



LEADER REMEMBERS QUEEN VICTORIA

Mr. Pratt, well known land owner, will know land in live several miles south of here, came in Saturday to registration to the Index office with the reporter. In the conversation which has been of the Queen's life, he has been our privilege to tell a few details of her life in England. Mr. Pratt, who is a native of Queen Victoria, was presented to the Queen in 1841. Though he has lived in the United States for many years, Mr. Pratt's recollection and his eyes brightened when he was asked to tell the story of the great Queen on the head and called him interesting too, was his farm wife better dressed with the widest depth.

LOCAL HARDWARE CONCERN SOLD AT AUCTION

Stock of Singleton Hardware, A Grocery Co., Inc. sold here Saturday morning for \$755.00. W. C. Saul being the purchaser. On Tuesday of this week W. E. Singleton bought the stock from Mr. Saul and reopened under the old firm name. Petition of voluntary bankruptcy was filed in United States District Court at Lubbock some three weeks ago, the store of course being closed immediately. This firm was one of the pioneer business establishments of O'Donnell, and its closing was deeply deplored by the entire community.

LOCAL PEACE OFFICER BACK ON HIS JOB

After an illness of almost three weeks, night watchman Bill Brown is back on the job again, having resumed his duties Sunday night. Mr. Brown has gone through an unusually hard siege of flu, and shows the effects in a greatly decreased weight, and temporary lack of strength.

TEN INJURED IN FALL THURSDAY

Thackston, who lives five miles east of O'Donnell, was injured last Thursday afternoon when he slipped on the ice while breaking his left hip. The accident was called in by the sufferer rendered as possible, but he is in deal in pain, not only from the accident and night hours, but he is affectionately and friends and across his eightieth year. A remarkable active and accident last week, joins with other of his getting the occurrence, but that he may soon be over. We take this wishing him a Merry and a Happy New Year.

INJURED HAND SATURDAY

Boech, popular and efficient of the local grammar school, was severely injured last week when he was working on the member was accident in the wringer of washing machine.

MRS. SCOTT ATTENDS DISTRICT H. E. MEET

Mrs. B. H. Scott, head of the Home Economics department of the local high school, was one of the directors who attended district meeting at Lubbock Friday last week. Home management and methods of further increasing the interest of high school girls in work of this kind were the highlights of the program, which was much enjoyed by Home Economics directors from every point on the South Plains.

BEN MOORE'S NEPHEW RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

Charles N. Tunnell of Houston, nephew of Mr. Ben Moore of this place and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tunnell of Tahoka, has recently been elected vice-president of the National Association of Business Writers. Mr. Tunnell, who is well known to many local people, is now editor-in-chief of the Southwestern Business Writer. He has taught in the schools of Lynn County, as well as having held public office.

ILL INJURED IN FALL FRIDAY

Well, well known resident of O'Donnell territory and a member of the Sunday school, when he fell on the ground about his farm being about broken, a left shoulder and other parts have seriously injured. The Index sincerely hope that he will recover.

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O'Donnell merchants are this week offering almost unheard of bargains in gift items of all kinds, from the most practical to the most luxurious and gay. Windows and counters have been decorated with Christmas color ornaments, artificial snow and icicles to form a background on which these gift suggestions are displayed to the best advantage. When this issue of the Index is in the hands of its readers, the zero hour will be nearly upon us. Today, Friday, and Saturday are the last shopping days until Christmas, and people from all over the territory are expected to be in O'Donnell to complete their shopping. Every store in town has added extra clerks to the sales forces in preparation for the last minute shopping and every effort will be made to render the best and most courteous service. In order that the rush may not all come at the last minute, people here in town are asked to co-operate with the merchants and do the bulk of their buying before Saturday, so that their friends who live out of town may receive the attention and service to which they are entitled. As the Index said last week, it

MRS. BRADLEY IMPROVED; PNEUMONIA CLEARS UP

The Index has received many inquiries concerning the condition of Mrs. C. Bradley, well known business woman and resident of O'Donnell, as we are glad indeed to state that Mrs. Bradley reports that she is much better, with a chance that she may go home for Christmas. Through her work at the McDowell-Ely Gin, of which her husband is manager, Mrs. Bradley has scores of acquaintances and friends throughout the country who will be very glad to know that she is apparently out of danger.

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BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Late last Wednesday afternoon, A. B. Blake, local merchant, received a telephone message from a brother in Vaughn, N. M., telling the sad news of the death of another brother, Mr. Tom Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Blake left immediately for Vaughn, and accompanied the funeral party to Amarillo, where the deceased was buried. He left a widow but no children.

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PROLONGED COLD SNAP SUCCEEDED BY THAW

The first real cold weather of this winter apparently reached its climax Friday and was succeeded by moderate daytime temperatures Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Nights have continued cold, with ice in all out side containers and mud holes. Snow began melting Saturday and by Monday nights was practically all gone. Radio weather forecasts predict more snow and still colder weather for the last of the week, but as this is being written, O'Donnell and the territory are enjoying very pleasant sun shine and mild weather.

There have been several estimates as to the amount of snow which covered this section last week, between three and four inches seeming to be a fair estimate.

The Index has been much flattered of late by questions, or accusations that we were directly or indirectly responsible for the abrupt change in temperature. Once and for all, we wish it thoroughly understood that we will never assume any blame for the weather, particularly cold weather. As far as we are concerned, ice and snow and ice-covered shrubs and glistening icicles are gorgeous beautiful - on Christmas cards. However, if the weather man leaves it up to us to select just one common everyday come-down and open-up the store window, we'll order a nice assortment of judiciously blended warm sunshine and warm rainy days.

So, please, ma'am, we most certainly were not responsible for the terribly cold spell for such an unnecessary length of time.

MINOR BUYS YARD FOR FEED STORE

Through a real estate transaction completed Tuesday of this week, John Minor purchased the feed yard from C. H. Doak, and is now owner of the location of the business operated under his management and owned jointly by himself and Major H. Rogers of Levelland. The feed store has occupied this site for the past year and a half since Mr. Minor and his family came to O'Donnell to make their home. During the time they have been here, they have made scores of friends and customers who will be glad to hear of a trade which seems to indicate that their sojourn will be permanent.

CAFÉ TO SERVE HOLIDAY DINNER

In accordance with announcement made in an ad in this week's issue of the Index, Christmas dinner will be served both Saturday and Sunday at the Recall Café.

A special turkey dinner is to be served on Christmas Eve for the benefit of shoppers coming from a distance to O'Donnell, as well as for the convenience of business people of the town who may not have time to go to their homes for the noon meal. Attention of our readers is called to the appetizing and appropriate menu offered these days.

MAGNOLIA BULK PLANT ENTERED BY THIEVES

Though we were unable to get any of the Index before press time, the Index has before this time informed that the local Magnolia bulk plant was entered by thieves sometime Tuesday night. We cannot give an estimate as to extent of the loss, but officers are working on clues with every hope of arrests within the next few hours.

Mrs. W. H. Thorahill, who divides her time between O'Donnell and Tahoka, was seriously ill last week with flu and threatened pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. George Fowler of Pecos is with her, and said Saturday that her mother is still very ill indeed. The Index joins with other friends in hoping for a speedy recovery.

C. H. Mansfield was able to be in the store Monday afternoon for the first time in more than two weeks. He is still rather weakly, but the effects of an unusually severe attack of flu, but could stir up a weak grin and an emphatic "NO" when inquisitive friends asked if he enjoyed his vacation.

R. F. Hester, who was gravely ill for several weeks, was able to be in town Saturday afternoon and to spend some time talking with friends.

EAGLE'S SCREAMS

Both high school and grammar school students have been busy with the week's exams for the past several days. E. E. Gilbreath, principal of the high school, and Mrs. Paul Gooch, principal of the grammar school, report that scholastic standings have been uniformly good. Year rolls will be published next week. The flu epidemic has apparently subsided this week, as few new patients have been reported. There are still a number of absentees, but attendance has been much better of late.

High school athletics have of necessity been brought to a standstill during the extremely cold and muddy weather. However, the boys are still making plans for a full basket ball season.

Grammar School News

Seventh Grade: We spent making decorations for our windows this week. Both classes have finished exams, and report good grades. We have our Christmas tree, and are preparing for Santa Claus. The boys are now new pupil, Harris Gote of Gainesville.

Sixth Grade: The Better English Club was called together Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing new officers. They were elected as follows: President, Billie B. McConall; secretary, Aris Thompson; counselor, Christine Barber. A new staff was elected for our paper. Leona Holman, Aris Thompson and Eldon Carroll were exempted from our recently completed exams.

Fifth Grade: We are having exams this week, and lack only history test to be finished. La Verne Lester made a perfect record in spelling.

Fourth Grade: All our pupils are back in school again. Scores in the High Fourth are 26 for Doris Lawler, and 23 for Jean Gace. In the Low Fourth scores are 22 for Pauline McAfee, 16 for Weldon Curtis, and 24 for J. W. Curtis.

Third Grade: Low Third grade honor roll for the week includes Jennie Mae Shoemaker, Paulette Middleton, Jessie Glenn Pruitt, Alton Barrett, Mary Louise Pruitt, and Edna Williams. High Third grade honor roll is Junior McLaughlin, Mary Ellen Gantt, Doris Nell Gaus, Weldon Hancock, Brad Anderson, William Edward Singleton, Emma Joe Hinkle. Those making A plus in spelling all this month are Junior McLaughlin, Mary Ellen Gantt, Doris Nell Gaus, Weldon Hancock, Jennie Mae Shoemaker, H. M. Debusk, and Mary Louise Singleton.

CHRISTMAS VACATION PERIOD STILL UNDECIDED TUESDAY

As we go to press, the school board has not yet announced the date on which the local schools will close for the Christmas holidays, or how long the vacation period will be.

At a special assembly of students Tuesday afternoon, various plans were discussed whereby any loss of time may be avoided. That most pleasing to them was that classes be dismissed the afternoon (Wednesday) allowing the remainder of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week for holidays and Saturdays to be used as school days until the time is made up.

BEAUTY SHOP CHANGES LOCATION WEDNESDAY

Miss Merle Womack moved her beauty shop yesterday from the old location in the Sanitary Barber shop to a new one in the Tonsor, or Everett Barber shop on the west side of the square.

The new place will be as conveniently fitted as the former, and Miss Womack will be glad to see her friends and customers there.

M. F. Ballew has renewed his Index subscription for about the ninth time. Mr. Ballew was one of the first permanent readers to go on his list, and a most valued friend.

Lyle Pugh stopped the Index force on the street one day last week and renewed his Index subscription. We suggested that his fine new sweater might learn her letters from the front page.

Miss Pauline Wheeler has been sending the Index to a mother for the past two years, making it a part of her Christmas gifts. She renewed the gift last Saturday.

Advertisement for 'Coca-Cola' featuring a large, stylized logo and the text 'Coca-Cola' in a decorative font. The ad includes a poem about Christmas gifts and a list of items for sale.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY GETS INTERESTING COLLECTION

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—The library of the University of Texas has just acquired 7,029 historical items which originally belonged to Dr. William Carey Crane, noted Texas educator. This collection has been placed temporarily in the custody of the University by Judge R. C. Crane of

Sweetwater through J. Evetts Haley, collector in the Bureau of Research in the Social Sciences of the University. Mr. Haley was for a number of years actively interested in bringing to light and assembling Texas historical documents which are well worth preservation. He regards the collection of letters, journals, notebooks, sermons, and miscellaneous writings of Dr. Crane as being exceedingly

great in historical value. "Judge Crane, for years president of the West Texas Historical Society and keenly interested in all historical material, was graduated from the University with the law class of 1864," Mr. Haley said. "The papers and letters deposited by Judge Crane are personal correspondence, diaries and reminiscences of Judge Crane's father, Dr. William Carey Crane. Six thousand six hundred and nineteen letters, together with 15 diaries, 2 notebooks, 3 albums and 53 unclassified manuscripts cover a period from 1831 to 1885. The collection is a big contribution to the educational history of Texas.

"Dr. Crane was a prolific writer, considering the vast amount of work he did. Not only did he write many manuscripts, letters, notebooks, sermons, but he wrote five books. His 'Literary Discourses' received favorable review in New York papers. Another of his better-known books, 'The Life and Literary Remains of Sam Houston,' was written at the request of Mrs. Houston whom Dr. Crane had known from early in life. The book was 20 years in writing, and provoked much discussion.

"The 180 books, many of which were in Dr. Crane's library, are nearly all school and text books. One book, dated 1857, was from the fiftieth edition, according to its description. Another of the books is McGuffey's Fourth Reader of 1854."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved father, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hart.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Chandler.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deakins.
Joe Chandler.
Nell Chandler.
Jack Chandler.
Miriam Chandler.

O'Donnell, Texas
December 17, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a baby doll, a rattle, a rube board and a toy watch. We will leave the door open as the chimney is so small. Please don't forget me.
Laura Belle Lehman.



Merry Christmas

That the happy spirit that prevails this holiday season may be yours throughout the years is our sincerest wish for each of you.

Thornhill Variety
O'Donnell, Texas

Santa's Stopping Place

OUR STORE IS FILLED WITH GIFT SELECTIONS THAT ARE DAINY ENOUGH FOR THE MOST FASTIDIOUS, AND PRACTICAL ENOUGH FOR THE THRIFTIEST.

Christmas Week Specials

Wash Frocks

A variety of colors and styles. Guaranteed fast colors. Regular \$1.65 to \$1.95 values

79c

Ladies' Fall Coats

Beautifully made, best materials, reg. \$35.75 values

\$14.95

Ladies' Hats
New metallics, the latest styles

\$1.69

Felts, all colors and styles, reg. \$2.95 and \$3.95 values

75c

Silk Hose
Full fashioned, in the new shades

49c pair

Service hose, excellent quality

29c

Silk Dresses
Newest styles, best materials. \$6.95 to \$8.95 values

\$3.49

Sport Coats
Clever new styles, reg. \$8.75 values

\$4.95

Ladies' Shoes
Oxfords, all sizes

\$1.49

Felt house shoes, all colors and sizes

39c

USEFUL GIFTS

Towels
22x44, reg. 30c val.
15c each

36-In Prints
Guaranteed fast colors.
9c yard

Garza Sheeting
9-4 Bleached,
19c yard

Blankets
Part wool 66x80, extra heavy, reg. 4.95 value
\$1.98

Domestic
Bleached or unbleached. 36-inch.
4c

Blankets
66x80, reg. \$2.25
\$1.25

C. C. Dry Goods

Wishing For Each of You

THE **Merriest Xmas**

AND THE

Happiest New Year



HELLO PEOPLE

Our entire force joins in the sincere appreciation of the friendship of our customers, and in wishing for each family a joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

B. & O. CASH STORE

"Where Cash Talks"

THE RED & WHITE STORES



It is our aim and pride that our store is indeed a store for everybody, where service is the prime factor of the firm's policy. For the benefit of our friends, we are offering the following

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY

IN ORDER THAT OUR CLERKS MAY CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS, THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.

Chocolate Candy
Southern Queen
5 lbs **97c**

Christmas Trees
Nice size, good shape, with stand
70c to 90c

Tricycle
Extra strong
3.95 to 4.25

Dishpan
Fancy enamel, 14 qt.
49c each

Apples
Fancy Delicious
Dozen **30c**

Assorted Candy
All varieties, all good.
20c lb

Pop Guns
Double Barrel
75c each

Roasters
Fancy enamel, extra large.
98c each

Fruit Cakes
For the feast
pound **23c**

Coaster Wagon
Red Champion
\$3.75

Electric Iron
High grade Hill
5 yr. guaranteed
\$2.50

Cigarette rollers
pkgs. Target
cigarette rollers
all for
25c

B. & O. Cash Store

"Where Cash Talks"
THE RED & WHITE STORES

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LISTENING TO TROUBLES

An average of 100 persons a day come in Austin to seek an appointment under the next administration. Most of them are insistent, though grateful, according to J. E. Ferguson. He states their pressing needs and necessities cause the use of every cent that can be made as to why should be given employment in service of the state.

In the past ten days he has talked to at least 100 men who as late as last week were worth \$100,000 in money, notes, cattle and other real estate who are now flat broke, and are asking for a small position with the state to provide the bare necessities for their families.

He stated one half of our population would accept employment by our government if it were tendered to a man of whom would stop to think of how the government was to them. He adds:

"It is a bad sign for so many people to want to work for the government. It shows that private business has been destroyed and that our hopes for early return of prosperity is based upon a weak foundation."

WORTH OF A BOY

At times of abnormal business and need tax receipts the cost of rearing a boy looms larger than at a time

of general prosperity. It has been estimated that it costs \$100 a year to keep a child in school. Life insurance companies figure that if boys become self supporting at the age of 20, they will earn in the normal course of their life from \$10,000 to \$62,500. So the profit in rearing a boy is, after all, a handsome one when figured on the basis of dollars and cents. Parents are justified in placing a new estimate of value on their boys, with these figures in mind. It costs the state \$300 a year to keep a criminal on the basis of dollars and cents. Parents of a boy. So from both the standpoint of the boy and the state it is cheaper to educate him, no matter how costly it may be, nor what sacrifices have to be made to keep him in school.—Big Spring News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hoffman of Lubbock were guests Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton.

Will Ed Tredway was in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Mr. Ona Debenport, lately of Littlefield and formerly of Weatherford is here to assist as salesman at Whitsett Drug during the holiday buying season. He is Mr. Whitsett's cousin.

Mrs. Sam Singleton returned Friday from a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Guy Simpson, at El Paso. She accompanied her father from Lamesa.

Marshall Whitsett made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion had as their guests last week his nephew, Rev. E. L. Soward and family, recently of Grand Creek, Okla. They were on their way to Hood River, Oregon, where he will assume his pastorate.

Mrs. B. M. Haymes, who has been ill with the flu for the past ten days is reported to be somewhat improved today.

PAINLESS WAYS OF SAVING MONEY

Under the heading of Painless Ways of Saving Money, the financial editor of Popular Science points out a number of ways of saving money—making it a game rather than a task. To those who do not desire to be pinned down to a strict budget plan he tells how others have managed to make substantial savings in these times of dwindling salaries.

One man never spent a dime or a penny—placing every one he secured in charge in a bank at home. In two years he saved \$400.

Another man saves every cent that was minted the year he was born with the result that he has saved \$4000 in ten years and is continuing this profitable hobby.

The one thing about these saving methods is that they encourage the saving of money, without laying down any hard, and fast rules such as a budget demands. Once the budget rule is broken, people find it difficult to get back into stride again. But here the matter of breaking a rule isn't so serious a matter; there's nothing to be made up, and consequently it's easier to start saving again.

A WHALE OF A MATCH

A match is now on the market that is likely to injure the match trust. It is known as a repeating match. A small box coated with a special composition used as a striking surface, serves as a holder for the repeating match when it is not in use. Strange to relate it was an Englishman instead of a Scotchman who invented this match.

Mrs. Cecil Tredway has been seriously ill since last week, but is reported to be slightly improved today. Cecil himself has been confined to his room with flu, so that the younger Tredway family has represented at least one ward, if not the whole hospital.

WE ARE CERTAINLY A PUNY PEOPLE

Medical care costs the people of the United States three billion dollars per year. The cost is nine times the cost of the U. S. Navy, six times the cost of our Army; three times the public debt and three-fourth of the U. S. Budget.

The nation's medical army consists of 142,000 physicians, 62,400 dentists, 213,000 nurses, 132,000 pharmacists, 20,200 optometrists, 47,000 midwives. The average family's expenditures from \$71 to \$311 annually for medical care.

We still believe it would be cheaper to try the Chinese plan of paying our physicians to keep us well rather than to pay them to cure us after we fall ill.

33,500 KILLED IN TRAFFIC LAST YEAR

A toll of 33,500 dead and more than 1,000 injured was exacted by traffic accidents in the U. S. in 1931.

Economic loss of the accidents, together with traffic congestion is estimated at more than \$3,000,000,000. We certainly pay dear for the automobile, but we would not be without it.

N. Saleh has been out of the store for several days because of flu.

C. B. Morrison came in for a moment Tuesday afternoon to subscribe for the Index another year, and brought the welcome news that Mrs. Morrison is rapidly improving from her recent operation.

Miss Wynona Huff, who is attending Texas Tech, came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff. Her father and sister, Miss Moreno, went to Lubbock for her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womack of Lubbock spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fritz, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tune, were in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Boyd has returned to Lamesa to resume her duties there after having been quite ill for several days.

Lubbock, Texas
 December 17, 1932

Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy six years old and I have a little brother too. We would like to have a big wagon and five wheels and fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the little boys and girls who do not have a Mother and daddy. Love to Santa from Marion and Roy Eldon Ballew.

O'Donnell, Texas
 December 17, 1932
 I want a doll and a set of dishes and a bed. Merry Christmas.
 Marie Turner.

Merry Christmas

Is our wish for each of our customers and friends and may the New Year bring you prosperity



Be Our Guest for Christmas Dinner

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24 and 25



- Cream of Celery Soup
- Roast Turkey
- Oyster Dressing
- Gravy
- Candied Yams
- Creamed Peas & Carrots
- Hot Rolls
- Strawberry Shortcake
- Pumpkin Pie
- Coffee, Tea, Milk, or Chocolate

Price 40c Plate
Recall Cafe

May Christmas Cheer Be Yours



At this glad Holiday Season, we can think of no improvement on the old, old greeting:

"Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year"
Whitsett Drug
 "Nothing But The Best"
 O'DONNELL, TEXAS



AT THIS SEASON OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL, IT GIVES US MUCH PLEASURE TO JOIN OLD ST. NICHOLAS IN EXTENDING THE WISH FOR YOUR MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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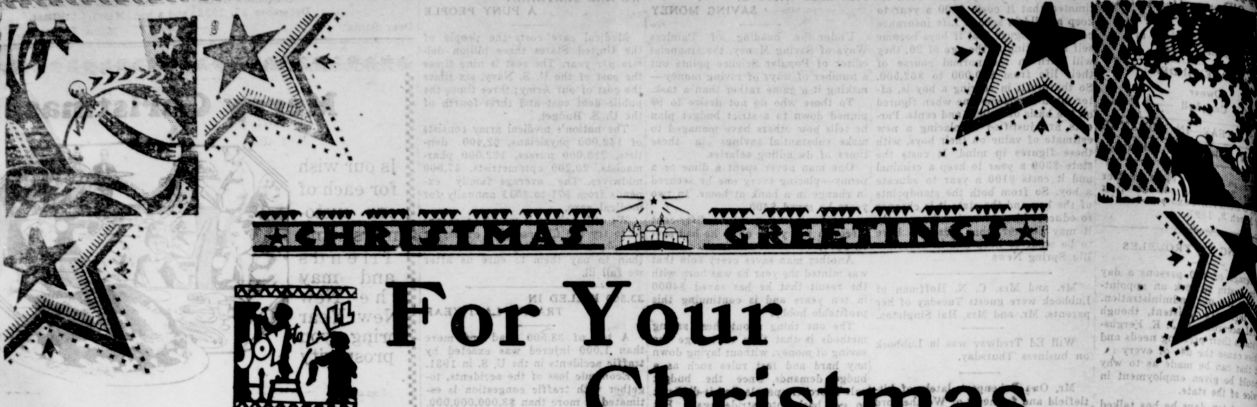
GUY BRADLEY, Mgr.

for Practical SHOPPERS!

<p>Chamois Jackets for men. Highest quality reg. 7.95 val \$3.95</p>	<p>Dress Oxfords Diamond brand, the best made \$1.98</p>	<p>Dress Sox Splendid for his gift. Assorted styles, in Rayon, 10c pair</p>
<p>Men's Pants For dress wear, reg. \$2.95 value, Xmas special, only \$1.69</p>	<p>Overalls Good quality, long wearing. 59c</p>	<p>Ties The always-valued gift. Stripes, dots, and other styles. A regular 75c value. 29c</p>
<p>Corduroy Pants Best grade, an unusual value at \$1.75</p>	<p>Overalls 8 oz extra good quality, an unusual value 69c</p>	<p>Dress Shirts, Belts, Gloves, Hats, etc., priced in proportion</p>
<p>Work Shirts Double shoulder, extra heavy 49c</p>		

These Specials for Xmas Week
C. C. Dry Goods





CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

For Your Christmas

Yours and yours and yours . . . Our Fellow Townsmen! A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a year of PROSPERITY.

The First National Bank

O'DONNELL, TEXAS
J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier

Joyous Noel



We trust your every wish may be realized this Christmas, and that succeeding days bring cheer and prosperity.

HAYMES & BEACH

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY 1933



We wish for each of you all the joys of the season.

Let your baker help you with the Christmas dinner.

O'DONNELL BAKERY

O'Donnell, Texas
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a sack of flax and a baby buggy if you have it. They say you may be poor this year. Dear Santa I can hardly wait until Christmas.
Your little friend,
Ruby Lois Shook.

O'Donnell, Texas
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a choo choo train, a pop gun, and a little violin, and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget the other little children.
Lots of love,
Elbow Lloyd Godwin.

O'Donnell, Texas
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa:
I try to be a good boy and I want you to bring me a fountain pen and pencil set. I have been helping Daddy cook while mother is sick. Your little friend,
Clifford Barnett.

O'Donnell, Texas
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy just three years old, and I want you to bring me a little truck, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Eugene Barnett.

O'Donnell, Texas
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll trunk and some doll clothes, some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little girl,
Leona Barnett.

O'Donnell, Texas
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. Christmas day. I would like for you to bring a large truck, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Alton Barnett.

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am writing you to tell you what we would like for you to bring us for Christmas. We would like to get a wagon, an ironing board and iron, a doll bed, a set of dishes, a broom and some new clothes for our dolls. Hattie Campbell and Marilla Sorrels, you gave us last Christmas and a Mother Goose book.

And Santa, will you please bring a mouse to our cats, Maltese and

Tom, and a big bone for Rin Tin our dog?

Your little friends,
Margaret and Billie Gibbs
P. S. Remember grandma, Mother and daddy and everyone.

O'Donnell, Texas
December 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy for so long hurry up and come with a big sack of toys. Please leave me a six wheel tractor, Popeye pushing a wheelbarrow, a war turnover tank, some story books, and a lot of fruit, candy and nuts.

I have borrowed a big long sock, so please fill it up.
Your little friend,
Guy Stanley Cathey

O'Donnell, Texas
December 17, 1932

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been good and helped Mama a whole lot. I want you to bring me a tub, a toy watch, a baby doll, a purse and some apples, oranges and candy. I have three brothers and two sisters, please don't forget them.
Tennis Lehman.

O'Donnell, Texas
December 17, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very good little lad, almost two years old. I want you to bring me a big wagon, a football, tinker toys, and some fruits, nuts, and candy. Your tiny friend,
Edwin Thomas Baldrige.

O'Donnell, Texas
December 17, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old and I have been a very good little boy. Please bring me a big wagon with balloon tires a basketball with the two rings and baskets, some tinker toys, fruit nuts and candy.
Lee R. Baldrige, Jr.

DINNER PARTY MONDAY HONORS BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Sam Singleton was the charming hostess Monday evening at an eight o'clock dinner at her home, honoring the birthday of her husband and also of Mrs. Glenn Everett. Nonsense gifts were presented the honorees when the party was seated, and a delicious dinner was served family style.

C. C. DRYGOODS OFFERS CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers, C. C. Drygoods store is offer-

ing a number of specials this week, many of the items listed being suitable for gifts.

Attention of our readers is called to the ads appearing in other parts of this issue for men in one ad, those for ladies in another.

M. Wilson spent the week at Livingston, N. M. During his absence news was received that his wife, who lives near Haskell, is dangerously ill. It is sincerely hoped that favorable news will be received.
Miss Mary V. Shook has been at school several days because of



FOR A BRIGHT AND JOYOUS YULETIDE

That your holiday time and the years that follow may hold every blessing is our wish for all our patrons and friends.

MANSSELL BROS. HDWE. O'Donnell, Texas

CHANGE OF LOCATION

We have this week moved to our new location in the Tonsor Barber Shop, and will be glad to see our friends there.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

BEAUTY SHOPPE Miss Merle Womack