

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

VOLUME IX O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1931 NUMBER 11

COMMISSIONER MAKES PLANS TO HELP NEEDY

Under the leadership of Commander R. O. Stark, the Fern Allen of the American Legion is making a program to help the needy through the coming hardships...

This need for clothing of all kinds is still felt, and Commander Stark in a statement issued Wednesday...

Another phase of the relief campaign now under way is directly in Commander Lambert's charge...

Another part of the program now being carried out is the free will offering of clothing which the boys are giving to citizens...

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HEAVY RAINS CONTINUE IN SOUTH PLAINS AREA

Intermittent showers which have almost reached the stage of being a continuous downpour have drenched the lower south plains...

Though no accurate measure has been kept, it is estimated by various of our local weather experts that fully three inches, and probably more, of rain have fallen here during the past week...

It is estimated that between three and four thousand bales of cotton still remain in the fields...

However, as someone expressed it, the weather bureau has been in existence for forty years, but the weather hasn't been improved any...

REV. AND MRS. HART RETURN TO O'DONNELL

After having wandered far away in strange lands and countries, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hart returned several days ago to make their home in O'Donnell...

Retiring from active ministry last year, Rev. Hart is still interested in the affairs of his church...

CHILD'S SHOULDER INJURED AT SCHOOL

The ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harvey of the Berry Flat community received a painful injury Wednesday afternoon...

RESIDING ELDER DUE AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock district of the M. E. church, South, will preach at the evening hour Sunday...

The general public is cordially invited to hear his message Sunday evening.

COUNTY GINNING REPORT GREATER THAN IN 1930

In spite of the continued wet weather which has materially hindered harvest, of cotton during the past three weeks, statistics from the cotton department of the Census Bureau show that Lynn county ginned 15,508 bales more this year...

Dawson county likewise showed a decided increase, 35,562 bales having been ginned up to December 1 as compared with 36,842 this year...

Heavy snows and rains, with the beginning of real winter weather, has brought ginning almost to a halt in this section recently...

WHITSETT DRUG TO HOLD TWO-FOR-ONE SALE

Attention of our readers is called to the quarter-page ad appearing on the back page, announcing the annual Nyal Two-For-One Sale...

Many useful household and toilet articles are on display at the store in this sale, only a few are listed in the ad...

INCREASE IN PRICE OF BREAD EFFECTIVE

By a mutual agreement reached early in this week local and Tahoka bakers, the price of bread is now eight cents, two for fifteen.

M. S. TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The two-act comedy, "Ring Up The Curtain," which is being sponsored and presented by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church...

The cast of characters was carefully selected, and all indications are that the play will be a great success.

MR. STOCKTON IMPROVING AFTER SERIOUS BURN

Latest reports from Mr. Stockton, who recently received serious burns while repairing the boiler at a local gin, are that he is doing well, though the burns are still very painful.

IRVIN WRIGHTS' NIECE DIES AT LOVINGTON

Little Elsie Caudill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Caudill of Lovington, N. M. and niece of Mr. Irvin Wright of this place, died Tuesday at her home...

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URGES PROTECTION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

Miss Myrtle Seter, district public health nurse, reported last week that one case of diphtheria had developed recently among children of school age...

The serum can be obtained at a nominal cost, Miss Seter said, and a local physician will administer it for a very small charge...

Miss Seter reported how diphtheria has almost been stamped out in many localities through this method...

HOSPITAL REPORTS INDICATE IMPROVEMENT

Last reports from the hospital at Lubbock are that O'Donnell's part of its population are progressing nicely.

Miss Jessie Middleton was well on the road to recovery from a recent operation for appendicitis when she developed a mild case of pleurisy...

Her sister, Miss June Middleton, is also convalescing as well as could be expected, and may be able to be moved from the hospital to the home of friends before many more days.

Mr. Ben Moore, whose condition before and after a major operation of great danger, is also doing very well, according to reports.

CHILD'S BROKEN THIGH MENDING NICELY

The six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bullard, who is familiarly known among a wide circle of friends as Nubbin, is recovering as speedily as possible from a broken thigh received several days ago when a car on a business street struck him...

Master Nubbin has always been an exceedingly active young man and the enforced stillness is proving rather trying on his sunny disposition...

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FIRE BOYS USE MUD IN QUELLING BLAZE

Members of the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department are versatile in their employment of any means to put out a fire, a fact which was clearly brought out Tuesday morning...

The blaze, which originated when Mr. McConal attempted to dry out the ignition system with a torch made of rolled-up paper...

The alarm sounded soon after eight o'clock when Mr. McConal was bringing the delivery car to the store.

Though Mr. McConal would no doubt have been able to smother the flames himself, the prompt response and ready assistance of the fire boys was indeed heartily appreciated.

DAN IS GONE

Dan, the huge German police dog whose engaging grin and friendly aspect disguise his business-like intention of assisting nightwatchman Brown in protecting the town...

The dog is almost as well known in O'Donnell and the surrounding country as any of his friends, and since nothing can be learned concerning his whereabouts, it is feared that he has met with foul play.

For the past several months he has been the constant companion of Mr. Bill Brown on his rounds as nightwatchman, and his absence from the streets has been noticed by everyone.

M. E. ASSISTANT PASTOR ARRIVES FRIDAY

The arrival on Friday, December 4, of Fred Mark Burnett, assistant pastor of the local Methodist church, was greeted with much rejoicing at the parsonage and among the membership of the church.

The young man, who weighed nine pounds, is a lustrous specimen, and Rev. Burnett assures us that he is taking the responsibility of new duties very seriously indeed...

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RED CROSS DRIVE MEETS WITH FAIR RESULTS

Forty-two members had been enrolled in the Red Cross in O'Donnell up to Wednesday noon, according to information furnished us by J. L. Shoemaker Jr., local chairman...

Judge Maddox and the county committee estimated that O'Donnell and the trade territory should enlist seventy-five members this year...

Names of those already enlisted are as follows: W. E. Guye, M. Wilson, O. B. Miles, Charley Cathey, J. R. Davis, W. T. Brandon, R. C. Tane, Don Edwards, E. E. Curtis, A. H. Koeniger, E. L. Davis, Benton Payne, J. M. Bradley, Ernest Field, A. E. Proctor, J. V. Burdett, Roy D. Smith, D. A. McVicker, E. T. Wells, Guy Bradley, L. E. Robinson, Mrs. Guy Bradley, W. R. Burnett, Jeff Musick, C. E. Ray, W. H. Veazey, W. S. Cathey, H. H. Walker, Drew Hobdy, W. L. Ritzenthaler, W. C. Sauls, C. L. Soemaker Jr., W. J. Shook, C. H. Cabool, J. Sam Lewis, Cleorn Smith Lbr., B. J. Boyd, John J. Stokes, W. E. Vermillion, L. H. Christeson, Mrs. Naysom J. Everett.

The Index will publish the names of others who join this chapter between now and the close of the campaign.

It is sincerely hoped that the people of this community will get behind the movement and put O'Donnell over the top.

The above list is conspicuous by the absence of the women, and the Index suggests that if the male population will dig up another dollar and enlist the women that our city can at least, if not over, subscribe the quota.

MISS NAOMI COX WEDS

Miss Naomi Cox, daughter of Mrs. Benny Cox of the OK community, was married Saturday afternoon, December 5, to Mr. Clyde Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of the Wells community.

The ceremony took place about four o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in the presence of only a few witnesses.

MR. MUSICK'S NEPHEW DEAD AT TOLER

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DON'T FORGET YOUR

LETTER TO SANTA!

As was announced in last week's issue of the Index, all boys and girls in this territory are asked to address their letters to Santa Claus in care of the Index, and we will see that the jolly old saint gets them in plenty of time.

Numbers of them have already sent in their requests, and they appear on another page of this paper. Next week will be the latest we can publish them, because the next issue of the paper will not reach Santa in time for him to fill the wishes of his little friends. So if you have not already written your letter, do so without delay, and send them to the Index in time to be printed next week.

ATTEND WORKERS' COUNCIL AT TAHOKA MONDAY

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church here, was one of the speakers at a Workers' Council meeting at Tahoka Monday afternoon. These meetings are held each month.

Others attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell, Mrs. W. E. Vermillion, and Rev. DeGuire. The chief speaker was Mr. Jones, a missionary to Brazil, who has been in that field seven years. Those who heard his lecture report it as being one of the finest they have ever heard.

Attendance Monday was somewhat lighter than usual, due to the condition of the roads, but all who attended report a wonderful meeting.

NOTICE!

All 1930 taxes not paid by January 1, 1932, the penalty will be added together with interest from February 1, 1931.

If you can pay one-half this amount before January 1, satisfactory arrangements might be made for suspending this penalty.

W. A. TREDWAY,
Tax Collector, City of O'Donnell, Tex.

In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

YOUNGER SET ENJOYS INFORMAL DANCE

Miss Alice Busby and Mr. Raymond Busby entertained several friends Tuesday evening with an informal dance at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby.

A delightful feature of the evening was the three-piece orchestra, composed of Miss Busby at the piano and Messrs. Wary Guye and Raymond Busby with their horns, which furnished music for the affair.

Music by the orchestra and dancing were enjoyed for several pleasant hours.

CLEVER PARTY FRIDAY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Celebrating the eighteenth birthday of Miss Eula Belle Miles, a number of her friends were guests last Friday evening at one of the cleverest parties of the season.

Miss Halie Lindsay was hostess, and was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Roy Wilkes, at whose home the party was held.

Invitations specified that the affair was to be a 'kid party,' and all guests were asked to come appropriately costumed. Cedar chests, trunks, and closets were ransacked for clothing worn years—not so many ago, and the results were amusing, to say the least.

Knee breeches and flaring bow ties, long curls and hair ribbons and socks were the approved items of dress, and the arrival of each guest was greeted with a gale of laughter.

All the other guests arrived before the honor, and the gifts were hidden in the various rooms. When she entered, a treasure hunt was being planned, and she was the lucky one who found the prize. Asked to sit in the center of the circle of 'children,' she opened the packages which contained samples of every-

thing a little girl could wish.

The entire evening was devoted to playing games of all kinds, from Winkum down to What Do You Think of Me?, and at the close of the fun, each guest avowed that this was one of the nicest parties ever held.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to the honoree and the following guests: Misses Alice Busby, Elizabeth Turner, Dessie Holman, Alice Joy Bowlin, Louise Miles, Pauline Wheeler; Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Wilkes, Ed Singleton, Cecil Tredway; Mrs. Harvey Jordan; Messrs. Sumner Clayton, Randall Gibson, T. A. Greenwood, Red Pugh, Ralph Beach, Jack Veazey, Glynn Everett, and Newman Caddell.

PASTOR EXTENDS THANKS FOR POUNDING

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, reported several days ago that he and his wife and family had been the recipients of a liberal pounding on Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving, and that the array of supplies added greatly to their Thanksgiving.

While he and other members of the family have personally thanked members of the church, and he expressed their appreciation from the pulpit, it was felt that some more general and public expression of their gratitude was in order, and the Index is glad to be the medium through which this is done.

The total enrollment at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is over eighteen hundred for the present regular session.

many a potential writer of popular songs a potential writer of popular songs.

That Wisconsin boy who won a log-rolling contest recently will no doubt wind up in Congress some day.

Latin-American politics is clearer than ours. They sling lead instead of mud.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

REV. P. B. FITZPATRICK, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 13

JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS

GOLDEN TEXT—And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not: I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of death and of death.

LESSON TEXT—Revelation 1:1-28. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—The Heavenly Vision of John's Vision of Heaven.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—John sees the Ever-living Christ, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Glorified Saviour.

We should be glad that the lesson committee has given us another lesson from the Book of Revelation, which contains Christ's last message to man.

I. The Preface (1:1-3).
1. The title of the book (v. 1). The Revelation (unveiling) of Jesus Christ. The revelation of Jesus Christ refers to his personal appearing in glory to judge the world and to establish his kingdom. The word "apocalypse" signifies a "revelation," signifies a transcended to New Testament usage the unveiling of a person (II Thess. 1:6-10; I Pet. 1:7). The theme of the book is Christ's second coming, his personal, visible appearance in glory (v. 1, 7, 10).

2. To whom (v. 4). To his servant John.—"To show unto his servant things which must shortly come to pass." It does not resemble the stereotyped "travel lecture" in any particular. In addition, he has a "question and answer period" at the close of each program, during which he answers the queries of listeners about travel and scenic subjects in the various states.

The N. B. C. network broadcasting the Conoco program each Sunday at 10 a. m. (c. s. t.) includes: WBAP Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio.

MESQUITE SCHOOL NEWS

Mesquite school turned out last Thursday, November 24, at 2:30 and the boys on the basketball team went to Gall to play. The scores were 14 and 4 in favor of the Mesquite team. It was the first game of the season, our school is proud of the boys' victory.

Mrs. Frank Lamb and sister, Miss Roberta Stamps visited our room last Friday. Miss Stamps is a student at Texas Tech. They are the first visitors since school started, and their visit was greatly enjoyed by both teacher and pupils.

III. The Vision of Glory (v. 9-18).
1. The seven golden lamp stands (v. 12). These candlesticks are the churches (v. 20). Thus presented before them are the light holders in this world's darkness.
2. The Son of man in the midst of the candlesticks (v. 13-18). Christ in the midst of the churches indicates that they are to give forth light only when Christ is the central figure.

a. "Clothed with a garment down to the foot" (v. 13). This is a royal as well as a priestly robe (Isa. 22:21), and signifies his right to judge and to rule, as well as to offer sacrifice.

b. His head and hair white as wool (v. 14, cf. Dan. 7:10, 20). This has a twofold significance—purity and eternity.

c. Eyes as a flame of fire (v. 14). This suggests his infallible knowledge.

d. Feet like burnished brass (v. 15). This indicates that he comes as Judge and King, with irresistible power.

e. His voice as the sound of many waters (v. 15). His voice of judgment will be outside of man's control. All excuses will be swept aside by his irresistible word.

f. Seven stars in his right hand (v. 16). According to verse twenty, stars mean the messengers of the churches, perhaps pastors or representatives sent forth to comfort John in his lonely exile. The minister lies in the right hand of Jesus Christ, hears his message, and speaks it out.

g. Out of his mouth was a sharp two-edged sword (v. 16). Observe that this is a mouth sword. "The word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him" (John 12:48). "The word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword" (Heb. 4:12). The two edges indicate its double action, condemning the evil and approving the good and excellent.

h. His countenance was as the shining in his strength (v. 16). The effect of sunshine is healthful and joyous to some things, while it is death dealing to others. The sunshine of God's love cheers some while it hardens others. The manifestation of the glorified king will be hailed with delight by those who love him, and will create dismay in those who do not love him.

CLEANINGS

The devil always pays big wages. . . . The Lord's payroll is never padded. . . . A hard heart never makes a warm hand. . . .

A dollar an hour will keep a man from getting sour. . . .

The world is like a floating island and as sure as we anchor it, it shall be carried away by it.

EXPLORING AMERICA WITH CONOCO MAN

A thrilling, eye-witness picture of the picturesque scenery of New Mexico, as seen by Carveth Wells, noted British explorer and world traveler will be painted for American radio listeners Sunday, December 13, when the second Continental Oil Company's new radio series takes the air over N. B. C. network, at 10 a. m., Central Standard Time. Wells, in his series "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells," takes one state in each of his broadcasts and tells motorists



what they should see when they tour that particular state. His New Mexico program is replete with stimulating and unusual facts about the plant and animal life, the Indian tribes, the scenic glories, the ancient historical background, and the geological wonderland of the state. It does not resemble the stereotyped "travel lecture" in any particular. In addition, he has a "question and answer period" at the close of each program, during which he answers the queries of listeners about travel and scenic subjects in the various states.

FOR LATEST Cotton Quotations

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

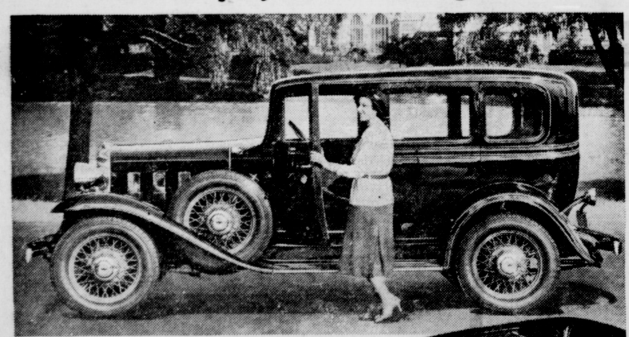
O'DONNELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

PHONE 9

Sore Gums Are Now Cured

You won't be ashamed to use Leto's Pheara Remedy. This preparation used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to heal yours. Druggists return money if it fails. Whittsett Drug Co.

New Chevrolets Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.



Above: Special Sedan Right-Head-on View

Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying silent Syncro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost, and practically every modern automotive advance of recent years, is now displayed at dealer showrooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which the best world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

Called "The Great American Sale for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan an eighty percent increase in power, faster accelerators, top speeds of 40 to 70 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamline styling, down-draft carburetion, counter-balanced crankshaft, Rager touch front seat adjustment, and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

The twenty standard and deluxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected, as conservative estimates put it, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants all are busy producing cars as fast as precision manufacturing limits will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers' showrooms displays, and more than that quantity are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month. The low price field to offer the combination of silent Syncro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires and he is able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

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

WANT THE BEST

Get Goodyears—that's what millions of other car owners are doing—so many millions that more people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind. Trade in your worn tires. Get the protection of new Goodyears. They cost no more.

HIGHWAY GARAGE
John Earles, Prop.

Local News

C. B. Burdine, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Thornhill, left Wednesday for Irving, where they will visit relatives until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thornhill, who recently moved to Morley, indicate that they are living the life of Riley—eating pecans and squirrel hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill have had many friends here.

Mr. Davis and Pat Curtis are getting local Red & White at a meeting at Lubbock (Thursday).

W. H. Thornhill spent Wednesday in Tahoka assisting Mr. Thornhill in the store there.

Mr. Cabool spent Sunday with his family in Lubbock.

Mr. Hebbison returned Wednesday from Emory and Dallas where he was for several days, looking after business interest and visitations.

Dr. Stark, Santa Fe agent here, is making daily trips to Lubbock receiving treatment from the city doctor for sinus trouble.

Kenneth Campbell and Miss Wolecott of Midland were here last week of his party. Mrs. J. F. Campbell was celebrated with a turkey. Other guests were Mrs. Light, Miss Christine Milwee, Mrs. Milwee, and B. J. Boyd.

Johnnie Rochelle was in Tahoka Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McLaurin were in Lubbock on business Monday.

Mr. Vermillion of Meadow spent the weekend here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huff and son, Ray, and Mrs. W. T. Huff returned Friday from Comanche, Okla., and other points.

Mr. R. O. Stark and W. H. Shaler were in Lamesa on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Musiek and family made a business trip to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson were in Lubbock Wednesday on business visiting friends who are in the city there.

Mr. Wooten made a business trip to Tahoka Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornett and family spent Sunday with relatives in Klondike neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton moved from the Hart residence to Stewart Schooler house in the part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line and family of Brownfield spent Sunday with relatives. And the family increased, too, by the addition of a fine new son who joined the family three weeks ago.

Mr. T. Gooch was in Tahoka on business Wednesday.

TO PRESENT NEGRO MINSTREL

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held at the school Tuesday afternoon, plans perfected for the negro minstrel which will be presented at the school auditorium on Friday, December 18.

It has been announced that a program will be given in connection with the minstrel. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and Miss Christine are in charge of this part of the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Brown Bishop of Wilson and other musicians will appear in the minstrel and program. The affair, which is somewhat novelty here, is expected to be really good.

A membership drive will begin next week, according to officers of the association, and the basketball team of the school will assist in part of the year's program. A part of the proceeds will be paid for their time and effort.

Summer Clayton is president, A. Anderson, vice-president, W. A. Tredway, secretary, and the other officers it is expected they will enjoy the most successful

Meetings are held regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Parents are urged to attend each meeting. Superintendent McAfee expressly invited parents to visit in the classrooms at any and all times.

Six Years Ago

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1925

The Mason gin at New Moore was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

S. M. Minton was having a modern bungalow constructed on his lots.

The Corner Drug Store had installed an electric grill, and culinary ability was added to the list of requirements to officiate as soda clerk.

Business men held a banquet on Wednesday evening at the Recall Cafe. A Business Men's Luncheon Club was organized, with fifty members enrolled.

W. J. Shook had installed a Hussman refrigerator in the City Market.

Mrs. Alfred Sutton passed away at her home south of town.

Mrs. W. E. Dickinson entertained the Thursday Club at her home.

The Lamesa Chapter of the O. E. S. entertained the O'Donnell chapter with a Thanksgiving banquet.

B. O. McGonagill announced that everything on his farm, except Mrs. McGonagill and the children, was for sale, and that he was going back to Santa Anna.

C. H. Herman and Miss Lois Vandivere were married by Rev. Montandon, and Oscar Curtis and Miss Bryant were married by Rev. Hicks.

12,000 bales of cotton had been ginned in O'Donnell.

A judge decides that motorists must not run over dogs. Maybe in the time the ruling will be extended to pedestrians.

WHY WINTER COOKING REQUIRES MORE GAS

Consumers who use gas for both cooking and heating realize why their bills are higher in winter than summer. They know that it takes much more gas to keep them warm during severe months than in periods of mild weather.

In cases, however, where gas is used only for cooking, consumers sometime wonder why their bills are higher than in summer.

There are several reasons, one of which is that more hot food is eaten in winter than in summer.

Water coming from the faucet in summer frequently averages 70 degrees in temperature while in winter it may average as low as 45 degrees, or a temperature lower than that of the ice water you drink in summer.

Thus, in winter, the temperature of the water may have to be raised 167 degrees to reach the boiling point, while in summer it may be necessary to raise it only 142 degrees—or even less.

This same situation applies in more or less degree to all branches of cookery. The articles of food go into the oven or on the stove at a lower temperature than in summer, the utensils are colder and the fire in and around the stove is colder—so more gas is required for cooking in winter than in summer even if the same menus are used.

The West Texas Gas Company organization works diligently throughout the year to the end that you may enjoy A REALLY GOOD GAS SERVICE, whether it be on the Fourth of July or during the bitterest wave of winter cold.

West Texas Gas Co.

School

activity to be represented.

Freshmen Complete Organization

At a class meeting held Wednesday of last week, the Freshman class completed their organization. The class flower will be violet, orchid and gold will be class colors, and the motto is "Green, but Growing".

Juniors Plan For Holidays

Though an unofficial statement says that they don't claim to be bootleggers, members of the Junior Class have on hand several quarts—of enthusiasm, and several pints—of energy, which they would like to distribute in and around town. They are now looking forward to receiving their class bracelets, which will be something new in O'Donnell. Pins have been customary heretofore.

The class has already begun to plan for the dinner which will be held at the home of Edwina Vermillion sometime during the holidays. Juniors declare that this will be a most successful school year.

Grammar School News

Miss Modene McLaurin, a member of the Seventh Grade, has been appointed editor for the grammar school, and will collect and arrange all news from that part of school. Miss McLaurin is a dependable and energetic student, and the Index feels sure that she will bring up her share of the Eagles' Screams in great style.

Mrs. Turner has been elected room mother for the sixth grade, in which are enrolled twenty-eight pupils. Four new ones enrolled this week. This grade is planning an elaborate Christmas program, and mothers of the pupils are cordially invited to be present for the occasion.

The fifth grade pupils have begun a spelling and arithmetic contest between the boys and girls, and excitement grows tense at times. They have also decided to have a Christmas rope instead of a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Guy Bradley will be room mother for the thirty-nine boys and girls in this room.

The fourth grade has recently elected Mrs. L. E. Robinson as room mother. An interesting project now being worked out in the high fourth division is an exhibit of agricultural products of the Southern States.

Mrs. Ed Goddard visited the room last week. The teacher and pupils extend a hearty invitation to other mothers to come visiting.

Pupils in Miss Jordan's room are setting a high scholastic standard. One's name on the honor roll means

perfect grades for an extended length of time, and each boy and girl is working hard toward that goal. The honor roll will be published each month.

The first grade room, with its bright pictures and gay charts, looks more like a glorified playroom than a school room, and Miss Harville and her forty-two charges seem to be thoroughly enjoying every minute of the day. Santa Claus, Christmas trees, and the Wise Men on their camels have been subjects for posters and drawing hours this week, and are decorating the room with seasonal reminders.

WELLS NEWS

Hello world. This is station W-E-L-L-S broadcasting. At present the weather is fine, but news is scarce. Nevertheless, news or no news, weather good or bad, after a long absence we shall try to let the world know some of the happenings out our way.

The Wells Literary Society presented another play last Friday night December 4. There was a large crowd and from all accents the play was a decided success. The title of the play was "The Arizona Cowboy". It was played by a star cast under the direction of Oma McLaurin. There was thrills and laughter a plenty.

At the next meeting of the society, which is sometime in January, date will be announced later, new officers will be elected for the coming year. Come, everyone, and cast your vote for your favorite.

Coach Richter's high school basketball team defeated the O'Donnell Eagles Thursday afternoon, December 3, by a score of 5-10. The game was rather slow due to the condition of the court and inclement weather, but was a much better game than the scores might indicate.

Prospects are bright for the Lobos to have a good team this year. Our boys have a game scheduled with Red Wine for Friday. And on December 18 we are to play the O'Donnell team again.

Misses Bill Little, Mable Draper, and Mr. Oscar McGinty visited the latter's parents at Plainview Sunday.

All the teachers from here attend-

KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS

The West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon boasts the only Madrigal Club in Texas in its school of music with a library of forty thousand pieces.

A modern lime kiln is to be built at Big Spring.

A new high school building is under construction at Seminole costing fifty thousand dollars.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a desk and a little dresser, a set of dishes, candy, nuts and fruit.

June Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun, and a coaster wagon, a lot of nuts, candy and fruit.

Roy Allen Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some marbles and car and fire truck and top and firecrackers and sparklers and apples, oranges and candy. Bring sister a doll buggy and some dishes and iron and bring little Mackie a rocking chair to rock her doll in and a fuzzy puppy and lots of apples, candy and oranges and nuts for all of us.

Love to Santa from

Roy, Glenn Mae and Maxine Laverne.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a little truck, a tractor, a gun, and some caps. I want some candy and some fruit. Well, I guess that's all for this Christmas.

H. M. Debusk.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old and my name is Berta Mae Debusk. I want you to bring me a doll and some dishes and fruit and candy. Hoping to see you Xmas.

Berta Mae Debusk

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me some toys, as I've been a good little girl.

This is what I want. A pretty doll, a doll dresser, a doll buggy, tables and chairs, some leather boots, a few little toys, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Bring Mother and Daddy some things too.

Lena Maye Singleton.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please Santa Claus, since this is my first letter to you, I hope you will bring me everything I ask for.

I want a tricycle, a tractor, and a few little toys, a pair of leather boots like daddy's, some fruit, nuts and candy.

P. S. I think Sissy wants some boots too.

Hai Singleton, III

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in O'Donnell going to school. I made 100 in spelling. I am in the low second grade.

Please bring me a wagon, a pair of suspenders, a little truck, a knife with two blades, and an air gun. This is all.

Perry Clayton, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, with long hair and a pretty dress on it. Bring me a nice pair of boots.

A little table and chairs, and you will find it at Thornhill's. Bring some fruit, nuts, and candy and remember my brother.

P. S. I've been pretty good this year too.

Mary Louise Singleton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring us a little dresser, two dolls, two cradles, a little electric stove, some tin dishes, and a little cabinet. I want a pretty picture for my school room.

We love you better than anyone except mother.

Wilda Gene and Jo Anne Campbell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have pulled cotton and made some money to buy part of my toys. So you need not bring me many.

My little sister Joe, wants a doll and I want an automatic pistol or anything you have to bring.

I am nine years old and am in the third grade. Goodby with love,

Miles Wesley Caudle.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a gun and a car or a truck or anything you have to bring. With love,

Jehu Edward Caudle.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, nuts, bananas, and oranges. With lots of love from,

Grace Mildred Caudle.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wrist watch. I am eleven years old and in the fifth grade. Lots of love,

Martha Caudle.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a set of animal patterns and an air gun. Your little friend,

Weldon Hancock.

THREE LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. Sakes James of O'Donnell spent Sunday with Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis.

C. J. Edwards of O'Donnell is spending a few days with Carl Edwards and family.

Mr. Jefferies of West Point has rented the Sam Ellis place for another year.

Preaching services were conducted Sunday morning and evening. Kenneth Askew visited Calvin Edwards Saturday.

Clade Sparks and Carroll Edwards made a business trip to O'Donnell Monday.

Quite a number of Three Lakes folk attended the play at Wells Friday night and all enjoyed it.

J. A. Anderson, J. A. Edwards and Jordan Goddard, all of O'Donnell and Jordan Goddard, all of O'Donnell-
afternoon.

NEW MOORE NEWS

There will be a box supper accompanied by a program at the New Moore School house Friday night, December 18. Everyone is invited to come. The ladies and girls are urged to bring boxes and the men a pocket full of money. A negro play, "Axin Her Father", is assured of furnishing plenty of entertainment during the evening.

The program will close with an old square dance and Virginia Reel.

Mr. William Dotson and Mr. Taylor Miles from Dallas who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson for a week, left on their return trip Friday.

Hurbert Trammell who has been visiting his uncle, J. G. Pendleton, since July has returned to his home. A large crowd from this community attended the play at Wells Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. Gillham entertained a number of young people Saturday night with a party, which was enjoyed by all.

Hazel Holley was in Post Saturday on business.

New Moore organized a literary club Monday night, December 7, with the following officers: Mr. King, president; Thelma Pendleton, secretary; George Pendleton, vice-president; program committee Ray Bevell, Ted Rogers, Ruth Miller, and Mrs. Ted Rogers as assistant secretary.

ARVANA NEWS

A heavy snow fell over this part of the county Monday night.

Several from here attended singing at Woody Sunday afternoon.

McCarty, spent Sunday with Mr. and

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

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10:00 a. m. Sunday school, W. J. Shook, superintendent. Attendance last Sunday, 125.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship services. There will be a special feature at this service that we are anx-

ious to see the attendance at the ing worship hour increasing. ally were we glad to see a new faces last Sunday.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League
7:30 p. m. Evening worship
ices. Rev. Bickley, our p-
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this hour, and also hold t-
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