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C. M. McCracken Dead of Appendicitis

C. M. McCracken, prominent resident of Lynn County for more than twelve years, passed away in a Lubbock sanitarium at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon, a ruptured appendix being the immediate cause of his death. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church here Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. W. E. Vermillion, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge of the rites. Interment was made in the Tahoka cemetery.

Mr. McCracken was seized with the attack on Sunday of last week, and was taken to an immediate operation at the Lubbock hospital. However, in the hands of his family and attending physician, he refused to be alarmed about himself until too late, the appendix having ruptured before he could be taken to a hospital. With this condition, surgeons used it useless to operation and extended very little encouragement that might recover.

Mr. McCracken was born in De Kalb, Alabama, on January 25, 1874. He came to Texas while he was quite young, eventually locating in Lynn county, near Stamford. It was there that he married Miss Kitty Middleton in 1909, and to them were born five children, George, Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. McCracken came to Lynn County in 1924, and have made their home here since that time. In his wife and children, deceased, he was survived by one sister, Mrs. Edna C. McCracken.

Mr. McCracken was converted and became a member of the Baptist church in his youth, and all through his life consistently followed the tenets of his church. Though a quiet, self-speaking man, he exercised a deep and splendid influence upon his community and his neighbors, an influence which was always ready for the aid of a husband and father and as such, Mr. McCracken's loss will be sorely felt throughout the territory. He is survived by his wife and five children, Messrs. Earl Curd, Paul Henderson, Harvey Jordan, Beach, J. W. McDonald and Otis.

Pool to Dismiss For Holidays Next Week

This week will be the final one for the pool school students before the beginning of the holiday season, according to plans made several days ago by the board of education. Classes will be dismissed on Friday afternoon, December 18, and will not be in school until December 28. The early beginning of the holidays is deemed advisable for two reasons: that two or three days of work before Christmas week itself would be of little benefit because of holiday excitement, and second, this early dismissal makes it possible for numerous families to make trips and visits during that time. It is understood that none of the pool students made any objection to the plans of the board.

MILK SISTERS IN COLLEGE QUARTET

Margaret and Norma Vermillion, talented daughters of Mr. W. E. Vermillion, are among the vocal tradition this year at the Wayland College at Plainview where both are students. Saturday's Abilene Morning News carried a story of the 46th convocation of the Baptist Training Union of Abilene, in which the two girls were members of the college quartet led by Mrs. Z. T. Huff. The girls have taken an active part in all musical activities of the community for several years, and have sung throughout West Texas during their stay.

Robbie D. Suddarth and daughter, L. W. went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon, Betty remaining over for a district meeting of Methodist people at the First Methodist church during Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Warren made a business trip to Tahoka Saturday afternoon.

Churches Unite Plans For Christmas Fete

For the first time in many years there will be a community Christmas program and tree in O'Donnell this Christmas Eve. This plan has been announced by the Methodist and Baptist churches, whose members plan to combine their talents to make an entertaining and decorative display.

In view of the fact that neither church has an auditorium large enough to seat a crowd as large as that anticipated for the occasion, the high school auditorium has been secured for the evening.

Children from the churches are to present the cantata, and work of training the choir was started Thursday of this week. From a brief synopsis of the proposed program, we are of the opinion that this will be one of the most unique and lovely affairs ever staged in O'Donnell, with many other features in addition to the cantata itself. Children in the choir will wear white robes, directors have decided.

Further details of the program and tree will be given next week.

Maynard Eubanks Buys Stokes Place

C. J. Beach, local real estate dealer, announces the sale of the former John Stokes residence to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Eubanks of the Eagle Cafe. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks are planning to make it their home within the immediate future.

This place is one of the most modern and attractive pieces of residence property in town. Of convenient size and arrangement, it was built only five or six years ago. The new owners are to be congratulated upon securing such a desirable piece of property.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have moved with their family to Lamasa where he is to be in charge of the new Co-Operative service station near the high school. Mrs. Stokes and the boys moved to that city early in September, and for some time past Mr. Stokes has driven back and forth daily on his duties at the Highway Garage here. The new station will be open by January 1st, we are told.

Holiday Buying Ready To Start

For the past week or so, papers in larger cities in this section and in the east have been carrying invitations from business houses to the Christmas shopping public, while no radio broadcast has been complete without stressing the holiday stock in each town.

We understand that all our local business men have bought more heavily this year than for many, and that each store is ready to supply Christmas gifts at unusually reasonable prices, both the necessities and also the luxuries.

As always the Index is eager to help build up business for O'Donnell by devoting the news columns to this work, but it rests with the merchants themselves to second our invitation to the trade territory to do the bulk of the Christmas shopping here rather than elsewhere. If you have a stock of holiday items and really want to sell them this year instead of waiting awhile, let us know about it through your advertisements. You must remember that you have only one more week to do this advertising of Christmas bargains.

Of course, the Index and its "buy it in O'Donnell" sermons are perhaps somewhat old and stale, but we still maintain that when people are welcomed into a place of business and when they can find what they want at home, they will buy at home. We believe that our merchants this year are offering many of the things our people want for Christmas, and that an invitation to them to spend their money in O'Donnell will bring results.

LOCAL GIRL MAKES COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Miss Foy Heathington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heathington, was listed on the honor roll at the midsemester report at Abilene Christian College last week, according to records of the registrar, Mrs. Clara Bishop.

With four courses, Foy made honors in Education, English and Bible, a grade of B plus or above being the standard for honors at ACC.

EAGLE SCREAMS

Editor-in-Chief — Mildred Goddard
Ass't. Editor — Georgie Lee Barrett
Reporters — Eldon Carroll and Anna Mae Frost

"Spooky Tavern"

When Joyce Wingate brings her younger sister and her colored mammy, Bedella, out to gloomy Old Mill Tavern on a stormy evening, with a view to buying it, turning it into a tea room, and rechristening it Spooky Tavern, she starts something. She is followed by two college mates who are rivals for her affections, and by a timorous and stuttering freshman, who has been sent to spend the night as a part of his penitential initiation. Here the hardfaced master of the tavern and his crister sister do all they can to scare the young people away from scattering bloody hatchets about the premises to binding and gagging Joyce and the terrified freshman. Here a ghost woman, presumably the spirit of a murderer, prowls about, uttering blood-curdling screams. Here occurs the rendezvous of two leaders of a narcotic stealing gang and a dope peddling college student, with a detective from the Federal narcotic service on their trail. Excitement is piled upon excitement with a lavish sprinkling of laughs evoked by the nervous tremors of the superstitious Bedella and the ghost ridden freshman. The grand climax of this breathless melodrama is a masterpiece in surprises bound to delight any audience that likes its mystery snappy and funny.

The cast of characters will be as follows:

Lon Hacker, the owner of the tavern, Leroy Walker, Ghost Woman, who haunts the tavern, Mary F. Brewer; Lucy Hacker, a spiritualistic medium, Mildred Goddard; Joyce Wingate, a young college girl, Lillian Harvey; Florabel, her younger sister, Fleeta Dorsey; Bedella, the two girls colored mammy, Cathleen Mooney; Ralph Carroll; Terry Tanner, a Junior in the city, Max Burt; Willie Wong, a stuttering freshman, Eldon Carroll; Farone, known as the Creeper, A. C. Hamilton; Blackie Simms, Farone's former henchman, Joe Burkett.

This is the first play to be presented by the Senior class. It will be presented at the high school auditorium, Thursday, December 17. The curtain will rise promptly at 7:30. Admission is 15c and 25c. The proceeds will be used for the annual trip to the Carlsbad Cavern. Come one! Come all!

The Snooper

While snooping around this week we found quite a bit of interesting news. For instance we noticed Fleet and James visited the show Thursday night. Georgie Lee has stepped out on her one and only.

Eldon is courting an out-of-town girl. Went with a freshman. Now can you imagine a dignified Senior doing such a thing?

Christen hasn't heard from Lubbock. She can't seem to figure it out.

We couldn't help but notice Burl running around so much. Dalton being called "Boo Ho". Mildred receiving airmail from California.

So much company at Senior play practice.

Aris with some more of that Wells talent Sunday night.

Leta Merle's chinaman braids.

The Senior president presenting Mooney with a box of chocolates.

Merle Paris courting a soda jerker.

Grade School News

Seventh Grade: In the election to determine the popularity and beauty representatives for grade school, the sixth grade candidates won three places out of the four. We wish to congratulate them.

First Grade: We are entertaining in chapel on Thursday, December 17th at 9:00 o'clock. We will present a musical playlet, "The Arrival of Santa." Everyone is invited to come.

Local Residence Property Receiving Improvements

For the past several weeks there has been quite a bit of activity in improving both the interior and exterior appearances of a number of local residences. Some of these improvements have already been mentioned briefly but we include them along with the others.

At present, the most interesting project is the rock-veneering of the Waldo McLaurin residence in the central part of town. Using native rock from the breaks, with dark mortar, the McLaurins are securing a striking and unique effect.

Soon after purchasing their new residence early in the fall, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson began adding more room across the back, and recently have had it all freshly repainted and repaired. It is now one of the most convenient and attractive small houses in town.

The J. W. Gates house at the west side of town has received a coat of stucco this fall, and looks very fresh and nice now.

The J. T. Middleton residence has also been re-stuccoed, the color being changed to a deep cream, and the roof painted a bright red. The whole effect is one of cleanliness and beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Minton were also in the home improvement parade, relocating their residence from top to bottom inside and out.

We are always happy to list any additions or improvements to local property, whether residence or business, and if we have inadvertently omitted any recent renovations, we will appreciate same being called to our attention.

Business Places Change Owners

Through transactions completed the first of this week, three businesses in the territory have changed hands. Two of the deals are effective immediately, the other not until January 1st.

Carl Alexander, owner and proprietor of the former City Grocery for the past three years, has sold this business to Messrs. J. N. and Harvey Line, who took over management Monday.

Mr. Alexander has bought the T-Bar store from Noles & McCarley, and will take charge on January 1st. As the third-angle in the three-way deal, Roy Line has taken over the Magnolia service station formerly managed by his brother, Harvey Line.

All parties concerned are well known to O'Donnell people. Mr. Line has been engaged in the grocery business at various times during the past ten years, and for much of that time was assisted by his son. The store will now be known as Line & Line Grocery rather than by the old name. Extensive alterations and renovations are now going on, but the store is ready to serve its customers.

Mr. Alexander had the store at Wells just previous to coming here some two years ago. We do not know whether they plan to move back to the T-Bar community to make their home but sincerely hope that we are not to lose them completely.

O'Donnell will welcome the Lines back into the grocery business again, while regretting the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Grade School Favorites Named for Annual

Final results of the election of grade school favorites, whose pictures will appear next spring in the first year book, to be published by a graduating class from O'Donnell High School, were announced Monday afternoon by Supt. Fletcher Johnson.

According to the balloting from the grade school, Wanda Lee Everett was named the prettiest girl; R. E. Goightly the most handsome boy; Wilda Gene Campbell the most popular girl; and Billy Joe Burnett the most popular boy. All of these students, with the exception of Goightly, are members of the Sixth Grade.

Each vote cost the voter one penny, and proceeds were turned into the treasury of the class to be used for publication expenses of the annual.

A similar contest will determine the high school favorites, but today it is not complete.

First Santa Claus Letter Received Monday Morning

The first letter to Santa Claus to be intruded to the Index this year came in early Monday morning from John Ellen, Corky and Peggy Beach, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beach. This note together with others received this week, are published below:

O'Donnell, Texas
December 5, 1936

Dear Santa:
We have been fairly good girls this year, except for a little fusing and fighting, and we will be very happy if you can bring us these things. Peggy wants a tricycle, a doll, and a picture book. Corky wants a scooter and a drum. And I, John Ellen, want a bicycle and some books. We all want a big ball and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Lots of love,
John Ellen, Corky, and Peggy Beach.

Dear Santa:
I want a desk, Harrell Harvey, my oldest brother, wants a Shirley Temple doll, and Roger Newton, my baby brother, wants a tricycle.

I am six years old, Harrell will be 4 next Sunday and Roger is 2. Of course we want a few other little things and plenty of fruit and nuts.

And dear Santa, please don't forget any little boy or girl.
A very dear friend,
Lamoyne Line.

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas; I will be a very good boy if you will bring me one. If you can't bring me a bicycle, a pair of skates will do.

Yours truly,
Sonny Boy Kaiser.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a toy typewriter, a Boston bull puppy, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. I have been very good this year.

Margaret Sue Goddard.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a train, a cowboy suit, a ball, and an orange balloon. I have been a good boy this year.

Your little friend,
Odus Leon Etter.

Dear Santa:
I want an airplane and an orange. I have been a good boy this year.

Clarence Livesay.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, and I would appreciate it if you will bring me a cowboy suit, airplane, and a big ball.

Your little friend,
Johnny Saieh.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a train, a cowboy suit, and a ball.

Your friend,
Paul Simpson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a piano. Your little friend,

Mildred Ruth.

Dear Santa:
I am a little colored boy and I live on Mr. Ed Goddard's farm. I have been a very good little boy, and I want you to bring me a blackboard and a little chair to go with it.

Your friend,
Roy Edward Lewis.

(Editor's Note: The cooperation of those teachers in the local school who so graciously allowed their little folks to see their writing lesson to pen their letters to Santa is hereby acknowledged and appreciated. We would be glad to have teachers in neighboring rural schools do likewise, and send in letters from their pupils. And we also wish to make it plain that letters from colored children or from Mexican children will be just as welcome as others, and will be published along with the rest.)

Miss Ruth Roberts was in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

John Ellis, proprietor of Ellis Chevrolet, returned Saturday night from Dallas, where he had gone to consult a specialist about his foot. A new brace was advised, and this appliance was put into use immediately.

Two Students Injured In Baseball Games

Two students of the local public school received injuries of varying degrees of gravity this week in baseball games on the campus, purely accidental in both instances.

Master William Shoemaker sustained the more serious of the two accidents, and will probably wear a cast of the left arm for some time. The event in the shape of a nice scar through the left eyebrow. (William is the same young man who used to break into headlines every two or three weeks by taking the leading part in an accident of some sort.) Playing catcher in a fast interclass game Wednesday he became so intent on catching a foul that he dodged in too close to the batter, just in time to connect with the bat. It was swung for the strike. By the time he could be taken to town for emergency treatment, the left eye was swollen shut and was surrounded by a rapidly deepening black area. Two stitches were necessary to close the wound above the eye, and there was also a less serious one below the same eye.

The other accident was a misplaced finger for James Nolan Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall of McCarley Variety department, and occurred when he caught a fly in the outfield.

So far as we can learn, both boys are inclined to consider their troubles as being of little importance, and are doing quite well, thank you.

Pink Bollworm Quarantine Regulations Revised

The Secretary of Agriculture announced today a revision of the pink bollworm regulations. The revision adds to the highly infested area the Texas counties of Glasscock, Howard, Martin, and those portions open and Midland counties not fully regulated. This action was taken because the pink bollworm was frequently at Big Spring in Howard county and at Patricia in Dawson county. Howard and Martin counties and the previously non infested areas in Midland county were added because seed cotton is moved tight through these counties for ginning out of county lines. No other changes are made at this time.

MISS RENA HESTER NAMED HONOR STUNT

Miss Rena Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hester, was named one of the honor students this term at Draughon's Business College at Lubbock, according to records of the registrar.

While making the honor roll in all of her work, Miss Rena had added distinction of attaining that average in Dictation, and that was the first time any student had achieved that honor in that particular department.

Friends of the young lady will be happy to know that she is doing so well with her studies.

SENATOR CONNALLY SPEAKS OVER WFAA WCD NIGHT, DEC. 16TH

Marlin, Dec. 8.—(Special to Tom Connally will speak on "The Next Session of Congress," on Wednesday night, December 16, from 9:30 to 9:45 over Station WFAA at Dallas. The broadcast will announce the date of the Senate's return to session, and will discuss legislative matters which will receive the attention of Congress when it convenes on January 8th.

Senator Connally is expected at the next session to take the major part in the legislation designed to take the profits out of war. The Texas Senator was chairman of a subcommittee which framed the bill in the Senate last session. It was favorably reported to the Senate but action was not had upon it before adjournment. Senator Connally has already announced his intention of pushing such a measure vigorously at this session.

As one of the leading Democrats on the powerful Finance, Judiciary and Foreign Relations Committees of the Senate, Senator Connally will have an important voice in the determination of whatever legislation is enacted at the coming session. The Texas is also a member of the Senate's already announced Committee of the Senate, a group which formulates the legislative policy. Senator Connally is presently in Texas and will remain in the state until the Senate convenes.

L. F. Drucke has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Drucke in Waco, having gone down last week.

Miss Thelma Palmer made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

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The Farm Tenant Problem Increasing

The increasingly important problem of the farm tenant and what can be done to give this low-income worker a more desirable status with a brighter future, thus raising the level of American citizenship, is of prime importance today, especially so since the Resettlement Administration is planning to attack the problem with a series of demonstration projects in ten southern states, where more than one thousand farm families will be given an opportunity to purchase homes and farms for themselves and become self-supporting. Congressional legislators forecast that the approaching session of Congress will be asked to pass a bill seeking to end farm tenancy, and Senator Tom Connally of Texas, characterizes this work as the most important which will come before the session.

Farm tenancy has been steadily increasing throughout the nation since 1880. In Texas the percentage has increased from 37 to 57 per cent in the fifty-five year period, and this average is considerably higher in the southern part of the state where 70 per cent of the choice cotton acreage is tenanted farmed. The problem is particularly acute in the southern states where 54 per cent of the farming is done by tenants, and only slightly less acute in the other major divisions of the nation—32 per cent in the east and middle west and 24 per cent in the western states.

Another percentage table of alarming implications in that relating to the per centage of the value of farm real estate not belonging to the farm operator and from these figures might be pointed out the beginning of a system of agricultural serfdom in the United States—for in Texas tenants farm 66 per cent of the total value of farm real estate, and this figure is approximately the same for the major southern and western states.

A long-range program of conservation was envisioned by Rexford G. Tugwell, who recently resigned as undersecretary of Agriculture and director of the Resettlement Administration to bring about a change in the farm tenant problem. He predicted a plan whereby selected tenant farmers would be able to purchase farms on a forty year basis at low interest rates, and with the aid of sound farm and home management advice, bring themselves to a self supporting status and thereby create a higher type of American agriculture. Economists and other students of the farm problems are seeing in the farm tenant problem one of the basic reasons for the terrific wastage of American soil and water resources, and predict that government financing to provide suitable farms for worth while tenant farmers would bring about a great resurgence of American agriculture.

Whatever the course of action, however, which Congress elects to pursue, it can be seen from the figures cited above that the tenant problem is one of the most important and crucial which will have to be solved by American agriculturists in the next few years. Without a satisfactory and adequate solution, American farming may revert to a system of serfdom which resembles the oppression of the Middle Ages.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander and Mrs. Allen had business in Lubbock on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Minton and Mrs. John Ellis were in Lubbock Wednesday.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE SPOOKY TAVERN: High School auditorium. Thursday night, December 16. Adm. 15c-25c

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fritz were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Robinson, E. T. Wells, Fred Henderson and B. J. Boyd were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. J. Mac Noble Jr. accompanied

by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Garland of Lamesa, was in Lubbock Wednesday

Mrs. E. L. Sorrels and John Earles were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton Jr. made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Harris and C. R. Brock were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Waino McLaurin made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Thornhill was down from Tahoka Wednesday.



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OF MUSEUM TO BE ACCEPTED DEC 10TH
 The acceptance of the museum building on technological college campus at a joint meeting of the building committees of the Texas Museum Association and the Centennial Commission Control Board.

Plans for a dedicatory ceremony to be held during the annual museum association meeting in January or February will be outlined at the December meeting.
 State officials, including Governor James V. Allred, Lieut. Governor Walter Woodul, who is chairman of the Centennial Commission Control Board,

Coke Stevenson, present speaker of the house of representatives, and vice-chairman of the board, John V. Singlet, chief of the Centennial division of the State Board of Control; members of the board of control and other dignitaries are to be invited.
 Representatives of sixty-seven West Texas counties who were active in obtaining the structure, as well as those seeking the appropriation for the museum are expected to attend.
 The ground floor unit of the building thirty-two persons, who are gathered at Austin before the centennial hour Association.
 is nearing completion under the direction of W. G. McMillan, contractor, at a cost of approximately \$25,000. Proposed plans call for addition of two stories costing approximately \$60,000 and a memorial hall costing around \$125,000.
 Hubert L. Allen, President; R. C. Hopping, Vice-President and chairman of the building committee; Sam C. Arnett, J. B. Slaughter of Post, Dr. C. J. Wagner, and V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa, vice-presidents; A. B. Davis, secretary; M. F. Landwehr, treasurer, and W. C. Holden, curator, are members of the executive board.

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J. L. SHOEMAKER, Jr., Cashier

HANCOCK

Mary Bob Harrell, Correspondent

Mrs. Gladys Lisenbee and Louis Gillespie were united in marriage Sunday at noon in the Methodist church of O'Donnell, with Rev. Pike, pastor, officiating. The bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Mrs. L. D. Phillips and Mr. Phillips. Mrs. Gillespie who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Page Nelson, has lived in this community since the death of her father, Joe Lisenbee, several years ago. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillespie of the Playview community. The couple plan to make their home in Plainview.

The Baptist W. M. J. met in a day of prayer at the club room Friday, with twelve members and guests participating. President Mrs. W. F. Williams was in charge of the program. The social hour was held at noon in connection with the lunch. Members of the school faculty were guests.

The Methodist W. M. S. met in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Hancock. Speakers on the program were Mrs. Sam Hodge and Mrs. Oscar McLeod with Mrs. G. F. Ward presiding. Following the study hour, Mrs. Hassie Lisenbee was presented with a miscellaneous shower. Hot chocolate and cake were served to these present.

Rev. Robert Lee Smith filled his monthly appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McRory of O'Donnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith.

Lois Stephens is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Ira Ashley of Lamesa visited her mother, Mrs. W. F. Lisenbee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Green of Whitesboro are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Hackleman. He is helping remodel the Hackleman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weise of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rob Butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes went to Lubbock Sunday to visit the Cliff Hughes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward of Ballard visited Mrs. G. F. Ward Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Longley have returned to Hollis, Oklahoma after spending the fall with George Phillipot.

Morris Bowles and Tommy Childress left last week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson and family have returned from visiting in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edwards have moved into the community from Haskell county.

Dewey Middleton recently purchased a Hudson sedan from Ragland Motor Company at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble of Tahoka were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Noble Jr., and sons.

WHAT TO SEE THIS WEEK

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Tuesday

DECEMBER 15

Charles Ruggles - Mary Boland in

"Wives Never Know"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

DECEMBER 16-17

Freddie Bartholomew - Jackie Cooper in

"The Devil is a Sissy"

FARM NOTES

By Joe C. Williams, County Agent

Terracing Demonstration
 There will be the first of a series of terracing demonstrations at the Lee Hanson farm three miles south of Sparanburg, Monday, December 14th. This is for the benefit of all those who are interested in learning how to run lines for terracing and contouring. The demonstration will begin at nine o'clock in the morning and last until approximately five in the afternoon. All who are present for the demonstration will be given instructions on: regulation of the level; how to determine how far a part to run the lines for the best advantage of the particular farm in question. Actual practice in running the lines as well as taking the farm level a part and putting it back together again.
 Those who live near the Hanson farm are invited to attend the demonstration and learn how to run the lines.
 Mr. O. K. Shillingburg states that the contour lines have kept his farm from blowing and he believes that the use of the rows on the contour for prevention of blowing is well worth the extra time required for farming and prevention of the land from blowing, and of course the increase in yield is an important factor in his farming operations.
 These demonstrations will be given one to the community in which there are at least five who want to learn how to run the lines.

Southwestern Life

Has \$300,000,000 Insurance in Force

Dallas, Dec. 10—J. T. Watson of Lamesa is in Dallas this week attending the thirty-third annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, which he represents.
 After J. Miles Abell, Houston agent and president of the Southwestern Life Club, opened this morning's first business session; the response of the agents by E. J. Tucker, Houston agent, C. P. O'Donnell, president of the company, in his annual talk, thrilled the crowd with the announcement that Southwestern Life had recently gone over the mark of \$300,000,000 life insurance in force.
 More than 500 Texans representing the company, are attending the Centennial year convention, and as these agents earn their trips to the annual meeting by the volume of insurance written during the year, this large attendance indicates a great year for Southwestern Life, which does business exclusively in Texas.

SPOOKY TAVERN: Senior Class

play, to be held at the high school auditorium, Thursday night. Admission 15c & 25c.

Postal Employees Urge Early Mailing

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent, according to Postmaster J. Mac Noble. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail efficiently and promptly with a few days.
 Therefore, to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas Day, the public should shop and MAIL EARLY. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the Postmaster.
 This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas day but it will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend the Christmas holidays with their families.
 All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine.
 Ellis Chevrolet Company reports the sale of one of the new 1937 cars to A. R. Tyler.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE SPOOKY TAVERN: High School auditorium,

Thursday night, December 16. Admission 15c-25c

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cabool were in Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

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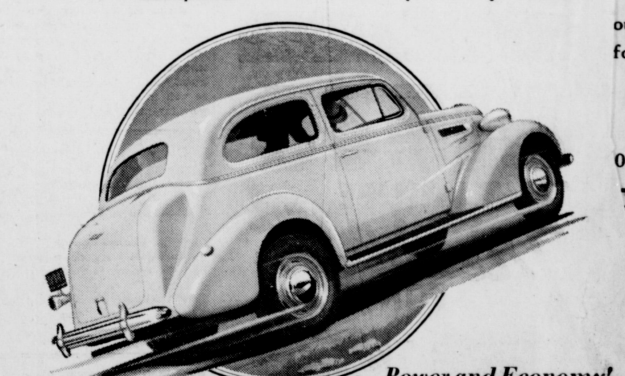
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Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Boyd

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and guests enjoyed a delightful session of the club on the regular meeting day with Mrs. B. J. Boyd hostess.

Three tables were placed for games. High score award, a beautiful wall plaque, went to Mrs. Fred Henderson, Siam awards, dainty vases, were won by Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. E. T. Wells.

In a business meeting previous to play, it was decided that members will have a Christmas party on the evening of Friday, December 18, at the home of the president, Mrs. Wells. The occasion will begin with a dinner party at six o'clock with a Christmas tree as the climax. Committees are making arrangements for the affair.

At the close of the afternoon, a delicious salad course, nut-bread and pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, nut macaroons, and hot chocolate topped with whipped cream were served to Meses Whigham, Westmoreland, Hal Singleton Jr., Farrington, Whitsett, Robinson, Sam Singleton, Wells, Henderson and Miss Wynona Huff.

Mrs. Wynona Atwood, Alvis Tredway Marry

Culminating a romance of several months' duration, Mrs. Wynona Burnett Atwood and Alvis Tredway were quietly married at an early hour Sunday morning in the Methodist parsonage at Big Spring, Rev. Bickley saying the ceremony.

In the wedding party were Messrs and Misses T. A. Greenwood and Gene Cardenhire, and Miss Ruth Roberts, accompanied by Mr. Jess Thornton of Big Spring.

For her marriage the bride chose a beautifully tailored grey suit with black accessories. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Burnett, and is one of the most popular young ladies in the community. For several weeks she has been connected with Bonine's Coffee Shop here, and has made scores of new friends.

Mr. Tredway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tredway, and has spent the greater part of his life in O'Donnell, having graduated from both the grade school and the high school with the class of 1932. He has been employed most of the time since graduation at the Corner Drug, and here, as well as through his activities in both scholastic and city athletics, he is well and favorably known throughout the territory. The wedding party returned home late Sunday evening after spending the day in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Tredway will be at home in their apartment at the J. C. McCarter residence, and both will continue with their work.

The Index joins other friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

Miss Gladys Lisenbee and L. A. Gillispie Wed

Miss Gladys Lisenbee and Mr. L. A. Gillispie were married at the Methodist church here Sunday morning, December 6, with the pastor, Rev. M. R. Pike, performing the ceremony.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Phillips, sister of the bride. The bride was reared near Lamesa and is a most charming young lady. Mr. Gillispie is a resident of the Plainview community, southeast of O'Donnell, and is well and favorably known to local people. They will make their home in that neighborhood where Mr. Gillispie will farm next year.

The Index joins with other friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

J. Mac Noble, 3rd., Has Birthday Party

Celebrating his third birthday, Master J. Mac Noble, 3rd, was host Thursday afternoon to a number of friends entertaining with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Noble Jr.

Carrying out the holiday theme, the spacious living room was beautifully appointed with holly, evergreen boughs and wreaths, while the center of attention was a lovely Christmas tree loaded with gifts for each of the guests as well as the honoree. Those gifts were toy motor cars, stockings filled

with fruits and nuts, and huge popcorn balls.

The toys and the contents of the stockings occupied the ground until the tea hour, at which time several of the young man's adult friends called to offer their regards and to enjoy the birthday cake.

The guest list included Sammy Singleton, Richard Wayne Maxwell, Patsey and Julia Edwards, Doris Shumake, Betty Joyce James, Peggy Beach, Dan Kenneth Johnson, Buddy Brock, Harold Shumake, Joan Ganitt, Dolores Pugh, Carolyn Middleton and Richard Shumaker.

PTA Program Has Efficiency Theme

The final program of the Parent-Teachers Association before the holiday season will be presented at the high school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. All mothers are cordially invited to come and take part.

"Efficiency" will be the general subject for discussion, together with several readings and a brief Christmas talk. The following numbers will be given:

Readings — Pupils of Mrs. Roy Madison Smith.

Efficiency: Is this trait essential to leadership? — Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Does it engender other worthy attributes of character? — Mrs. Ferrell Farrington.

What Christmas should mean to the family — Mrs. Fay Westmoreland.

Solo — Mrs. Rubie D. Suddarth

Former Resident Celebrates Birthday

A number of relatives were guests on Sunday, December 6, in the Portales home of J. H. B. Kyle, to assist in celebrating his 75th birthday anniversary.

Daddy Kyle, as he is affectionately known to everyone here, was for many years a resident of this section, so that even though he is temporarily residing elsewhere, O'Donnell still claims him, and greetings and congratulations from friends here added to the pleasure of the birthday celebration.

The occasion took the form of a family dinner with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle and children; Mrs. Bill Helm and children;

George and Dock Kyle; Miss Nell Kyle and J. W. Gore, all of Portales; Mrs. O. T. Wolfenbarger and children of Mariposa, California; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Waren and daughter and Mrs. John Parrish of Clovis, N. M.

The Index joins with other friends in extending best wishes for yet many more such occasions for Daddy Kyle and we also wish to express our appreciation to Miss Nell for her courtesy in sending us particulars of the affair.

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