

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Nov. 13, 1951

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## Band Auction Nets \$296.60

In spite of the bitter cold weather Saturday afternoon, the band auction was a big success. The band netted \$296.60 from that event and cleared \$65 from their recent concert. The group wishes to especially thank Auctioneer Jess Merrick for his splendid work.

Over the week end the band attended a hand clinic at Lubbock Friday nine local students played and Saturday 19 played. There will be a band clinic here in January. Mark Williams, the director, said.

Thursday night at 7 p. m. the band parents club will meet at the high school auditorium.

## Mesquite Forms H. D. Club

Mrs. Hughes, Borden County Home Demonstration agent assisted in organizing a club for the Mesquite community on December 10th. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Bill Stephens. Vice president, Mrs. Jack Smith. Secretary, Mrs. Oscar Telchik. Reporter, Mrs. John Stephens.

The club voted to meet every second Tuesday in the month. On Jan. 8th the club will hold their first meeting in the home of Mrs. Bill Stephens at 10 a. m. A covered dish luncheon is being planned for the first meeting. Mrs. Hughes will give a demonstration on chair covering.

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NEXT WEEK the Index will issue its regular Christmas edition with greetings from your business firms. This year we believe the Christmas stories and features are better than ever. Children are invited to write Santa letters and they will be printed in this edition. Deadline for letters are Saturday. The Index next week will NOT go into the mails before Thursday afternoon or Friday a. m. Kindly advise us of your news such as parties, etc. so we may have a good Christmas edition.

## METHODIST BAZAR SET FOR SATURDAY IN FORMER CRESCENT CAFE BLDG

The Methodist ladies will have a bazar in the building next door to Gibson cleaners Saturday Dec. 15 instead of the American Legion hall as previously announced. The Bazar will be open at 10 a. m. Those who have items for the Bazar and do not have a way to get them to the building please contact Mrs. Naymon Everett. The public is invited to come in and select a Christmas gift.

## Charles Bob Snell of Rankin spent the week end here.

## MESQUITE TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON 21ST

The annual Christmas program will be presented by the Mesquite school on Dec. 21st at 7:30 p. m. at the school. Mr. and Mrs. Boss, the teachers are devoting much of their time to the program and the program is expected to be very enjoyable.

There will also be a Christmas tree and Santa is expected to call during the program.

Mrs. Bill Riddle will entertain with a plastic party in her home at Mesquite on Dec. 14th at 2:30 p. m.

For Sale: 150 Gal. propane tank and regulator: Reed Vandell of Mansels

Mrs. Charlie Hoffman and daughter and Mrs. Hal Singleton visited at Lubbock Monday

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnett are their son YN3rd and Mrs. Eugene Barnett.

## A TEAMS TAKE LOOP

Last Tuesday night O'Donnell met Loop in four basketball games. Loop won two and O'Donnell won two. The Loop girls B team defeated the O'Donnell girls B team 16 to 9 but in the next game the O'Donnell boys B team took Loop 21 to 12. Forward Bill Walker made 11 points for the high score of the game. The boys A team took Loop 52 to 18 and the girls A team defeated Loop 29 to 25.

Alton Sewell of Draw is recovering from an appendix operation recent at Lubbock hospital

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stubblefield and children of Lamesa spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield.

Funeral services were held at Lorain last week for Roy Edwards, a son of Don Edwards of here. Mr. Edwards passed away Dec. 6th at his home in Lorain. Our sympathies.

An Oklahoma squatter was watch one of the first locomotives make a first run into Indian Territory. "They'll never start her," he said gloomily. But the locomotive did start. The people cheered. The locomotive increased its speed, faster and faster it went, but the squatter remained a pessimist: "They'll never stop her," he said.

The driver is safer when the roads are dry; the roads are safer when the driver is dry.

## Santa Will Visit Children Here Christmas Eve



TIME FOR PRESENTS... Billy and David are all worked up over the thought of Christmas, and they're tagging their stockings to make sure Santa doesn't get their presents mixed up. They also have found that it's a good idea to thank him in advance.

## 8th Grade Basketball Tournament Set For Week End

Beginning Thursday afternoon and continuing thru Saturday night the O'Donnell school will host here to a Junior Basketball Tournament with the following visiting schools playing in the meet: Dawson, Loop, Union, Tahoka, Plains (Berry Flat and Mesquite) and Stanton. Loop play will be for both girl and boy teams of the 8th grade and trophies will be awarded as follows to both divisions: 1st and 2nd place, 1st and 2nd consolation, and sportsmanship.

Games will be played Thursday afternoon and night, Friday afternoon and night and Saturday night the finals will be played. Coach John Freeman is in charge of the Tournament.

Mrs. Jimmie Thomas of Dallas spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sumrow

Royce Sumrow of Ft. Worth spent week end with his uncle, the D. E. Sumrows.

C. R. Burleson, sr. is feeling much better after being ill Saturday

## 8 Drunks Over Week End

Judge Horace Brunette and Deputy Loyd Bolin reported a quiet week end with the only activity being the arrest of 8 drunk Mexicans. A crack down is in progress on double parking along the main drag. Mr. Bolin said this week.

## NEW MOORE

The R. D. Moses family and Mrs. Mutt Rogers were Christmas shopping in Lubbock Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Blair were in Albuquerque Tuesday to take Hubert Blair to the hospital there

Dinb Godbehere is visiting here from California

Autry Light of Lockney spent the week end with his uncle L. A. Light.

Lester Conrad and family of Lubbock visited here Sunday

Tom Rogers and family have moved in the house with Grandpa Rogers

Ted Rogers is ill in a Lamesa hospital

T. J. Roan and O. B. Wilson were in Ft. Worth on business this week

## Fire Dept. Will Be Hosts

As has been the custom for the past years, the local Fire Department will play host to an official visit of that honored personage, Santa Claus, on Christmas Eve. Santa is making O'Donnell his last stop before returning to the North Pole for his annual clam bake on Christmas eve n.e.

The whiskered gent, who has a nearly bald head, as we recall, will be in town at about 2:30 of the afternoon of the 24th. There will also be a Christmas tree on a downtown lot, the location of which will be given next week. Every child in town Christmas eve will be presented with a bag of candy and fruit.

Fire Chief F. M. Jones and Fire Marshall David Thompson urge parents to exercise caution with their trees this year and prevent a possible fire. Last year back, East a town our size burned completely up from a Christmas tree fire.

The Index clan have a Doubting Thomas in the home in the person of an 8 year old 3rd grader. Our heir says, "there definitely AINT NO SUCH THING as Santa. We plan to let him feel of Santa's pulse. No, Santa... my, my. Then who's the gent up at Washington who's been dishing our milk cans and deep freeze boxes. No Santa... Don't tell Washington that."

C. N. Hoffman and L. E. Robinson got their bag limit of quail last week on a hunt. Quail hunting this year has been reported as very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaGrone spent the week end with his parents at Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Bill Gardenhire underwent major surgery at a Lubbock hospital Thursday. She is doing nicely

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boydston of Morton visited with the W. O. Warts Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hunter and daughter, Toni Mae of Ft. Worth spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lumpkin. Mr. Hunter is a printer with Star Telegram

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McLaurin spent week end at Tarpley visit with Mr. Huffhines sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sandidge

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Phipps of San Antonio are visiting here

The Euzelian Sunday School class of the Baptist church will have their annual Christmas party Thursday night at 7:30 at the Fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Golightly Jr. and children of Carlsbad visited their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Welty of Talia visited Mrs. Effie Bazar Sunday

The Methodist Mens Brotherhood will meet Wednesday night at the church. Hubert Bratcher of Lubbock will be the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten and Oscar Furlow returned Sunday from a visit at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson and family, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten, recently moved to Lubbock from Odessa. Betty, a daughter of the Jacksons, was taken to a Lubbock hospital for observation but was released after a few days when tests for polio were negative.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earles left Monday for a visit to Ruidoso

Mrs. Ella McLaurin is in a Lamesa hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McLaurin and Mr. and Mrs. Hornaday McLaurin of Peecos visited home folks here over week end.

Clyde Alton Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett will wed Miss Helen Moore at Helena, Ark. at the First Methodist Church of that city on Dec. 22nd at 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Jackson announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Norma Mae, born Nov. 24th weighing 8 lbs 8 oz. at the Gaines County hospital at Seminole. Grand parents are Otis Jackson of Norman, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Archer of Seminole. Mrs. Jackson is the former Sarah Dean Archer formerly of here.

Are you up side down in "puzzlement" over what to give that friend or relative for Christmas? If he or she has lived here or knows the folks here, a subscription to the INDEX will remind him of your thoughtfulness for 52 weeks. \$1.50 a year in Lynn, Dawson and Borden counties, \$2 elsewhere and \$2.50 overseas. A gift card will reach that friend Dec. 25th announcing the gift.

## Parking Notice

Effective immediately we will rigidly enforce the law against DOUBLE PARKING on the high way on main street from the Corner Drug to Ford House. Please cooperate with us and save yourself a FINE. LOYD BOLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale visited G. W. Turdett at a Dallas hospital over the week end.

Mrs. Opal Mae Jones and Jerry of Kermit and her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris of Brown field visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cross of Meadow visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMillan Sunday

Mrs. G. W. Singleton is visiting in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. E. Clemage visited Mrs. Saff Kirschner at Lubbock Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bageet at Levelland

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes in Lubbock

Terri Hochman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou's Hochman celebrated her 6th birthday with a party last Wednesday. About 12 little girls attended.

Van's Laundry will be closed for Christmas from Dec. 22, Saturday to Thursday, Dec. 27th

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christophar visited at Amarillo last week. Mrs. Williams of New Mexico is visiting friends here

Mixed Candy at Corner Drug

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelms left Friday for Corpus Christi to spend a few days with their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Billings and go a little fishing on the Gulf.

## PLANO RECITAL SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16th at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church Mrs. Ed Robertson will give a recital of piano in a piano recital. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell will be held at the office of said bank at O'Donnell on Tuesday Jan 8th 1952 at 2 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as properly may come before the meeting. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier, 31c

## May We Suggest a Brownie Camera For Christmas...

at the Corner Drug

## HOME MAKERS SERVE DINNERS

The second year Homemaking Class planned and served two Christmas dinners in the Home Ec. Cottage during their class periods. One group had as their guests Mrs. Truett Hodnett and Mrs. Dorus Sumrow and the other group had as guests, Coach Freeman and Mrs. Chas. Cathey.

One group had a table setting of natural pine, pine cones and Santa Claus candles. The place cards were small individual corsages with the names written in white on the ornament in the corsage. The other group's center piece was a small decorated Christmas tree including small natural gifts. The place cards were small Christmas cards.

## CLASS ELECTS DIRECTOR

On Dec. 4th the O'Donnell Jr. 4 H Club met. Nominated as candidates for a director of the livestock association were John By Billingsley, Charles Glass, Jerald Barton and Tony Amaro. The class chose Jerald Barton as a director of the livestock association of Dawson County. We learned that the screw worm fly is green with an orange or yellow



## Christmas Carols

Christmas carols express better than anything else, probably, the true spirit of Christmas.

The word "carol" itself signifies joy and was originally used to accompany a dance. William Wallace Fyfe concludes that the term carol "signifies a song of joy or exultation." Another definition states: "A carol is a hymn of praise especially such as is sung at Christmas in the open air."

In England, which gave America most of its carols, they were sometimes gay and sometimes convivial until the time of the Puritans, who tried to suppress the Christmas spirit.

## and a great home day with neighborly feeling, so it grew and flourished in that country.

Little bands and groups of singers which sprang up in the towns and villages came to be known as "waits." A natural explanation of the name seems to be that it refers to watching and waiting, for Christmas Eve is called the Vigil of Christmas.

As early as December 21, which is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, mummings and carolers would begin going from door to door, announcing the great feast at hand. It was natural for the householders to offer hospitality to these Christmas troubadours, and gradually in many places the custom of giving alms and presents of various kinds was established.

This benign custom threatened at one time in England to become a profession and to lose its original simple charm.

For a period beginning just when no one knows and ending in 1820, there were in London and Westminster companies of "waits" whose leaders held office by public appointment and who obtained an exclusive right to solicit contributions from the public.

The carolers were often accompanied by entertainers who gave a spirit of revelry to the occasions. The mummings often interrupted the singing to give their interpretation of "St. George and the Dragon." Tumblers, dressed in bright red, would perform their arts of skill to entertain the onlookers.

## After the Restoration, the religious nature of the day was for a time almost forgotten in the reaction from Puritanism, and the carol was temporarily lost in the songs.

There are many quaint customs associated with the early carolers that might be used today to break the monotony of going from house to house singing Christmas hymns.

It was about the 16th century that caroling became a Christmas custom, and is supposed to have been brought to England from Italy by the traveling clergy. The first real Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi who made a model of the Bethlehem manger to help him tell his people the Christmas story.

The idea of caroling fitted a remarkably into the English conception of Christmas as a combination of religious celebration

## WELLS CLUB NEWS

The Wells Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Darius Sumrow Dec. 5th. Five members and one visitor attended. Subject of the program was "Gift Wrapping." Misses Myrtle and Ina Ledbetter were the leaders.

Miss Buster Phillips will be hostess to the Christmas party on Dec. 15th. All members are urged to be present.

The Wells Club wishes to thank the Index-Press for printing its Christmas and a Merry Christmas and a Happy Happy (Ed. note: Thanks, and the same to the Club members.)

George Ledbetter, formerly of here and now of Quitaque, will be the new Gas Co. manager. Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter will move here as soon as they find a house.

George is a local high school graduate here and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter of Mesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Barnett of Denton are the parents of a son born Dec. 5th weighing 8 lbs and 10 ounces and named Stanley Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes of El Paso, N. M. were recent visitors with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Bart Bork.

Mrs. Lala Barnett and family spent Sunday in Abilene visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Hill

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Morning worship 11 a m  
Evening worship 7:30 p m  
W. S. C. S. Faith Circle on Monday at 9:30 a m and Mary Martha Circle Tuesday at 9:30 a m

**Assembly of God**

R. T. Peek, pastor  
Sunday School 10 a m  
Morning Worship 11:00 a m  
Evening worship 7:30 p m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

Sunday school 10:00 a m  
Morning service at 11:00  
B.T.C. 7:00 p m  
Evening worship hour 7:30 p m  
Wednesday, Prayer meeting 7 p m

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Praying Union 7 p m  
Evening worship 7:30 p m  
Wednesday nite  
Teachers meeting 7 p m  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p m

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Sunday School at 9:45. A K Gilliam, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a m  
Young people service 7:15 p m  
Evening worship 7:30 p m

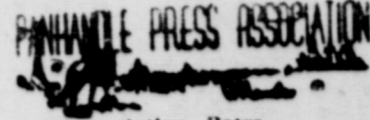
**Bazar Set For Dec. 15th**

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a bazar in the American Legion hall Saturday Dec. 15th. Gift items, baked and home anned foods will be on display and for sale.

Wanted: Young hens, W R Gibson

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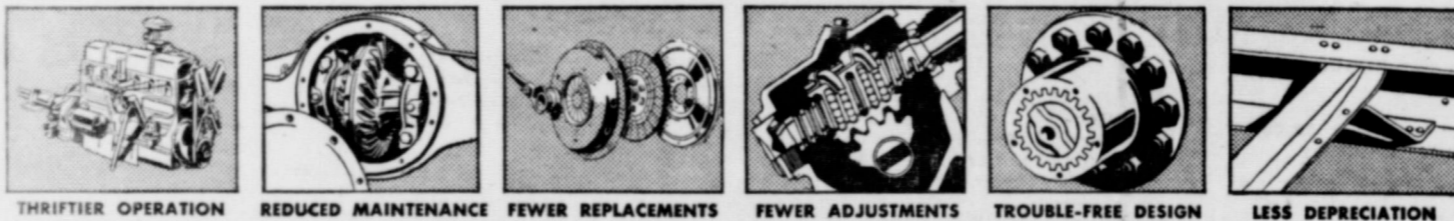
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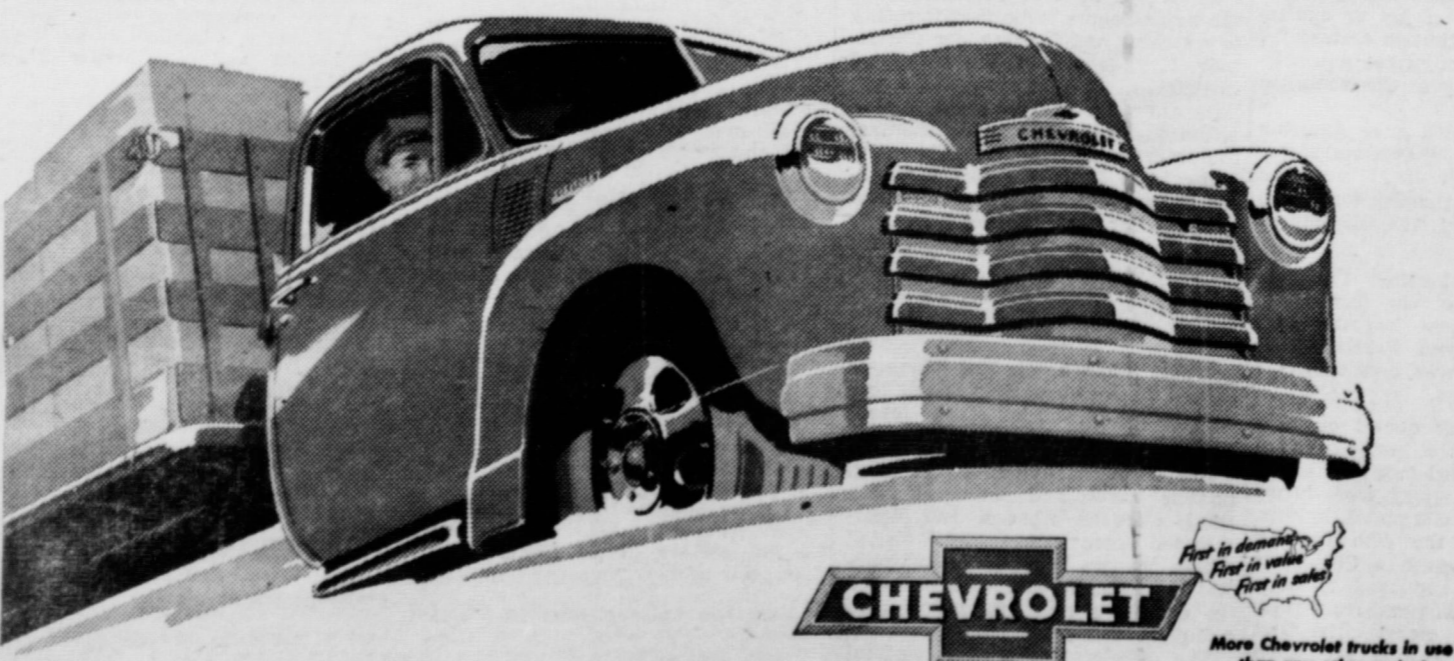
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 it is going to shed a lot of  
 needles. These needles, if they  
 fall on a lamp or other flammable  
 material, can start a fire. To  
 avoid this, place the tree on a  
 non-flammable surface, and  
 keep it away from radiators,  
 stoves, and other heat sources.  
 Also, be sure the tree is  
 properly secured so it cannot  
 fall. Do not put it in a  
 doorway where it might  
 block an avenue of escape, should  
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 Bailey in

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Sun. and Mon. Dec 16, 17  
 Jeanne Crain in

**Take Care Of My Little Girl**

Tues. Dec. 18th  
 Barry Sullivan in

**No Questions Asked**

Wed. and Thurs. Dec. 19  
 and 20th  
 Jeff Chandler and Debra  
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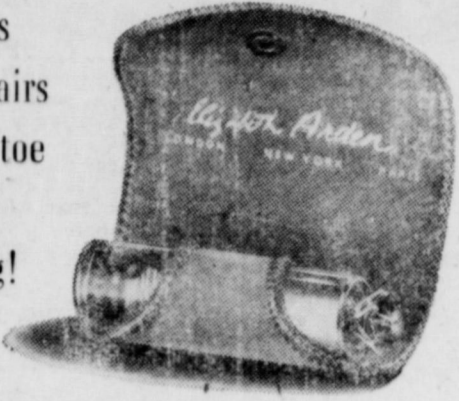
**Bird of Paradise**

## Real Estate

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 of the  
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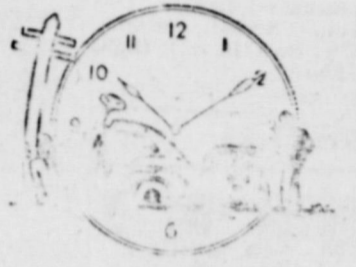
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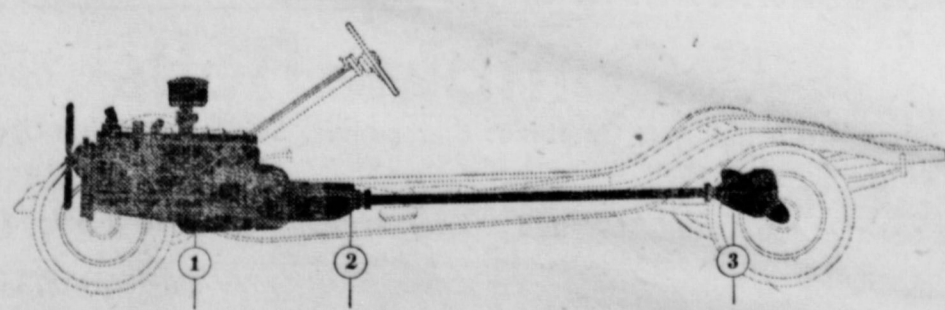
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No. 2 1/2 can "Heart's Delight" Sliced or Halves

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**COFFEE 83c**

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25c

Gerbers

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## Specials For Friday and Saturday

- 5 lb sack Florida Oranges only ..... 43c
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- Package Cello Carrots, large pkg. .... 16c
- 55 oz. Family size can Sweet potatoes ..... 30c
- 15 1/2 Rio Grande English peas ..... 10c
- QX Clorox ..... 21c
- Large size Post Toasties ..... 21c
- 46 oz. Libby's Pineapple juice ..... 35c
- 3 lb 4 oz. can whole chicken ..... \$1.98
- Lonphorn Cheese lb ..... 53c
- 2 lb Sack Edwards and Reed Sausage ..... \$1.09
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**FLOUR 10 lbs .... 99c**

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**BACON lb 30c**

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