head here on the day of sale, you will know that the Secretary of Agriculture is still at large and has collected his tithes.

"One 8-year-old mule. Two aged mares. They'll be here. Hyde is not interested in them."

"Five hundred bundles of cane, about 25 bushels of shelled oats, and a lot of other things that are mortgaged.

"Terms—cash or credit. The ladies of the Aukxvasse Baptist church will serve the dinner out of the 'great surplus' we hear so much about. The only over-production I know of is empty stomachs and debts.

"Hyde, Stone & Company are very busy at this time and I did not call on them to sell or send their official letter to help me. I just got some of the home boys to sell it, as I think from the past record of the above company, our boys can beat them selling. —Exchange.

Man today can fly like a bird, but he will never be able to sit comfortably on a barbed wire fence.

In the old days of the wild and woolly West stretched hemp was found to be an efficacious antidote for crime waves.

When opera singers throw things around it is attributed to the Artistic Temperament. Fortunately, bricklayers seldom get that way.

Sweden shames American inventive genius by making sugar out of sawdust. The best we can do is to convert it into breakfast food.

Some fellows who think they should be elected to office display much originality of thought.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and son of Pampa, who have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson, for the past few days, left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Irma D. Palmer arrived Saturday from Albuquerque, and will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

EACH DAY OF THE COMING YEAR

We are going to earnestly endeavor to spread some good cheer among those with whom we come in contact. Each day we will so serve as to show our appreciation. Each day we will work hard to be worthy of your patronage, your confidence and your good will. May it be a happy, prosperous year for you.

ECONOMY DRY GOODS COMPANY

N. SALEH, Proprietor

THE YULE LOG, THE MISTLETOE, THE HOLLY WREATH

May these and every other sign of Christmas bring joy to you and yours during the glad season.

Our greatest happiness comes from making others happy and we are therefore wishing for you that you may have a part in making many hearts glad during Yuletide.

We are grateful for all the patronage we have received during the past year and hope that we will be favored with frequent visits from both old and new patrons during 1932.

WHITSETT DRUG

NOTHING BUT THE BEST

GREETINGS

We are glad of the opportunity to send greetings to our patrons. We feel we are fortunate in the patrons we have. It is a pleasure to do business with you. We thank each and every one for the patronage of the past and wish you a Merry Xmas.

O'DONNELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

WE WILL NOT RISK A CHRISTMAS MAILING CARD

For we might overlook some one who has conferred a favor upon us. We choose this method through PUBLISHING PRINT to let the world that we appreciate our city, our patrons and the opportunities we have had to serve during the past year. If this Christmas and the coming year will be just half as good as we hope it will be for you we feel sure it will be the best you have ever known before.

SORRELS LUMBER CO.

Pathfinder The Time-Tested News Weekly

Right from Washington, D. C. is now offered to you along with YOUR CHOSEN HOME PAPER

By a favorable arrangement we are able to send you that old reliable family weekly, The Pathfinder, in combination with this paper, at a price never before equaled. There is nothing like The Pathfinder anywhere—nothing equal to it at any price. Over a million people take it and swear by it. It takes the place of periodicals costing several times as much. News from all over the world, the inside of Washington affairs—the truth about politics and business, science, discovery, personalities, pictures, stories—and no end of fun. Call at our office, see samples of Pathfinder and order the information, entertainment for a whole year. Two papers every week—your favorite local weekly and the most popular national weekly—104 splendid issues—

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Pathfinder and O'Donnell Index \$2.00

A BIG HOPE In a Small Space

Our wish for you and yours is that everything good you could wish for yourself will come true.

—Could we say more if we had a whole page?

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

THORNHILL VARIETY STORE

IF WE COULD FILL YOUR STOCKING OF HOPE

Not one disappointment would confront you this Christmas and during 1932. We count ourselves fortunate in the customers we have and in the new ones we hope to make. If 1932 is not a good year for us and for our patrons it will not be because we did not try to make it so.

THE CORNER DRUG

Phone 1 and 5 O'Donnell

A MEANINGFUL MESSAGE IN SMALL SPACE

If we used a page ad, we could not be more sincere than we are here and now as we wish you all the joys of the holiday season and express our thanks to patrons for business of the past months.

CITY BAKERY

THE HAPPIEST DAY OF ALL THE YEAR!

Christmas Day, when everyone feels the spirit of bygone days and good cheer we, too, extend our best wishes for you and yours. May this and all other Christmas Days to follow be filled with much happiness at your house.

RAY'S TAILOR SHOP

GREETINGS FRIENDS

Wherever you may be we hope this Christmas will be one continual round of happiness for you and that the hopes you have cherished in the past may be realized during 1932.



Whatever we can do to add to your pleasure and satisfaction, during the coming year will be a genuine pleasure to us.

MCDONALD-ELY GIN COMPANY

# Local News

Mr. L. S. Jenkins and children, who have been in Plainview since the closing of school, arrived Friday to and the holidays here with Rev. L. Jenkins.

Truitt Hobby, who has been wandering around in Dallas and Abilene points between for the past month, is at home for the holidays.

Rev. W. K. Horn of Meadow, former pastor of the First Baptist church, was in O'Donnell Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Misses Sue and Mary Jo Gates, who have been in school at Canyon, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents. They were accompanied by Miss Zoe Cole of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King and son are spending Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Edwards and son, Terry, of Crosbyton will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gooch.

L. D. Tucker will leave Thursday afternoon to spend Christmas holidays in Roswell with his family.

Mrs. W. M. Patton and children of Colorado and Mrs. W. C. Miller of Snyder were guests a few days ago of their father, J. W. Chandler, and family.

W. L. Palmer and daughter, Miss Irma D., were in Lamesa and Ackerly on business Tuesday.

M. J. Whitsett was in Lamesa on business Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Garland of Lamesa spent Thursday night and Friday here with Mrs. Fred Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and son of Pampa, who have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson, for the past few days, left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family of Olney arrived Monday night to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis and other members of the Davis clan.

Travis Everett returned to Ft. Worth last Wednesday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Everett.

Miss Morene Huff is at home from Texas Tech to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff.

Miss Rebekah Schooler, who has been a student at Texas Tech this term, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Irma D. Palmer arrived Saturday from Albuquerque, and will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

Mrs. Ome Brewer and little son, Jerry, of Ft. Worth arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Sam Singleton arrived from Chillicothe, Mo. Saturday, and will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton.

Miss Merle Miles is home from Big Spring, where she has been in school this term, and will be here with relatives and friends through the holidays.

Miss Kathryn Veasey came home Sunday from Albany to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veasey.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union)

### Lesson for December 27

REVIEW: THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN EUROPE

**GOLDEN TEXT**—And the seventh voice in heaven, saying, the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Giving the Gospel to Europe.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Giving the Gospel to Europe.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Christianity in the Roman World.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Outreach of Christianity.

In connection with the quarter's lessons, the Golden Text may be misleading for it refers to a time in the future when Christ's kingdom shall be established by his personal coming and in mighty power, displacing all earthly kingdoms with the Kingdom of Heaven. It does not refer to a world converted through the gradual dissemination of the gospel.

The lessons for the quarter center chiefly in Paul. A good method of review will be to study Paul the man. A method also effectively used in senior and adult classes is to summarize the facts and state the leading teaching of the lessons. Assignment in this case should be made a week in advance. For this method the following suggestions are offered:

**Lesson for October 4.**  
Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. Paul moved forward in response to this vision. Our visions should be translated into action.

**Lesson for October 11.**  
The casting out of a spirit of divination from a young woman resulted in bringing Paul and Silas before the magistrates on a false charge. Paul used opportunity for self-defense, they were mercilessly beaten and remanded to jail, from which they were miraculously delivered. The jailer was converted. God will make fruitful the ministry of those who are faithful.

**Lesson for October 18.**  
In Thessalonica and Berea Paul preached a suffering and risen Christ to the Jew first. The success of the ministry so aroused certain Jews that a riot ensued. Without fear Paul continued to preach Christ, and a vigorous church was established.

**Lesson for October 25.**  
Alone, Paul came to the rich, cultured, and licentious city of Corinth. Here God gave him an encouraging vision, assuring him of divine protection.

**Lesson for November 1.**  
In pressing the obligation of temperance, Paul shows that the believer is linked to Jesus Christ by faith. Being born from above, the man is free from the power of the flesh. God's way of destroying the works of the Devil is through the sonship of believers.

**Lesson for November 8.**  
Preaching Christ and working miracles in Ephesus brought Paul face to face with an opposing mob. Despite opposition a glorious awakening resulted and a strong church was established.

**Lesson for November 15.**  
At Jerusalem, Paul, in deference to the wishes of the elders, consented to take a vow in order to conciliate certain prejudiced brethren. This enraged the unbelieving Jews, who attempted to kill him. Being rescued by the Roman guard, Paul defended himself and was encouraged by the appearance of the Lord.

**Lesson for November 22.**  
Not being able to get justice, Paul appealed to Caesar. On the way to Rome a great storm was encountered. Storms as well as soft breezes await God's faithful ministers.

**Lesson for November 29.**  
Philemon is a private letter to a fellow Christian on the occasion of his return as a runaway slave who had become a Christian under Paul's ministry. It is one of the most tactful and tender letters ever written and the first anti-slavery petition ever penned.

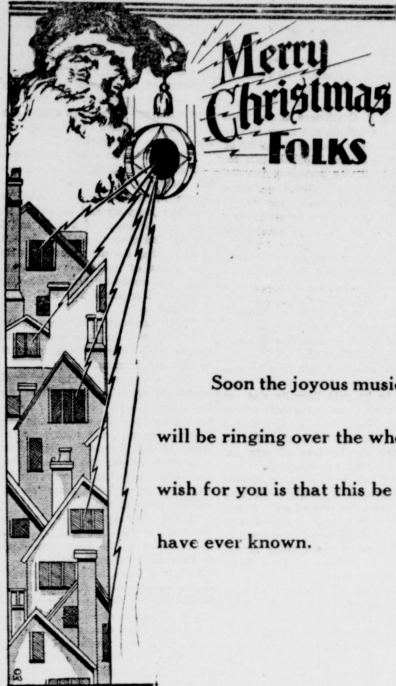
**Lesson for December 6.**  
Nearing the close of his ministry, Paul calmly faced death. He looked back over a successful career and forward with joyful anticipation to an eternity with God.

**Lesson for December 13.**  
The Book of Revelation is God's last message to man. It is the unveiling of Jesus Christ in his personal appearing in glory to judge the world and establish his kingdom.

**Lesson for December 20.**  
Love is God's supreme gift. It was personified in the incarnation of Christ. Those whose lives have touched the Lord Jesus Christ will love.

**An Oasis in the Desert**  
As we journey through the desert of this life there looms continually before us a mirage an oasis where we may rest free from care and temptation; but as we proceed that blissful prospect fades.

**Honey and Herbage**  
The Christ sets us with three things: a life of contentment and defies the world, and a love that redeems the world.—Albert Russell.



Soon the joyous music of the bells on Santa's deer will be ringing over the whole country—and our sincere wish for you is that this be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known.

## and Now We Pause

To tell you that, even under the most unfavorable conditions Red & White stores have exceeded our every expectation. We appreciate the patronage of our many friends who have made our growth so phenomenal.

And we feel we would be ungrateful indeed should we let this opportunity, on the eve of a new year, pass without extending our sincere thanks for your friendship and loyalty. Too, we feel that we owe you our pledge to endeavor during 1932 to improve our service to you.

Yes, we could write volumes, but our sincere and wholehearted wish is

# Merry Christmas Happier 1932

These four words mean much, for they are our greetings to Hundreds of Red & White customers.

THE RED & WHITE STORE

B. & O. CASH STORE  
ED COOK & SON  
JOHNSON & LINE

### FIVE MEANINGFUL WORDS

If our vocabulary was ever so extensive we do not believe we could find five more meaningful words for this message than

"MERRY CHRISTMAS—  
HAPPY NEW YEAR"  
HIGGINBOTHAM—BARTLETT  
LUMBER COMPANY

## CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.

"Where Quality Counts"  
GOOD LUMBER—GOOD SERVICE  
Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Wind Mills, Wire, Post, Paint and 'Nigger Head Coal.'  
DON EDWARDS, Manager

### WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

But to extend greetings and good wishes is not enough. We want also to thank you for your patronage during 1931 and to assure you that we are anxious to continue to have you as one of our many satisfied patrons during 1932.

BELL HARDWARE COMPANY

**THREE LAKES**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and C. J. Edwards of O'Donnell were in Three Lakes Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tamplin have returned from East Texas where they have been visiting relatives.  
W. T. Dodgin of Waco came on Friday returning Saturday. Mrs. Tom Hurst went back with him. Mr. Hurst will go soon. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst are moving back to McLennan county.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards family spent the week end in O'Donnell.  
Most of the children have started to school that went out to pull holes.

**WELLS NEWS**

(Too late for last week)

Hello world: This is Station W. E. L. S. now broadcasting. The weather couldn't be better, cold enough for hog killing and not too cold for ball pulling. From all reports the above are both progressing at full blast. Enough of these two will surely be a blow to old man depression.  
The Wells B. Y. P. U. put on a play last Sunday night. The title of the play was "The Prodigal Son." The characters were, Ed Gooden, Claudie B. Tucker, Donald Tucker, C. Bolch and Mrs. W. E. Gooding. The play was directed by Roy Askew, president of the B. Y. P. U. All indications point to the fact that the play was a success. The Wells B. Y. P. U. is said to have the largest membership of any other B. Y. P. U. in the Brownfield Association.  
Brother Horn filled his regular appointment last week-end. All of the services were very good and well attended.  
There was a lot of visiting in the community over the week-end. Those that the writer noticed visiting were as follows:  
Misses Bill Little, Mabel Draper, Messrs. Roy Askew and Virgil Bolch visited in the home of D. J. Bolch and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin Sunday. Clovis Pierce and family also visited the McLaurins.  
D. J. Bolch and family were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Griff McConal visited with L. Jones and family Sunday. Last week was good luck week for the Wells Basketeers. The scrubs defeated O. K. in a close game by a score of 12-14. Friday the Pirates defeated Red Wine by an overwhelming score of 41-0. It was a good game even though a little one-sided. The boys are now working hard getting in shape for the coming tilt with the O'Donnell Eagles Friday, Dec. 18 at O'Donnell. Coach Richter announces the probable starting line-up for Friday as follows: Forwards, Wilson, McLaurin, Bill Tucker; center, Woodrow McLaurin; guards, Charlie Tyler and Joe Waldrip.  
Mr. Hollor, State Aid Inspector and Supt. Caveness visited our school Tuesday. We don't know just the amount of aid we will receive but the Inspector said we would receive the maximum.

**Two Meals Day Best For Stomach Trouble**

Skip one meal and drink water instead. Wash out stomach and bowels each morning by drinking water with spoonful of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, saline compound (called Adlerika).  
Adlerika brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. If you are nervous, can't sleep, full of gas, it will surprise you. Adlerika contains no harmful drugs. Get it today; by tomorrow you feel wonderful effects of this German doctor's remedy. Corner Drug Store. R-4.

FOR LATEST

**Cotton Quotations**

Call the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, C. M. Hoffman, Manager.

PHONE 9

O'DONNELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

**SPREADING FARM PROSPERITY**

Not the least interesting part of published reports of an inquiry into Farm Board operations is a disclosure as to its salary list.

According to this report the board placed E. F. Creekmore at the head of cotton activities and assigned him the same salary paid the President of the United States, \$75,000. His co-adjuster and vice president was authorized to draw \$35,000, about three times as much as single Congressmen Cabinet officers, most federal judges and others in the corps of regular officials draw.

Apparently cotton activities commanded bigger pay than other activities of the board. The salary of George S. Milnor, in charge of grain operations, is reported at \$50,000, that of two vice presidents at \$32,000 and \$25,000, and that of their treasurer at \$30,000.

It was admitted that men responsible for large transactions might expect to be paid liberally and yet some carping was not absent at the hearing. That these men, with the Federal Treasury back of them, did not have the burdens of men engaged in large private transactions, and that the income of 2,000,000 cotton farmers is hardly more than \$300 a year, was pointed out. It was inevitable, of course, that attention should also be directed to the \$110,000,000 loss on grain alone resulting from the efforts of these high-priced specialists.

Rather than to dwell on respects in which the Farm Board has been disappointing, it is much more pleasant to emphasize the proof now presented that it has brought prosperity at least to some—its own employees. Keeping cotton stabilized requires the services of ninety-five specialists whose salaries amount to \$480,000 a year and in addition \$450,000 has been paid to brokers for taking futures on 3,000,000 bales.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**MEMBER GIVES HOUSE A GRAPHIC PICTURE OF ITSELF**

New Congressman Says He Has Feeling of Being in Chaos, With All Talking at Once—Men "Like Lot of Old Women."

A little snub-nosed man named Sweeney, who hails from Cleveland and has been a member of the House of Representatives exactly four days, abruptly got to his feet last Friday and told his colleagues precisely what he thought of them.

"I am a new member here," he barked, "and I don't want to offend anyone, but I intend to tell the truth. The first day I was here I was trying to hear a debate on changing the rules, but all I could hear was chaos. One gentleman was talking about the tariff and a third was discussing the bad quality of Washington liquor—all at the same time."

While the older members stared in

shocked surprise at this audacious newcomer, the latter went on in the same vein.

"I reached the preliminary conclusion," he said, "that the lady members of the House were acting like perfect gentlemen and that the gentlemen members were acting like a lot of old women. I hope to have that opinion corrected."

"The world is in a hell of a shape. Yet every time a Democratic member mentions the possibility of relieving it, two or three Republican members jump up and shriek 'dole.' I am not in favor of a dole, but I can tell you that, when men are out of work, they are not concerned with fine points of political philosophy. They will embrace any philosophy that promises bread for their hungry families."

"Yes," he shouted, "in desperation they will even embrace communism and so would any of us if we were in that predicament."

Jeers, and even the unaccustomed semblance of a boo came from the Republican side, but the bullet-headed Sweeney shook his fist in beligerent response, and went right on. Some of the progressive Democrats were cheering him and the conservative Democrats showed very plainly that they didn't know what to do. So they just sat there.

"I call your attention," Sweeney shouted, "to the fact that, in 1929, the first year of the depression, Henry Ford made \$45,000,000."  
"A little later, with the depression growing worse, the press informed us that the late George Baker had left an estate of \$86,000,000. When the depression seemed at its worst, we learned again that the late Payne Whitney, who had distinguished himself principally for his interest in race horses, had left an estate of \$225,000,000.

"How do you suppose the hungry and the unemployed feel when they read such things? They feel like busting something. Some of you gentlemen swoon every time you hear the word 'dole.' Perhaps you understand what a dole is; perhaps not. I made some study of the so-called 'dole' which exists in England. I learned that it was introduced by some very conservative and hard-headed politicians who wanted to avert a revolution."

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