

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1931

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BUSINESS OPENS HERE THIS WEEK

Transaction of interest to every section went into effect of this week when it was announced that C. R. Brock and H. Gantt had gone into partnership in a Chevrolet Service-Auto Parts store which will be located in the building formerly occupied by Ray Chevrolet.

The new firm will buy and sell cars, maintain a complete line of parts, and fully equipped and efficient repair department. E. O. Gantt, who was for a number of years connected with the local Ford shop with Brock's Wrecking Yard, is in charge of the repair shop. The new business will have connection with the old one known Brock's Wrecking Yard, which remain under the personal supervision of Mr. Brock himself, while Gantt will be the official head of Service and Parts shop.

Both Mr. Brock and Mr. Gantt have been in the automobile game a number of years, and are fully competent to meet every phase of business. Both are known as men of integrity, and their judgment on cars connected with motor cars is respected throughout the section.

SNOWFALL HERALDS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Beginning sometime Tuesday snow has fallen steadily all over this part of the South Plains. It was colder than usual, with thermometer registering freezing all day. Ice remained on ponds all night, so that the snowfall is a firm base on which to rest.

Temperature moderated slightly, however, just before noon Wednesday, with the usual 'slushy' wet streets and walks and highways slippery and treacherous.

H. G. Doak, local weather prognosticator, said several days ago that he would not have snow for Christmas.

The reporter was unable to touch with him this week to whether or not he has changed his mind, but we are rather of the opinion that Mr. Doak said we have a white Christmas, as just now.

The snowfall has melted enough to accurately estimate of the fall given.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Some of our little friends are disappointed next week, we are announcing that with this issue of the Index, no more letters to Santa Claus will be published this year. Next issue would not have time to get the trip to the North Pole because the old gentleman will have arrived in O'Donnell.

Boys and girls of this territory have been most considerate of his convenience, and have sent in scores of letters for publication. We are sure that Santa appreciates this thoughtfulness, and the Index will be glad to assist in welcoming him until next year, no more letters to Santa will be published. However, in case some of our friends neglected this important duty, they will get their letters to us before the end of this week, we will send them to the Index by air mail so that they may answer them in person.

PEOPLE ASSIST IN WELCOMING SANTA

Members of local people, often in whole families, drove to Lubbock Friday to see the Christmas tree and to assist in welcoming Santa Claus to the South Plains. Some of those who were unable to greet him when he arrived at Lubbock on Saturday to be a member of the reception committee. In both instances the crowds that lined the streets and lined the walks, it is an assurance that the cheer of Saint Nick is not on wane.

It wasn't it remarkable how many people just happened to have business to those cities on those particular days? and we're not talking a children only.

ATTEND CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. M. L. Palmer and daughters, Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland and Miss Thelma Palmer, accompanied by attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Poe, which was held at Hamlin Sunday.

The four children of the couple, grand-children, and scores of other relatives and friends were guests at the hospitable Poe home throughout the day Sunday, and everyone who was present described the occasion as being one of the most delightful ever attended.

The lovely country home was decorated with reasonable flowers, color scheme carrying out in every instance the golden theme. The dining table where the anniversary dinner was served to the immediate family was, of course, arranged with meticulous care and attention. A bowl of chrysanthemums in appropriate colors formed the centerpiece, and every detail further stressed the purpose of the gathering. Little Miss Yvonne Westmoreland, great-granddaughter of the honorees, said grace at the beginning of the elaborate meal, which ended with a mammoth cake topped with fifty blazing gold candles.

Mrs. Carl Westmoreland, daughter of the couple, very appropriately read Edgar A. Guest's "The Old Way, and the New," a mark of respect, grand-daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Poe served at table.

Informal open house was held throughout the afternoon, and the reception suite was filled to capacity with the entire line with scores of acquaintances and friends who called to offer felicitations and best wishes to the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe are pioneers of that section, and it seemed that all who had ever come in contact with them made every effort to express the respect and esteem in which they are held throughout that part of West Texas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Poe, who are well-known to O'Donnell people, are hale and hearty, as full of enthusiasm and the joy of living as any of their grand-children, and their enjoyment of the day was complete.

Besides those attending from here, other relatives were Mr. Guy Poe and daughter, Mildred, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. John Poe and children, Gladys, Jerold, and J. D. Stanton; F. W. Poe and children, Verlon, Maxine, and F. W., Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Curry; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones, and children, Aris and Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodnett and children, Audrey, Wayne, J. C., and Annie Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gregg and daughter, Melba; Mr. and Mrs. Tip Turner and children, Grace and Ben Hill; Mrs. Lizzie Gill; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Green and daughters, La Verne and Zelma; Mr. Noel Weaver; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Numerous friends of the family here who were unable to be present wired or phoned their congratulations, and flowers for the dining table were sent by Mrs. Marshall Whitsett and Mrs. W. S. Cathey.

T-BAR 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a business meeting of the T-Bar Home Demonstration Club held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Henderson, officers for the coming year were elected. Officers were as follows: Mrs. A. Z. Whipp, president; Mrs. McCarley, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Townsen, reporter.

The club has concluded a most successful year, with many worthwhile projects to its credit. Officers and committees are already busy with plans for an even more varied program for 1932.

BOATWRIGHT-CLIFF NIPTUALS SOLEMNIZED AT LOVINGTON

Miss Lemoine Clift and Mr. Olen Boatwright, both living in the Arvans community, surprised their Arvans friends by motoring to Lovington, N. M., Monday of this week, and were married there.

Both young people are well known in this territory, where they have lived for a number of years. Both are an assurance, and the affairs have been promising, and have many friends who are confident of their ability to make a successful home.

Though no plans have been announced, it is understood that they will reside in the Arvans community, where Mr. Boatwright has farming interests.

'Eagles' Screams'

Eagles Lose To Liberty

In a fast, clean game witnessed by scores of sport fans here Friday afternoon, the O'Donnell High School Eagles lost a victory to the strong Liberty team from Dawson county.

The entire game was featured by hard, clean playing, and when the final whistle blew, the score was tied, 21-21. An extra five minutes of play resulted in a 24-22 score, with Liberty holding the big end.

Line-up for O'Donnell included Cecil Pearce, center; Neely Lord, right guard; Billy Snellgrove, left guard; Lynn Everett, right forward; Monroe Holman, left forward; Dudley substituted for Snellgrove during the last half.

Eagles Win Game Thursday

The basketballers from T-Bar paid the O'Donnell Eagles an informal call Thursday afternoon, challenging the local team to a practice game. The local boys obliged their visitors by winning the game with a score of 27-9. Both teams played clean ball, and the game was more closely contested than the score might indicate.

Box Supper Successful

The box supper held at the high school auditorium Thursday evening for the purpose of raising funds for basket and volley balls was successful from every standpoint, according to reports from officials.

The sum of \$26.75 was raised for the benefit of the teams, and completely satisfactory amount of fun was experienced by those attending. Before the actual auction was begun, the volleyball girls were presented to the audience in 'couples'. A prize of a couple of nuts was awarded to "Mr." Wynona Huff and Miss Frances Scott for being the most charming couple.

Peep Squad Organized

At a special assembly meeting called December 11 for that purpose, the High school peep squad was organized. W. L. Burkhalter, principal of the high school, made a very appropriate talk on the loyalty shown by the student body toward the various athletic teams in past years, and the team expressed their appreciation of the interest and support accorded them by the student body.

Mrs. L. F. McAfee was elected sponsor of the peep squad, Elizabeth Turner and Ben Morrison yell leaders, and Eula Belle Miles and Wray Guye song leaders.

With these efficient leaders and interest of the entire student body, this year's peep squad is expected to be the best in the history.

REPORT IMPROVEMENTS IN HOSPITAL LIST

Reports from the hospital at Lubbock just before noon Thursday were that the O'Donnell patients are well on the road to recovery.

Miss June Middleton will probably be brought home the last of the week, though Miss Jessie may be in the hospital several days longer.

Dr. Ben Moore will be home in time for Christmas, according to doctors and nurses.

Mr. Jim Stockton is also doing very well, and it is thought will be home the last of the week.

Though not in the hospital, master James Bullard and his broken right eye are having a great time, and he hopes to be able to outrun his rabbits soon.

DAWSON COUNTY COURT AIDING DISEASE PREVENTION

In cooperation with Miss Myrtle Setser, district public health nurse, Dawson County Commissioners' Court is helping to defray the expenses of diphtheria inoculation for school children of that county.

The toxoid should, states Miss Setser, be given to all children between the ages of one and fourteen years. The Court is paying the doctor's fee, and the serum may be bought for a small sum by parents or guardians of children of school age. The toxoid inoculation is said to give permanent immunity, but some leading members of the medical profession advise that a stringent test be taken in order that the patient may have certain knowledge that the treatment has taken effect. There are instances on record, according to information given us, where several inoculations have been necessary.

INCLEMENT WEATHER FAILS TO LESSEN GIN REPORT

In spite of the fact that very few days of November were fit weather for picking cotton, statistics sent out by the Census Department show that 16,014 more bales were ginned in Lynn county up to December 1, 1931 than up to the same date last year.

NURSE ASKS ASSISTANCE OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Since this is the season when many communicable diseases come into public schools to be scattered into every home in the community, the assistance of every parent and teacher is asked in preventing the beginning of an epidemic of any kind.

Miss Myrtle Setser, district public health nurse, has compiled a list of suggestions for parents and teachers, which, if followed, will be of much help in preventing the spread of disease common to school children. They are as follows:

1. Inspect your child every morning before he leaves for school, and be sure that he is well.
2. If your child has a headache, sore throat, or skin eruption, or if he shows signs of a beginning of cold, he should be kept at home. A sick child should be put to bed, and other children should be kept away. If the illness seems at all serious, a doctor should be consulted.
3. Teach your child to tell you promptly when he is not feeling well. This is especially important if the child has felt sick at school.
4. Your child should be protected against such diseases as diphtheria and small pox.
5. Provide your child with a clean piece of cloth which he may use to cover his mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing, as a protection to other children.

NOTE—Since some mothers and fathers do not always realize the significance of beginning symptoms of illness, any parents who do will be doing a kindness if she can pass on this information tactfully to the home concerned. Prompt medical attention should be advised.

For The Teacher

1. Control communicable diseases.
2. Inspect all children upon their arrival at school each morning, and make sure every child is well.
3. Exclude any child who shows beginning signs of cold, since at this stage colds are considered most infectious to others.
4. If a child shows definite signs of illness, such as sore throat, upset stomach, skin eruption, or other inflammation, make arrangements for him to go home at once. Until such time, make him comfortable at least six feet away from other children.
5. Inspect carefully any child who returns to school after illness, and be sure that the child appears well. If the child has been in quarantine, he should bring a statement from the health officer that all danger is past, and that he may be readmitted.
6. Encourage all children in school to take monthly treatment which is approved by the board of health.
7. See that drinking water is dispensed in a sanitary way, that each child has his own towel.

CAREY SHOOK FAMILY SADLY BUNGED UP

Little Miss Aubra Lee Shook, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Shook, received numerous bruises and minor injuries on her body and a badly skinned and bruised face Tuesday afternoon when she fell from a car traveling at a fair rate of speed. Though breathless and much frightened, she was not injured seriously enough to necessitate the attention of a physician.

The accident occurred as the little girl and her uncle, Cecil Pearce, were returning from the home of a relative. As the car, a roadster, made a turn around a corner, the door came open, and the child toppled out at about the same time her father was receiving minor injuries about the face and head when falling scaffolding struck him. He was helping butcher hogs at the home of W. J. Smith, and operations had reached the hanging up stage. Just as the butchers yanked the hogs up, the scaffolding fell, striking Mr. Shook in the back of the head and felling him to the ground. He was not knocked unconscious, as was first feared, but he did receive a scalp wound on the side of the head that rivaled that given the hogs. The long scraps on the cheek and the generous amount of monkey blood are somewhat detrimental to his style of beauty, in Mrs. Shook's opinion.

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PLAY WELL RECEIVED HERE FRIDAY EVENING

The two-act comedy "Ring Up The Curtain" which was sponsored and presented Friday evening by members of the Methodist Missionary Society, was enthusiastically received by a large crowd.

Almost twenty dollars were added to the treasury of the society, and the amount will be used in paying for the opera chairs now installed in the auditorium of the church.

Members of the cast and others connected with the play wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to the people of the town for their support and encouragement.

JUSTICE OF PEACE HOLDS COURT MONDAY

Justice of the Peace D. M. Estis held court at the City Hall Monday, at which time a number of petty civil cases were tried.

No cases of particular importance were tried, but the court was in session the whole day, and the warm, smoke-filled room with its benches furnished the city's unemployed a good warm hang-out for that day.

CAIN IS HONORED BY TEXAS MASON'S

Judge C. H. Cain of Tahoka was appointed recently as District Deputy Grand Master by the Grand Master of the Texas Masonic order, according to W. S. Anglin, who attended the session of the grand lodge in Tahoka. Judge Cain is to be congratulated for this distinguished honor which has been conferred upon him.—Lynn County News.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO RED CROSS ROLL

Several new names have been added to this year's Red Cross roll since it was published last week, and we are patting ourselves on the back (literally as well as figuratively) because the names of some ladies have made their appearance.

Those who have enrolled this week are C. H. Mansell, J. W. Payne, L. Nichols, Mrs. L. N. Nichols, and Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler.

Up to late Wednesday, December 9, three hundred and thirty-five members had been enrolled in Lynn county. This number was short sixty-five of four hundred which was set as the county's quota. B. P. Maddox, chairman of the Lynn county chapter, W. S. Anglin, Roll Call chairman, and J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., local Red Cross Chairman, join in a plea to all citizens not to wait any longer to renew memberships.

The public is reminded that one half of the membership fee remains in the county for the relief of our own needy and unfortunate, and that the remainder fills the treasury of the national organization. Hundreds and thousands of dollars were sent into this territory last year and early this spring. Without these funds, many families would have suffered untold deprivation and misery.

Your county and local officials urge that you do not wait another day to join the Red Cross.

ROY WILKES APPOINTED ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL

At a recent meeting of the City Council, Roy Wilkes was appointed assistant fire marshal, serving with H. G. Gantt.

According to communications received several days ago from the state fire marshal, the origin of every fire must be rigidly investigated by both the marshal and his assistant, at the time of the fire and a complete report filed in the office of the state marshal by the fifteenth of the following month.

Both Mr. Gantt and Mr. Wilkes have been members of the local fire department some time, and both are well capable of filling their offices efficiently. That they expect the fullest co-operation and assistance of every citizen of the town in carrying on the work of their department goes without saying.

H. D. CLUB PLANNING CHRISTMAS PARTY

At a club meeting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Carroll Wednesday afternoon, it was decided by members of the Home Demonstration Club to have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Calvin Witherspoon Tuesday afternoon, December 22. All members of the club are cordially invited to be present.

A Christmas tree will be a feature of the party, and every lady who attends is asked to bring an inexpensive gift appropriate for the use of any of the members. These gifts will be numbered, and guests will receive their share of the Christmas treat according to the numbers they held. It was decided that no more than fifteen cents should be spent, but that the donor is at full liberty to use as much handwork or ingenuity as she may wish.

A program of Christmas numbers and games is being arranged, and each lady is asked to be one of the most enjoyable parties of the holiday season.

YES, DAN IS FOUND

So many of our readers have asked the question that we are glad to announce that Dan, German police dog, was found after his disappearance last week.

The big fellow had been ganged by a mob of his kind, and was so badly chewed up that he was unable to make his way home. In passing, however, he would like to brag—none of them were received as he ran away. And we'd also like to see the other dogs who took part in the fray.

Dan's owner, Mr. Waldo McLaufer, found the dog last Saturday, lying in a field between town and jail. Though badly injured, Dan still waves his plump tail intrepidly, and has been heard making dire threats as to what he plans to do to other dogs.

Join the Red Cross!

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Six Years Ago

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

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The Index announced the installation of a new linotype.

The Business Men's Luncheon Club had its first meeting at the White House Cafe Tuesday night.

Miss Myrtle Wright and Alfred Yeats were married at the Baptist church.

Mrs. B. J. Boyd was hostess to the Entre Nous bridge club.

Wells school had opened with an enrollment of 100.

Mrs. E. L. Sorrels entertained the T. E. L. class at her home.

A family dinner celebrated the eightieth birthday of Mrs. M. E. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Redman of Carleton Ark., had moved to O'Donnell.

ARVANA NEWS

Several from here attended singing at Hancock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper had at their guests Sunday, Mr. Dwight Cooper, Oxford Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vines, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stowell, all of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton, Miss Lillie Cooper of south of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Mungler, and Mr. Virgil Cooper of Oklahoma.

WOODY

Cotton picking is nearly through here and everybody is waiting for Santa Claus to climb down the chimney.

Montell Smith has returned from Wichita Falls. Mr. Sarto McIntyre accompanied him home.

Those visiting in the Foster home Sunday were Olie Standifer, Dollie Smith and Enerella Etheridge.

Rev. Wallace preached at Woody Sunday. Everybody enjoyed his sermon.

Mrs. A. D. Crow and little son visited in the E. Q. Smith home Thursday afternoon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am trying to be a good girl at home and at school, so will you please bring me a baby doll, telephone and tiny dresser for my baby's clothes?

I thank you Santa. Be sure and come to see all the children in O'Donnell on Xmas night and all other little children in other towns. Your little friend, Margaret Gibbs.

Dear Santa: I am 2 1/2 years old, and am looking forward to your coming, to see Margaret and me on Xmas night. Will you please bring me a rubber ball, a doll, fruit and candy, and any other kind of toys as I am easily pleased. I hope you won't miss any of your good babies on Xmas night. Your baby friend, Billie Frank Gibbs.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll bed. Bring my little brother a little car and bring my baby brother a stocking doll. I would like to visit you at the North Pole. Melvina Waldrop.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cedar chest, two trucks loaded with candy kisses, a set of china dishes, and a twelve inch doll with a trunk full of clothes. Don't forget the poor children, Santa Claus. I try to be a good girl. Charise Wanda Austin.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little wagon for Christmas, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. I am a little seven year old boy, and am in the third grade. Hornady McLaurin.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to give me a ball and a bat, a wagon, and a car for Christmas; and I want some apples and oranges, and nuts. Love to Santa. Laleon Jordan.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me a truck with three racers, all having motors, an accordion, an army tank, and some apples, oranges, and nuts. I am nine years old and am in the fourth grade. Alfred Fern Allen.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sleepy doll and a doll bed, and that is all I want. Inetha Phipps.

Dear Santa Claus: I will be glad when Christmas comes. Please, I want you to bring me a lot of things, just anything you have. I am in the third grade. I have many little friends who will be glad when Christmas comes, too. Don't forget me, Santa, please don't. Dorothy Gene Yarbrough.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a truck, knife, cowboy boots, fruit, nuts and candy. Billie Ben Tune.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a little car, some fruit and candy. My little sister wants a doll and some fruit and candy. That will be enough for us. And we want you to give all of the little boys and girls something please. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Harold Barrett.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a cowboy suit, and some candy, nuts, apples, oranges and bananas. Yours truly, Dalton Triplett.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a little red truck. I am in the primer. I am a good boy. If you will fill my wish I will hug you neck. Yours truly, Vernon Aldridge.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a small doll and cradle, some nuts, candy and fruits and some dishes. Your loving friend, Eune Mae Cooley.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a cedar chest for my doll clothes. I want a small doll and some nuts, candy and fruits. Santa, please do not forget my two little brothers. They want a ball, truck, wagon, and some candy, fruits and nuts. Do not forget all of the poor little boys and girls. Your friend, Delava McMillan.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old, and am in the primer. I want you to bring me a little red truck, and some fruit, nuts and candy. I guess this is about all I will want this year as there are many other little boys and girls to go to see. Love, W. J. Tylee.

Dear Santa Claus: We hope you don't forget us. There are four of us. We want three dolls and one wagon, and fruit, candy and nuts. Elsie Jewell Scott.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a french harp, horn some firecrackers and roman candles, all kinds of fruits and nuts and chewing gum, also a little bow tie. Your little friend. I live at Three Lakes. Robert Carroll Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been real good this year. Please bring me a little dresser, set of dishes and a pair of shoes. Your friend, Helen June Gantt.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a dump truck, a pair of gloves, a knife, and a sheep lined coat. Sister wants some little dishes, a little iron, and a doll bed and some hair for her doll that you brought her last year if mother does not get it for her birthday which is today. Kenneth wants a little truck with three racers on it, and a cowboy outfit like one in the catalogue and anything else that you want to bring. We all want some candy, nuts and fruit. With love from your little friends, George Gray, Erma Jo and Kenneth Earl Wilkes.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been very good this year, and I want you to bring me a wrist watch and some candy and fruit. Your friend, Elizabeth Gantt.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old, sometimes I am good. I wish you would bring me and my baby sister a doll, some dishes and a stove to cook on. I want a whole lot of candy, fruit, and nuts. I will not ask for anything more this time. Goodbye, dear Santa. Dorothy Gene Clayton.

In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

S. S. CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY

Members of the young married ladies' class of the Methodist Sunday School staged a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Naymon Everett, with a Christmas tree as the main feature of the occasion.

The charming home was beautifully decorated with holly wreaths and boughs of cedar. The tree itself, every inch of it from the tip to the floor covered with every manner of decoration, occupied the center of the dining-room, and was in full view from the living room.

The manger scene in all its appeal and beauty was arranged in one corner of the room, reminding all of the real meaning of Christmas.

Each member of the class had brought a gift for some other member, and toys of all kinds were in evidence.

The class mother, Mrs. J. A. Melton, and the teacher, Mrs. W. H. Veazey, were the surprised recipients of gifts from each member of the class. Both ladies made a brief and appropriate speeches of thanks.

After several other delightful numbers, refreshments of gingerbread topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to

Mmes. McGill, Ritzenthaler, Gibson, Stark, Procter, Pearce, Westmoreland, Veazey, Johnson, Christensen, Melton, Gooch, Garner, Cathey, McLaurin, and Line.

It was unanimously decided that the various toys be given to children who might otherwise have no pleasure on Christmas morning. A committee was appointed to distribute them.

F. U. N. CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS AT PARTY

Miss Alice Joy Bowlin was hostess last Saturday afternoon to members of the F. U. N. Club when she entertained with two tables of bridge at her home.

The holiday theme was stressed in all appointments, and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

After a number of enjoyable games, fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to the following members: Misses Eula Belle and Louise Miles, Dessa Holman, Hallie Lindsay, Ruth Roberts, and Wynona Huff; Mmes. Bill Britt, and Lee Vaughn. Mrs. Cecil Tretheway was a guest of the club.

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It is merely a poor translation of it is a prophesy? An Italian newspaper refers to the American Farm Bureau Federation as the "American Peasants' Union." It appears that some women married only as a first step to acquiring the fascination which supposed to attach to a "daddy" young widow.

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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Local News

and Mrs. Elmer Wooten and son spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents at Big Spring.

Irma D. Palmer is expected Saturday from Albuquerque, where she has been a student at the University this term.

W. S. Cathey was in Lubbock Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Irvin Street visited friends in Lubbock Tuesday.

E. L. Sorrels and Mrs. John spent Friday in Lubbock.

Lee Vaughn was the guest of the week-end of her parents, and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion.

Harvey Jordan of Loop was in O'Donnell on business Monday.

Mrs. Roy Wilkes, accompanied by Misses Dessa Holman and Lindsay, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

P. Bowlin made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

James A. W. Gibbs and J. L. Wampler, accompanied by Misses Dell and Mabel Harris, visited friends and relatives in Lubbock Monday. Miss Eva Dell spent the weekend there with Miss Rebekah Wampler, who is a student at Texas A. & M.

Miss Dade McCoy of Tahoka is spending the week with Miss Beverly King.

James C. H. Westmoreland and Sarah Whitsett were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood of Littlefield, former residents of O'Donnell, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stark and other friends.

Sam Singleton is expected to arrive from Chillicothe, Mo., Saturday morning, to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton.

Mr. Irvin Wright made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. Robert Johnson and little son Pampa are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson.

Mr. Philo Baker, manager of the Westwater district of the International Harvester Company, was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line were in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConal and family, accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Holman and Miss Leona Holman, were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer, Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland, and little daughter, Thelma, and Miss Thelma were in Lubbock on business Friday.

Miss Louise Edwards, who has been a student at Texas Woman's College this term, will be home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards.

Charlie Cathey spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Miss Oree Lee, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Minton the past several days, has returned to her home in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and family of Lubbock were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Travis Everett of Ft. Worth is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Everett.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson of Post spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson.

Charles Collins of Amarillo has been in O'Donnell this week looking after the affairs of his father, the late Dr. C. E. Collins.

WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Baptist Church
L. S. JENKINS, minister
Sunday school attendance, 97.
Services will be held at both morning and evening hours, and the pastor announces his subjects as follows: at the eleven o'clock hour, "The Church, the Pillar and Ground of All Truth"; evening hour, "Taking a Journey into a Fair Country." B. Y. P. U's will meet at their regular hour, and all young people are cordially invited to come and take part.

Southside Baptist
Rev. W. L. Henderson will conduct services at this church at both morning and evening hours Sunday. Subjects for the morning sermon will be "The Emptying of Paradise and the Resurrection from the Bottomless Pit". Subject for the evening service will be "Man and the Four Phases of His Life".

MRS. CECIL TREDWAY HONORED

Mrs. Cecil Tredway, who was formerly Miss Fern Hodges, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Waffle, Lamesa. The bride was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

The guests were favored with accordion solos by Mrs. Sam James, a piano solo by Miss Rachael Barbour, and a reading by Otello Chilton.

Jello, whipped cream, and cake were served to the honoree and eighteen guests.—Dawson County Courier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 12th day of January, 1932, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

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LISTEN!
Here are Real Christmas Food Values

Specials for Saturday Dec. 19

Christmas this year promises to be a day of practical gifts. Considerations of thrift, of usefulness and of the actual needs of others will be paramount. And no gift is more practical, none more filled with the real spirit of the holiday season than a gift of food. For a small expenditure governed by your own choice you can get from your Red & White grocer a full case or an assorted case of canned foods at special Christmas prices.

REGULAR VALUE	Canned Food Gifts	SPECIAL Xmas Price
\$1.20	APRICOTS, No. 2 Red & white	6 Cans \$1.07
84c	BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 Texas	6 Cans 73c
\$1.20	CHERRIES, Kuner Medium Tin	6 Cans \$1.07
\$1.44	PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Red & white	6 Cans \$1.25
66c	PINEAPPLE, No. 1 Red & white	6 Cans 56c
\$1.02	PINEAPPLE No. 2 Red & White	6 Cans 87c
\$1.62	PEARS No. 2 1/2 Red & White	6 Cans \$1.47
84c	BEANS, No. 2 Kuner Green	6 Cans 75c
60c	CORN, No. 2 Boy Brand Standard	6 Cans 53c
66c	CORN, No. 1 Our Darling Fancy	6 Cans 57c
96c	CORN, No. 2 Our Darling Fancy	6 Cans 89c
48c	HOMINY, Medium Tin Mile High	6 Cans 44c
60c	KRAUT, Kuner Medium Tin	6 Cans 51c
60c	PEAS No. 1 Kuner Tender Garden	6 Cans 51c
84c	PEAS, No. 2 Kuner Economy	6 Cans 77c
48c	POR K & BEANS, Campbell's	6 Cans 43c
66c	SOUP, Red & White tomato or veg.	6 Cans 57c
90c	SPINACH No. 2 Tins Red & White	6 Cans 81c
42c	TOMATOES, No. 1 Tins heavy pack	6 Cans 33c
54c	TOMATOES, No. 2 tins Heavy Pack	6 Cans 47c
84c	TAMALES, Ratliff Medium Tin	6 Cans 73c
72c	SALMO N, 1 lb. Nile Brand	6 Cans 63c
54c	MILK, tall tins Red & White	6 Cans 47c

CANDY for CHRISTMAS

CHOCOLATE PEANUTS, Double Dipped	1 lb. bag	27c
ALL FILLED CANDY BUDS, Delicious	1 lb. bag	27c
CHOCOLATE CHERRIES Alice Dearborn	1 lb. bag	37c
ALICE DEARBORN CHOCOLATES	1 1/2 lb. box	43c
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would visit me Christmas. Will you bring me a doll and a little doll bed and house. Santa I wish I could go riding in your sleigh. I sure would be glad if I could. Do you have enough toys for everyone? My stocking will be hanging up by the fireplace in the corner. It is a red stocking.
We are going to have a Christmas play. Be sure and come to it. If I ever go to the North Pole where you live, I will visit you. We will go riding then. By, by,
Nona Lee Simpson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and a truck. Then a basket ball and a bat and a little tractor. I have a little baby brother. I can write the A B C's. A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z. My name is Calvin Waldrep.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a little trunk for my doll, some nuts, fruit, a ball and some jacks. Don't bring me all the pretty things though, remember the other little girls and boys too.
I have been a good girl. I am in the first grade. With love,
Mary Louise Trotter.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl and just love to go to school, so please be good to me Christmas. I would like to have a pencil box, pair of house slippers, big stick of candy, and some new doll clothes. Please don't forget B. B. and baby, for they are good and sweet. Goodbye,
Gerardine Askew.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little truck, some jacks and a ball, some nuts and candy, and fruit. I don't want everything, I like for other children to have pretty things too. I'll be glad when Christmas comes. I want to see you. I have been good and studied my lessons hard. I am in the second grade. Love,
Ardis Trotter.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle for Christmas. This is all I want. I am 6 years old.
J. D. Phipps.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have not been good all the time, but Santa, you know how little boys are. I hope you can bring me a nice long rope, cowboy suit, and a toy pistol. Please bring my little brother Wayne, a tricycle. Santa you may take all the fruit and nuts to the little boys and girls that have no daddies to buy them. Your little friend,
Joe Carroll.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a metal headed doll with sleepy eyes and cry, and candy and a big yellow orange. I am trying to do my best in school.
Imogene Carrell.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some firecrackers, a little car, a ball and some jacks, some tooth paste, a pencil a tablet and some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring my little cousins, Lucy Alice and Imogene something. They do not go to school. Love,
Willie Lee Gooding.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring us some candy, apples, nuts, a set of dominoes and a doll and Santa, please remember other boys and girls.
Billy and Verna Lee Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric show and treasure chest and nuts and oranges and candy and this is all for Christmas.
Love,
James Bowlin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tricycle with big rubber wheels, and a pair of shoes size 11 1/2 and I want a pair of leather gloves size 5. Your little friend,
Mary Ellen Gantt.
P. S. And candy and fruits.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing for my little brother and sister, because they can't write. Perry wants an airplane like Sonny Boy Gibson's, and an air gun. Norma Joy wants a doll bed, a doll and anything else. She has been a bad girl this year, but maybe she will be better next year. Perry is afraid you won't come down here because it doesn't snow. Please be nice to them, because they have been real sick with whooping cough. I will take anything you will bring so it isn't for a girl.
Don't forget Miss Irene Jordan, and the fifth grade pupils. With love,
Willie Joe Hubbard,
Bishop, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am anything you to tell you the things I want you to bring me. I have been a good little boy and have minded my papa and mamma pretty good. I want you to bring me a choo choo train, a little truck, a little pistol and some caps, and a pair of little overshoes like papas, and also bring me some candy and nuts, and bring papa and mamma something too. With lots of love,
Roy Lemond.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little farm girl 7 years old. I want you to bring me a set of little dishes, a little doll and some candy, fruits, and nuts. Expecting to see you Xmas. I remain, a good little girl,
Fern Marie Caswell.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pretty doll with long hair and eyes that will open and shut, and lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Please don't forget mother and daddy.
Leona Barnett.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a large ball, an air gun with shells. I try to be a good boy and study my lessons good. Please bring lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts of all kinds,
Alton Barnett.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old. I have had to pull bolts to help make a living, it sure has been hard. But I would like for you to bring me some candy, apples, oranges and lots of nuts. Please don't forget daddy and mother.
Clifford Barnett.

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon and some candy and fruits. Your little friend,
Bobby Joe Gantt.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little cowboy nearly four years old and I mind my mama part of the time, but I want you to bring me a little train and a little truck and some candy and nuts. Your little friend,
Walter Noel Caswell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me an air gun for Xmas. If you can't bring an air gun bring a work set and I will thank you very much. Your little friend,
Eugene Nicholson.
P. S. Be sure if you bring me a work set, bring one that has a saw in it.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a box of Post Toasties, some bread and butter and a little milk and sugar, and everything else you want to bring me. Some fruit and lots of candy and nuts.
Eugene Barnett.

Dear Santa Claus:
Today is my birthday. I am nine years old. I have a little brother named Freddie. He is just seven days old. Please send me and my brother Billy a tool chest. We would also like to have some nuts and candy. Please don't forget little Freddie. Lots of love,
John Wesley Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me anything you have and a little doll, candy and fruits.
Doris Nell Gantt.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric show and a treasure chest and a ring, some oranges and apples and nuts. Love,
Billie Cathey.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want a train and a tractor and some firecrackers. Ruby wants a

doll for 30c and a set of dishes some 10c dominoes and a stop a train like mine when I get it. mother wants an apple and one and daddy does too.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very little girl and I good this year. I want you to bring me a little rattle.
Peggy Joyce G

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