

# The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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## County Basketball Tournament Opens

### Contests Close Next Week End

The annual Lynn county Inter-scholastic League basketball tournament to determine boys and girls champions opened last night in the Tahoka gymnasium, and will be continued tonight and Saturday night, also Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week. Games are played in round-robin style, where each team meets every other team before the tournament closes. L. T. Barksdale, West Texas State, has been engaged to referee boys games.

Teams participating are Wilson, New Home, O'Donnell, Draw, Tahoka boys and girls teams, T-Bar boys and Grassland girls, the latter two being county champions in the rural school division.

Competition is expected to be very stiff in both the boys and girls divisions. For the first time in many years, both Tahoka teams have a very good chance at the county championship.

The schedule of games follows:

**Thursday, Feb. 6**

6 P. M. New Home vs. Wilson girls.

7 P. M. New Home vs. Wilson boys.

8 P. M. Rural vs. Tahoka girls.

9 P. M. Rural vs. Tahoka boys.

**Friday, Feb. 7**

6 P. M. Draw vs. O'Donnell girls.

7 P. M. Draw vs. O'Donnell boys.

8 P. M. New Home vs. Rural girls.

9 P. M. New Home vs. Rural boys.

**Saturday, Feb. 8**

10 A. M. Draw vs. Wilson girls.

11 A. M. Draw vs. Wilson boys.

2 P. M. O'Donnell vs. Tahoka girls.

3 P. M. O'Donnell vs. Tahoka boys.

4 P. M. New Home vs. Draw girls.

5 P. M. New Home vs. Draw boys.

6 P. M. O'Donnell vs. Rural girls.

7 P. M. O'Donnell vs. Rural boys.

**Friday Feb. 14**

6 P. M. Tahoka vs. Wilson girls.

7 P. M. Tahoka vs. Wilson boys.

8 P. M. New Home vs. O'Donnell girls.

9 P. M. New Home vs. O'Donnell boys.

**Saturday, Feb. 15**

9 A. M. Tahoka vs. Draw girls.

10 A. M. Tahoka vs. Draw boys.

11 A. M. Wilson vs. Rural girls.

12 P. M. Wilson vs. Rural boys.

3 P. M. Rural vs. Draw girls.

4 P. M. Rural vs. Draw boys.

6 P. M. Wilson vs. O'Donnell girls.

7 P. M. Wilson vs. O'Donnell boys.

8 P. M. New Home vs. Tahoka girls.

9 P. M. New Home vs. Tahoka boys.

**T-Bar, Grassland Rural Winners**

T-Bar boys and Grassland girls are rural school basketball champions of Lynn county as the result of their annual tournament which ended Tuesday night, thereby winning the right to participate in the all-county tournament with the larger schools which opened here Thursday night.

Though the round-robin tournament was scheduled to have ended last Saturday, three boys teams ended the tournament in a tie for first place. These teams played off the tie Tuesday night. T-Bar defeated New Lynn 20 to 6 and then won over Grassland 23 to 12. Playing for second and third places, Grassland then defeated New Lynn 17-13.

In the girls tournament, Grassland won first place, New Lynn second, and Wells third.

Results of games played last Friday and Saturday were as follows: Boys: T-Bar 18, Grassland 23; Newmoore 11, New Lynn 13; T-Bar 19, New Lynn 18; Newmoore 10, Grassland 19; Newmoore 7, T-Bar 26; Grassland 21, New Lynn 22.

Girls: T-Bar 25, Grassland 30; Wells 11, New Lynn 16; T-Bar 21, New Lynn 28; Wells 10; Grassland 20; Wells 27, T-Bar 25; Grassland 23, New Lynn 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd-Conwill visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Billman at De Leon the past week end.

### Only 1970 Poll Taxes Are Paid

Only 1970 poll taxes for the year 1940 were paid prior to February 1, 1941, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Ray Weathers.

This is a great decrease from the number of payments made the previous year, which registered around 3,400. The decrease, of course, is due to the fact that this is not primary election year.

There will be city elections and school trustee elections, however, and many good citizens, no doubt, will find themselves not qualified to vote.

Mr. Weathers states that property tax payments during January were very satisfactory.

### February Draft Call Is Made

The four Lynn county men who have been accepted to fill the February call for service in the army under the Selective Service law are Edmund Victor Macha of Dixie, Alvin Louis Shambeck of Wilson, Rensendo Lopes of O'Donnell, and Henry Clay Aten of Grassland. Aten registered in Phoenix, Arizona, where he was employed temporarily, but he gave his home as Tahoka, Lynn county, and was transferred back here.

These four will be inducted into the service in Lubbock on next Monday, February 10, from which point they will be sent directly to a training camp, presumably at Fort Bliss.

The local board has also received notice that another call for seven men, whites, will be made on February 28. Up till Wednesday only one man had volunteered who will be available on this call. A number of the previous volunteers did not pass the medical examination.

The last man to volunteer is Jason Glenn Holcomb of Tahoka. Those who are selected on this call will be inducted here and sent direct from Tahoka to Fort Bliss, El Paso, according to Mrs. McMahon, clerk of the local draft board.

### Weldon Noble Is Seriously Hurt

Reports from the family Thursday morning stated that Weldon Noble, son of Terry Noble of this county, who was seriously hurt in a car wreck at El Paso Tuesday night, was still alive but unconscious. During the day Wednesday, physicians held little hope for his recovery, but on Thursday morning physicians began giving injections in the spinal column which they hoped would stop hemorrhages in the brain and thereby increase the patient's chances to recover.

Little is known here respecting the circumstances of the accident in which Weldon was injured. Upon being apprised of the injury Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Noble and other relatives in this section hastened to El Paso.

Weldon, familiarly known here as "Jiggs" Noble, was reared in this county. He is about twenty years old. He enlisted in the army several months ago, and since his enlistment he has been in Fort Bliss. Many friends here deeply deplore this sad accident.

### Ovid Luallin Opens Garage and Station

Ovid Luallin and sons, Allen and Ovid Jr., Monday opened a filling station and garage in the building formerly occupied by Anchor Filling Station.

Mr. Luallin is an experienced mechanic and filling station man, having for several years operated his own business in the past.

For the past several years, he has worked as chief mechanic at Raborn Chevrolet Company and was for many years foreman in the Ford Agency. Allen is a recent graduate of Tahoka high and Ovid Jr. is still in school.

## Essence of Democracy



Boy Scouts throughout the country celebrate the 31st anniversary of the movement in America during the week of Feb. 7-13. While the slogan on the poster above emphasizes the fact that "Scouting strengthens and invigorates democracy" all Americans agree that Scout membership is in itself the essence of democracy.

### Officials Attend Highway Meeting

County Judge Chester Connolly and Commissioner Waldo McLaurin attended a meeting in Lubbock last Friday, which was held upon the call of some of the county judges and commissioners in counties west and northwest of here to consider steps to be taken in an effort to induce the legislature to vote for state assumption of county highway bonds voted during the years 1939 and 1940.

Terry, Yoakum, Hockley, and several other counties further north have recently voted bonds in large amounts with a view to having them assumed by the State. Thirty-eight counties in all have voted a total of about \$17,000,000 in recent months. It is said, many of them being in West Texas.

Officials of these counties advance the argument that bonds in large amounts will be assumed by the State.

### Tractor Show Draws Large Crowd Here

Many farmers and their wives were in town Thursday attending the John Deere program staged by the D. W. Gaignat Hardware & Furniture Store including the motion picture show, "Melody Comes to Town", and other pictures shown on the screen at the English Theatre. The program was designed to be both educational and entertaining, and the audience obviously greatly enjoyed the program.

### Make Preparations For County Meet

Preparation and plans for the entrance of the Tahoka schools in the contests of the Lynn County Inter-scholastic League Meet were getting in full swing at the local schools this week.

High School students are urged to enter as many events as possible. Most of the work and drilling takes place during the last period in the afternoon, from 3:15 until 4 o'clock.

The following list of directors of the various events in the Tahoka schools was announced this week by Lee B. Dodson, general director of the county meet.

The Directors of the high school activities are: Declamation, Miss Elizabeth McEwin; Extemporaneous speech, Mrs. A. L. Pace; Debate, Miss Ineva Headrick; Spelling, Miss Lucille Wright; Essay Writing, Miss Headrick and McEwin; One-Act Play, Miss Willie Pearl Dockray; Typing, Mrs. Pauline Walker and Mrs. A. L. Pace; Volley Ball, Hope Haynes; Track and Field, Leo Jackson; Playground Ball, Leslie Browning and Tennis, Lee B. Dodson.

The directors and events for the seventh grade are as follows: Number Sense, Leo Jackson; Choral Singing, John Hamblen; Ready Writers Contest, Miss Ruby Nell Smith; Music Memory, Miss Dockray; Playground Ball, Leslie Browning; Track and Field, Leo Jackson; Declamation and Spelling, Miss Smith.

## Choice Home Games On 1941 Football Schedule

Tahoka High School officials this week announced the football schedule for the local team for 1941.

The schedules of all members of the south half of District 5-A were set Wednesday night when officials met at Brownfield. Supt. Hayes Holman of Post was elected chairman with Supt. J. D. Jones of Denver City serving the group as secretary. Denver City, Seminole and Seagraves are now members of this district as arranged at the annual meeting of the executive football committee in Lubbock several weeks ago.

Tahoka will play four home games and four conference games.

There are two games that have not been scheduled as yet. The South half of this district includes Tahoka, Brownfield, Post, O'Donnell, Denver City, Seminole and Seagraves.

The Bulldog schedule for the coming season is as follows: Sept. 12, Lamesa, (there). Sept. 19, Open. Sept. 26, Open. Oct. 3, O'Donnell, (there). Oct. 10, Slaton, (here). Oct. 17, Seminole, (here). Oct. 24, Seagraves, (there). Oct. 31, Denver City, (here). Nov. 7, Open. Nov. 14, Post, (there). Nov. 20, (Thanks.) Brownfield, (here).

## Tahoka Scouts Are Observing Week

### Aged New Lynn Man Is Dead

M. F. Rogers, 84, died Saturday night at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurman four miles north of New Lynn. The body was taken to Anson their former home, for burial. Funeral services were held there Monday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist Church and the remains were laid to rest in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were residing at the home of their daughter. The Thurmans came from Anson to the New Lynn community just a few years ago. Besides his aged companion, deceased left several children surviving.

### Baptists Plan Revival Meeting

Rev. Tilson F. Maynard of Waco will do the preaching in a revival campaign to be conducted at the Baptist Church here beginning Wednesday night, February 26, and continuing through Sunday, March 9, according to announcement made Sunday by Rev. George A. Dale, pastor.

Rev. Mr. Maynard is pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Waco, and though a very young man he has taken his place among the leaders of the denomination of Texas. Last year he was vice-president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He is said to be an able and eloquent young minister. He comes to Tahoka upon invitation of the pastor and the board of deacons.

The song service will be conducted by local talent.

Pastor Dale says that an intensive evangelistic campaign will be waged and members of other denominations are invited to participate. Especially are the singers of other churches invited to lend their assistance.

The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

### Dental Program At Rotary Club

The program at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday consisted of a Dental Health Puppet Show presented by Dr. Buckner of the State Department of Health.

Similar or more detailed demonstrations are being given the school children of this five-county health unit in the various schools of the territory. Dr. Buckner came to the unit and began these demonstrations on January 30 and they will be concluded in this unit on February 12. He is being assisted in the presentation by Dr. Brumage of Brownfield, director of the health unit, and in this county by Mrs. Gladys Davis also, county health nurse. Local physicians and dentists also are cooperating.

The demonstrations are made by means of motion pictures thrown on a screen accompanied by oral explanations and information respecting the care of the teeth and the health.

Announcement was made at the luncheon that the O'Donnell Rotary Club had accepted the invitation of the Tahoka Club to be the latter's guests here on Thursday night, February 20. The Tahoka Club will give the program.

### Plan Expansion Of Boy Scout Work

District Attorney Rollin McCord attended a dinner meeting of the executive board of the South Plains Boy Scout Area—Council in the Lubbock Hotel Tuesday night, and Mr. McCord was added to the membership of the executive board.

It was decided to appoint an expansion committee, the personnel of which was to be announced within a few days. One objective is the improvement of the Boy Scout Camp near Post.

About thirty Boy Scout leaders from over the territory of the area council were present.

### Boys To Control City Wednesday

Beginning today, Friday, February 7, the ensuing week will be observed as Scout week, not only in Tahoka but throughout the nation. The week will be featured by many Scout activities.

Today has been designated as Home Day, when boys are supposed to live Scouting in their homes, and they will be expected to remain home with their parents at night.

On Saturday, in addition to other activities the Scouts will mobilize and will listen to the Boy Scout address to be delivered by President Roosevelt.

Sunday will be Church Day. There will be a special Union program in which all of the Churches of the town are expected to participate in the Baptist Church at 7:30 Sunday evening. Rev. George E. Turrentine of the Methodist Church will be the speaker of the occasion, and a choir of girls will be led by John Hamblen in a musical program. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and all Scouters will attend in a body.

On Monday night at 7:00 P. M., the regular Scout meeting will be held at the new Scout Hall in the W. O. W. Hall.

On Tuesday eve there will be a Rededication Hike, and the Scouts will cook their own supper.

On Wednesday the Scouts and Cubs will take over the city and run things. One will act as mayor, another as city secretary, others as councilmen, one as city marshal, and still others as special officers. Car drivers had better be particular not to violate traffic laws or ordinances on that day. If found doing so, it will cost you real money.

Thursday has been designated as School Day. A demonstration will be given by Scouts at the school chapel program, directed by Principal Lee Dodson, the new district scout commissioner for Tahoka. At 7:30 on that day a Court of Honor will be held and a Pot Luck supper for all Scouts and Scouters will be enjoyed at the Scout Hall, W. O. W. Hall.

W. A. Reddell is the scoutmaster here, having filled this position most ably and capably for the past four years.

A. R. Milliken and L. A. Forsyth are assistant scoutmasters.

Rollin McCord is District Committeeman, and Lee Dodson is scout Commissioner.

The Scout committee for Tahoka is composed of W. E. (Happy) Smith, Carl Owens, John Slover, and J. B. Oliver.

John Hamblen is Cub scoutmaster and A. C. Weaver is chairman of the committee with Truett Smith, Rollin McCord, and Elbert Rogers as the other members. Mrs. W. T. Hanes and Mrs. E. A. Park are the Den Mothers.

Scoutmaster W. A. Reddell is lavish in his praise of the Boy Scouts of Tahoka and declares that the interest in Scouting is better and finer than it has ever been since he has been working with the organization here.

### Birthday Fete Nets \$70 Here

Judge J. W. Elliott reports that there was a nice attendance at the President's Birthday Celebration at the American Legion Hall on Thursday night of last week, and that it was a most pleasant occasion.

Net proceeds of the occasion were \$72.68, he states.

One half of this goes to the National Committee of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation and the other half is retained by the local committee for use in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid and baby recently visited his sister, Mrs. W. D. Smith and family at Hasty, Colo. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Reid, who is still visiting her daughter.

Miss Velma E. Boyd of Idalou has accepted a position as clerk typist in the F. S. A. office here.

### Set Standards For School Class Rings

By Ruby Nell Smith  
A movement to standardize class rings in Tahoka High School is under way. Members of the Junior Sophomore and Freshman classes met and voted on the questions. The majority of these class members voted to standardize the rings.  
"By standardizing the rings the students should be able to get their senior rings cheaper", this was a statement made by a member of the senior class. "If the senior ring of Tahoka High School is standardized the rings will mean more to the students." "It will become a symbol." The above are opinions expressed by various students when they were asked why they wanted a standardized ring for T. H. S.  
A committee composed of the three class presidents and several faculty members will meet in the near future and select three rings. These rings will be on display in the high school building for several days. After which time the entire student body will vote in the selection of the standardized ring.

### NAZARENES TO CONDUCT REVIVAL SOON

The local Nazarene Church is to conduct a revival soon, beginning on Sunday, February 16, with Rev. Leo Lawrence, pastor at Lamesa, as the evangelist. He is father of the local pastor, Rev. J. L. Lawrence.  
Rev. F. H. Pearson of Peniel will be in charge of the music.  
Rev. Lawrence, although holding a pastorate, has had a great deal of experience in evangelistic work. Rev. Pearson is a well-known qualified and experienced choir director.

J. M. Johnson has been indisposed for a week or two, though he has not been confined to his bed.

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### Scrapbook

Myrtle Rochelle

This is Sadie Hawkins week in Tahoka, and the girls have been giving the boys quite a rush. We gave Hattie and her search for a husband a good bit of publicity throughout Leap Year, but with that and the DRAFT, she failed. So Hattie, it's this week or else.

The Ives Catharts are adding a new room to their home on the Brownfield highway. The D. W. Gagnats are adding a recreation room to their home. We've seen a picture of the plans, and also browsed around a few minutes one day last week, and have been able to visualize it as a most attractive room of its type.

The whole interior is to be in Indian fashion. The fireplace is to resemble an adobe fireplace, as the New Mexican Indians built them. Mrs. Gagnat has herself painted the valances, which are of wood, and the lampshades, using Indian symbols for decoration. Sounds like lots of fun to us.

The W. T. Haneses have moved into their lovely new home out near the high school.

You can still get a rise out of Al Smith by accusing him of resembling Wendell Willkie. . . . A salute to the Scouts, whose week of national recognition begins today. . . . They are tomorrow's MEN. . . . Mrs. W. B. Slaton says those who didn't hear the one-man rendition of "Taming of the Shrew" Monday night really missed a treat.

The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence. "I venture to assert," he said, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."  
A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up.  
"I-er-I've shot woodpeckers," he said.

Mrs. J. E. Dye returned home last Friday from Plainview, where she had spent a week at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Craig, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Small and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wells also visited Mrs. Craig Friday.

John Dye and son of Turrin, Kans., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dye Friday night and Saturday.

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### PATROLMAN SPEAKS AT GRASSLAND P. T. A.

Highway Patrolman T. C. Laws of Lubbock was the main speaker in the Grassland P. T. A., which met Tuesday night in the auditorium. The program for January was "Safety". The rhythm band played, a group of children sang safety songs and readings were given by Betty Grace Thomas, John Shepherd, and Wendell Huddleston.

Patrolman Laws talked to the group about the things that cause so many of our highway hazards. He classified drivers under ten classes; then he gave the objection of each group to the other driver on the highway. According to the statistics that the speaker gave, the driver is responsible for about 90% of the accidents on the road; in this 90%, only 6% is the result of drunken driving. The condition of the road causes only about 4% of the accidents, and the car causes about 6%.

The group that heard Mr. Laws enjoyed his talk very much. He answered various questions that constantly arise in the driver's mind. Each one that heard the talk realized more the importance of the Texas Highway Police with its department of public safety. Each one realized that the Patrolman's duties are for the protection of the human lives, of which his is only one of the millions in this state.

### MRS. BERTICE ASKEW HONORED

Mrs. Fred Bryant was hostess to the ladies of New Moore Jan. 30, honoring Mrs. Bertice Askew with a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Askew was formerly Miss Madeline Morrison, daughter of C. B. Morrison of O'Donnell. Mr. Askew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Askew of the Wells community. The young couple will make their home at Meadow after school closes.

A few contest games were played. Winners of prizes were Mrs. Leona Curry, Mrs. H. King and Mrs. J. T. Taylor.

Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served to the following guests: Mesdames N. S. Parker, Brandon, King, Cox, Curry, Taylor, Dotson, O. P. Crutcher, Ted Rogers, J. F. Rogers Jr., Joe Acers, New, Murphy, and the bride.

Gifts were sent by numerous other friends who were unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Askew were married in Clovis, New Mexico, on January 18.

### METHODIST CHURCH

We are looking forward with great expectancy to the coming of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Haymes of Big Spring in the training school to be held Feb. 17-21. Do you have your book, or pamphlets? Get them from the pastor and give him your name as a prospective scholar.

Sunday morning the sermon will be "A Famine of the Word of God". We are living in a time of spiritual famine now. Will you help to end this famine as far as you are concerned and your influence will reach?

League at 6:45. The evening service will be a Union Scout Service at the Baptist Church. All boys and youth are especially invited.—Geo. E. Turrentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Harvey Johnson and Miss Dorothy Holland spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Mrs. Jeff Jones is very ill with pneumonia.

### BRONCHIAL COUGHS!

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Send a few cents today for any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of size at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful attractive action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.  
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Broadcast by Mary Lee Taylor January 30, 1941

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1 cup water

Put pancake flour in mixing bowl. Stir in gradually the diluted milk. Do not beat until smooth, as overbeating toughens pancakes. The lumps are bits of shortening and will disappear in the baking. Bake on hot, slightly greased griddle until bubbles appear and edges are cooked, then turn and brown on other side. Serve with butter and syrup, honey, jelly, preserves or sausages. Makes 27 four-inch pancakes.

For Waffles, follow above recipe for pancakes, adding 3 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening just before baking. Pour about 1/4 cup of mixture into center of hot, preheated waffle baker. Close quickly and bake about 4 minutes, or until brown. Makes six 7-inch waffles.

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### Rain Last Week Totaled .43 Inch

The misty-drizzly weather that prevailed about three days last week netted only .43 of an inch of moisture, according to the record made by the News rain gauge. Nearly half of that fell during the night of January 31.

January this year brought no severely cold weather. In fact it was one of the warmest Januaries we have had in several years. The aver-

### F. Cowan Has Injured Knee

F. Cowan was laid up a few days the first of the week suffering from a knee which was injured some time ago.

Mr. Cowan made a trip to Texas with a truck load of horses last week. His knee gave him so much trouble on the way down that somewhere on the road back he telephoned his father at Lubbock to meet him. His father and mother met him Saturday night below Spur and they arrived home with him early Sunday morning. He was not able to work for a day or two.

### District Court Jurors Drawn

Grand and petit jurors for the February term of the district court have been drawn and summoned to appear at specified times during the term which meets on Monday, February 17 and continues in session for four weeks.

According to District Clerk Hattie Server and Sheriff B. L. Parker, both the civil and the criminal dockets promise to be light.

#### Grand Jurors

Prospective grand jurors, who have been summoned to appear on February 17, 16 in number are as follows: W. S. Anglin, N. M. Barnham, D. J. Bolch, Vic L. Botkin, A. M. Cade, J. A. Williams, C. C. Coffee, D. G. Cook, S. A. Cummings, W. P. Thomas, Joe McLaurin, J. P. White, Jim Isard, Tom N. Hale, Ed Milliken, Lon Light.

Petit jurors have been drawn as follows.

#### Second Week

George A. Pugh, R. R. Ragan, S. E. Reed, M. C. Richey, Paul Gooch, N. M. Wyatt, Claud Wells, Oran Hickerson, Hubbard Young, H. W. Crawford, W. D. Taylor, John Pulford, W. T. Bovell, Claude Donaldson, H. B. Brewer, Cody Bragg, H. C. Story, Carl Williams, O. C. Roberts, A. Z. Sewell, J. M. Small, Clyde Shaw, Lee Short, H. R. Tankersley, Terry Noble, C. A. Thomas, C. D. Uzzle, Vernon Wilhoit, L. E. Weatherers, Claude Thomas, H. O. Crouch, C. W. Conway, E. K. DePriest, R. M. Stewart, Acie Bailey, L. M. Nor-dyke.

#### Third Week

T. J. Balch, C. J. Beach, John Beard, R. H. Bates, E. H. Boulioum, E. R. Blakney, J. Fred Bucy, Wallace Becker, W. S. Bilbry, W. L. Burleson, E. L. Blankenship, C. R. Cargile, West W. Caswell, C. C. Coleman, C. M. Greer, Graham George, J. P. Hamilton, Fred B. Heig, E. W. Holloway, Sam Holland, G. Q. Hensley, H. B. Howell, D. A. Hill, A. B. Jones, Jess Joplin, Paul Lawson, R. L. Littlepage, Grady Lemond, Fred Mathews, Edmund Masker, J. Dudley Martin, M. J. Munn, N. W. Nettles, C. C. Nelson, Willis Pennington, A. B. Pruett.

#### Fourth Week

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### 65 Ladies Knit For Red Cross

Between 2:30 and 6:00 last Friday afternoon, sixty-five ladies in addition to three home demonstration clubs, New Lynn, T-Bar, and West Point, checked in knitting and sewing from the Red Cross.

This work is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The Legion Hall is open Friday afternoons between 2:30 and 6:00.

Those of you who would like to help with the knitting but have not yet learned to knit, just bring your needles. The thread and an instructor will be furnished you at the Hall. Those who prefer to sew will find the sewing already cut, with instructions supplied. You may take your unfinished work home with you and finish it there if you prefer.

It's a mighty good and patriotic way to use up some of the pent-up energy and spare time so many of us complaining of having.—Auxiliary Reporter.

#### McNEELY CHILD IS BROUGHT HOME

Friends are delighted that little Richard McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeely of Dixie, was able to be brought home from the Lubbock Sanitarium after having been a patient there for thirty-seven days.

Richard, six years of age, had an operation for ruptured appendix several weeks ago and for a long time his recovery seemed very doubtful. He was given several blood transfusions.

Another son, Jerry Wayne, who was also a patient in the sanitarium for fifteen days suffering from pneumonia and who was brought home two weeks ago or more, has apparently completely recovered.

Milk consumption at Texas A. and M. College mess hall averages one and one-half pints daily for each student.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy they manifested and the many deeds of kindness performed during the serious illness of our two sons, Richard and Jerry Wayne. Especially do we thank the Dixie Sunday School and the ladies of Joe Stokes for the flowers they sent us, and others for innumerable kindnesses. From the depths of our hearts we thank you.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Redwine are rejoicing over the birth of a grandson at Socorro, N. M., on January 29. The young man arrived on Mrs. Smith's birthday, but the parents honored Grandpa Smith by naming the boy Thomas Lloyd. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty removed from their farm into Tahoka last Friday. Fred had been taking treatments in the Dupree Hospital in Levelland recently for a minor but troublesome malady and is reported to be much improved.

### Miss Ruth Pirtle Will Be Guest At Speech Class Banquet

By Ruby Nell Smith

Miss Ruth Pirtle, head of the speech department of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will be guest speaker at a banquet to be given by the speech class of Tahoka High School.

Twenty-five members of the class and their instructor, Miss Willie Pearl Dockray, plan to attend the banquet to be held in the Aztec room of the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock, Tuesday evening, February 11 at 7:30 o'clock.

Special guests will be students in high school and ex-students who have taken this speech course and faculty members wishing to attend. Miss Pirtle's speech will be on the subject of "Elements of Acting", which the group is studying at this time.

Miss Doris Perry left Wednesday for Sherman, where she will visit a sister prior to entering nursing school.

### Mrs. Assiter Has Not Resigned Job

Contrary to reports, Mrs. Ruth Assiter, commercial and history teacher in the local high school, has not resigned her position, Supt. W. T. Hanes told The News Wednesday. Mrs. Assiter returned to her home in Tahoka Monday after spending ten days in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock with bronchial pneumonia, and she will be back at her place in the school faculty within a few weeks.

The fact is, Mr. Hanes said, that Mrs. Assiter offered her resignation to the school, and the local board refused to accept her resignation, because of the highly satisfactory work she has done.

Because of reports circulated that Mrs. Assiter was no longer connected with the local schools, the board has been besieged with applications and inquiries for the position as her successor.

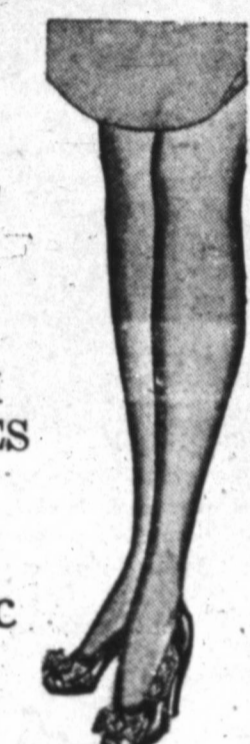
Miss Velma E. Boyd of Idalou has accepted a position as clerk typist in the F. S. A. office here.

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age mean temperature for the month was more than 11 degrees higher than that of January of last year.

The figures for the two years respectively are as follows: Mean maximum temperatures, 46.93 in January of 1940 as compared with 55.61 in January, 1941; mean minimum temperature, 19.71 in 1940 as compared with 33.26 in 1941; mean temperature, 33.32 in 1940 as compared with 44.43 in 1941.

The lowest temperature reached at any time in January this year was 22 degrees above zero. The lowest point reached in January last year was 5 degrees above zero. The highest temperature reached in January of this year, however, was only 65, while the highest point reached in January last year was 70. There has been much less variation in the temperature this January than last.

The total precipitation during this January was .56 of an inch while the total precipitation in January of last year was only .22 of an inch.

A survey of 50,000 Negro farm families last year showed their net worth has increased from \$451 to \$752 since inauguration of the Department of Agriculture's rehabilitation program.

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Hitler's war aims are clear to everybody in the world, except the Wheelers and the Nyses," says the Texas Digest. "And so are the aims of the Japanese war lords and of Mussolini. But even if they were not, no statement of them by Hitler & Company would be of any value. To deceive the world as to their aims is part of their war technique. Would the honorable Senators have President Roosevelt ask the Greeks what they are fighting for? Or the Chinese? As to 'territorial spoils,' do they require any information about the division of Poland? Of course they don't. And they are not thinking of any of these. They are aiming at the British alone. They want the President to ask the British, who are making a magnificent fight for their very existence, why they are fighting. But even if the President did this, and if the British Government replied, the answer would not satisfy the Senators from Montana and North Dakota." No, and it would not satisfy Charles Lindbergh, nor our own Charlie Guy. We do not question the patriotism of these gentlemen but as we see it they can't see as far ahead as a cross-eyed Brazos-bottom negro.

Of course nobody is expecting Hitler to send a swarm of airplanes directly from Germany across the Ocean in the next few weeks to make war upon us. All this hooting that the isolationists are doing about the impossibility of Hitler invading this country immediately from air or naval bases across the Atlantic is entirely beside the point. But as Secretary Frank Knox stated, the moment that Germany succeeds in crushing Great Britain and gaining control of the seas, she will proceed to establish air and naval bases in South America, and he might have said also in Mexico and on the Islands of the sea, and from these vantage points Hitler would be in position to attack us. It is childish to contend that he has no designs on us. If he hasn't, then why should we be launching this program, which the isolationists say they favor, for the building of a big navy and thousands and thousands of additional airplanes?

We heard a radio broadcast of Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma last Friday speaking before a New York audience in support of the Lease-Lend bill for aid to Great Britain. We believe this was the clearest and strongest presentation of the arguments in favor of all possible aid to Great Britain that we have heard since the controversy arose. Even President Roosevelt has not presented the matter more forcefully. If Oklahoma keeps Senator Lee in the Senate—as we think she should do—for a long term of years, he will undoubtedly become and continue to be recognized as one of the very strongest and most useful members of that great body. Keep your eye on Josh Lee.

We believe in giving honor to whom honor is due. Mayor Deen Nowlin and the city council are to be congratulated for the wonderful job that has been done on our street-paving program. It is presumed that the hot-topping job will be finished in the spring or summer. Already the people of Tahoka are not only getting the benefit of the improved streets, but the money which has heretofore been used in their upkeep may now be used for the grading of other streets, which heretofore have been necessarily neglected. No greater thing has been done for Tahoka in recent years than the paving of these streets.

Representative Dean of Floydada has introduced a bill in the legislature requiring druggists who sell liquor on prescription to make weekly reports to the county clerk

giving the name of the person to whom the prescription was given, the nature of his illness, and the name of the physician writing the prescription. There can be nothing either wrong or unjust in a law like that. It should be passed.

Hitler's tactics are first to divide if possible and then to make a "blitzkrieg" attack. Nothing could suit him better than for this country to become divided into opposing camps respecting our attitude toward the European conflict. Wheeler and Nye and Lindberg, et al. are playing right into his hands.

Already a pari-mutuel horse-race gambling bill has been introduced in the legislature. We do not think that there is much chance for it to be passed, and if it is Governor O'Daniel is sure to veto it. We need no such gambling scheme in operation in this state.

**TIP FOR HOME MAKERS**

**GIVEN GRASSLAND H. D. CLUB**  
Self-polishing waxes form a tough film and have a great covering power for floor coverings and furniture. This fact was especially stressed in the interesting study of "Cleaning Methods, Equipment, and Schedule" by Grassland Home Demonstration Club this week in the home of Mrs. G. C. Watson.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames R. E. Appling, V. V. Laws, C. M. Greer, A. L. Shepherd, Tom Brown, and G. C. Watson.

The next meeting will be on February 11 in the home of Mrs. D. G. Cook, where Miss McNatt will demonstrate the planning and buying of the family wardrobe.

All members are urged to be present.—Reporter.

Carna Reese, who is now in the army camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese, that he is fairly well pleased with army life. Carna has been an extra hand in the News office for several years on Thursday afternoons and nights and he has also worked at intervals for a number of grocery stores here. He will doubtless get some valuable training in the army.

Mrs. H. L. McMillan and sons, Edward, H. L. Jr., Carl Henry, and little Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Hughes and family in Amarillo last Saturday and Sunday.

**SOUTHERN WILDLIFE**

**Whatia Hen!**

A. E. Aldrich is still scratching his head. When winter set in he transferred several white Leghorn hens from a colony house to the main henhouse. Several weeks later, while the boys were cleaning out the henhouse, a few of the hens got out, but they thought all had again been captured.

Weeks later, Jonathan Aldrich discovered a hen on the roost in the colony house. After a long tussle with pick and shovel, he managed to get the snow and ice away from the door and, stepping inside, he was amazed to see a dead fox lying in a corner on the floor. The hen, although reduced to little but skin and bones, was still alive.

Both hen and fox had entered the building through a small opening at the time of heavy snowfall and were trapped. A few oats scattered on the floor were the secret of the hen's remaining active, but how she escaped being devoured by a starving fox remains a mystery.

**How Long Do They Live?**

Do you think size in an animal is any indication of the length of time it is likely to live? It is. Among birds, it has been proved that geese, ducks, and ostriches have reached the half century mark in age. Swans and parrots have been known to live for eighty years and more, while falcons and eagles,

the patriarchs of the air, have lived to be one hundred years old—many more even longer than that.

Recently much publicity was given to a mule in Kentucky which died at the age of thirty-six. While this is no mean achievement for a mule, there are records of horses and donkeys which have reached the age of fifty.

The life span of a hippopotamus is about thirty-five years. Any self-respecting rhinoceros expects to reach thirty-seven—with a little luck perhaps more. Elephants live longer than any of the above mentioned animals. Of all the mammals, however, it is the whale which holds the highest honors for longevity. Some of them are believed to be several centuries old.

Even though many animals have a longer life span than man, on the whole he has a longer life expectancy than any of them. Whether by other beasts or by man, an animal's life is threatened with every breath he takes and only the fittest survive.

**Good Bass Baits**

Grasshoppers and crickets are good black bass baits. Try them when a brisk wind is blowing, and fish from the windward side. Small hooks should be used.

Joe Alexander and J. W. Smith of the Dawson County Courier were pleasant callers at the News office last Friday.

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The News had a communication a few days ago from Joe Davis of Santa Monica, California, enclosing \$1.00 and ordering the News for such length of time as that would pay for. Joe is anxious to keep informed about Tahoka. He was engaged in the grocery business here for several years. We are glad to continue to send the News to his address.

Mrs. A. A. Lawson of Grassland is visiting for a few weeks in San Antonio. She went down the first of last week.

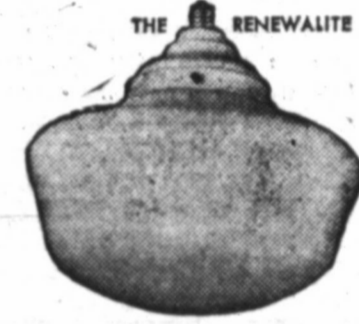
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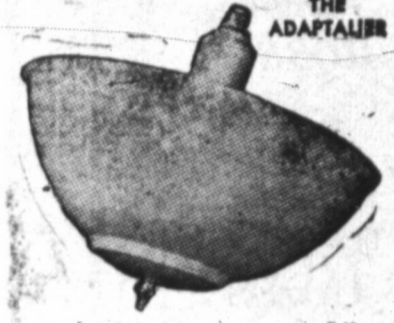
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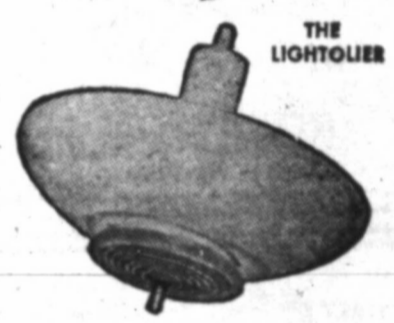


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**BAND PARENTS ENTERTAINED IN CARL OWENS HOME**

Twenty-six parents of junior and senior bands of the Tahoka public schools were present at the regular monthly social and business meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens. Several other guests were also present.

Games of "42" were played at six tables until 10 o'clock, when refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

President Mrs. Harley Henderson being unable to attend, the vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Weaver, presided over an interesting business session.

The Band Parents voted to buy a set of bells for the High School band. Director John Hamblen, who had the bells out on approval, displayed them to those present, and LaVoyle Richardson played a solo on the instrument. The Band Parents have already raised a part of the funds necessary to buy these bells, and the remainder will be raised by serving the Rotary club, a "42" party, and other means. The club also hopes to acquire a bass drum for the Junior Band, which now has 30 members, while the High School Band has 44, making a total of 74 school students studying instrumental music.

Mrs. Carl Griffing was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. H. C. Story, who has moved to Austin.

The Band Parents voted to postpone the big "42" and domino party they had planned for next Tuesday night, because of a conflict. The party will be held in about two weeks in the gymnasium and will be open to everyone in Lynn county. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

With each meeting of the Band Parents organization, interest among the parents is growing. The next social meeting of the organization will be with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson on the first Tuesday night in March. All parents or guardians of students in either band are urged to attend. There are no membership fees.

**HOLLIN McCORD, JR. HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Rollin McCord, Jr., was honoree, when his mother entertained his friends on his fifth birthday Thursday afternoon.

Balloons were given to the children, and ice cream and cake served.

Present were Thomas Deen Nowlin, Jimmy Walker, Carolyn Collier, Martha Ann Prohl, Marjorie Clinton, Gordon Smith, Janelle Brooks, Peggy Ann Nowlin, Jerry Cain, the honoree and Mrs. McCord.

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**Churches Observe Soldiers' Day**

Next Sunday, February 9, will be observed as Soldiers Day in the Baptist churches of Texas.

The local Baptist Church will have a special service at the 11:00 o'clock hour in observance of the occasion.

We hope to raise \$50,000 throughout the state to do religious work among the soldier boys in camp. Much is being done for their physical comfort. Now let us provide something for their spiritual welfare. The first and best of our young men are going. The best is none too good for them.

Many of these young men have been in our churches at home and have rendered helpful Christian service. Now we do not want to neglect them while in the service, but we desire that they shall have the opportunity of contact with Christian workers to encourage them.

There are also many that are leaving our homes who are not yet Christians. Let us follow them now. At the end of the day of drill and practice, the boy returns to his room to think. What an opportunity to do a service for him! What father or mother does not want a religious ministry like that for the boys?

Well Sunday morning you will have an opportunity to contribute just whatever you want to. No high pressure but as you are moved to give.

You are urged to attend this service.—Geo. E. Dale, Pastor.

**GEORGE MAHON (The Plainsman in Lubbock Avalanche)**

Young Mr. George Mahon, who represents the 19th Congressional district in the House of Representatives at Washington, is doing all right for himself.

Fact is, folks up Washington way are beginning to think as much of Mr. Mahon as his home folks do, which is to say they think he's just dandy.

Mrs. C. A. Sanford handed us a copy of an editorial—the leading editorial, incidentally—which recently ran in the Washington Post and was entirely given over to our Mr. Mahon. It was a nice editorial, too.

Headed "Our New Chief of Purse," the editorial pointed out that Mr. Mahon has become chairman of a sub-committee of the House Appropriations committee and in that position is the last word on how much money the City of Washington will be given to operate on. It further pointed out that:

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As holder of the purse strings for the capital city—which has more than 700,000 residents and is among the first 10 cities of the land in size—our Mr. Mahon is "some punkins" up there now.

But he'll do his job well, and his new prestige and power won't go to his shaggy head.

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Bible Study Wednesday night.

**CHILD GUIDANCE CLUB**

Mrs. Gladys Davis, county health nurse, spoke to the Child Guidance club Tuesday afternoon on "The Young Child and His Diseases". The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Douglas Finley.

A brief business meeting was held preceding the program. The mothers participated in a round table discussion following Mrs. Davis' talk. One new member, Mrs. Coy Fielder, was in attendance.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames K. R. Durham, Fielder, Deen Nowlin, Davis, P. A. Nowlin, James Clinton, Jack Welch, Alton Cain, Wynne Collier, E. R. Edwards, Calloway Huffaker, Truett Smith, W. E. Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Finley.

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**Visitor Is Against Lease-Lend Bill**

By Wendell Coffee

Mr. John Van Osch, who was born in Holland and is now presenting puppet dental shows throughout the State of Texas stated in an interview Wednesday, "I am afraid that the Lease-Lend Bill would get us in war in five or six months."

He came to America in 1912 and started giving general entertainment puppet shows in Chicago four years ago and became connected with Texas Health Department two years ago. He also stated that England realized that she was fighting to keep herself free of slavery and the outcome of the war was anyone's guess.

Mr. Van Osch was interviewed Wednesday morning by a member of the Journalism Class following his presentation of the puppet show to an audience composed of high school students in the Tahoka High School Auditorium.

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**Light Docket In Brownfield Court**

District Attorney Rollin McCord had disposed of the entire criminal docket in the district court at Brownfield by Wednesday of this week, he reports.

There was only one contested criminal case at this term of the Court. Claud Lang was tried on a charge of Murder without Malice and was given a two years suspended sentence. Lang figured in a car accident on a highway in Terry county on January 12 in which another youth, A. J. Jordan, was killed. Lang was indicted a few days thereafter and the case was tried this week. It excited a great deal of interest and great crowds attended the trial.

One defendant entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was assessed a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the county jail for ten days. Another was given two years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty to a charge of automobile theft.

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**RAMSEY ATTENDS CHEVROLET CONVENTION**

O. R. Ramsey, salesman for the Raborn Chevrolet Company, local Chevrolet dealer, has just returned from Oklahoma City where he received special recognition in a meeting conducted by factory executives for having attained membership in Chevrolet's famous 100 car club for

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**Business Men Do Gym Work Here**

Thirty Tahoka business and professional men were present at Monday night's gym class in the Tahoka gymnasium.

The men are meeting each Monday night, this being the third meeting. All men of the town are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to cut down on the "bay window". There are no charges. The only requirement is that all who play on the gym floor wear tennis or gym shoes.

This physical education is being sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club, with Dr. Jim Sinclair in charge.

1940. There were 113 members of Chevrolet's 100 car club in attendance and the group was honored and paid cash awards.

Mr. Ramsey stated that he expected to make a new sales record in 1941 because with improved business conditions and the finest Chevrolet ever built to sell, he felt that everything was in his favor.

**Girls Basketball Tourney Opens**

The girls basketball teams of Lynn county meet in Tahoka this weekend and next to decide the county championship and the right to represent the County at the district meet to be held at New Deal in Lubbock county the 27 and 28.

The Wilson girls, coached by Mr. Head, have the best pre-tournament record and should win the title, having already this season defeated the strong New Home team twice and split games with Tahoka. This Wilson team is perhaps the best balanced in the county, strong on both offense and defense. In Watson, a forward, and Moore, a guard, they have two exceptionally good players.

The New Home team, coached by Supt. Fannin might be the one to upset the dope and spill Wilson from the favored position. This team has had considerable experience and can be counted upon to make the best of every break. Sparked by Parker, the outstanding forward in this county for two years, and ably assisted by White and McCormick, two extra nice ball handlers, this team with a little better guard play might win every game they play.

The Tahoka team is strong on the defense. The guards, Sargent, McDonald, Anderson, and Chandler will compare favorably with the guards of any school in this section; but the forwards, Stephens, Carter, Scruggs, and Owens, although fast, accurate ball handlers, have had trouble so far this season in finding the basket. With a little better goal shooting this team might make some one work for the title.

Grassland, the rural representative in the tournament, also has a good defensive team led by Jim Lou Thomas, considered by many the best guard in the county. This team too might pull a surprise and win the county if its forwards should be hitting during their crucial games.

The Draw and O'Donnell teams are the dark horses of the tournament. Draw has a number of large girls capable of playing good ball, but is handicapped by not having a gymnasium in which to practice. The same is true of O'Donnell, but either of these teams may make plenty of trouble for the favorites and might conceivably pull an upset to win the title.

**MRS. J. W. ELLIOTT THANKS PUBLIC**

I wish to thank all who cooperated with me in making the celebration of the President's birthday on the 30th of January a success. We perfected the organization of the county and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: County Chairman, Supt. W. T. Hanes; Vice-chairmen as follows, Dr. J. W. Sinclair, C. C. Coffee, Guy Bradley, A. L. Dunagan, Tom Hale, Mrs. Houghton Haire, Frank Schneider, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Irvin Stewart was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

I wish to especially thank the organizations of the church and all civic and study clubs of the city, and all others who helped out with their liberal contributions. One half of all contributions will be sent to the National Committee and one half kept by the county organization for use for local emergency cases.

I sincerely hope and trust that you will all render any and all assistance to the county-wide organization that you can and thereby help a most worthy cause.—Your Friend, Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

**MISS MARIAN DRAPER JOINS EAGLE PASS FACULTY**

Miss Marian Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper, has accepted a position as dietitian in the public schools of Eagle Pass, and a newspaper clipping from that city indicates that about 100 students are served at the school cafeteria.

Miss Draper did under-graduate work in Home Economics at the Texas Technological College and then entered the University of Texas, where she recently received her degree.

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By Myrlene Cannon

**Cooking Fats**

How much do you spend for fats and oils for cooking? The families in this county spend from 8 percent to 18 percent of their money on fats and oils. However, the average farmer in Lynn county produces most of this at home, which is certainly good management.

Why do we use fats? "In cooking the chief uses of fat are for flavoring, for frying, and for shortening" points out Elizabeth Fuller Whiteman of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Some fats serve more than one of the purposes. The average farm-family uses butter and lard for these purposes.

If you have to buy your fat, the thrifty cooks often buy suet and salt pork, render them at home, and use them to give special flavors to fried foods. There are different kinds of fats and oils available on the market. The ones that are in common use are butter, oleomargarine, lard, hydrogenated fats, and various compounds. In buying these fats and oils always look for the government inspection stamp, "U. S. Inspected and Passed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture." It means that when the fat was inspected it was found to be good and wholesome food, and there is no misleading information on the label. The label may contain such terms as "pure lard", "beef fat added", "refined and hydrogenated lard", or maybe "compound, composed of vegetable and animal fats".

**FIVE-COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET IN DENVER CITY**

The Five-County singing convention will meet in the high school auditorium in Denver City on Saturday night and Sunday, February 8-9, according to announcement made by the president, L. B. Patton of Denver City.

The five counties constituting the convention are Yoakum, Gaines, Terry, Hockley and Lynn. Singers from Texas and New Mexico will be there, the announcement states.

Production of rubber is being encouraged by a new Latin-American division created last month in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**Former Resident Dies In Lubbock**

Mrs. Ida Frances Rider, 77, a former resident of Tahoka, died suddenly from an attack of heart trouble Friday afternoon and was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rider was an aunt of Mrs. Lucille Bludworth, who taught in the Tahoka High School two or three years a few years back, and Mrs. Rider resided with her.

Mrs. Bludworth attended the

funeral. Tahoka friends were also there and they brought back word that Mrs. Bludworth and her husband are now conducting a business college in Greenwood, Mississippi.

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# Odds and Ends *See Eye, the Elder*

Bardia! Tobruk! Berna! Bengasi! What do they mean to us?

The papers have been full of news stories the past few weeks concerning the British assaults upon these little cities, one after another. All of them have been captured by the British with the exception of Bengasi, and the march upon it is in progress as these lines are written.

When we are informed that these are cities and towns in Libya situated in Africa on the southern shores of the Mediterranean, we still are not much interested. What is Libya to us?

Well, not much perhaps; but the outcome of the struggle going on there between the British and a few French troops on the one side and the Italian forces on the other side, may in the long run mean much to us. It is part of a great struggle between Great Britain and the axis for control of the Mediterranean, the

Straits of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal. This struggle may precipitate a great naval battle on the Mediterranean, the result of which might determine the outcome of the war. If Britain goes down, it is almost certain that Nazism will come in great strength to the Western hemisphere, in which event the United States sooner or later will be compelled to fight for its life.

In a radio broadcast from London last Friday the "Free French commander", Gen. Charles de Gaulle, called upon General Maxime Weygand and his unbeaten French armies in northern and western Africa to get busy and help "complete the conquest of Italian Libya." Among other things DeGaulle exclaimed, "The game is not finished. The great battle of the Mediterranean will suddenly increase in scope like a powder dump when set on fire." . . . If the battle is lost, "French independence will vanish forever", he declared, but if it is won "the fate of our enemies will be sealed."

If DeGaulle and many others who hold a like view are correct, then the outcome of the contest in Libya and on the Mediterranean may mean more to us than anything that has happened within the past half century.

Libya is an Italian dependency lying immediately west of Egypt. Its length east and west is about 1,000 miles and its average width about 700 miles, a vast territory fully three times as large as the state of Texas.

But for the most part it is a desert punctured here and there with oases and with fertile strips of land here and there along the northern coast. What is called the Libyan Desert lies partly in Libya and partly in Egypt. In this desert there is a great depression, in which the surface of the earth in places lies as much as 440 feet below sea level. The simoons which sweep over the deserts of Libya make our West Texas sandstorms look like pikers.

Italy wrested Libya from the Turks in 1911. For purposes of government they divided it into two provinces, eastern and western. Bardia lies in the extreme northeast corner of Libya near the sea and just west of the Egyptian boundary line. Tobruk and Derna and Bengasi are coast towns lying further west, Bengasi being in the northwest corner of Eastern Libya. It is the capital.

From Bengasi a caravan route extends south through the desert into Equatorial French Africa.

Four hundred and fifty miles west of Bengasi by airplane route lies Tripoli, capital of Western Libya. From Tripoli southward into the heart of West French Africa lies another caravan route. Until recent years traffic over the caravan routes was carried on mostly by the use of camels. It is presumed that automobiles are employed to some extent now.

After the capture of Bengasi by the British, which seems to be only a matter of a few days, it may be that the British forces will push on westward to besiege Tripoli also. If they do, it is almost certain that the Italians and possibly the Germans will bring a great air force into play to defend it, and it has been predicted that the Italians may also risk their navy in its defense. If so, the great naval battle of which De Gaulle spoke will be on.

Even though there be no naval battle, the British may have more difficulty in taking Tripoli than they have encountered in Libya so far, and it may be that they will feel sorely the need of help from Weygand's French armies now inactive in West French Africa. But on Saturday Weygand answered De Gaulle, stating that he would not come to the aid of the British. Doubtless he is afraid to do so, fearing that Hitler would take stern retribution on conquered France.

Tripoli! We are wondering if it is to be directly involved again in the history of our own country. It got a lashing from us once when

we were yet young and when we had no navy to speak of.

For years and years, when our own country came into existence as an independent nation, pirates from Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli, on the northern coast of Africa had been scouring the Mediterranean, capturing and robbing merchant vessels, making prisoners of the crews and then demanding ransom for their release from the respective governments whose protection they claimed. This had been going on for centuries.

Soon after the mild-mannered peace-loving Thomas Jefferson became President in 1801, he was confronted with a demand for tribute money from the Bay of Algiers. He decided that this brigandage on the part of these Barbary states should cease. Accordingly he sent Commodore Dale with three frigates and a smaller vessel to the Mediterranean, instructing him to parade the ships along the African coast just to see what would happen. With a schooner he thoroughly licked a Tripolitan cruiser, to the great consternation of the Tripolitans. During the year 1802 several pirate ships were captured or blown up. Then Commodore Dale was superseded by Morris, who seems to have done nothing. Later Morris was superseded by Preble, who, in 1804, discovered an American ship, the Philadelphia, which had been captured by the pirates several years before, at anchor in the harbor at Tripoli.

With Preble was a young lieutenant, Stephen Decatur, who proposed and carried into execution a deed as daring and heroic as that of Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson at Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War. Picking a small crew of men to assist him, he sped into the harbor of Tripoli on the night of February 16, 1804, set fire to the Philadelphia, and then escaped under the storm of shells from the shore batteries that were bursting around him. That daring act made of Lieutenant Decatur one of the world's heroes.

Preble sunk other pirate ships after that, but the piracy continued; that is, it continued till the summer of 1815, when Decatur, who, in January of that year, had been made commander of a little fleet and dispatched to the Mediterranean, again made war on the pirate powers. He speedily captured their best ships and forced Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli to make peace on our own terms. That put a stop forever to the brigandage which had been practiced for centuries by these three North African nations.

Tripoli, since then, has had a checkered career. Just now she belongs to Italy. But the British are making havoc with the Italians and Tripoli, now known as Libya, may belong to Great Britain when this war is over. Who knows?

The city of Tripoli, capital of West Libya, retains its original name. It has a population of almost 100,000. Bengasi, capital of East Libya, has a population of almost 50,000. They are small cities, each situated on a fringe of fertile land between the Great Desert and the Great Sea, but they are naval and air bases for the Italians and just now they have an importance greatly out of proportion to their size. Yes, history again is being made on the Mediterranean and on the Southern shores of that great sea just as it was made by the Phenicians, the Carthaginians, and the Romans for many centuries preceding the birth of Christ, who has been called the Prince of Peace.

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The Phebe K. Warner Club had two very interesting programs in January on our neighboring country, Mexico.

The meeting of January 14 was held in the home of Mrs. Rafe Richardson, with Mrs. Truett Smith, the president, in the chair.

Following the business meeting and the parliamentary drill given by Mrs. A. L. Pace, the program was given on the Expansion and Exploration of Mexico. Mrs. G. M. Stewart very capably discussed the Discovery, Cortez, his Life and Works. Mrs. Stewart said: "After much research and study, we find that even before 1500 Mexico and her people were very interesting in their ideas, government, religion, and influences."

Mrs. J. K. Woosley talked on the Expansion and Settlement. She said that from 1530 to 1600 we find many outstanding changes were made in Mexico.

Members who heard those well-versed ladies were: Mmes Smith, Mathis, Woosley, Stewart, Story, Pace, Applewhite, Garrard, Snowden, E. R. Edwards, Ben Hardy, Fred Hegl, Craft, Wharton, and guest Mrs. Leo Jackson and the hostess, Mrs. Richardson.

A salad plate, Sanka, angel jelly cake topped with whipped cream was served.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 28, the Club met in the home of Mrs. Wharton, with Mrs. Truett Smith again presiding.

At the business session, the nominating committee presented the following names and they were elected as officers for the next Club year: Mrs. A. P. Edwards, president; Mrs. Winston Wharton, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Mathis, secre-

tary-treasurer; Mrs. Truett Smith, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. A. P. Edwards discussed The Colonial Government of Mexico and the Religion of the Mexican People. Mrs. Edwards said they still try to hold to their old style of religion, and the cities and officials are very changeable.

"Colonial architecture is very different, and all is marred by the changes of lines and the gorgeous coloring of stones and paints."

"The Treatment of the Natives, The Intellectual Life, and The Place of Women in Colonial Mexico" was given by Mrs. Walter Mathis.

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Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Truett Smith, Mathis, Hegl, Snowden, Stewart, Richardson, E. R. Edwards, A. P. Edwards Garrard, Hardy, Craft, and hostesses Wharton and Walker.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. M. Stewart on February 11.

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**WEAVER'S NURSERY** LAMESA, TEXAS

**DR. K. R. DURHAM WILL LECTURE AT FORT WORTH**

Dr. K. R. Durham, local dentist, will present a lecture and demonstration before the Fort Worth Dental Society Tuesday of next week. The Fort Worth organization will pay his expenses to and from the meeting.

The local dentist is building up quite a reputation among the members of the profession, and is the originator of several new ideas in the practice of dentistry.

**PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB GIVES BENEFIT PARTY**

The Phebe K. Warner Club will host Wednesday afternoon to a number of guests at a benefit bridge and "42" party in the American Legion Hall.

About forty, in all, were present. Proceeds from the party, \$12.50, will go to the Lynn County Library for new books.

**WE ALL NEED THIS PATROLMAN**



Safety experts declare the standard driver's license law now before the Legislature will protect farmers and rural motorists who suffered a 31 per cent increase in traffic deaths last year. Automobile accidents during 1939 and 1940 killed 3,300 Texans and injured 79,000 others—considerably more than the casualties of England since the air bombing began last September.

**1941 Number Plates Now Being Issued**

Tax Assessor-Collector Ray Weathers announces that he is now ready to issue the 1941 number plates for automobiles and other motor vehicles. In fact, a number of car owners have already called for their plates.

While these plates are not to be placed on cars until on or after March 1, yet Mr. Weathers calls attention to the fact that if quite a number of car owners would procure their number plates immediately it would result in immediate benefit to the county, for these fees go to the county road fund and would be available for immediate use by the county commissioners in improving the public roads.

The colors of the new plates for pleasure cars are: orange letters on black background; for commercial trucks, black letters on orange background.

**ROBERT DRENNON WEDS ABILENE GIRL**

Robert P. Drennon Jr., son of Elder and Mrs. R. P. Drennon and a graduate of the Tahoka high school, was married to Miss Annie Lee Summers at the home of the bride's parents in Abilene at 9:30 o'clock last Friday night, according to a communication from his father, who read the marriage vows.

Robert is now employed a time-keeper on the works at the Government barracks near Abilene, according to his father, and the couple will make their home in Abilene.

The family lived in Tahoka four or five years while Elder Drennon was minister for the Church of Christ here and then removed to O'Donnell, where he served the church there several years. It was while they resided here that Robert graduated from the high school, and then he entered A. C. C. in Abilene, where he received his degree two years ago.

He is an excellent young man and has many friends here and at O'Donnell, who will wish him every happiness and success through life.

**BAPTISTS OPPOSE HORSE RACE GAMBLING AND LIQUOR**

With a large number of churches in the Brownfield Baptist Association represented in the monthly Workers' Conference at the Central Church Thursday, a resolution was unanimously adopted to ask the Representative and Senators from this territory to vote against race-track gambling and open saloons operated in the guise of drug stores.

Sermons, discussions of denominational work, reports, and inspiring music made up the program.

The ladies of the Central Church served lunch at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Mesdames Garland Pennington, W. H. Kenley, H. M. Snowden, E. I. Hill, and Misses Mary and Elizabeth Preston and Rev. George A. Dale were in attendance from Tahoka.

**W. R. McNEELY HAS FOOT MANGLED IN COMBINE**

W. R. McNeely, who lives in the Dixie community, became the victim of a serious accident Wednesday afternoon while operating a combine on the Price place just south of Dixie.

His foot slipped and got caught in the cylinder while the machine was running, threshing maize heads, resulting in its being badly mangled.

Mr. McNeely was hurried to the office of a physician here, where first aid was rendered, and then taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium. Amputation of the great toe and removal of some of the bones of the left foot was found to be necessary. The patient will probably be in the hospital several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keltner had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Keltner of Ada, Oklahoma, Mrs. F. B. Kirby of Blanchard, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Willie Nunn of Greensburg, Kentucky. Messrs. A. T. and C. E. Keltner are brothers and their wives are sisters. Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Nunn are cousins of the Mesdames Keltner. It was a happy reunion of the kin.

R. B. Anderson, private in the U. S. Army, visited briefly with friends here Wednesday en route to Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he was being transferred from Colorado. He is in the engineering division of the army.

**Aged Pioneer Of The Plains Dies**

One of the best known and most prominent citizens of this entire Plains country came to the end of a long and useful life when Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview, 85, died in the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Amarillo early Monday morning, where he had been a patient for about three weeks.

The remains were buried at Plainview Tuesday with military honors, the Masonic Order conducting the final rites.

Having been born in Austin in 1855, he was a graduate of a military college which was maintained there in the early days of the city. He had been a resident of the Plains since 1887. His home had been at Plainview since 1888, when the town was founded. Being a surveyor by profession, he surveyed out a number of counties and numerous town-sites on the Plains.

He served two terms in the legislature, two terms as county attorney of Hale county, and one term as mayor of Plainview.

Prominent in Masonic work, he was past high priest of the Royal Arch, past illustrious Master of the Royal and Select Masters, past Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar, past Potentate of Khiva Temple of Amarillo, and past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star.

He was a charter member and life-time ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview. He was a member and at one time president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and for many years was an active member of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

According to the Plainview Evening Herald, he helped to foster the first irrigation well in Hale county. He took the first agricultural exhibit from that county to the Dallas Fair in 1890. He had command of a military unit along the Rio Grande during the Spanish-American War and served in various military capacities in peacetime, according to the same authority.

Even in his old age, he was prominent in civic, religious, commercial, and political circles, and had friends among both the young and the old throughout this entire Plains country, including a number of residents

**MRS. W. G. BOYD OF WILSON DIES**

Mrs. W. G. Boyd, wife of one of the mail carriers at Wilson, died in Mercy Hospital in Slaton Thursday morning. She had been sick a long time, it is said, but had been in the hospital just two or three days.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at mid-afternoon Thursday but it was thought that funeral services would be conducted at Slaton, probably about 2:30 p. m. Friday afternoon.

Deceased had been a resident of Wilson ten or twelve years or longer. She leaves no children but she and her husband had adopted a boy

of Lynn county.

Flags in the city of Plainview were flown at half mast Tuesday in his honor.

who is now about thirteen years of age.

The surviving husband and foster son Clyde have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

**Congratulations**

To Mr. and Mrs. Olen Blair on the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, January 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dalmon Newman on the birth of a son on January 27.

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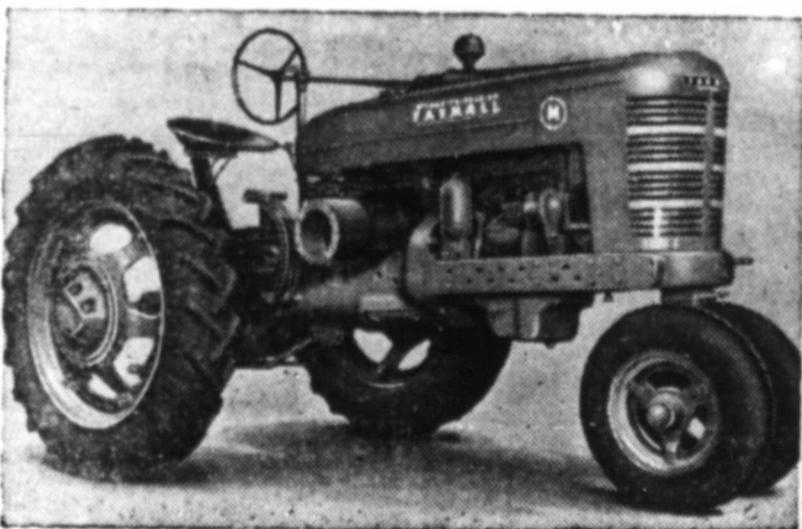
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1-10c cello wrapped napkin - 10c	<b>21c</b>
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No. 2	Red & White	PINT—
Tomatoes . 6 1/2c	Grape Juice	14c

POWDERED or BROWN **SUGAR . . . . lb. Box 7 1/2c**

**SPINACH . . . . No. 2 . . . 3 For 23c**

Hardwater Toilet — 3 For—	Red & White	3 For
SOAP . . . . 10c	LYE . . . . .	23c

6 Box Carton	Red & White	BOX—
Matches . . . . 15c	2 lb. Extra Fancy	RICE . . . . . 15c

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10 POUNDS  
**15c**

Armour's Star  
3 Large or 6 Small—  
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**Dog Food**  
3 FOR—  
**20c**

ARMOUR STAR 1b—  
**Bacon . . . . 27c**

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**FRYERS**

BANNER Found—  
**OLEO . . . . 12 1/2c**

Plains Gold Found—  
**Butter 31c**

CHUCK Found—  
**Steak 20c**



### Income Tax Law Presents Problems

The new income tax law presents many complicated problems which the laymen, in attempting to file his income tax returns for 1940, cannot solve. This office is anxious to be of help to all taxpayers who desire our assistance in making out their returns.

For this reason, we will send a deputy collector to your city to assist your citizens with their income tax problems. The law does not impose this duty upon us, but we feel obliged to assist wherever we are needed. The deputy's service and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to your citizens.

For this reason, we request that you give our visit as much publicity as possible, for your citizens will benefit in direct ratio to the number who know about our visit.

Deputy Collectors Burl Bedford and R. A. Choat will be at the First National Bank, Tahoka, Texas, on Feb. 19th, 1941, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., to render income assistance to any who desire it. This will be the only visit we can pay your city during this filing period.

### FORMER TAHOKA BOY WEDS ANTON GIRL

Robert Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanders now of Littlefield, who was reared here, and Miss Birdie McCarty of Anton were married at Anton by Rev. Allen of that place last Saturday night. The couple visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders here Sunday.

Robert is now a student in a business college in Lubbock and he and his bride will reside in Lubbock until he has completed his business course there.

### "Build-Up" for Women Helps Avoid Distress

Do you suffer periodically from headaches, nervousness, irritability, cramp-like pain?

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### DRENNONS NOTES

(Delayed)  
A few more notes after a rest of two weeks.

We are surely having some beautiful weather for winter time, six weeks in a stretch. This last year has been one of the driest in several, only about six or seven inches of rain fall.

But it is not dry as to hard liquor being sold. How fortunate Lynn county is in that it is dry. And dear readers, don't listen to the talk more liquor is sold in dry territory, for it is not so. I was glad to see Editor Hill come out on the doctors writing too many prescriptions for liquor.

I was surely sorry to read of Mrs. McIntyre's death, as she was sure a fine neighbor to our family when we lived there, even visiting us when we moved to O'Donnell. She was such a lovable character; that we had more of her kind to bless the world.

Sorry I could not attend the inauguration of our friend Lee O'Daniel. Hope the legislature cooperates with him more this session. I still think he would make a good governor or if he got the proper cooperation.

I preached last night on "Preaching the Gospel" and was just reading from one of our missionaries in Japan, and he thought that the strained relationship between the United States and Japan could have been avoided if more gospel preaching had been done in Japan, and I feel the same way about it. I still think the gospel is a panacea for most of our ills.

Yours for more people who put principle above self and character above reputation.—R. P. Drennon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman, Travis Inman and Misses Ornetha Inman and Susie Mae Reap came up from Snyder Saturday, spent the night here with their daughter, Mrs. T. Cowan and family and visited their daughter Mrs. J. W. Nelson and family in Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanders of Littlefield, former residents of Lynn county for many years, visited his brother, Lee Sanders, and family here Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Bonnie Reiding of Anton.

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Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to quickly relieve itching of Eczema, ringworm, ordinary itch or athlete's foot or purchase price refunded. Large jar only 80c at—  
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### Southwestern Life Shows Big Gain

A gain of \$20,364,403 in insurance in force for the year 1940, giving the company a total of \$881,133,934 in force in force is reported in the 38th annual report to Southwestern Life policyowners, C. F. O'Donnell, announced today. This is the largest gain in insurance in force the company has had since the beginning of the depression ten years ago.

The figures are contained in a statement just received here by Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes, local representative.

Reflecting an unusual growth during the past ten years, the company's insurance in force has increased more than 36 per cent during that time while assets were increasing more than 105 per cent.

Mrs. A. L. McGonagill began work as technician and assistant in the office of Dr. Wayne C. Hill last Saturday. She succeeds Miss Doris Perry. She formerly worked in the same office for Dr. Chase Thompson.

Edward Turrentine, who has been ill, was able to return to school this week.

**STATED MEETINGS OF Tahoka Lodge No. 1041** the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30 Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

**BUEL DRAPER, W. M.**  
**H. L. RODDY, Secretary.**

### Minnie's Beauty Shop

- Permanents ..... 2 for \$1.00
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We Have "New Crop Colorado Cobbler Spuds"

**Carrots** Large Bunches **1 1/2c EACH**

**PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Can Syrup pack Only **15c**

**Corn** Golden Bantam Whole Kernel Vacuum Packed Reg. 15c Can **10c**

**PEAS** Pure Maid English Tall Can **5c**

**Apple Butter** Full Quart **12 1/2c**

**SOAP** JERGEN'S A Fine Toilet Soap 4 BARS **16c**

**MUSTARD** Full Quart **10c**

**Lard** 4 Pound Carton Not Sold Alone **29c**

**COLGATE TOOTH PASTE** 2 Large Tubes **29c**

**ASPIRINS** 5c **SHAVING — Colgate Bar SOAP** 4 1/2c

**BLADES** 5c **PINT ALCOHOL** 10c

**RINSO** THE ANTI-SNEEZE TYPE 25c Size—Only **15c**

**PORK & BEANS** TALL 16 oz. CAN Only **5c**

**Quality MEATS** BRICK **CHILI** lb. **19c**

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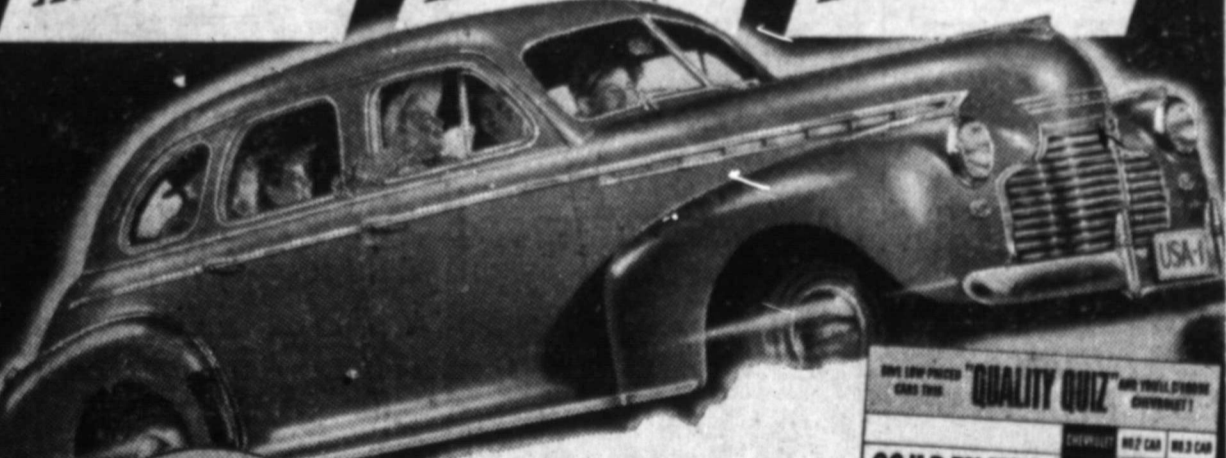
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Fish, Oysters, Livers, Hearts, Kidneys, Sweet Breads

**Bologna** Sliced Pound **12 1/2c**

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FOR SALE—Kaffir corn bundles, at \$4.50 per ton in field near Petty.—J. H. McNeely, Tahoka, P. O. Box 961. 1tp.

FOR SALE or TRADE—The Fashion Shop will reduce stock to suit. Good opportunity. Salvage Sales Co.—The Fashion Shop. 1tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Farmall tractor, well equipped, in good condition. cheap. See B. M. Haymes or D. E. Ramsey, O'Donnell. 23-4tp.

FOR SALE or TRADE—1932 Ford truck, long wheel-base, reconditioned motor. Inquire at Phillips Service Station. 26tc.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Helpy-Selfy. Will take tractor in on deal.—Inquire at Lawler's Blacksmith Shop. 1tp.

PUT OUT YOUR ELMS NOW! Hedge size trees from 1/2 cent up, also roses, shrubs, and evergreens. Mrs. P. Coleman. 25-1tc.

FOR SALE—Two gas cook stoves, one gas heater, one cabinet, chairs and other things. See Mrs. Alice Fortenberry. 26-2tp.

FOR SALE: Small 2-room well-built house, easy to move. C. R. Car-giles. 23-4tp.

See A. B. Hatchell for Ford Tractor demonstration anyplace, anytime.—A. B. Hatchell. 23-4tp.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR work done by skilled mechanics at reasonable prices. Ward Repair Shop. 22-tfc.

NOTICE, POULTRY RAISERS use AVA-TONE mineral for worms, also for control of worms, both young and old chicks. Hundreds of endorsements from Plains users. —Wynne Collier, Druggist. tfc.

BATTERY SPECIAL — Exchange price \$2.95. Wyatt Bros. 10-tfc.

CHINESE ELM TREES, all sizes, for sale by P. D. Server, 6 blocks west on Brownfield Hwy. 24tc

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FOR SALE—Section good raw land only four miles from Brownfield for \$16.00 per acre; good terms or discount for cash. Also section of good land north of Plains for \$10.00 per acre.—J. Anson Coughran at Brownfield Hotel. 25-3tp.

QUICK-RID POULTRY TONIC—Is easy to feed and get results; will rid your flock of internal and external parasites and is very effective in the treatment of roup. Try it. Sold and guaranteed by your local dealers. 26-3tp.

FOR SALE—Bundle Can. Good condition. 6 miles north, 1 mile west Tahoka. T. E. Savage, Route 4. 25-2tp.

FOR SALE—301 acres, joins the town of Draw on the east, 230 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. Good seven-room house and three-room house. Can give possession for the 1941 crop. S. D. Clower, Cooper, Tex 24-4tp.

## WANTED

WANTED—Work, by L. A. Brown. Would prefer a tractor job. See L. A. Brown, 9 miles east on Highway. 26-tfc.

WANTED—Tractor tires to repair. All work guaranteed.—West and Nowlin. 23-1tc

WANTED—Your business DAY or NIGHT at the new GULF Service Station on Brownfield Hwy.—Boyd Smith. 2 tfc.

## WANTED

The loan of a few sewing machines for temporary use by the Red Cross at the American Legion Hall.—Mrs. N. M. Wyatt.

HYDRAULIC BRAKE work is one of our specialties. Jim Ward Repair Shop. 22-tfc

TRACTOR REPAIRS done right at Jim Ward's Shop. 22-tfc.

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## FOR RENT

APARTMENT for rent. One block south of Square.—Amanda Leedy. 26-tfc.

FOR RENT—Garage Apartment, unfurnished. Mrs. L. L. Pesterfield.

ROOM FOR RENT—4 blocks west of post office. M. A. Ethridge. 25-2tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, also garage apartment. Mrs. Minnie Fender.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room with kitchen privileges to working girls or couple. Mrs. P. Coleman. 25-tfc.

FOR RENT—Two room house. See Boyd Smith. 22 tfc.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment partly furnished. W. W. Simpson. 22-tfc.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments, Miss Meda Clayton. 16-tfc.

## Miscellaneous

ATTENTION ASTHMA SUFFERERS Guaranteed permanent relief.—call phone 909-P22, Mrs. Ethel Norris. 26-tfc.

**Poultry Raisers Form Organization**  
About thirty poultry raisers met in the courthouse here last Saturday afternoon and effected an organization with a view to raising the standard of eggs produced in the county and the procuring of better prices for the product. "Better eggs and better prices" is the slogan.

B. J. Emanuel of Garnolia was elected chairman and Mrs. C. T. Tankersley of West Point secretary.

Another meeting will be held at one o'clock, sharp, on Saturday of this week in the court house.

It is desired that there shall be a much larger attendance at this meeting than there has been at the two previous meetings. Mrs. Tankersley stresses the point that this is an organization designed to benefit every member, and the more members there are the quicker may beneficial results be obtained.

Every poultry raiser in the county is urged to be present next Saturday afternoon. Time, one o'clock.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION**  
Announcement has been made that examinations will be held soon throughout the state of Texas for Mechanic-Learners. Applications must be made prior to February 18, 1941. Applicants here should file their applications with A. C. Weaver, local secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service examiners, at the Tahoka post office.

Mrs. Harley Wells of Seminole spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keltner.

## Lamb, Hockley Lead In Cotton

For the first time in many years, Lubbock and Lynn counties failed last year to take first and second places respectively in cotton production on the South Plains. This honor went last year to Lamb and Hockley counties respectively. In fact, all the cotton producing counties lying in the western portion of the South Plains made excellent yields last year while all the counties lying in the eastern portion of the South Plains made short yields.

While Lamb and Hockley jumped ahead of Lubbock and Lynn, Terry county almost out-distanced Dawson and did surpass Crosby and all other South Plains counties except those above mentioned. Even Bailey county, out on the New Mexico line, which usually stands far down the line, surpassed Hale and Crosby. Ginnings in South Plains counties for the years 1940 and 1939 respectively as given out by the U. S. Census Bureau, are as follows.

Lamb	55,450	44,663
Hockley	53,467	33,515
Lubbock	47,397	59,540
LYNN	36,364	59,291
Dawson	32,482	33,011
Terry	32,140	20,704
Bailey	24,881	13,609
Hale	22,026	21,675
Crosby	21,799	23,515
Cochran	17,539	4,541
Floyd	13,950	9,930
Motley	10,955	7,109

In the state, neither Ellis nor Nueces nor Williamson took first place. Collin county won this distinction last year, with 68,513 bales; Ellis second with 67,362, and Hunt third with 63,362. Nueces county dropped to eighth place and Williamson to thirteenth.

## Highway Meeting . . .

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amounts issued by other counties prior to 1939 have been assumed by the State and that it is only equitable and just that West Texas counties be favored in the same way.

But it was pointed out at the Lubbock meeting that only those bonds had been assumed by the State which had been sold and the roads built. The new proposal is said to be meeting with much opposition down at Austin and there appears to be little likelihood of its being approved.

As for Lynn county, Judge Connolly points out that it has only a very small amount of road bonds outstanding and the state assumption proposal would not greatly affect this county at the present time. though it would consume the surplus gasoline tax that accumulates and is distributed among the counties each year.

Lynn county has not held a highway bond election in recent years and Judge Connolly does not think that there is much prospect of such an election being called any time soon.

## Tahoka Wins Three Basketball Games

Tahoka High basketball teams won three games at Cooper, Lubbock county Friday night.

The boys' team defeated the Cooper A team 32 to 22, and the Tahoka B team defeated the Cooper B squad 20 to 13.

The girls' game was one of the best played this year, Tahoka winning 27 to 24.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, who has been sick with the flu several weeks, is now much improved, according to the Judge.

## Former Resident Dies In Temple

Mr. Thomas Jenkins, who had spent much of his time in and near Tahoka for the past fifteen years, died in Temple at 9:30 o'clock last Sunday night, following a long siege of the "flu". He had been ill for 25 days. For the past five months, he had been at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Nowell, at Goldthwaite until he was taken to Temple, where he died.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Garret Boswell at the home of Mrs. Nowell at Goldthwaite, due to the condition of Mrs. Jenkins, at 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon in the presence of a great congregation of his friends and relatives. The body was laid to rest in the Big Valley Cemetery in Mills county.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Vina Jenkins, he leaves surviving him two sons and three daughters, H. M. and R. A. Jenkins and Mrs. Cecil Owens, all of Tahoka, Mrs. Fred Nowell of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Charlie Boswell of San Saba; also one brother and three sisters residing in Oklahoma, and twenty-one grandchildren.

Mr. Jenkins was born at Flippin in Marion county, Arkansas, on February 4, 1873, and at the time of his death lacked just a few days of being 63 years of age.

He was married to Miss Vena Smith in April, 1893. Coming with his wife and family first to Prague, Oklahoma, they resided in that state till 1923, when they removed to Texas, and most of the time they have lived with their sons, off and on, until about five months ago, when they moved back to Goldthwaite.

Having become a Christian and member of the True Followers of Christ Church in early life, he became a preacher and elder. He was

a devoted and active Christian worker, always up and about his Father's business. He was a devoted husband and father and a friend to every one who knew him. All his relatives and friends are grieved at his passing.

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## Mrs. Fenton's Father Is Seriously Ill

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fenton Sr. left Thursday morning for Pecos, where Mrs. Fenton's father, Rev. J. J. Richardson, 94, has been confined to a hospital following a fall three weeks ago.

No bones were broken but the aged man has been suffering from shock, and due to his advanced years, he seems to be showing no improvement. In fact, word came Tuesday that apparently he is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Fenton herself has been ill for some time and for that reason had not gone to visit her father since the accident occurred until the disquieting news came this week.

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