

Thanksgiving Day

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Businesses and Residences Changing Owners Here

Last week was a busy one for O'Donnell real estate men, according to reports which reach this office. Two sales of residence property changed hands, and two business firms now have new owners and managers.

Through a transaction completed early in the week, Wilson's Cash Grocery Store, formerly owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson, now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocker arrived last week, and are now in charge of the store. Mr. Blocker announced that he will carry a complete line of first class groceries at all times, and will endeavor to make the acquaintance of every resident of the trade territory. At the time being they are living in the rear of the store. Their young son, who celebrated his birthday this week, is not yet old enough to go to school, but we believe he will be a football player when he grows.

All Business Houses Close Thanksgiving

Through an agreement entered into last week, all stores will be closed Thursday, November 29, for Thanksgiving celebrations.

In order that our readers might not be inconvenienced, we are publishing the Index one day early this week, thus notifying all shoppers of the closing of stores in plenty of time for them to do their buying on Wednesday.

Those who have agreed to close are Mansell Bros., B & O Store, O'Donnell Bakery, J. N. Line & Sons, Koeninger Feed Store, Wimberly Shoe Shop, Sanitary Barber Shop, H & L Grocery, Singleton Hardware, Whitsett Drug, Economy Dry Goods, Corner Drug, C. C. Dry Goods, City Grocery & Market, Bonnie's Cafe, Everett Barber Shop, Willet's Barber Shop, Self-Serving Grocery, Ray's Tailor Shop, Thornhill Variety, Phillips Sandwich Shop, Higginbotham-Parlett Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Weldon White's Shop.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1934, as a day of thanksgiving for the people of the nation.

"Thus to set aside in the autumn of each year a day on which to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of life is a wise and reverent custom, long cherished by our people. It is fitting that we should again observe this custom.

"During the past year we have been given courage and fortitude to meet the problems which have confronted us in our national life. Our sense of social justice has deepened. We have been given vision to make new provisions for human welfare and happiness, and in a spirit of mutual happiness we have cooperated to translate vision into reality.

"More greatly have we turned our hearts and minds to things spiritual. We can truly say, 'What thoufatest it a nation if it gain the whole world and lose its own soul!'

"With gratitude in our heart for what has already been achieved, may we, with the help of God, dedicate ourselves anew to work for the betterment of mankind.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the City of Washington, this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-ninth."

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Deer Hunters Return; All Have Good Luck

Deer hunting has been the fashion among local men for the past several days, and practically every party reports good luck.

Dr. O. H. Shepard and B. J. Boyd returned last Wednesday with two big bucks. B. L. Davis and T. A. Winlock, who returned last Sunday were notified Saturday that a cow-puncher had found a big 9-point buck shot by Mr. Davis. They had searched for him a considerable length of time before they came home, but had given up hopes of ever knowing what had become of him.

One of the most fortunate expeditions of the season returned Sunday, bringing home a deer for each member of the party. J. T. Middleton, hold's the season's record so far, his buck having twelve points. Rudolph Middleton is second with ten points. Other members of the bunch were D. J. Bolch, with an eight pointer, W. L. Gardshire, with a nine, and Mack Noble with a nine pointer also.

Roy Gibson and John Stokes spent a few hours hunting, but could not stay until they had any luck.

We understand that several others plan to make trips over into the mountains or down in the Big Bend country, so we may have more deer stories to tell next week.

American Legion Plans to Erect Grave Markers

The Fern Allen post of the American Legion has recently started negotiations for erecting monuments at the graves of veterans of the Civil, Spanish American and World Wars, and officials of the post are asking the cooperation of the families of these veterans in the move.

The stones, which will be plain and dignified marble slabs, will be given by the United States Government, and the government will also pay the shipping charges. When the stones are laid down at the local freight depot, the Legion post here will take charge, and see that they are placed at the grave. The slabs will be permanently set in concrete.

Post Commander Guy Bradley tells us, that according to records available to the post, there are at least nine veterans buried in the city cemetery. The families of these heroes are urgently requested to get in touch with Mr. Bradley or with R. O. Stark and give them the necessary data for the inscriptions. They will need to provide the full name, date of birth, company in which the veteran served and the date of death. There will be absolutely no expense for the families.

In view of the fact that financial difficulties are so prevalent in our territory that many of these graves are unmarked, we believe this is one of the best things yet undertaken by the Legion post.

Red Cross Roll Call Now Under Way

Annual roll call for the American Red Cross is now under way in the county, as was stated in the Index two weeks ago, and county chairman A. L. Lockwood has appointed the local committee.

Those who will serve on the enrollment committee for O'Donnell are Mrs. Ferrell Farrington, Miss Beverly Wells, Mrs. Naymon Everett, B. M. Holmes and J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. The quota for our community has been set at 90 this year, with 400 for the county.

Each member of the committee is fully equipped with membership blanks, buttons, window cards, etc., and an active drive is under way this week.

As everyone knows the annual membership drive is one dollar. Part of this is retained by the county, the other part going into national headquarters. There is no need to explain the duties and responsibilities of the Red Cross—everyone knows the value of the organization, and what it has done for our people in times of stress. Don't wait to be asked to renew your membership—go right now and get your button.

State Health Officer Inspects Water Works

State Health Inspector Dickson was in O'Donnell Thursday last week, and after thoroughly inspecting the reservoir, wells and equipment of the city water works, was most complimentary to Commissioner O. D. Howard for the excellent condition in which he found all departments.

Mr. Dickson sent in a quantity of water from the reservoir to be analyzed as to its chemical content, and stated that the State Health Department is making every effort to learn why South Plains water some times stains teeth, especially of children.

Sheriff Dillard of Andrews county was in O'Donnell on business Tuesday afternoon.

Johnnie Rochells of Lubbock was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

Two Days Holiday For Students, Teachers

Students and teachers of the grammar and high schools will have two days' holiday at Thanksgiving according to announcements made early this week by superintendent E. E. Gilbreath. Classes will be dismissed at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and work will not be resumed until 8:30 Monday morning.

This plan has been found to be the most satisfactory by most of the schools over the county, as the break in the usual week's work is too much to overcome in the one day which would remain.

So if you have been planning a trip to Grandmother's, go right ahead Wednesday night and don't worry about the youngsters missing school.

Raymond Debenport is expected home from Canyon for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Church Will Send Delegates to BTS

Rev. A. Loper, pastor of the First Baptist Church said Monday that a number of O'Donnell people plan to attend the annual state BTS convention at Lubbock this week. The host city is making preparations to entertain approximately 5,000 visitors from the 3,153 Baptist churches in Texas.

The 44th convention will open at 10 o'clock Thanksgiving morning with a musical program directed by Sam M. Prosser of Ft. Worth. Rev. E. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Church at Lubbock will welcome the guests.

W. E. Young, president of the state BTS will preside at general sessions. Outstanding pastors, laymen, and denominational leaders of Texas and neighboring states will appear on the program.

Registration fees will be \$1 for adults and seniors, 50 cents for intermediates, and 25 cents for juniors primaries and beginners. Contests during the convention will include story-telling for children and primary departments, junior memory drill, intermediate sword drill, and senior oratorical contests for girls and young men. Winners will be presented to the committee Saturday.

Taken as a whole, this is expected to be one of the greatest meetings which has ever been held on the South Plains, and local delegates are looking forward to it with a great deal of anticipation.

OUR THANKSGIVING WISH TO YOU

As we join our readers in celebrating the most truly American of all festivals, Thanksgiving Day, we wish to tell each of you, personally and individually, how much we appreciate your friendship and your interest in the welfare of your hometown paper.

We are truly and humbly grateful for the happiness and the blessings which have been our portion this year, and grateful to you for your help in making this a pleasant year.

We sincerely hope for you a happy Thanksgiving season.

Demented Man Subject of Hunt

Considerable excitement was created in the Flying W ranch neighborhood Sunday when news was flashed over the country side that a young man suffering from a derangement of the mind had wandered away from his friends and was lost.

Horseback riders and men on foot joined in the search, and he was found late in the afternoon.

Friends stated to W. E. Kropp of the ranch that the patient had been subject to spells of this kind for some time, and that they had organized a hunting and camping trip in the hope that it would be of benefit to him, and that his home is in the north part of the county.

Mr. Bert Adams and Dee Burris found him wandering in the breaks on the Flying W ranch.

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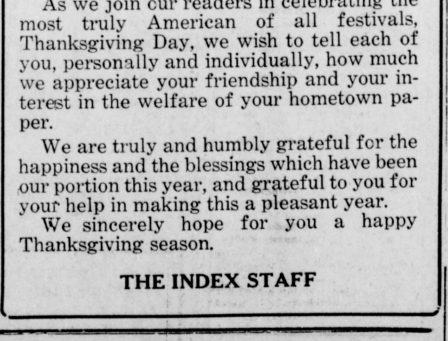
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Wedded Together; Observe 60th Anniversary Together



These two couples, married 60 years ago in a double ceremony, recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary with more than 30 dependants and friends attending. They are, from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grobe and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grobe, all of Fredericksburg, Texas. The two men are brothers. The F. W. Grobes have seven children, 48 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grobe have eight children, 34 grand children and 23 great-grand children. (Tex. News Photos.)

Special Services At Randall Sunday

We are asked to announce that Mrs. Pearl Keaton will preach at Randall Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and that everyone is cordially invited to come and hear her.

Through a mistake in dates, it was announced last week that she would hold services at Randall each fourth Sunday, when her date will really be each first Sunday. Those interested are asked to keep this change in mind.

Local Men Attend Masonic Meeting

Naymon Everett left Sunday for Waco where he will attend the meeting of Grand Chapter and also of Grand Lodge.

Mr. Joe Schooner joined him later in the week, and will attend Grand Lodge meetings.

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The game will be called at Tahoka high school field Thursday afternoon at 3:30. A nominal admission will be charged, the proceeds to be divided between the Athletic Associations of the high schools of the two towns.

All-Stars To Play Football Thursday

A football game has been matched for Thanksgiving Day between the O'Donnell All-Star and the Tahoka All-Star teams to be played at Tahoka, announced Coach Fletcher Johnson.

Boys who will graduate this year are eligible to play on the teams, so four of this year's team will be in the starting line-up. They are Bob Line, John Stephens, Julian Pirtle, Ben Morrison and J. D. Hunt. While the line up has not been definitely decided as we go to press, others who will probably be out there Thursday afternoon are Dick Tune, V. B. Hahn, Alvis and Lawrence Tredway, Bunk and Rundell Foster, and Raymond McLaurin.

Urges Active Christmas Seal Sale Campaign

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, President of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, now in Texas to attend the state meeting of the Texas Congress at Corpus Christi, urges active participation of all members of Parent Teacher Associations in the campaign against tuberculosis.

Mrs. Langworthy has written Dr. Kendal Emerson, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, as follows: "It is a pleasure as well as a responsibility for me to recommend to all members of Parent Teacher Associations active participation in the annual Christmas Seal Sale by the National Tuberculosis Association.

We are told by our chairman of Health and Science round-up committees that tuberculosis is increasing with alarming speed, and we ought heartily to cooperate with your organization in helping to stamp it out."

Davis Child Ill In Magdalena, N. M.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis are very uneasy this week because of the serious illness of Roy, the ten-year old son of the family.

He has recently undergone a severe attack of diphtheria and grave complications have come up, necessitating taking him to a hospital at Magdalena. News received by relatives Sunday was not at all encouraging.

Many friends of the family join in the sincere hope that more favorable reports will be received soon.

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IT'S ORCHARD TIME IN TEXAS

College Station.—"Now is the time to check up on your soil, if you are interested in planting peach, apple, plum and pear trees in the farm orchard," J. F. Rosborough, Extension horticulturist says. "Begin by pulling up some of the weeds that

grow where you want to plant your trees and examine them to see if they have tiny, bead-like knots on the roots. These knots give definite warning not to plant trees there", he says, "because they are caused by tiny worms which are too small to be seen with the naked eye but will kill the trees.

"When you have found some sandy soil that does not show evidence of nematode infestation, go over the land carefully to see whether or not it needs to be terraced. If it does, terrace it during the spare hours in November, and then wait until January to plant the trees.

"In the meantime, catalogues from reliable nurseries in the vicinity make interesting and worthwhile reading, and give an unlimited realm for imagining the harvest that is to come."

"Extension bulletin Number B-73 has just been revised and gives charts of varieties suitable for planting in various localities. Do not make the mistake of trying to grow fruits that are not adapted to your locality." Rosborough warns "West Texas farmers will have to be satisfied with grapes, cherry plums, and in some of the sandy areas a few apples may be added. In the upper gulf coastal regions such fruits as figs, plums, berries and grapes are safer than peaches. For central and east Texas orchards peaches should predominate, and plums, grapes and berries will also thrive."

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More Boys to Go To CCC Camps in Dec.

According to the information received in the Dawson County Relief office another group of boys will be sent to the CCC camps the latter part of January or December. Those persons interested in enrolling in the CCC will please report immediately to the Dawson County Relief Office, in order that they may complete a list of names to be sent in to State headquarters.

Dawson county has only a small allotment, so if you are interested in going it will be necessary that you report at once. No man discharged for any cause from the CCC during a previous enrollment period or discharged at expiration of term of service at the close of the enrollment period is eligible for reselection. In other words those who have already served in the CCC and who have a discharge, honorable, administrative, or dishonorable, cannot be reselected.

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EVERY COMMUNITY NEEDS ORGANIZED HEALTH DEPT

Austin, Nov. 26—"What the average community needs is a well organized health department which emphasizes five types of activities," says the American Public Health Association. These activities are: "(1) The safeguarding of child health and motherhood; (2) the control of contagion; (3) accurate recording of births and deaths; (4) the support of public health laboratories; (5) sanitary control of diseases spread from human waste and by vermin and insects."

The Texas State Department of Health provides that due emphasis be given to each of the above mentioned activities. To illustrate how these five essential functions are interrelated, the interest of the various bureaus in the new born baby, pre-school and school child may be cited as an example. Child health is safeguarded by providing information and instruction of the mother. This is kept, as well as records indicating, the Bureau of Vital Statistics, complete and accurate birth registration deaths which occur among children from preventable diseases.

Contagion is prevented or controlled against further spread through the encouragement of immunization early in life, through the prompt reporting of infectious diseases. Public health laboratories and sanitary engineers provide additional safeguards of protection about child life.

Adequate health organization and wholehearted support on the part of various state and local agencies are essential if these activities are to be successfully maintained.

W. L. Palmer made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday morning.

Mrs. I. B. Smith, who has been the guest of her brother, H. R. Womack and Mrs. Womack, returned to her home in Corsicana Saturday.

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TEXAS FARMS

son county farmers have been terminating with a will this year. They are putting an average of 91 tractor-graders to work in 24 hours of the day to keep ahead of the camp engine crews of CCC boys are busy on terrace lines from sun-up down.

My garden is now offering 11 vegetables to the family table. Bert Dudley, members of the home demonstration club in county, in spite of the

will be more peavine hay in Comal county as a result of the experience of Mr. Gus Sr., who planted 100 pounds of sham peas as a soil building agent when the feed shortage did not end 250 bales of hay from it. He expects his stock to eat with good appetite.

Col. Colgin, farm demonstration of Baylor county, who worked 127 hides since the Short in 1933. Of these, 95 were hides, 16 were sheep pelts, 10 wolf and coyote skins, two were hides, and four were bobcat

100,000th Chevrolet
November 13th

10,000,000th Chevrolet car off the assembly line at Flint, Mich., November 13th, as Chevrolet workers all over the United States joined in a celebration marking the 23rd anniversary of the formation of the Chevrolet Motor Company were held at each of the Chevrolet assembly plants throughout the country, at which many officials were hosts to civic and persons prominent in local government.

The building of the 10,000,000th car was observed with ceremonies participated in by M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of the company, and the principal members of his staff.

Information About Car Owners On Relief

Nov. 26.—Destitute persons own automobiles will NOT denied relief so long as funds thereon are used for subsistence needs. Adam R. Johnson, state director, has announced. At the time, Johnson said county administrators will not grant funds if it is evident that an appreciable portion of them are being used to operate automobiles for purposes of pleasure. The director states the following: "It is not the desire of the Texas Relief Commission, however, that county administrator continuing relief to any client is expending an appreciable amount of his relief funds for operating expenses of an automobile for pleasure purposes."

Each case must be handled on its own merits and then only upon personal investigation by the Case Supervisor or the Relief Administrator.

In instances where either the County Administrator or the Case Supervisor has first-hand personal knowledge that the head of the relief family is expending his funds for alcoholic liquors, that family should receive relief in kind only. Regardless of the fact that relief is being extended in kind only, it shall and must be work relief.

The same rules apply in respect to gambling and similar amusements on the part of the relief clients. Conviction in police court or frequent arrestment before any local court immediately brings the client within

the scope of these instructions. When the head of the family steadfastly refuses to perform work when he is not paid in cash, you are instructed to confer with local public officials and prefer charges of vagrancy against the client. This action will be taken to protect the families of such clients from being victimized by failure of the family head to expend grants from county relief organizations for food and clothing.

I. M. Draper Offers New Plan

Complete reports of a county-wide meeting of cotton farmers held at Tahoka on November 10 have been given us this week by Mr. Ed Goddard, community chairman, and these reports indicate no uncertainty as to what Lynn county farmers favor some form of compulsory cotton production control.

The meeting was held in the district court room and was attended by more than three hundred Lynn county farmers. Judge J. W. Elliott presided and E. W. Holloway acted as secretary.

Judge Elliott called on I. M. Draper of the Midway community, and a prominent farmer of the county, to explain a plan of curtailment he had worked out. Mr. Draper modestly declined to talk himself, and asked that Mr. Henry Heck of Wilson give the details of the plan.

As given to us by members of our community committee Mr. Draper's plan is this:

This plan is based on an acreage reduction rather than on a lint production as is the present method. The U. S. D. A. already has the figures on each county in the United States as to the percentage of cultivated acreage that has been planted to cotton for the five year base period from 1928 to 1932 inclusive. It is suggested that this figure (which for Lynn county is somewhere between 60 and 70 per cent) be applied to every farm in the county, regardless of its cotton base; and that the required percentage of reduction, which is flexible and can be changed from year to year, be applied to the base acreage of cotton that would be allowed under the county figure rather than the amount of cotton that had actually been planted in the base period. A rental payment would be made on the rent acres in line with the rental payment under the present contract.

If this plan were applied it would be an acreage reduction plan with the producer free of market all cotton produced free of tax. This plan would permit each county in the cotton belt to follow their natural trend in crop production and would place each man on an equal basis as to the percentage of cultivated acreage that could be planted to cotton.

Mrs. Buddie Smith of Lamesa visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

B. L. Davis made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Ely of Tahoka visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Thompson and family Sunday.

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1935 Corn-Hog Program Discussed

College Station.—"A corn-hog program for 1935 has been definitely decided upon by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and the contract and other forms are being prepared now" according to E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension swine husbandman. "Farmers will be invited to sign these contracts either late in December of this year or early in January 1935.

"The 1932-33 base already established will be used again in carrying out both the programs. Farmers will be permitted to produce hogs up to 90 per cent of the established base and benefit payments will be figured at \$15 per head for the 10 per cent not produced. Another feature of the 1935 hog program is that it permits the unrestricted purchase of feeders by contract signers from contract signers.

"An outstanding feature of the 1935 corn program lies in the fact that the exact amount produced is optional with the farmer within the limits of 70 per cent to 90 per cent of the established base. Benefit payments will be made at the rate of 35 cents per bushel on the appraised and adjusted yield.

"Regulations as to what contract signers may plant on all land kept out of corn production will be liberal. The only restriction is that they may not increase the amount of land planted to any other base commodity.

"Exact details of the corn and hog programs are not yet available, but it is hoped that they will be announced some time in the near future," Mr. Regenbrecht said.

GAVE THANKS FOR HEALTH ON ORIGINAL THANKSGIVING

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, has asked all citizens of Texas to give some thought to health, both personal and public, on this Thanksgiving Day. The original Thanksgiving was held by the Colonies for the purpose of giving thanks for their health.

Great advances in the treatment and prevention of disease have been made since that first Thanksgiving. Yellow fever, plague, cholera, have practically ceased to exist. Smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid can be eliminated as a cause of death if a person will have himself and children immunized. Malaria and many other diseases can be controlled if the public would demand that the government furnish such protection.

Due to this advancement in the knowledge of disease, concerning its prevention and cure, fifteen years have been added to the expectation of life. This means that a child born now can be expected to live fifteen years longer than he would if he had been born fifty years ago.

We have a great deal more to be thankful for now, even with a depression, than did our Pilgrim fathers; so let each one in his Thanksgiving pledge to assist in furthering the work being done to improve health conditions in Texas.

Barton Burk, who has been in Jal. N. M. for the past month, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burk.

PROFICALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mueck of Lubbock were here Friday, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sutton, who wandered off to Lubbock a year or so ago, were back Saturday for a visit with home folks.

Mmes. C. C. Caldwell and Fay Westmoreland went to Jal Friday to be present when the new theatre was opened.

Pat Finnegan, manager of the Big Spring district for the Continental Oil Company, was here last Wednesday on official business.

Mrs. B. G. Whitehead, who has been in Dallas for several days visiting relatives and undergoing examination and treatment at Baylor Hospital is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander, who will be associated with J. C. McCarty in business here, have moved into town and are occupying the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Greenwood. The place was

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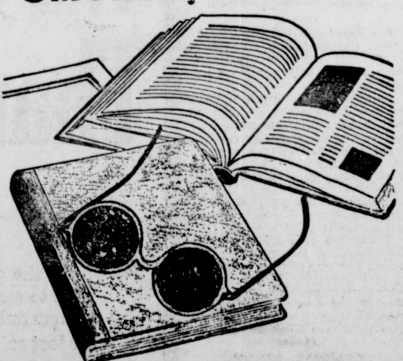


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built by Mr. Phillips several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ellis announce the birth of a seven pound son on November 23. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. B. J. Boyd visited friends in Lamesa Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caldwell were

in Lubbock Tuesday. **ATTENTION TAX PAYERS** November 30, 1934, is the last day to pay 1934 State and County taxes on the half payment plan. The half payment plan is one half your taxes now plus your polls and the last half payment may be made any time on or before June 30, 1935.

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Eagles' Screams

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Editorial Staff
 Editor-in-Chief—Ellen Wells,
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 Star Reporter—Mildred Gaddard,
 Grammar School—Melba Harris.

Press Club Organized By High School Students
 Officers were elected last Thursday for the High School's newest organization, the Press Club. These officers were: president, Pat Gary; vice president, Doc Kyle; secretary, Norma Ruth Vermillion.

The purpose of the club is to foster the development of interest in journalism among students of the school and to insure a more complete and detailed account of weekly events as they happen at school.

At the suggestion of faculty advisors, the editor of the school paper will be elected from the Senior Class each year, the associate editor from the Junior class, and it has been tentatively planned that the associate editor will be promoted to the chief desk at the end of each year. This plan would make certain that the editor will have a certain amount of training and experience.

At the request of the club and its sponsor, Mr. Gilbreath, Mrs. Farrington met with the club and made a few suggestions based on practical newspaper work.

Plans are definitely under way for a great many things in scholastic journalism. One of the most important at this particular time is the choice of a new name for the school paper. A committee has offered a list will be voted on at assembly meeting of several suitable titles, and these Thursday. Another project now being discussed is the affiliation of the local chapter with state and national Press Clubs. The requirements for affiliation are decidedly stringent, thus limiting membership in a chapter to only the best students. Still another dream of the club is the founding of a high school year book

or annual. Further plans concerning this will be discussed from time to time.

Increased Interest Shown in Seasons Sports

Eight girls have come out for tennis this season, and prospects are new tennis courts have been located that there will be several more. The across the street west of the High School building, and each afternoon it is in hard use as contestants try to make the team for interscholastic league competition next spring. Basketball courts are being built on the campus between the high school and grammar school buildings. Both girls' and boys' teams will begin working this week. Prospects for two good teams are very encouraging.

It is hoped that night games will be possible, but definite announcements concerning this cannot be made this week.

Dramatics Club Organized Much Interest Shown

Among other innovations this year is the Dramatics Club, which promises to be one of the most important organizations in high school. So much interest has been shown that the club has been divided into two groups.

Modene McLaurin is president of one, with Billie B. McConal vice president, Leona Holman secretary-treasurer, and Minnie Faye McMillan reporter. Mrs. Cathey is sponsor of this group.

Dorothy Walls is president of the other group, with Connie McConal vice president, Ava John Anderson secretary-treasurer, and Ann Thompson reporter. Mr. Gilbreath is sponsor.

A Thanksgiving program will be presented at the meeting this week.

News of Classes From Day to Day SENIOR WHEEL

After much scrambling and rambling, the Seniors finally paid their class rings out of the mail, and

judging by the "look—isn't mine pretty?" exclamations heard in the halls, they must be pleased with them.

The Senior home room has been repaired, cleaned, and a picture hung giving it that finished look.

President Wayne Clayton appointed the following committees for the recent class meeting: entertainment, Wayne Clayton, chairman, Jim Ellen Wells and Benjamin Morrison. Program: Jim Ellen Wells, chairman, Dorothy Walls and J. D. Hunt.

The Seniors have not yet taken the lead in student activities, but they warn the world to watch their smoke from now on.

JUNIORS RECEIVE PINS

The Juniors have been decidedly happy lately, due to the fact that they have received their class pins. So if you happen to see one of them with a broad smile on his face and his chest thrown out, you'll know why.

The class is now preparing for Thanksgiving. We'll give you the details later.

SOPHOMORES MAKE GOOD

As the third six weeks' period begins, the Sophomores are indeed proud of the team they have made for the term, and are trying harder than ever to make good in high school.

We were without a sponsor last week as Mr. Gilbreath was with Mrs. Gilbreath at the hospital. We are glad that she is improving rapidly and both of them will soon be back with us.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Our class enjoyed a "well" theatre party last Wednesday evening. We are glad to have one of our class mates, Louisa Bean, back with us after a long vacation at Rock Port.

Each member of the class has joined one of the clubs recently organized, and all seem to be enjoying the work very much.

Pep Squad Doing Excellent Work

The Pep Squad which has so loyally followed the fortunes of the football team since the opening of the season, is continuing plans for the remainder of the school year.

Due to lack of space, no mention was made last week of the job done by the girls in the Post game, but homefolks who accompanied the team agree that their work that day was perhaps the best they've done. Each member of the squad had taken more interest and stayed on the job more for this game than for any other, perhaps because they had realized that it was a tough fight for the boys. In addition to a continuous cheer for the team during the game, they made some of their best drill formations during the half. Led by drill leader Jim Ellen Wells, they marched onto the field, and were met at the 50 yard line by the football queen, Modene McLaurin, and the mascots, Betty Joyce James and Charles Cathey McLaurin. Forming an A for the Antelopes, they gave a cheer for Post before making the E which is the most beautiful letter in the alphabet, according to O'Donnell High School students.

As the football season ends the girls wish to congratulate the boys on the wonderful record this year. We are proud of them, and each of us feels it a privilege to wear the black and gold uniforms and yell for the team.

And we wish to express our thanks to the merchants for making it possible to have the bleachers. We sincerely appreciate your interest and cooperation.

Pep Squad Has Slumber Party

Mrs. Charles Cathey was hostess Friday night to Pep Squad girls when she entertained with a slumber party at her home.

At eight o'clock, a delightful lunch was served, and guests then attended the theatre. Sandwiches and lemonade were served when they returned to the Cathey home. Games were played, a story telling contest, being the most interesting. These games continued until dawn. The girls all think the name "slumber party" should be changed, because it was really a staying awake party.

Twenty-two girls enjoyed the affair. Breakfast was served at eight o'clock Saturday morning to a bunch of very sleepy girls, but even if they were sleepy, they enjoyed the party as they all had a wonderful time, and that Mrs. Cathey is the best sponsor they could have found anywhere.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Seventh Grade: We are very glad to have a visit from our room mother Mrs. Singleton, last Friday afternoon. We thank her very much for the delicious candy. We also enjoyed a visit from a former member, J. C. Simpson.

Those on the honor roll this week are Inez Farmer, Jewell Singleton, and Lendon Russell.

Sixth Grade: Our boys have been having ball games continually. The pep squad girls are working hard for them.

Our main theme for the year is due this week. It is in Casey Perry.

Yvonne Westmoreland visited our teacher, Mrs. Gilbreath, last Thursday. She was feeling much better and hoped to be able to leave the sanitarium Tuesday of this week.

Fifth Grade: Honor Roll: William Edward Singleton, Jennie Mae Shoemaker, Mary Louise Singleton, Audrey Sutton, and Mary Jane Jordan.

Fourth Grade: Wanda Zell Everett is the only one who made 100 spelling all week. We are making

posters for Thanksgiving.

Third Grade: Our perfect attendance record for this month is composed of: Bertha Ashier, Bertie Mae DeBusk, Alta Dean Fortner, Billie Jean McKee, Glenn Faye Mires, Doris Payne, Virginia Shaw, Rebecca Mae Shumake, Alice Nell Walker, Donald Cargal, Wayne Christopher, Billy Ray Frasier, A. C. Gumpert, Alfred Ratliff, Albin Ratliff, Frank Stokes, and C. W. Stubblefield.

First Grade Honor Roll (perfect attendance): Ruth Marie Yandell, Maxine Simpson, Billy Max Minchey, William Woodrow Hodges, J. E. Lackey, Billie Eugene Rodgers, and Delbert Wade Yandell.

Billie Jane Johnson Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Billie Jane Johnson celebrated her eighth birthday last Thursday when her mother, Mrs. John Johnson, invited a number of her small friends to a party at the Johnson home.

After the gifts had been opened and duly admired, group games and stories were enjoyed until tea time.

when the guests were called into the dining room. A gorgeous birthday cake formed the centerpiece for the table, and when it was cut they got a great deal of pleasure from the favors it contained. Hot chocolate was served with the cake to Juanita and Loneta Minor, Jo Anne Campbell, Sus Brown, Donald Cargal, Christine Etter, Lena Mae Singleton, Margaret Lucille Johnson, and the honoree.

Entertains With Evening Bridge

Misses Toye Thompson and Ruby Saylor were hostesses last Thursday evening to a number of friends when they entertained at the home of the former.

Games of bridge were enjoyed, and dancing was also part of the evening's pleasure.

At the close of the delightful occasion, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to Misses Merle Womack, Margaret Miller, Gladys Gibson, Ann Thompson, Messrs Alvis Tredway, Raymond James, J. Y. Everett, O. L. Harris, and Oll D. Harris, Will Ed Tredway and

Dick Baggett.

OES Study Club Will Meet Regularly

We are asked to announce the study Club for the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The first meeting will be held on the second and Thursday afternoons in each month. Meetings will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

The first meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, and if it is decided to meet thereafter in the home of one of the members, this will be announced later.

EDITOR HILL'S MOTHER DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Rachel Hill, 88, mother of I. Hill of the Lynn County, died at her home in Hamilton, Tuesday morning of last week, survived by nine children.

The Index joins with other friends in extending sympathy to Mr. Hill and other members of the bereaved family.

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