

# 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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## Warning Given Minors Who Visit Gaines Resorts

About twenty Lynn county young people from Lynn county and about fifty from Dawson county who were present when District Attorney Rollin McCord of Tahoka, Deputy Sheriff Tom Asher and Assistant County Attorney Lawrence Barber of Gaines county and four Texas highway patrolmen raided "honky-tonks" in Gaines county the latter part of last week, are warned that if they are found in those places again they will be taken into custody, McCord told The News this week.

Names and addresses were taken of that many minors, under 21 years of age, McCord said, and if found there again they will be taken in custody and their parents notified.

As a result of the raids, charges have been filed against five operators of Gaines county beer taverns for selling intoxicating liquor to minors. Another was charged with the illegal sale of liquor.

Two establishments were raided at "County Line", between Lamesa and Seminole, two in Denver City, and several in Seagraves.

All of the Lynn county minors found in the establishments were from the south part of the county, the district attorney said.

## Hugh McLaurin Died Monday

Funeral services for Hugh McLaurin of Wells, 54, were conducted at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church in O'Donnell, with Rev. H. H. Hollowell, the pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Leon Frazier of Lamesa. The body was laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery.

Mr. McLaurin died at his home a half mile west of Wells at 3:12 o'clock Monday morning from a malignant disease from which he had suffered for months.

Surviving him are the wife, Mrs. Jessie McLaurin, two brothers, Waldo and Lamar McLaurin, of O'Donnell; and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Fielder of Avoca, Mrs. Elsie Etter and Mrs. Rosaline Webb of O'Donnell.

Active pall bearers were: Lester Etter, Roy Preston, Amos McMillan, Bill Hays, Ellis Barnes, Otis Harris, Howard Simpson, and George Wade. Honorary pall bearers were: D. G. Phipps, W. M. Smith, George Small, Alvin McMillan, Marvin Wood, Mr. Harred, Gus Owens, Thurman Wells, Naymon Everett, and J. L. Shoemaker.

A native of Mississippi, having been born at Meridan in that state on January 1, 1888, young McLaurin came with his parents to Texas in early boyhood. He moved with the family from Jones County to Lynn County in 1903, and had lived in this section of the country ever since.

He was married in September, 1932, to Miss Josie Woody. For many years he had resided in the Wells community and was one of the most prosperous farmers in that section of the county. He was generally recognized as one of the county's best citizens, and his friends were legion.

The News joins in condolences to all the bereaved.

## Congratulations . . .

To Mr. and Mrs. Wyman J. (Jack) Welch on the birth of an 8 1/4 pound son, Thomas Don, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Curry of Tahoka route 2 on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces at 11:09 o'clock Saturday night in St. Mary's hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Denanan, who have moved to Tahoka recently, an eight pound son, Charles Alvin, on October 3rd.

Villa Joe Phillips, about 5 years of age, underwent a tonsillectomy at Dr. Sinclair's office, October 7.

Mrs. George Scott of Dallas came Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Miss Bernice Edwards, and brother Roy Edwards and family.

## BEHIND THE GUN



## Mark L. Shannon Writes Of Life With The Marines At Guadalcanal, Solomon Isles

It is not often that we have had the opportunity to publish a letter from Guadalcanal, one of those far-away Solomon Islands away down under in the Southwest Pacific. We were delighted therefore to have for publication this week this letter written by a former Lynn County youth, Pfc. Mark L. Shannon of the United States Marines to his sister, Mrs. Mart Willingham of the Redwine-Draw community. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shannon, who formerly resided in this county but who now live in San Saba County.

Young Shannon joined the Navy about two years ago, enlisting in the Navy Medical Corps. Since the Marines do not train medical men, they choose them from those trained by the Navy, and Shannon was one of those chosen. Hence he is now Pfc. first class in the Marines. His next rating will be that of Pfc. mate.

His letter to Mrs. Willingham was dated September 13, and is as follows: "Dear Mart, Shug, and Girls: "Well, after so long a time I finally got here, am stationed on the

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## New Home Plans Stock-Crop Show

New Home FFA boys will sponsor a project show at the school in that community Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15 and 16, at which all FFA boys of Lynn county are invited to compete with their crop and breeding livestock projects. N. S. Abbott, teacher of vocational agriculture at New Home, has announced.

Cash prizes and ribbons are offered winners of four places in each of the several events.

Vocational agricultural boys wishing to enter the show should consult their teachers or Mr. Abbott at New Home.

Mr. Abbott is a new teacher at New Home, having succeeded W. W. Hall, who is now in the Army.

## Draw Six-Man Team Is Winner

Draw's six-man football team was overwhelmingly victorious over New Home in a game played at Draw Friday afternoon. The score was 52 to 6.

Durwood Dodson, Draw superintendent, says Draw got tired of New Home athletic teams defeating them, and just ran wild. Jackie Johnson scored six of the touchdowns.

Draw meets the Wilson Mustangs this afternoon.

## J. F. WHITE JR. PROMOTED

J. F. White Jr. of this county, now somewhere in the Pacific, has recently been promoted to the rank of first class seaman.

## Soil Conservation Engineer Is Here

A. E. Ware has arrived here from Yukon, Okla., to become engineer aid for the new Lynn County Soil Conservation District, of which H. E. Mather is work unit leader.

Mr. Ware has been in the Soil Conservation Service since 1934. He will move his wife and four children to Tahoka soon.

## Rutherford Now Second Lieutenant

Randolph Rutherford, manager of Cobb's Department Store in Tahoka the past five years, received his commission Saturday as Second Lieutenant in the Service of Supply, Army Exchange Service, and was ordered to proceed at once for Princeton, New Jersey.

He will attend the Commandant Army Exchange Service School at Princeton University for a few weeks before going on active duty.

Rutherford left Sunday morning. His wife expects to join him there in two or three weeks.

Rutherford is a most progressive young businessman. Since coming to Tahoka, he has built up a large business for his store. He was a sergeant in Co. F, 39th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard. His success as a store operator was largely responsible for the Army granting him a commission in the Exchange Service.

Mrs. Irene Gallagher, long with the store, is acting manager in Mr. Rutherford's absence.

## Legion Auxiliary Installation Is Set

New officers of the Legion Auxiliary will be installed at a special program Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. District President Mrs. R. L. Richardson will conduct the installation. Following will be a "very special program" of interest to all Auxiliary members.

## Red Cross Surgical Dressing Institute

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Institute will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of next week—October 12, 14, and 16. The institute is open to any one who would like to attend and receive special training in making the surgical dressings.

The institute will be held in the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room, at the County Court House in the former Sugar Rationing Board room, third floor.

All who attend classes should wear cotton dresses, hair nets, and no nail polish.

Mrs. Rollin McCord, Supervisor.

Mrs. Emil Prohl, Asst. Supervisor.

Try a Classified Ad.

## Fall Rush Is On As Cotton Picking Is Well Under Way

The fall rush is on. In spite of a light shower of rain last Friday that interfered with the harvesting of the cotton crop for a little while, almost a thousand bales of cotton have been ginned in Tahoka since we gathered the report last week. Up to ten o'clock Thursday morning, 1,479 bales had been ginned here, or a total of 936 bales for the week. It is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 bales have been ginned in the county.

While nothing like as many Mexicans are here yet as have been in the county during some previous falls, they are still coming in and may be expected to be here in much greater numbers in a week or two.

With a bumper crop to gather, this promises to be one of the busiest falls in the history of the county. It is difficult to estimate just what per cent of the cotton is being sold and what per cent is being placed in the loan.

It has been selling on the market at 16 cents to 17.75 cents per pound, some of the very best grades and staple perhaps for more than 18 cents. The loan value for cotton, Middling basis, 15-16 staple, has been 16.70 per pound, but it was reported Thursday morning that this had been boosted to 17.70.

Cotton seed has been bringing \$48.00 per ton.

## D. W. Gagnat Is Results Chairman

D. W. Gagnat has been named county results chairman in the National Scrap Harvest, according to B. I. Tollme, state statistician, Dallas.

It will be Mr. Gagnat's duty to report totals of all scrap and rubber sold to junk dealers in Lynn county or to dealers in other counties.

Therefore, every junk dealer in this county and every group, firm, school, or individual that has sold junk since the scrap metal drives began a few months ago should report the same to Mr. Gagnat. Even if the metal or rubber was taken to a junk dealer in another county, it should be reported here in order that proper credit may be given and in order that the proper records may be kept.

Since a rather complete report is to be made before October 15, Mr. Gagnat asks that these reports be made to him at once.

## New Teachers In Tahoka Schools

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson, formerly of the Midland schools, began their work as teachers in the Tahoka schools Monday of this week. Mr. Johnson was assistant football and head basketball coach at Midland. Both are graduates of West Texas State Teachers College.

A. L. Pace, principal of the grade school for the past several years, began his new duties as superintendent of the New Home schools last Thursday. He succeeds Tolbert Fanning, who resigned to go into War work at Dallas. Mr. Pace taught at New Home five years prior to his coming to Tahoka.

Also leaving the local schools is John Kirkwood, who joined the Army Air Corps Wednesday and will be stationed at Lubbock Air Base.

## DIXIE WOMEN WILL EXHIBIT CANNING WORK

Dixie Home Demonstration club will have an education exhibit at Piggly Wiggly Saturday featuring canning equipment and the different types of foods.

This is the first of a series of exhibits to be held in the various stores.

Forest tree nurseries established by the Texas Forest Service near Kirbyville and Cotrore, are used to grow forest tree seedlings which are distributed at cost to farmers and other timberland owners.



ENSIGN N. B. HANCOCK

## Billy Hancock Is U. S. Navy Ensign

CORPUS CHRISTI, October 8 — Norman Billy Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hancock, Tahoka, has received his wings and has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. The Navy wings were awarded at graduation ceremonies October 2 by Captain A. H. Montgomery, USN, Commandant of the U. S. Naval Air Station here.

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## Victory Concert Thursday Night

First of a series of "Victory Concerts" will be presented in Tahoka High School auditorium next Thursday night, Oct. 15, at 8 o'clock, as a part of a state-wide program being sponsored by the schools to aid the sale of U. S. War Bonds and Stamps. Those attending will be required to buy a bond or stamp of any denomination they desire.

The first such program will be presented by Tahoka High School Band, the Girls' Chorus, and the Grade School Chorus. The Band and Girls' Chorus are directed by Miss Mary Eleanor King, and the Grade School Chorus by Miss Anita Reddell.

The program will feature a patriotic theme.

Miss King states that this is the first program of its kind, and that a similar one will be given each month in the Tahoka schools as it is being done in most of the high schools throughout Texas.

Postmaster Happy Smith will be at the ticket window to sell stamps and bonds.

## Many Entries In Flower Show

Tahoka's Free Flower Show, held in the Southwestern Public Service Building last Saturday and sponsored by ladies of the Methodist Church, was a success, according to those in charge.

The flowers were scored by a committee and first, second, and third places were given though there were no cash prizes.

The following list was furnished The News:

Section A—Dahlias  
Class I—1 Tahoka Compress, 2 Mrs. C. H. Cain, 3 Mrs. C. H. Cain.  
Class II—Mixed Dahlias—1 Mrs. T. Cowan, 2 Miss Anita Reddell, 3 Mrs. D. V. Smith.  
Class III—1 Ernest Dean and Jan Edwards, 2nd and 3rd, no entries.  
Class IV—1 Mrs. E. R. Edwards, 2nd and 3rd, no entries.  
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## K. M. Scott, 89, Dies At Draw

Death came Friday to Kennison M. Scott, 89, at the home of his son, H. W. Scott, who lives a few miles south of Draw over in Borden County. The elder Scott had just come to his son's home a few days before he died, from the home of another son who resides in Jones County. Death is said to have resulted from lobar pneumonia.

The body was shipped Saturday to Mena, Arkansas, and burial was to follow at Cove in that state. Deceased was born on September 6, 1853, and had celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary less than a month prior to his death.

## School Students Bring In Scrap In Big Drive

Tahoka school students, observing Thursday afternoon as a half-holiday, gathered thousands of pounds of scrap metals to throw into the campaign for scrap to keep America's steel mills producing war goods.

The town of Tahoka was divided into districts, each class of the school being assigned to a certain district. The school students then made a house-to-house canvass looking for scrap.

No estimate was available Thursday afternoon as to the amount gathered, but in addition to that gathered Thursday, Supt. W. T. Hanes stated that local salvage officials would be notified of large junk items which the school children could not handle.

Lynn county citizens are urged to bring in their scrap as a patriotic duty. If sufficient number do not respond, it is likely that compulsion methods may be resorted to later.

A pen has been built on the north side of the court house for those who wish to donate their scrap. For those who wish to sell their scrap, the junk dealers are the only source of disposing of it, and all of these are government licensed, checked, and are permitted a minimum for the handling and sorting expense.

## Guerrillas "Blow Up" Light Plant

Tahoka's power and ice plants were "blown up" Sunday afternoon when a guerrilla warfare unit from Co. F, 39th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, repeatedly broke through a protective guard thrown around the plants by other squads of the company to protect the plants from sabotage.

The maneuvers were held as training for the Tahoka company in doing guard duty and in guerrilla tactics. Following the operation, which covered a period of about two hours, officers of the company declared the guerrillas most effective in penetrating the guard and "blowing up" the plant.

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Monday night, the men were given further guard duty drill, and in addition spent about two hours at close-order drill, much of which was for the purpose of giving training to corporals and first class privates in directing drill.

Refreshments Monday night were furnished by Douglas Finley.

## Marshall Formby Enjoys Army Life

I am still enjoying my army life and Uncle Sam is treating me just fine. Am especially enjoying my assignment here in New Orleans, which is an interesting city.

Give my regards to all our Lynn County friends, and best wishes to all of you.—Your friend, Cpl. Marshall Formby, Hq. Co., NOSA, New Orleans.

The foregoing card dated September 23 was received by The News several days ago. Senator Formby enlisted in the army several months ago and seems to be taking training now at New Orleans. Whether he will be relieved from service in the army in order that he may continue his service in the Texas Senate when the legislature meets is not known. He is a valuable man in the Senate and many are hoping that he may have a few months leave from the army early next year in order that he may be in Austin to serve Texas.

Read the Classified Ads.

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Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:**  
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Lynn County News will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.



Many Congressmen may deserve criticism from time to time. Some of them may deserve frequent and severe criticism. But Congress is made up of many members, and the body as a whole should not be criticized because of the unwise or unpatriotic positions taken by some of the members. For many months now there appears to have been a studied effort on the part of bureau heads and alphabet organizations in Washington to smear Congress. If Congress can be discredited, there will be less interference with them in the exercise of the unusual authority that has been given most of them. But we hope it will be many a year before the people break away from representative government as we have it through our chosen representatives in Congress, and embrace a bureaucratic form of government where heads of bureaus and commissions and such like set-ups undertake to issue orders and regulations for the people to obey without any act of Congress authorizing it. As soon as this war is over, we expect to hit these bureaucrats and hit 'em hard.

As the personal representative of President Roosevelt on a visit to Russia, China, and other nations, Wendell Willkie is doubtless doing much good in bringing cheer and hope to our allies and to the Nazi-ruled countries of Europe, but we feel that he did a distinct disservice in joining the Russians in demanding that Great Britain and the United States establish a second front in Europe at once. To undertake to do so without reference to the difficulties might be like "rushing in where angels fear to tread." We believe that the actual conduct of the war should be left to the judgment of our military leaders, without any undue "prodding" on the part of our civilians. Willkie's urging that a second front be established can only serve to increase the dissatisfaction in Russia in the event that we do not do so. Even great men talk sometimes when they should be listening.

We have ousted the Japs from some of the Solomons; we have driven them back across the mountains in New Guinea; and now word comes that our boys are moving in pretty close to them on the Aleutians, and if any moving out is to be done, we'll bet the Japs will have to do it.

Well, anyway, we haven't heard of the Japs making any advances lately; and their backs look a great deal better to us than their faces.

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Buy A Victory Bond . . . And Slap A Jap!

**ODDS and ENDS**

by Eee Eye, the Elder

Few of us have ever memorized either the words or the music of our National Anthem, The Star Spangled Banner.

In fact, for the ordinary citizen, both the words and the music are just a little difficult to memorize. And it is difficult for most of us who are not versed in music to sing the tune correctly from start to finish even when we have the music before us.

Hence, it usually happens that when this great hymn is sung on any patriotic occasion, whether few or many be present, only a few join in the singing. Some usually join in for the first two or three bars, then begin to stumble along, and finally drop out entirely. Everybody gets the impression, accordingly, that the singing was badly done.

It was for this reason perhaps that we had no official National Hymn until a few years ago. The adoption of this as our National Hymn had been advocated by some for many years but Congress refused to take action presumably because of the difficulty encountered by most of our people in attempting to sing it.

Yet not only is the music beautiful and at least three of the stanzas expressive of the national sentiment but they relate to one of the thrilling events of our early history.

Every school child above the lower grades knows that Francis Scott Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner. Most of them know that it grew out of an incident of the War of 1812, when our country was engaged in war with Great Britain in defense of "Seamen's Rights" and Freedom of the Seas.

The war had been going on for two years, and recently it had been going bad for Uncle Sam. In August, 1814, a British army had captured Washington, burnt the Capitol and the Executive Mansion, and played havoc generally. President Madison and his cabinet and other government officials had taken to tall timber. They were hiding out somewhere over in Virginia. Be it said to their credit that it was about the only thing they could do, for Washington was practically undefended.

British General Ross and his army of something like twelve thousand men then marched against Baltimore while a British fleet approached the city by way of Chesapeake Bay. Fort M'Henry stood as the City's defense and it was necessary to reduce the Fort before the city could be captured. With that in view therefore the British Army and the fleet opened fire on Fort M'Henry on September 13, 1814. All night they kept up the bombardment.

As it happened, Francis Scott Key, a young lawyer, was aboard one of the British warships at the time. He had gone aboard to consult a client, a local official in Maryland who had been arrested by the British because he himself had apprehended three British refugees and put them in jail. Key had gone onto the ship just as the British were preparing to begin their bombardment and they would not permit him to leave until the battle should close. He was a virtual prisoner of the British therefore for the duration of the battle—he and a companion who had gone aboard with him—and the two eagerly watched through the night as the bombardment proceeded. "And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there." Obscured later by the

mists of the morning, they were unable for a time to determine whether or not the flag still waved. Tense was their anxiety until there was a rift in the clouds, and "Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, in full glory reflected, now shines on the stream, 'Tis the star-spangled banner! O long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The British forces in fact had been repulsed and General Ross together with many of his soldiers, had been killed.

Key, exuberant and thrilled by the sight of the flag, proceeded immediately to write the words of the song that became the song of a nation and made him famous. Most of it was written before he left the ship. The rest of it was written in his hotel that night. A few days later it was set to music and sung for the first time by an actor in a theatre and immediately became popular.

Not so spectacular was the origin of that other great National Anthem, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee;" but it is much more usable and fully as representative of the spirit of America. The music is simple and the words fitting for almost any occasion, and many feel that it, instead of the "Star-Spangled Banner" should have been made our official National Anthem. To all intents and purposes, it is the National Anthem among the common people of America, and that includes most of us.

But while "America," or "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," as it is more generally referred to, is used more frequently as our National Hymn than is the "Star-Spangled Banner," its origin is not so well known.

Who wrote the hymn anyway? Probably very few of the school children could answer. Scarcely a man on the street could do so.

When was it written? What occasion called it forth? Who can answer?

Well, Sir; it was written by a brilliant young college graduate just 23 years of age who was then studying for the ministry. His name was Samuel Francis Smith—to his friends just plain Sam Smith—and he lived in Boston. He had graduated at Harvard College in 1829 when he was just twenty years old. He was a student for the ministry in Andover Theological Seminary in 1832. July 4 was approaching and the children of Boston were preparing to stage a great celebration. They needed an appropriate song for the occasion, and young Sam Smith wrote "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Smith later—1834—was ordained to the ministry and soon became one of the leading lights in the Baptist denomination in America. He not only served as pastor of churches in Maine and Massachusetts but for six years he was editor of The Christian Review and for fifteen years had an active part in preparing the publications of the American Baptist Missionary Union. In addition to "America," he wrote a number of Christian Hymns some of which may be found in the hymn books of today, one of the most noted being, "The Morning Light Is Breaking."

As a schoolboy in Harvard, Smith was a classmate of Oliver Wendell Holmes, noted as an author and lecturer and father of the late Mr. Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court of the United States.

And this is the way we got our two great National Anthems. Neither of the authors had the least idea that he was writing anything that would make him famous or that would be sung enthusiastically by countless millions down through the numberless future generations in America.

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS:**

Section 1: Definition: By the term "Public domino parlor" as used herein the same shall mean any place where dominoes are kept for the use of the public in playing games and for which a fee of any kind is charged, provided that any dominoes used in connection with any place of business where cigars or other things of value are sold shall be regarded as within the terms of this ordinance.

Section 2: Hereafter it shall be unlawful to operate or keep open any public domino parlor between the hours of ten o'clock p. m. and six a. m. except on Saturday nights such places shall be closed from eleven o'clock p. m. until six o'clock a. m. Monday morning following.

Section 3: It shall be unlawful to carry on the business or running of a public domino parlor within the limits of the City of Tahoka, Texas, until a license as hereinafter provided shall have been granted for carrying on such place of business. The application for such license shall be in writing by the owner or manager of such domino parlor, and presented to the City Council at any regular meeting. The City Council shall refer all applications for domino parlor licenses to the City Marshal who shall investigate the application or cause same to be investigated to determine whether the domino parlor sought to be licensed complies with the regulations, ordinances, and laws applicable thereto. The said City Marshal shall at the next regular meeting of the City Council furnish said Council in writing or orally, the information derived from such investigation, accompanied by a recommendation as to whether a license should be granted or refused. In the event he refuses or neglects to present his written or oral recommendation at the next regular meeting of the City Council as heretofore provided, then the Council shall act on said application and issue such license if they deem same advisable. The City Council alone shall have the power to issue said licenses. Each license granted herein shall expire the first day of December each year and the license shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the domino parlor.

Section 4: The annual license fee shall be \$50.00 payable semiannually on December 1st, and June 1st of each year. This ordinance shall be printed in full upon each license issued and each license shall by its terms, be made subject to revocation as herein provided.

Section 5: No license for a public domino parlor shall be issued by the City Council to the owner applying for such a license, whose moral character and reputation is bad. Said license shall not be transferable. The license of any domino parlor shall be forfeited or revoked by the City Council for disorderly, or immoral conduct on the premises, or for the violation of the rules, regulations, ordinances and laws governing or applying to public domino parlors, or public places. If at any time the license of a public domino parlor, shall be forfeited or revoked, at least six months shall elapse before any license or privilege shall be granted the owner.

Section 6: The owner or lessee, or manager of any public domino parlor shall not permit any person under the age of eighteen years to enter such place of business or remain there for any length of time, without the written consent of the parent of such minor or permit any person under the age of eighteen

to play dominoes in such places of business without the written consent of such parent.

Section 7: Any person, persons, or club, or partnership who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for such offense.

Section 8: This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved, this the 5th day of October, 1942.

(SIGNED)  
Deen Nowlin, Mayor.  
(SEAL)  
ATTEST: Rosemary Neims,  
City Secretary.



**DONT FORGET YOUR MAN OVERSEAS this CHRISTMAS!**

Wherever he is let him know he's not left out of the Yuletide celebration. See our list of things Uncle Sam says its O. K. to send. You can bet your Bond he's hoping . . . so don't let him down. Mail his gift today . . . it's the best way to say "Merry Christmas" to your fighting hero!

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### Home Ec. Unit Meetings Held

Home economics unit club meetings were held Monday for all classes. The clubs were to have met last Friday, but due to the absence of Miss Lucille Wright, they were re-scheduled for Monday.

Group A of the first year class presented a program on patriotism, after which sandwiches and punch were served to attending members. Those serving were Wilma Cruce, Jerine Bartley, Geraldine Frazier, and Dorothy Rusk.

Group B of the first year group entertained with program consisting of play and talks on "Friends." A poem by Ula Dee Henderson was given. The cast for the play included Louise Grayson, Joyce Vaughan, Nadine Boyd, Ruth Huffaker and Pauline McMillan. Refreshments of cookies and kool-aid were served. The girls on the refreshment committee were Bonnie Mae Flint, Louise Grayson and Earline Hicks.

Second year girls sang patriotic songs and ate ice cream. Billie Wayne Pennington and Donna Sue Milliken were on the serving committee.

Being more familiar with these unit club meetings, the third year girls gave talks on the duties of a unit officer. Mary Ruth Edwards was elected song leader and Marcelene Stephens and Sina Barrington will serve as fire wardens. The girls who served punch and sandwiches to the group were Lois Parker, Sina Barrington and Ila Mae Schaffner.

### Seventh Grade Has Large Chorus

The seventh grade chorus has turned patriotic and plans to help pep up Americans by singing. They will take part in the Victory Concert on Thursday October 15, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

There are 25 members of the chorus, and they meet on Tuesday of each week. Miss Mary Eleanor King supervises the group, and she has stated they hope to meet twice a week soon.

During the last few years, the muskrat has taken the place of the opossum as Texas' leading fur-bearing animal.

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### Alarm Clock Is Distasteful, High School Miss Says

What sound is more distasteful to the ear than the buzzing and ringing of an alarm clock at the terrible hour of 8:30?

Time to get up — that's what it means, as another school day is ushered in and lady crawls out of bed, grabbing open the closet door and reaching to take a cup of chocolate or coffee which Mother has so thoughtfully brought to her in order to aid in the eye-opening procedure. After much debate and misgivings, a sloppy joe and "that old brown skirt" are decided to be a fit costume for the dreary day outside, and the high school miss notices the clock has jumped to 8:55. Grabbing her notebook and Chemistry book from the table, she's off to another day at "the institution."

Nine o'clock finds her rushing up to third floor, barely in time to answer "Here" to home room call. The next four periods pass in a daze and a maze of classes, study hall, gossiping in the hall and gum-chewing. "No wonder I have that empty feeling in my stomach—it's noon—thank goodness."

Rushing over to the store, our heroine swallows two sandwiches and a coke (if she's lucky enough to get one), and after talking with the "girls" awhile, she trots back to school nibbling on a candy bar. Speech classes and no lesson as usual—"Oh well, maybe Miss Headrick won't call on me if I try to look intelligent and act as if I have prepared my work."

At 2:15 the scene shifts to the office. Running down three flights of steps and back up again to collect absence slips for the office is just in a day's work.

Four o'clock at last! Boy! Has this day been a rough one? Too bad everyone has to rush to the front door at one time.

"I'm home, Mom. Anything in the ice-box?" she carols, snatching an orange from the fruit basket, and slinging her books on the library table with one magnificent gesture. "Where are the funny papers?" Such is the procedure until supper-time.

As 8 o'clock rolls 'round, the thought occurs that the mail box was empty today (as usual). There is such a good show on tonight, and skating is such fun, she thinks, giving the telephone dirty looks in the meanwhile.

No luck tonight, little girl; so ends another typical day of a high school co-ed — bed at 9:30!

### Officers Installed By Girls Club

The installation service of the Home Making Chapter will be held Monday night, October 12, in the high school auditorium.

The new officers of the Chapter Club will be installed and the old officers will retire. The service will be held in candle and is for the Home Making girls and their friends.

### CHILD GUIDANCE CLUB

Parents should be careful about displaying emotions in the presence of a child, which he does not understand, said Mrs. McInty in speaking on "Your Child's Future Is In Your Hands" at a meeting of Child Guidance Club in the home of Mrs. K. R. Durham, Tuesday, October 6. She also brought out that parents who make a study of a child's nature and growth is more capable of developing that child into a well-balanced individual.

Mrs. A. L. Pace, in speaking on "Parental Backbone," emphasized the fact that since we are living in a changing world, parents should not expect the child to grow up in the same pattern in which they were reared. Parental discipline is necessary, but guidance is preferable to coercion; and that a child is more capable of meeting the problems of life if he is not too well protected from the difficult and unpleasant tasks of childhood.

Dorothy Ann Durham presented a piano solo after which refreshments were served to the following: Mes. James-Clinton, Coy Fielder, Doug Finley, Pete Hegi, Fred McGinty, C. E. McKnight, A. L. Pace, Emil Prohl, Truett Smith, the hostess and a guest, Mrs. Fred Bucy.

The plan of the year's work of Child Guidance is to have one program of study each month, the other meeting to be devoted to Red Cross work.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the flowers and kind deeds of friends during the illness and death of our wife, mother and grandmother. — G. Voigt and children; the Becker children and grandchildren.

### At the Churches

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
League Meeting 7:45 p. m.  
League 8:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:45 p. m.  
Women's Society Monday 4:00 p. m.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Henry C. Thomas, pastor.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 8:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Society 3:00 p. m. Monday.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Garnie Atkisson, Minister.  
Lord's Day Worship:  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Evening Service 8:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 4:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wed., 8:30 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
This October is Loyalty Month and every member of the church and the church school should make an effort to be regular at all of the services on Sunday. You need the help and the influence of the services and the church needs you to help carry on. Shall we count on you Sunday? Don't disappoint us by not being present Sunday.

We are to have Flag Services soon, whenever we can get all the names of the boys from our church in the army. Each family should give Frank Hill the name and company of each boy as soon as possible. Frank is chairman of the Roster of the church, so phone or send names to him as soon as possible.

On the first Sunday in November all church officials will be installed at the morning hour. Let every official of both the church and the church school be planning to be there — and don't make any dates which would keep you from the installation services.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

We had one of the best services last Lord's day that we have had in some time, but it could have been better and we feel sure that it will be. Every Bible teacher in the congregation is putting forth a special effort this week to have a record attendance next Lord's day. They are going to depend on you to be present and on time at the ten o'clock hour.

Members of the Church of Christ, I appeal to you through this paper as well as from the pulpit — may we all be more faithful. As the sun of a new day drives the shadows to their hiding places and ushers in another Lord's day every member of the Lord's body should turn their hearts and minds from the problems of every day life unto things sacred, solemn, and serious. Every Christian should prepare, with keen anticipation, to be assembled in the worship of the Lord. You are not your own, ye were bought with a price; the blood of Christ. As His purchased possession you cannot glorify him by desecrating His day with things of a worldly nature. You cannot serve God and mammon. Will you be present when prayer is wont to be made next Lord's day?—Garnie Atkisson.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(George A. Dale, pastor.)  
Our Sunday School attendance averaged 236 for the month of September. We are hoping that every Sunday's attendance this month will be above that average. We had 250 last Sunday, and are working for 260 this week. Won't you take this as a personal invitation to attend the Sunday School Sunday at 10:00 a. m.?

The offering for the Carpet fund this last week was a little better than \$180.00. We know that many did not get to make their offering, and that they will want to make a generous offering to pay for this fine improvement to the church. All

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There have been elected by the church 65 officers and teachers for the ensuing year. These officers have gladly taken their places of responsibility, and we are looking forward to one of the greatest years ever in our church.

The W. M. U. had 30 people study the book "That They May See," written by Mrs. Copass, State Women's Secretary. This was a splendid study, and the women enjoyed very much the entire program. The program Monday night was held in Mrs. W. M. Harris' home, and on Tuesday night in Mrs. Carl Owens' home.

Texas Baptists are trying to pay their debts this October. There has been a number of special quotas set for the different churches of the state, and the goal for Tahoka is approximately \$265.00. We are hoping that our people will catch the vision of possibilities for our state

if the debt is paid, and that our people will give much more than the ascribed goal. All offerings should be marked "State Missions," and may be turned in any time this month, but we would like to meet our goal October 18th.

Opportunities to attend our services—  
Sunday—10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
6:30 p. m. Junior Choir.  
7:00 p. m. Training Union.  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Monday—3:00 p. m. W. M. U. Royal Service.

Tuesday—8:00 p. m. Business Women meet with Mrs. Melvin Rathaal.  
Wednesday—8:00 p. m. Teachers and Officers Meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.  
(By Melvin Rathaal.)

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### WHERE DID YOU SEE THE FIRST BEGARI?

It's most interesting to reflect upon the time and place certain varieties of weeds, grasses, field crops, etc., first appeared in Lynn County—and this sometimes applies to the entire South Plains. At this time, I am calling attention to the introduction of begari into this section. I think I am right in stating that Chas. N. Turner, "practically" a native of Lynn County, when a small boy, ordered a few seeds from Washington, D. C. This was in the Spring of '15. The resulting crop was satisfactory, and this hybrid grain sorghum grew in popularity through the following years.

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## "Get In The Scrap" Assembly Theme

"Get in the scrap and slap a Jap" was the theme carried out in the assembly program Tuesday.

The 30,000,000 school children of America are being asked to finish the job that others have failed to do, and each class has been given a certain section of the town to cover in searching for waste material. The seniors were assigned all the territory west of the Baptist Church street and north of the Brownfield highway. The juniors have the territory east of the Lubbock-O'Donnell highway and south of the Post highway. The sophomores, the territory south of the Brownfield highway and west of the Baptist Church st.; the freshmen from the territory from the Baptist Church street to the Lubbock highway; and the seventh grade takes that north of the Post highway and east of the Lubbock highway.

The assembly period ended as the entire student body and faculty stood at attention and pledged allegiance to the flag.

## Girls Learning Canning Methods

Twenty-three second year girls are making good their aim of learning how to can, for last week, the girls canned 14 quarts of beans and have put 8 quarts of peas in the frozen food locker.

The girls also have learned the methods of canning as well as the proper time to can.

Next week they will devote their time to preserving jellies and fruit. "Success seems to come the way of these girls, for they have worked hard and have learned rapidly. This will lead them to become better future homemakers," said Miss Lucille Wright, home economics teacher.

## Merely Bits . . .

(By Jimmie Lou Thomas.)

If you see hordes of students poking around in the back alleys, don't be alarmed. They haven't turned "alley rat," but are merely searching for precious bits of forgotten scrap.

"Help in the scrap drive," is the call of the country and of the school since October 6 through October 12 has been set aside for the participation in this drive for vital scrap materials.

The reward for the class in both high school and grade school which brings in the most scrap is a half holiday.

Mr. John Kirkwood, sixth grade teacher, reported that by Monday of this week, two thousand pounds of scrap iron had been collected by the grade school.

According to Mrs. Roy Finch, chairman of the salvage committee, school awards given by the state, as well as room and individual awards of merit will be presented in co-operation with the Junior Texas Ranger movement. There has been a goal set for each Junior Texas Ranger which is that he or she shall match pound for pound his collection of scrap with his individual weight.

Miss Lauraine Leavitt's economics class is doing its part in building up enthusiasm by making posters to encourage the students as well as townspeople to gather up their scraps. Miss Leavitt says the placards have been placed in town shop windows and in school rooms in the most conspicuous places.

The first year home economics classes underwent initiation this week. One of the duties of each pledge was to bring a piece of scrap iron as admittance to class last Tuesday.

In high school, each class has been assigned a specific district of the town to cover in collecting waste materials. Every house in the city limits will be visited sometime during the week, and many of the rural homes will likewise be asked by students to donate to the drive in progress. In accord with the organization of the Junior Army, the teachers are acting as captains, and lieutenants and other officers have been appointed from among the students in each room in order to see that every inch of all sections of the town is carefully covered.

## Activity Tickets Placed On Sale

The sale of activity tickets began last week for the Tahoka high school students, and by purchasing a ticket, the students will receive \$5.25 worth of fun for \$1.50.

For the convenience of those who cannot buy the tickets outright, the installment plan of purchasing has been adopted, and for 25 cents, the student can make a down payment on his ticket and gain admittance to one school activity.

The following is the minimum number of activities which the tickets will cover along with an approximation on the cost.

5 football games @ .50	\$2.50
10 basketball games @ .15	1.50
1 boxing night	.50
1 Junior play	.25
1 Senior play	.25
1 Artist's course	.25

TOTAL \$5.25  
There has as yet been no definite count as to the number of tickets already sold.

## Sub-Debs Hold Big Rush Week

The Sub-Deb club has been swimming in a veritable entertainment whirlpool as rush week ended Wednesday, October 7.

Activities officially began with a theater and coke party Sept. 12, with a "Slumberless" get-together in the home of Pat Hill for last Friday.

Stealing the limelight Saturday afternoon was a tea in the home of La Voyle Richardson with Pat Hill acting as co-hostess. The 18 girls attending and the three club sponsors were served from a lace table cloth centered with a crystal punch bowl surrounded by roses and lighted with candles. Saturday's day of fun was climaxed with a mid-night preview party.

Two benches of the Methodist Church were filled by Sub-Debs Sunday morning as they attended services in a body, and afterwards, each rushee was a dinner guest in the home of the Sub-Deb member who was rushing her. Sunday night the girls gathered at the R. W. Fenton Jr. home where they sang songs and played games, having popcorn balls and peppermint candy sticks to add to the festivity.

A skating party Monday night and a supper party at Gattis' Wednesday ended rush functions for the year.

Initiation will be held during the week of October 12 through Oct. 17.

## Band Parades Through Town

To the tattoo of rolling drums, the Tahoka high school band paraded through town last Thursday afternoon preceding the ball game between Tahoka B team and Cooper.

A few minutes before the play ended between Cooper and Tahoka, the band assembled at the north end of the field. The players marched behind a barrier of flag carriers, as well as the drum major and majorettes.

After marching to the south end of the field, the band counter-marched back to the center of the field to form a colorful blue and white dot, dot, dot, dash and "V" for Victory. While in this position, the "Victory March" was played.

Miss King stated that she was very proud of the display and improvement of the group.

## T-Club Organized By Football Boys

Members of the football squad and Coach Volney Hill met together last week at the home of Sonny Roberts and reorganized the "T" club, which has been in past years a tradition of Tahoka high school. James Roberts was elected president for 1942-43.

The first "T" club was organized about 10 years ago, when the members of the Tahoka squad of 1932 and '33 met to form a club which would bring about a better understanding between the boys, coach, and the school.

The next meeting of the club has not been announced.

Want to know more about life? Join the biology class as they have been studying iron, calcium and minerals, elements necessary for life.

The class, under the supervision of Mr. A. R. Boetick, has not as yet made any experiments, but they expect to do so in the near future.

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"Get in the scrap" is the battle cry in the Tahoka school during the week of October 6th through October 12th.

America's homes and farms are an inexhaustible mine of waste materials of all kinds. We must get out this scrap and send it to war. To contribute to the extensive national salvage program now under way is, next to buying war bonds, the greatest opportunity for every citizen to back up our soldiers on the firing line.

The greatest need is for scrap iron and steel. Scrap rubber is in constant demand for war purposes. There is also a steady demand for rags.

Classes in high school are competing in the scrap drive. The class bringing in the most pounds of scrap will receive a half holiday.

The classes in grade school will not compete with the high school groups. A half day holiday will likewise be awarded the winning class in that school.

Scrap iron and steel brings nine dollars a ton, making about forty-five cents per hundred pounds, and each class will be allowed to keep its earnings as class funds. It pays you to bring in your scrap in more ways than one. You serve your country as well as yourself!

## Initiations Held For Home Ec. Girls

"Not going crazy — just another initiation!"

This was the explanation given as girls were seen parading around school last week wearing dresses backward, clad in cook aprons, and armed with a cook book and kitchen pan. In addition, they wore pig tails and no make up; the girls of Home Making class I were literally "put through their paces" by second and third year students during the four day initiation period which began Monday.

Forty girls were initiated, including two from the sophomore and junior classes who are taking Home Making for the first time.

## Fire Prevention Week Is Observed

National fire prevention week was observed in Tahoka high school during the week of October 5th. Orderly fire drills were held and monitors were appointed in each class to see that the windows were closed and all the students safely out of the room. Signals for fire drills were given by the ringing of the fire bell three times. One bell meant to halt, and directions were given immediately. Two bells meant to return to the building and resume class.

Students deserved commendation on the order they maintained during the drills.

## Seniors Start Fun Program For Year

Fun for the year has started, think members of the senior class. Seniors' first party of the year is to be given Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the gymnasium.

Noble Rumbo, president of the senior class, appointed a committee to plan games for the entertainment. Those serving on the committee are: Mary McDonald, Bo Cruce, and Sonny Roberts. Refreshments for the party will consist of apples and stick candy.

Some of the games they intend to play are: baseball, which will be played with a basket ball; group hunting, Adam and Eve, and pig going to market. Most of the students in the class plan to attend the party.

Miss Ineva Headrick is the senior sponsor.

## Chicken Barbecue Is Given Bulldogs

The Tahoka high Bulldogs were guests at a chicken barbecue last Thursday at the home of James (Sonny) Roberts.

Some of the second string football boys did not attend, due to the fact that they played Cooper Rural High School that night.

The party began at 6:30, ending in time for the squad to get to the game.

## Bulldogs Playing Brownfield Tonight

Old man opportunity knocks but once, and whether he will be let in or turned away remains to be seen at the Tahoka Bulldogs-Brownfield Bears tilt tonight.

Starting the game will be the usual first string of the Bulldogs; however, there will be substitutes sent in at intervals in the game.

Brownfield high school has been classed in the AA group, and the game tonight is not a conference tilt.

The Brownfield team has 40 boys and last week end they beat Colorado City's team to the tune of 53-0. The next Tahoka game will be at Seminole next Friday.

## Cooper Defeats Tahoka 2nd Team

The second string of the Tahoka high school Bulldogs was defeated last Thursday night, October 1, by Cooper rural high schools eleven. The game was held on the local gridiron and the final score totaled 19-0.

The Bulldog second string started the game, and there were few substitutes sent in during the game; however, several members of the junior football squad suited out also.

Scat back, J. B. Markham, scored for the Cooper team in the first quarter and twice in the second quarter, making the conversion for the first period.

"Although the boys were defeated, they have gained valuable experience," said Coach Hill.

It is not known when the team will play another game.

## Students Produce Red, Green Fires

Did you ever see any red or green fire?

Members of the chemistry class might well be called the Fire Makers now, as they demonstrated Boy Scout skill in making fire in ways other than burning wood.

By mixing strontium, potassium nitrate, sulphur and powdered charcoal a reddish glow was made, and to obtain a greenish flame, they burned zinc in the mixture instead of strontium.

## Junior Rangers Organized Here

(By Mary Margaret Tunnell)  
In addition to being members of the Junior Army now waging a fight to the finish war against steel and rubber shortages in the United States, Texas school children were Saturday sworn in the ranks of Junior Texas Rangers by director of the Department of Public Safety, Homer Garrison.

Following the example of the 1,500,000 Texas school children, the students in the Tahoka public schools are working every odd moment to raise the quota of "one pound of scrap per one pound of youngster" which has been set up in Texas by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson. Junior Rangers will be identified by the red and white badges which they will wear, and state placards of merit will be awarded not only the school which meets its quota, but individual room as well.

The following is the oath which was taken by all school children as they assumed the honor of being called "Junior Texas Ranger:"

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Junior Texas Ranger according to the best of my ability."

## Wham! Did The Fire Blow Out?

Wham! Did the tire blow out?

That is what Mr. Volney Hill was wondering Tuesday morning when he ran over a spring, puncturing the gas tank, while on his bus route.

Which would be the most tragic would be hard to tell due to the shortage of both tires and gasoline, but luckily the mishap only damaged the gas tank, which has been successfully welded.

As a result of the accident, the students on the bus and Mr. Hill got their early morning exercise by walking a mile and a half to Grassland where they waited for another bus to come after them.

Tuesday afternoon found the students being delivered home via "the chicken coop," driven by Mr. Hope Haynes.

They all arrived home safe and sound excepting a few bumps on the head caused by the low top bus.

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## Grade School Whine

(By Eva Woods)  
"The first graders have learned to read well enough to have their first texts issued them," stated Mrs. L. F. Craft this week.

Mrs. Grady Howard returned to school Monday morning from Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, where she had been visiting her husband, who is ill. He is recovering rapidly, she reports.

Miss Mary Lou Tucker says her attendance is unusually low now due to absence of the pupils who are helping gather crops.

Two new teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson, were welcomed to join the faculty Monday. They taught at Midland last year where Mr. Johnson was assistant football coach and head basketball coach; he is teaching in Mr. A. L. Pace's place. They are both graduates of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, and are experienced teachers.

The second graders are working hard getting "that scrap iron" to help make the drive a success; they are studying safety and learning how to cross the streets as well as playing in safe places.

We are glad to welcome two new members into the second grade, Welma Dean Hodge and Kenneth Wayne Woosley.

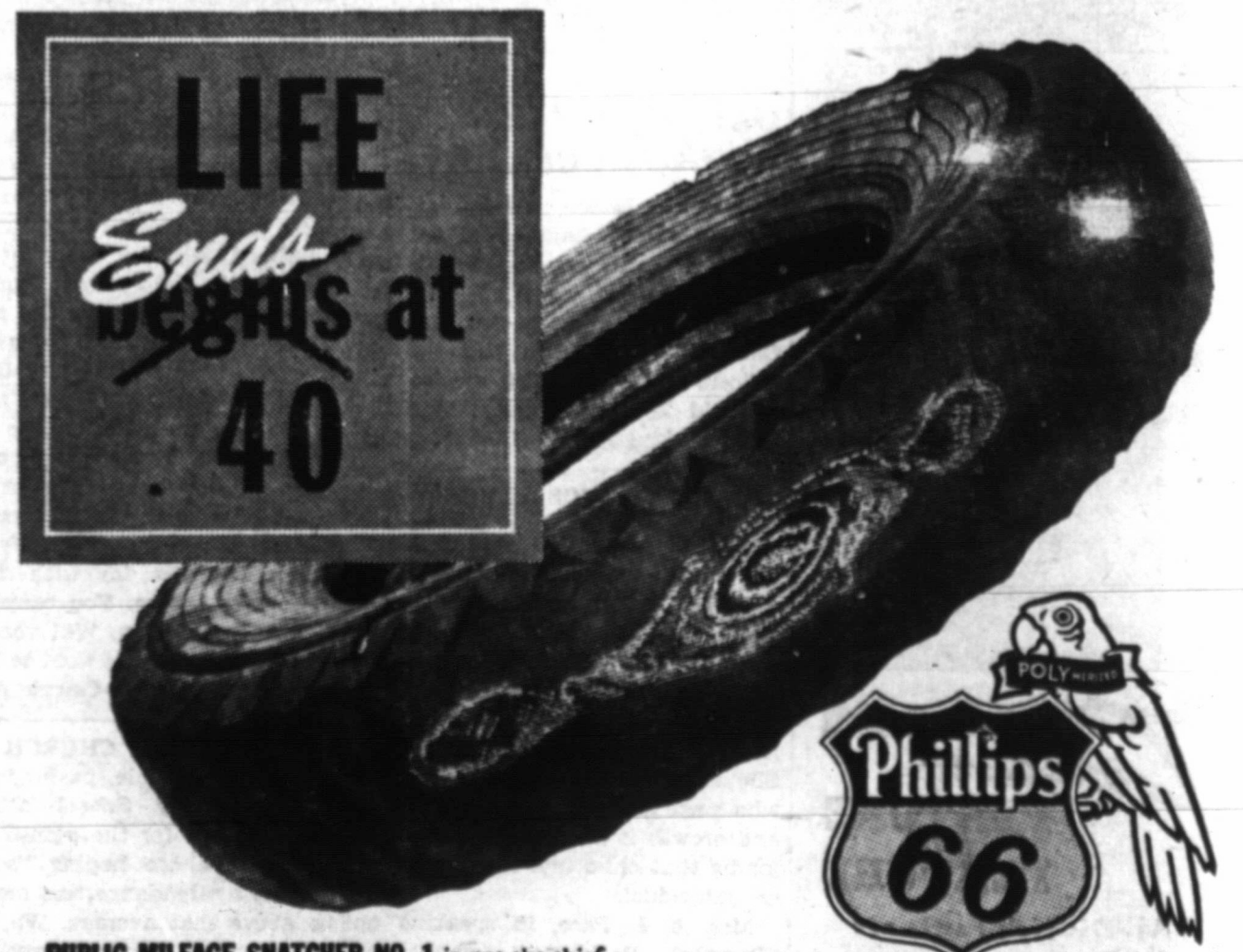
Mr. Deck Dunagan, husband of one of the second grade teachers, left for the army Monday morning.

## Speech Class Is Studying Dramatics

The speech class under Miss Ineva Headrick has been studying extemporaneous dramatics.

On Wednesday, two old ballads, "Lord Thomas and Fair Annet," directed by Peggy Fenton, and "Robin Hood and Little John," directed by Bo Cruce, were presented. On Thursday, one of Chaucer's stories, "The Pardoner's Tale," directed by Mary McDonald, was dramatized in addition to a contemporary short story, "The Secret of Two," directed by Billie Greer.

Miss Headrick stated "All members of the class have had some part in the dramatizations."



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### Junior Red Cross Enlists Members

The American Junior Red Cross Annual Enrollment for Service will take place November 1-15. Lenore M. Tunnell, chairman of Junior Red Cross for the Lynn County Red Cross Chapter, announced today. This year's goal in Lynn County is to enroll all Lynn County schools 100%, she said. Mrs. Tunnell pointed out that Junior Red Cross also is observing its twenty-fifth year of service to the community and the nation.

In Lynn County, 3,000 boys and girls are a part of the 14,000,000 young people who make up this great organization today.

The idea of Junior Red Cross, says the Junior Red Cross sponsor, is two fold: membership and service. The enrollment fee per school is nominal but the service is great. Through gift boxes, work of the National Children's Fund, and the exchange of international school albums, the world membership of the Junior Red Cross Society was brought to more than 18,000.

The Junior Red Cross members are contributing to the war effort in general. In home economic classes, 500,000 garments have been made for refugee children; 70,000 books were collected in one chapter alone in the Victory Book campaign.

The Lynn County schools last year participated actively in these activities—Tahoka Grammar School, O'Donnell High School, Wilson Grade School, Edith Midway and Gordon made articles—afgpus, menu cards, plate favors, and Easter eggs for the soldiers' hospitals and state orphan homes. Other schools collected in the war on waste, tin foil, paper, etc.

Membership in the Junior Red Cross teaches the young person the ways and values of community living. All children of school age are eligible to join.

In the elementary grades each class room is enrolled for fifty cents. In high schools, units of one hundred students join for a dollar. In Lynn County \$60.59 was given to the Red Cross; \$38.00 of this amount was sent to National Headquarters for enrollment and a balance of \$22.59 is in our bank to buy supplies for this year.

A large assignment of work has been sent to the Lynn County schools, and many schools in their various homemaking, art, and other classes will supply many of these articles:

- 100 pairs bedroom slippers (closed heel)
- 100 pairs bedroom slippers (mules)
- 15 card table covers.
- 12 cushion covers.
- 100 utility bags.
- 25 ash trays made from tin cans.
- 24 flower containers.
- 25 lap boards.
- 25 writing boards.
- 25 writing portfolios.
- 100 cross word puzzle books.
- 200 nut and candy cups for Christmas.
- 200 table and tray favors for Christmas.
- 100 menu covers for Thanksgiving.
- 360 decorated paper napkins for Washington's birthday.
- And hundreds of other articles.

Children want a part in the winning of the war and through the Junior Red Cross they may have it.

Mrs. M. L. Eldridge and daughter of Clovis were over last week end after her son, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, at Draw. Mrs. Eldridge is the daughter of the Berrys.

Claude Slover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slover, who graduated from Tahoka High last spring, is a student in Texas Tech this year.

### On the Alert



AT SURINAM IN DUTCH GUIANA, important United Nations base for the protection of the Caribbean, the Panama Canal and South Atlantic convoys, a native anti-aircraft gunner of the Netherlands Army keeps watch for possible enemy planes. With increasing U-boat activity of the South American coast, Dutch Guiana has taken on added strategic importance.

### Grassland News

(By Mrs. V. V. Laws)

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Reed and little daughter spent the day Sunday visiting in Seagraves.

Pvt. Furman Chapman came in Saturday afternoon from Camp Mission, where he has been in training, to visit with relatives and friends. He expects to be here until Tuesday. Mrs. Mae Cross of Plainview was expected to be here Wednesday to be with Furman, who is her brother. Miss Doris Chapman will be down for the week end.

Mrs. Lorene Reed is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norman.

Mrs. J. E. Bullock, accompanied by Mrs. V. V. Laws and children, spent the day Sunday in Ropesville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greer and family, accompanied by Alton and Viola, visited with Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heeter, at Snyder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loye Lawson, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson returned last week from a visit with their son, who is in training.

The P. T. A. wishes to express its gratitude through these columns to Mr. Fred Mathews for the plumbing job he did for the lunch room. The work was skillfully done and every one was very much pleased with the results. We all join in saying "Thank you, Fred, we certainly appreciate it."

The ladies of this community are discussing and planning for a sewing room at the Grassland school building in which to do Red Cross sewing. In that way, more would have a chance to help, those that probably would not have a way to go to town but would be glad to do their part. We need some sewing machines; so if any one wants to loan one for awhile it will be appreciated. There has been one already promised, and if you have one contact Mrs. Ruby Rush, who works in the lunch room at the school.

The Christian Defense workers met Monday night and organized, with Miss Virginia Thomas as chairman, Miss Selba Patterson as secretary-treasurer, and Miss Neida Lois Moore as Bible quiz leader. Patriotic talks will be made at each meeting. They set every second and fourth Monday nights as their dates for meeting, but will meet this coming Monday night to get things in working order. Every one from other churches is invited to come.

Read the Classified Ads.

### Hoarded Gasoline Voids Insurance

AUSTIN, October 1.—Civic leaders in the promotion of fire prevention are facing a heavy handicap of increased hazards to overcome during Fire Prevention Week, October 4 to 10, declares Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Innumerable fire hazards were created in a number of Texas cities last week when unfounded rumors, spreading at an almost unbelievable rate, told of proposals to impose gasoline rationing without notice. Citizens rushed to filling stations to buy gasoline and take it home in any type of container available.

The buying-raid on gasoline dealers took place several days before official announcements said nationwide rationing of motor fuel would probably be made effective in November. "Every person in Texas who is hoarding gasoline has automatically voided fire insurance on his property," Commissioner Hall announced. "Persons foolishly trying to hoard a few gallons of gasoline have done three things:

"First, they have jeopardized their insurance. When gasoline comes into your home, your fire insurance policy goes out. Unless you have a special permit from your company, the policy simply says that gasoline is a more powerful explosive than dynamite and that, 'I will not stand guard over a house where gasoline is stored—even a small amount.' Your policy literally says this in different words, but that is what it means.

"Second, they endanger the present low insurance rates of Texas—the lowest of all time. Losses affect all insurance rates, and if excessive dwelling fires are caused by careless hoarding of gasoline, then the recent 25 per cent reduction on residence rates could easily be wiped out.

"Third, they also jeopardize their lives and the lives of all members of their families when gasoline is stored on the premises. Gasoline fires are already responsible for the loss of too many lives in this state. During August gasoline caused seven of the 16 fire deaths in Texas.

"Too few people realize that just pouring gasoline from one container to another very frequently generates static electricity that will cause an explosion of gasoline vapor. Gasoline has more explosive power by volume than dynamite. None of us would think of keeping 100 pounds of dynamite in the home—that would be too dangerous. Yet, a gallon of gasoline has about the same explosive power as is contained in 100 pounds of dynamite.

"We need at this time to use a lot of common sense and reasoning. History has never recorded a time when fire prevention was of greater importance than it is today. Fire prevention is needed, not for just a few days or a week, but every day in the year. It is foolish to throw safety and protection aside by taking undue risks with gasoline."

Texas standard fire policies, the Commissioner points out, clearly state that insurance is void if gasoline is stored on the premises unless a permit is obtained from the insurance company. The company doesn't have to serve the policy holder any kind of notice.

"Should a fire result from stored gasoline," Hall said, "the property owner could not collect any insurance if the company had not granted

Pvt. J. B. Florence of Lubbock Air Base visited his parents at Draw last week end.

Ovid Luallin has been sick and confined to his room several days this week.



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Meat and Vegetable Pie Broadcast by Mary Lee Taylor, Oct. 8

- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter or other shortening
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup liquid oil
- 1/2 cup liquid oil
- 1/4 cup Fat Milk
- 2 cups diced, hologna sausage\* (1/2 lb.)
- 3/4 cups freshly cooked or canned peas
- 2 cups sifted, all-purpose flour\*\*
- 3/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 4 tablespoons cold shortening
- 6 tablespoons Fat Milk diluted with water

Turn on oven and set at hot (425° F.). Grease a deep pie pan or shallow baking dish about 9 inches across. Melt butter in saucepan. Blend in flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt and the pepper. Stir in liquid oil peas. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Then add milk, diced hologna sausage and peas. Mix well, then put in greased pan. Meanwhile, sift together in bowl the sifted flour, baking powder and remaining 1 teaspoon salt. Work cold shortening into flour mixture with pastry blender, 2 knives or fork. Stir in diluted milk with fork. Turn out dough onto lightly floured board. Knead a few seconds. Roll into a sheet to fit pie pan. With floured knife, cut and remove 6 triangles from dough. Put remaining dough on top of meat mixture. Bake about 20 minutes or until top is browned.

\*Diced, cooked or canned beef, ham, pork or veal may be substituted for the hologna sausage.

Notes: Triangles cut from dough may be put on baking sheet and baked as biscuits.

\*\*To substitute prepared bleached flour for all-purpose flour put 2 cups prepared bleached flour in bowl. Omit baking powder, salt and cold shortening, then stir in diluted milk and proceed as directed for all-purpose flour.

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### Extension News

By MISS MAURINE McNATT  
County Home Demonstration Agent  
Extension Service, A. & M. College.

#### Planning Meatless Menus

Prospects of meat rationing and meatless meals, to help in the war program, need not disturb the homemaker—not if she is resourceful. In fact, she may welcome the chance to try new dishes.

As a rule, meat is a hearty dish around which a meal is built. So look for another food that "stays by you" when planning for meatless menus.

#### The Good In Meat

Many people think first of protein when they think of meat. In fact, half of the amount of protein needed is normally gained from meat and other animal sources—such as poultry, fish, eggs, and milk products. Protein is a "body builder." Most of our tissues, muscles, and organs are made of protein.

Meat has other food values besides protein. It is a source of niacin, a member of the B family. Niacin helps the nerves, digestion, makes skin healthy, and helps ward off pellagra. Another name for niacin is nicotinic acid (not the same as nicotine).

Thiamin—also known as vitamin B1, riboflavin—still another B vitamin, and iron are also in meat.

#### Getting This Good In Other Foods

In meatless menu planning one must plan for variety in order to get these food values. Remember when meat is not available, one can get efficient protein from eggs, milk, and cheese, and also from poultry and fish.

Vegetables, such as peas and beans and particularly soybeans, give protein. However it takes more of the vegetable group, and in good variety, to equal any given amount of animal protein. Other sources of protein are nuts, peanuts, and grains—especially whole grains.

There is niacin in whole grain products, potatoes and green vegetables and fruits. Enriched white bread and flour enter the picture, too.

It isn't difficult to get thiamin if one eats plenty of whole grain foods. Aside from meat and grains, thiamin is found in potatoes, the dry legumes, eggs, leafy vegetables and many fruits.

As for riboflavin, good sources other than meat are milk products, eggs, and whole grain products. Vegetables and fruits have some riboflavin.

Cereals are a good source of iron, and so is whole wheat flour. Dry legumes, eggs, potatoes, leafy green vegetables, and fruits are additional sources.

#### Planning A Meatless Menu

By planning menus carefully on meatless days, one can make sure that the family gets the right food value—and some interesting and tasty meals can be served, too.

#### What Makes Pears Blush

People often ask why canned pears turn pink.

It may be one of several reasons. They may turn pink if they are not cooled thoroughly after canning. Or they may turn pink if stored in too warm a pantry.

Likewise, cooking pears too long or at too high a temperature, or if they are allowed to get over-heated after they're gathered and before they're canned, you can expect them to change color. Apparently heat is the chief factor.

It is wise to keep pears cool. Can them according to directions in the Extension Bulletin B-85, Canning



#### J. L. Lloyd Suffers Paralysis Stroke

J. L. Lloyd, 78, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis, four miles southeast of Tahoka, on last Friday. He is reported to be showing some improvement.

Mr. Lloyd resided in this county for several years and was well known here at that time. He left here in the early thirties. Recently he has been residing with a daughter in San Saba County and came back to this county only a month ago.

#### Three Tahoka Girls Pledged At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK—Three Tahoka students have been pledged to Las Chaparritas social club at the Texas Technological College—Misses Helen Pemberton, Aleta Lois Stewart and Betty Sue Roberts. Bids were issued to 96 women students by the five organizations at the close of a week's rush activities.

Miss Pemberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pemberton, is a freshman speech student. Miss Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roberts and Miss Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stewart, are freshmen in the division of commerce.

F. A. "Andy" Anderson, who received a severe knee injury about two weeks ago when he fell against a meat block at Piggly Wiggly, where he works, was able to be back at his place of business this week.

Fruits and Vegetables, which may be obtained in the agent's office, and store them in a well ventilated place.

#### Bovell, Edwards Stationed At Base

Pvt. W. T. Bovell and Pvt. A. P. Edwards, U. S. Marines, have been stationed at Camp Calvin B. Matthews, near San Diego, Calif., according to Mrs. Bovell. They have just recently completed preliminary Marine training. Both are in the Rifle Range Detachment.

Mrs. Bovell hopes to move to San Diego, near by, if living quarters can be found there.

#### Homer Parker Has Pet Kangaroo

Homer Parker, son of Sheriff and Mrs. B. L. Parker, who has been in Australia since May, writes his parents that he has a pet kangaroo for a mascot.

Homer is a bombardier in the Army Air Corps, however, it is not believed here that he has seen any combat service yet. He was sent to Australia only a few weeks after entering the service, and has been in training in that land.

#### THE NEW LYNN 4-H CLUB REPORT

"Balance is necessary in flower arrangement," stated Miss Maurine McNatt, home demonstration agent, at the New Lynn 4-H Club meeting Tuesday, October 6, at the school.

"In order to obtain balance the flower arrangement should be one and one half times as high as the container and it should be one and one half times as wide as the container. Informal balance is preferred to formal—that is, don't have any set design."

The following officers were elected: president, Cleada Shewmake; vice president, Darnell Meeks; secretary, Bernice Hardt; reporter, Carolyn Barton; parliamentarian, Margaret Johnson.

Carolyn Barton will be recreation leader. Carolyn will also be yard demonstrator, and Joyce Steele will be food demonstrator.

Fourteen members and two new members were present. The new members are Ada Bessie Kendrick and June Hallaway.—Reporter.

#### HUSBAND JOINS NAVY; WIFE TAKES HIS JOB

The News received a letter Thursday from Mrs. H. T. Loyd, now of Long Beach, California, stating that her husband, who was employed in the Douglas Aircraft plant there had joined the Navy. He left there Monday for Idaho, where he was to be stationed five weeks, after which he thinks he will be stationed somewhere near the Canadian line.

Mrs. Loyd quoted him as saying that a woman could do the work he was doing and so he decided to take a job that a woman couldn't do to help win the war.

"I will still live in Long Beach," Mrs. Loyd writes, "As I am working for the Douglas Aircraft Company." Mr. and Mrs. Loyd formerly resided on the Bovell farm about five miles north of Tahoka.

#### Church Services At Morgan

Rev. I. J. Duff will preach at the Morgan Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and also Sunday night following the State Mission program given by the Wilson Baptist Church, according to announcement made by members of the Church.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

#### GIRL SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS

The Girl Scouts met Wednesday, October 7, in the home of Mrs. G. M. Stewart.

The following officers were elected: president, Nancy Ray Weathers; secretary - treasurer, Loydine Edwards; reporter, Greta Joyce Beard.

The committee appointed was as follows: Social, Dolores Nowlin and Eddie Lois Hamilton.

They will meet the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

#### BOZEMAN HERE

Kenneth Bozeman, Lubbock auctioneer, was here Monday on business. He stated that he was now available to hold farm sales in Lynn county on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Col. Bozeman claims to have sold more livestock than any man in West Texas.

Mrs. H. L. Roddy and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite attended a district meeting of the American Red Cross in Lubbock last Friday.

Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleming underwent tonsillectomies at Tahoka Clinic on October 2nd.

Federal fish hatcheries in Texas have a total pond surface of 175 acres from which three million fish are distributed annually.

In spite of the fact that 30,000 deer are killed annually in Texas, the number of deer in the state is reported to be increasing.

FOR SALE—Good used piano for sale, practically new.—Mrs. J. O. Tinsley. 9-tfo

#### School Busses Pass Inspection

Highway Patrolmen Bill Muloch and Finis Carter inspected the school busses of the Tahoka Independent School District here on Wednesday of last week and OKed all of them except for a few minor repairs which they suggested, such as adjustments of lights, etc.

Such inspection of busses at stated times is required as a prerequisite to the procurement of transportation aid from state funds.

#### Virgil E. White Goes To Los Angeles

Virgil E. White, who has been stationed at Camp Wallace for the past three months, has been transferred to Los Angeles, California.

Virgil, who has finished his course in Meteorology, was one of sixteen sent from Camp Wallace to Los Angeles to study radio. He states that he has only two hours of actual training per week.

#### McBETH ON MILITARY POLICE FORCE

A letter addressed to The News by F. M. McBeth in San Diego, Calif., and received here Thursday states: "I am on the military police force in the airplane factory and like my work fine. Many thanks to the Tahoka Defense Guard for the training they gave me. I always thought lights were necessary to an automobile. Well, I suppose they are not; any way they do not use them here at night. Mr. Editor, we will see you after the duration. — F. M. McBeth, 4882 Lyon St., San Diego, Calif."

#### "MACKS" MAY LEAVE

Mrs. W. V. McElroy states that her husband and A. H. McGonagill, both of whom are stationed at an Eastern seacoast port, expect to sail some time in the near future for foreign service.

Both are from the D. W. Gagnat store and both are in the "Seabees," naval construction service.

The system of private maintenance of game preserves pioneered by Texas has been so successful as a factor in the protection of wildlife that it is now being widely employed in other states.

#### Ordination Service At Redwine Sunday

The Ordination Service announced last week will be held in the Redwine Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday.

Omer Reed, brother of Mrs. J. F. Stewart, will be ordained to the ministry at that time. Everybody cordially invited.

B. G. Nevill, Denison, was here last Saturday visiting his nephew, J. L. Nevill, whom he had not seen in fifty years. He has a daughter at Sundown, and, while visiting her he decided to run down to Tahoka and see what Jodie looks like. It was a happy reunion, of course.

Mrs. B. N. Shepherd of Hobbs, N. M., has been here this week visiting friends and doing a little canning of peas and other vegetables for the benefit of the preacher. While here she was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Harris.

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## Mrs. Richardson Tells Of National Auxiliary Meeting

(By Mrs. Rafe Richardson)  
Victory was the keynote of addresses by a galaxy of leaders in war efforts to the National Convention of the American Legion at Kansas City, Missouri, Sept. 18, 19, 20, and 21.

Problems facing the 1500 delegates were the most serious and complex in the history of the Legion.

Kansas City was all set for one of the most far-reaching and deeply significant meetings in the history of the United States. The National Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary will foreshadow our Nation's course for many years to come, affecting not only the 1,125,864 members of the Legion, but the man in the street, the housewife, the defense worker, the business and professional man.

The deliberation of the delegates from every state in the Union and possessions, as well as from several foreign departments, was the most serious of any in the previous 23 years. Virtually every phase of our communal life and its economics were discussed. The war effort, both from military as well as the production and home defense standpoints, came in for a critical review.

Urgent pleas for greater cooperation toward the men offering their all in defense of the nation were made, with the Legion and Auxiliary asking a complete suspension of strikes, especially those affecting any part of the war effort.

The Legion again asked for enactment of the Universal Service Act which would empower the President to draft capital, industry and man-

power as well as men for war service. From the lips of many national leaders in many lines of endeavor came reports of work well done and suggestions to speed up the all-out war effort toward final victory.

The question of admitting the veterans of the present war to membership, which had been discussed pro and con, was settled. These men are to have membership with the Legion as soon as the charter of the American Legion can be changed.

In the future as in the past, the rehabilitation program will come in for its share of the limelight, in as much as the Legion and Auxiliary have already taken on the burden of servicing new war veterans. A greatly enlarged hospital building program to care for battle casualties, many of whom are already being hospitalized in Veteran facilities, also was urged immediately.

The program no doubt will be changed some in days to come to fit in with the unseen problems that may arise. As it now stands, it is: Rehabilitation, American Child Welfare, Community, Music, Constitutional Amendment, Employment, Finance, Education of War Orphans, Foreign Relations, Legislation, Publication, Poppy, and Pan-American Study is still stressed.

Many distinguished guests were present and the following appeared on the program:

Donald M. Nelson of Missouri, War Production Board head; Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy;

Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of the War Department. The above were speakers Saturday, September 19th.

Missouri was represented by Gov. Forrest Donnell; Mayor John Gage of Kansas City; James Young, chairman of convention; and Lynn U. Stambough, Fargo, N. D., National Commander of the Legion, presided throughout the convention.

Other fine orators were Paul McNutt, director of the War Manpower Commission, who also spoke to the Legionnaires in 1928, and his message still remains in the minds of those who heard him. His speech at this time was no less effective. William Green, president of A. F. of L.; Brig. Gen. Frank Hines, Administrator of Veterans Affairs; Lieut. Gen. Erehon Somervall, chief of the Service of Supplies for the Army; James M. Landis, Director of the Office of Civilian Defense; Frank E. Samuel, National Adjutant; Mrs. Murrill, National Legion Auxiliary President; Dr. L. J. Kosmensky, Chief de Chemin de Fer of the 40th; W. P. Withrow, President, National Association of Manufacturers; Monroe Johnson, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; James L. Pieser, vice chairman of American Red Cross; Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear, Commanding the Second Army.

Lieut. Col. Sir Ion Frazier, M. P. of England, presented a message in behalf of the British Legion. A Service Medal given by the Legionnaires to their own Gen. Douglas MacArthur was presented, and in his absence it was accepted by Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio, the Adjutant General, for Gen. MacArthur. Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, Director of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, formerly from Houston, Tex., gave "The Duty and Work of the Women's Army." The delegates and officers of the Legion Auxiliary of Texas surprised her by being behind the stage and singing "The Eyes of Texas," after which our Department President, Dr. Martha Wood of Houston, presented Col. Hobby with a lovely spray of rosebuds, which brought the house to their feet amid loud cheering.

Presentation of Red Cross mobile units was accepted by Mrs. Roy Pierson, member of Volunteer Special Service, the American Red Cross. Others speaking were Mr. Givings, treasurer of D. C. and William C. Fritz Gibbons, special assistant to the Secretary of Treasury; Henry C. Morgan; and Albert P. Smith Jr. of Mississippi, winner of the National High School Oratorical Contest swept the crowd off their feet with his appearance and delivery.

The Municipal Auditorium was an ideal place for the Convention. The stage made a beautiful setting for the presiding officers and speakers, with some 45 or 50 U. S. Flags and Auxiliary banners making up the background, huge baskets of flowers on the sides and footlights hidden under a bower of blossoms. The National President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Murrill, was presented a \$2500 basket of roses from her home state, and the convention presented her the colors of the U. S. and Auxiliary, under which she had served the past year.

The message of any speaker would be a paper within itself. Every state in the Union was represented, as well as Alaska, Panama, District of Columbia, Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico and two

## HACKBERRY CLUB HAS RED CROSS MEETING

Despite the muddy roads and misty weather, several ventured out for the all-day Red Cross Meeting at the Hackberry Club House.

After a very good lunch was served, every one got down to business. Six blouses were completed and lots of knitting was done.

Miss Maurine McNatt came in the afternoon. Her subject was Clothing. She told of the gradual changes that are being made in our styles and clothing.

Those present were: Mrs. H. L. Roddy and son, Harry Leighton Jr.; Mrs. L. O. Mitchell, Mrs. Ott Patterson and Mrs. Jim Dye, from Tahoka; Mrs. Hubert Taylor and daughter Sherry, Mrs. C. A. Haire, Mrs. Royal Saunders, Mrs. Wm. Lester, Mrs. T.H. Basinger, Mrs. Blufford Spence, Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. Herman Dabbs and son Gerald, Mrs. Peyton Crawford and son James Weldon.

delegates from France. One of the latter was found dead in his hotel room Sunday morning. Canada, Mexico, and Hawaii were also represented.

The writer wishes to express her thanks to the Department of Texas for electing her as a delegate to serve on Music, Americanism and Finance Committees at the National Convention. It was a very educational and enjoyable trip. No parades, no bands, but strictly a business, war-time convention which is now history.

## Mechanics Needed From Tahoka Area

LUBBOCK ARMY FLYING SCHOOL, October 8 — Men in the Tahoka area with mechanical or technical experience or ability will be given an opportunity to enlist directly into the Air Forces Monday, October 12.

A representative from the Lubbock Army Flying School will be in the post office to interview all persons in that area interested in enlisting to become skilled aviation mechanics and technicians.

Men 18 to 50 physically able to pursue any kind of mechanical or technical trade in civilian life likely will be eligible for enlistment under the nationwide campaign conducted by the Air Forces.

All kinds of mechanics, including farmers who operate tractors and make the minor repairs required by them, are needed by the air arm of the Army to help maintain and repair the bomber training planes used in the instruction of the future flying officers of the Air Corps.

Information will be available for applicants or possible applicants who might wish it.

Married men with no children will be paid \$78 monthly, including government aid for the dependents and the men will be furnished food, clothing, quarters and medical treatment. Promotions usually come rapidly in the Air Forces.

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## Notice of Election

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held on TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1942, in the various election precincts in the County of Lynn, State of Texas for the purpose of voting for

United States Senator, Member of Congress, Nineteenth District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,

Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Railroad Commissioner, Regular Term, Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commissioner of General Land Office, State Treasurer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Commissioner of Agriculture, One Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District, Senators and Representatives to the Forty-eighth Legislature, and District Judges and District Attorneys as named in the Governor's Proclamation and such County and Precinct Officers as the law requires to be elected, and for or against five amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows:

Amendment authorizing the Legislature to create Courts in certain counties to have exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction with the County Court. Amendment authorizing the accounting officers of the State to draw and pay warrants for salaries of officers of the Army or Navy who are assigned to duty in State institutions of higher education. Amendment authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building.

Amendment requiring appropriation bills to be certified by the Comptroller, and for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943. Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo D. Stell, who formerly lived at Wilson but who have lived in Dallas since July, where he is employed in a defense industry, were here on business Friday.

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He was a dope from a jerkwater town . . . who didn't know the answers!

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# Why your own car's Zero Hour comes at 00 miles an hour

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### Southland News

(By Mrs. Marvin Truelock)

The local service flag now has 100 stars.

To date, \$12.75 has been collected, and further offers of donations refused because no more is needed now. We have enough blue and red satin space for 152 more stars, and about half enough white satin.

It has been suggested that a date be set in November or later when every woman who has a relative's star on the flag and all others who are interested shall meet to sew on the large number of names of those expected to leave soon.

Next Saturday, October 11, will be Fellowship Day at the local Baptist Church, Close City Church, which has made a success of the titheing plan, will be their guests at the services and basket dinner.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday, October 14, with Mrs. Willie Becker.

There will be no services at the Lutheran Church Sunday. Rev. E. Herber is leaving October 7 by train for Mendota, Illinois, where he will represent the eighteen parishes of the Lubbock district at the semi-annual convention of American Lutherans.

The students assembled in the auditorium at High School Monday to hear plans for the contest between the four rooms of grade school and the four High School classes in gathering scrap.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noack and son and her sister, Mrs. Alvin Lange, of Bartlett, returned home Monday, after visiting their father, sister and brother.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Spikes Sunday afternoon in the West Texas Hospital. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davies, were in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. V. Johnson, who sold her furniture and moved to Lubbock after her husband volunteered in the Air Corps, was given a lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. Ted King last week.

Mrs. Maude Gregory, who moved to Sweetwater Sunday, was given a handkerchief shower by the Eastern Star Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. Klaus and her brother, B. A. Michaelis and wife of Seattle, Washington, are visiting her brother in Austin County and relatives in Bay City and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGuire and children attended the reunion Sunday at Snyder of his five brothers and three sisters at the home of their parents, Mrs. Z. E. Coleman of Parker Dam, California, made her first trip to Texas in twelve years.

Miss Frances Coffey has moved to the home of Mrs. Ted King since Mrs. Gregory left.

Up to Monday afternoon, 123 bales of cotton had been ginned here.

County Agent Kimbrough of Post met with the girls and boys interested in organizing a 4-H Club here. Cards were given out to be mailed to him.

When your subscription expires, don't forget that your correspondent is an authorized agent for selling subscriptions.

### Soldier And Wife Honored At Dinner

Pvt. Norville E. Denton and wife of O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri, are home on a 21-day furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton gave them a friendship dinner last Sunday, October 4. Those present were Mrs. Norville Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt, her brother, Lenton Pruitt and wife and two children, her uncle, Claude Cooper, and Mrs. Cooper and Patty Jane; his folks, Roy Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lichey, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton, Laquinta Joy, Leland, Melba Ruth and Donald.

Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harmonson of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Anthony, Mrs. Hadley Wynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Orr and son of Tahoka.

Callers in the afternoon included Pvt. Blanton Martin of Lubbock, Mrs. M. E. Morris, Jennie, Janie, Ruth, Mary Lynn of Tech, Mrs. N. B. Billingsley and Miss Alta Clemens, Robert Russell and Paul Hall.

Pvt. Jack Alexander is now at St. Louis receiving his advanced training in the U. S. Air Corps. His address is: Pvt. Jack Alexander, Flight D 927, Tech. School Sqd., Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

D. H. Goodnough is now employed at Lubbock Flying School, having gone to work Monday of this week.

### West Texas Author



SHINE PHILIPS (above), of Big Spring, Texas, whose book, "Big Spring" has just been published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York publishers.

Shine, widely-known West Texas philosopher and humorist, has succeeded in catching the true spirit of the early days in West Texas. Old timers will chuckle and youngsters marvel at Shine's stories about drummers, saloons, cowhands, and "badger fights". Illustrations were done by Jerry Bywaters, well-known West Texas artist.

Leading reviewers in all parts of the country are enthusiastic about the book and agree that a bright and worthwhile page has been added to the growing literature on Texas. The publishers, who have made arrangements with most West Texas publishers to handle the book, report that local interest is high and comments highly favorable.

### Naval Recruits Smash Records

After smashing for the third consecutive month all-time naval enlistment records, the North Texas district is in the midst of the busiest October in its history. Lieut. L. H. Ridout Jr., officer in charge, said recently.

"Everything in a recruiting way is being done with the expectation of making the first World War II Navy Day, which falls on October 27, a day of real celebration," he pointed out. "By that date, we hope to have enough enlistees to make the Axis partners squirm."

Building up to the Navy Day climax will be four visits to the Dallas station by Seabee interviewers and the first physical instruction conferences in many months.

Seabee applicants will be assigned ratings October 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, and 28. Coaches and physical instructors who wish to apply as chief specialists in the Navy will be interviewed in Dallas October 12 and 13 by representatives of Commander Gene Tunney.

Lending momentum to October plans are the glowing enlistment results achieved during September, Lieutenant Ridout said. In thirty days, 3,397 men were sworn in, 154 more than joined the Navy in August. The banner month boosted to an impressive 13,400 recruits the number of men who have become bluejackets since Lieutenant Ridout assumed command of the district six months ago. During the 32 months prior to his appointment, 13,500 recruits left the North Texas district.

Winner of the Navy "E" award for the third consecutive month was the San Angelo district, which far exceeded its September quota. Lynn County was assigned a quota of 13 recruits and contributed 9.

### NEW LYNN 4-H CLUB MEETS

The New Lynn 4-H Club met on September 29, with the president calling the meeting to order.

Miss McNatt gave a fine talk on the Correct Way to Sit at the Table and on Table Manners, followed by adjournment. — Bernice Ray Hardt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. (Dan) Daniel and little son, Argus Marion III, left Tuesday for their home at Sherman. Mrs. Lois Daniel accompanied them home and will visit a few days in Dallas before returning home.

A child's laxative your child should LIKE

When your child needs a laxative, give him one he will probably enjoy taking—pleasant tasting Syrup of Black-Draught. Given as directed, it is usually mild in action, yet effective. Follow Label Directions

### What's The Matter With You, Texas? We're Losing War!

(By Felix McKnight)

What's the matter with you, Texas?

You're blithely sitting here in the midst of a losing war, doing a meek job of responding to one of your nation's most urgent calls — the collection of scrap metal.

It's imperative. Steel mills are threatened with shutdowns for lack of iron and steel scrap. War machines will sputter and die.

Everything counts in this war. Ancient, wheezing jalopies for instance.

Jalopies, infirmed by old age or sent to the graveyard after highway wrecks, are playing a terrific role in the nation's scrap drive.

To the credit of a Texas which has sent upwards of 300,000 of its scrapping sons into the war it can be said this state also has led the nation for five months in collection and shipment of automobile scrap.

Since May, when they started keeping national books, Texas has:

1. Shipped 246,822 tons of automobile scrap.
2. Shipped 327,763 scrapped automobiles.
3. Shipped 9,833 freight carloads of auto scrap, or 196 trains of fifty cars each.

For five months Texas, digging around in its countless automobile cemeteries and in remote places, has supplied 16 per cent of the nation's total of iron and steel scrap from automobiles.

Results of the drive have been three-fold. First, it has added tremendous tonnage for steel production; second, it has removed eyesores; and third it has removed broken-down vehicles which never again will float through trade-in channels.

Stringent new rules now laid down by WPB state that any car, regardless of age or model which can't be economically repaired within sixty days, must be scrapped unless it can be molded into a needed unit of transportation.

Bodies of discarded cars are extremely valuable because of vast amounts of manganese in their steel. Used to harden steel, manganese is the vital part of the automobile body that is welcomed at steel mills.

Such steel can be used to make ship plate and tanks.

Wrecked jalopies are towed into graveyards and all heavy equipment, such as glass, chrome trimmings, upholstery and motor parts, are taken out and only the chassis left.

Cars are then burned to get the lead out of the paint and remove the solder. A laborious process of chopping the body down with axes is the next step.

Graveyard dealers are permitted to salvage any salable part of the wreck, which includes parts. When this scrap drive started, the WPB encouraged graveyard operators to go into the used car business.

Twenty-eight million automobiles are still on the highways and new parts aren't available. Graveyard operators make no profit from selling only the bodies to Uncle Sam for the war effort.

Old cars that once remained on wrecker's lots for seven months to two years now are moving out at a rate averaging forty-five days.

Since February 1, when the graveyard section of the WPB started a national jalopy cleanup, the nation's graveyard stock of old cars has been reduced an approximate 1,000,000— or from 1,500,000 to 535,000.

Since 1936, approximately 15,000,000 automobiles have been dropped from registration in the United States. Now most of them are being jerked off the scrap heap and thrown into the smash at the Axis.

Labor problems probably will cut into Texas' output of automobile scrap during September many workmen drifting to cotton picking and defense work.

But national headquarters still expects Texas to top the list again.

The jalopies are working for the war. Are you?

Mrs. Mollie Gadberry of Bakersfield, California, is here this week visiting friends. She is in this section of the country on a visit with a number of brothers and other relatives, one at Meadow and one at Lamesa. For several years she was a resident of Tahoka, having moved from this place to Bakersfield, Calif., about fifteen years ago.

W. A. Yates has traded a quarter section of land out in the western part of the county to Tom Draper for a residence situated in north Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Yates expect to move into the residence later in the fall.

### Jim McDonald Is Now In England

A communication sent in by Mary McDonald states that her brother, Pfc. Jim W. McDonald, recently sent his mother a cablegram from England in substance as follows:

"Have no fear, God is here; He watches over us day and night Ever in this awful fight. Though cannon-fire skies may be my home, From the trust of God I'll never roam."

When Pfc. McDonald enlisted he joined the Air Corps of the Army, received his training at air fields in Texas, New York and Massachusetts and was then sent to England, where he is connected with an American airplane crew. He will doubtless do his part in putting old Hitler eventually out of business.

### District Missionary To Preach At Wilson

Rev. Lowell Ponder, missionary for District 9, will preach Sunday morning at the Wilson Baptist Church, according to announcement given to The News. Members are urged and others invited to be present.

Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, a group from the Wilson Church will give a program on State Missions at the Morgan Church. The subject of the program is "The Lifted Cross, that they may see."

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Claude Donaldson visited in Amarillo Sunday night with Mrs. Donaldson and Jane. He reports that Jane is gradually improving and has walked some. Mrs. Donaldson and Jane expect to be in Amarillo three or four weeks longer.

WARTIME COOKERY HINT

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Brown First and SPARE THE WATER.  
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Our men need tanks, ships and guns. The steel for these must be made from 50% scrap metal. But the Nation's steel mills don't have enough scrap on hand to last even 30 days more! Keep 'em running. Help build up a huge scrap stockpile—the bigger the better.

YOUR NEGLECT WILL COST SOME BRAVE BOY'S LIFE!

GO down into your basement — your storeroom. Climb up to the attic too. Look at the unused stuff you're sure to find, and realize how important these odds and ends can be.

Important to a kid half way around the world. Important to a blue-clad gob—to a flyer, racing to reach the target before some knifing Messerschmitt can find its mark.

That old metal means steel for these men. And steel means armor plate for safety—weapons and ships for Victory.

Without it they'll die. They're not afraid of that—but it's better to give a life for a cause than to be sacrificed by thoughtlessness. And it's better yet to live, knowing that the folks back home didn't let them down.

And we won't let them down! Monday starts our big scrap collection drive—and you're going to help make it a good one. Don't let up because you see a full junk yard or a brimming salvage depot. That's the way they've got to be to make sure the mills won't run out!

Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

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## WILSON NEWS

By MRS. FRANK FLETCHER

**Home Demonstration Club Reports**  
In the last meeting of the Wilson Chapter of the Home Demonstration Club the members voted to meet once a month at 2:30 p. m. These monthly meetings will be on the fourth Wednesday of each month, at which time the agent, Miss Maurine McNatt, will be present. The business meeting will be held from 2:30 to 3:00 and then the program will follow.

Present at the last meeting when Mrs. R. A. Kahlich, clothing demonstrator, displayed her clothes closet and accessories and Miss McNatt talked on remodeling clothes were: Mesdames H. B. Crosby, E. L. Blankenship, B. W. Baker, W. H. May, Edwin May, W. F. McLaughlin, Jiggs Swann, Edmund Maeker, Lewis Mueller and S. A. Cummings.

The next meeting will be October 23 with Mrs. Pat Swann.

Mrs. R. R. Dreyer celebrated her birthday Sunday when the following guests called: Mrs. Henry Dreyer and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heinrich of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sokoll and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heinrich of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bednarz, Mr. and Mrs. Anton

Ahrens and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maeker an daughter and Sgt. Elwood Kahlich of San Antonio. Thoma Gryder, who has been working in Slaton returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hyde and Glendora spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill of Tahoka. Mrs. Hill has had the flu.

Mrs. E. P. Holder returned home Wednesday from California, where she has been visiting her sons Raymond and Arvin for the past two weeks. She reported an enjoyable trip and saw many other local people who are now in California.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Jimmy and Jerry took Frank to Lubbock Friday, where he caught the bus back to Amarillo, where he is employed in construction work. Mrs. Fletcher and the boys spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Walter McNabb.

Rev. W. H. Jackson left Monday morning for Wichita Falls to conduct a two weeks revival at the North Side Baptist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tadlock have moved to the W. C. Cook home in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson and children and Mrs. Clyde Carter and children were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Cox of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, on Monday.

**W. S. of C. S. Elects Officers**  
The new officers elected for the Methodist Society of Christian Service are: president, Mrs. Zona Hooper; vice president, Mrs. John Lamb; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Rice; superintendent of study, Mrs. Luke Coleman; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. M. L. Murray; superintendent of spiritual life and message, Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mrs. Zona Hooper and son J. H. accompanied Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Todd to church at Union Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Maeker taught school in the place of Miss Imogene Powell Monday; Miss Powell is ill with appendicitis.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference will convene at Wilson Saturday, October 24, according to Mrs. E. A. Tpd.

Mrs. W. H. May announces that the Red Cross will begin its regular meetings at the school house Friday afternoon, October 8.

**Baptist W. M. S. Has Missionary Program**

Women of the Baptist Church enjoyed a very interesting program Monday afternoon when a Royal Service program was rendered. Mrs. W. H. Jackson gave the Bible study and Mrs. Frank Fletcher discussed the Christian courage and heroism. Mrs. J. F. Covey gave some interesting stories of courage as learned through missionaries and Mrs. W. C. Cook discussed "Courage Amid Difficulties." Others present were Mesdames L. Lumsden, S. H. Gryder, Bess May, B. W. Baker, W. H. May and J. T. Williams.

Mrs. W. A. Eppes and Paul moved to Lubbock Tuesday. She will continue her music classes here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann, Mrs. Pat Swann and Bobby and Bettye Ross Eblevins were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Overstreet of Petty Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist W. M. S. is packing a box to send to Buckner Orphans' Home and asks that any one having left-over baby clothes or clothes for children from 2 to 6 years of age, to please bring those gifts to the

## JANE AND LU AN TAYLOR HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

(Delayed)

Mrs. Roy Taylor of Sand entertained with a birthday party Friday, September 26, in the home of Mrs. H. R. Tankersley honoring her two little daughters, Jane, seven, and Lu An, ten.

After games were played and some pictures were taken, refreshments of cake, ice cream, and coolade were served. A color scheme of red, white, and blue was used in table decorations. Miniature flag pins were given as favors.

Those attending were: Mary Ann Tankersley, Jolene Bragg, Lu An, Jane, and Don Taylor, Nelda Schaffner, Lola Sue Ramsey, Pearl and Charlie Bartley, Jimmie Bragg, and Myrdell Johnson.

The honorees received many nice and useful gifts.

## CARD OF THANKS

As it would be utterly impossible for us to see each and every one personally, we have chosen this method to express our sincere appreciation to our many neighbors and friends for their assistance and many kindnesses shown to us during the extended sickness of our husband, father, and brother. — Mrs. Gladys Dabney, Lorene, Wilma Belle, and Wesley, of Draw; George Dabney and family, Big Spring; Herman C. Dabney, Menard; Josephine Dabney, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maurine Cathey of O'Donnell, Miss Lucille Wright of the Tahoka high school, and County Superintendent Lenore M. Tunnell attended a district meeting of the Junior Red Cross in Lubbock last Friday.

Texas State College for Women, established by act of the 27th Legislature in 1901, now has physical properties valued at approximately four and one-half million dollars.

church Sunday or to the W. M. S. meeting Monday.

Jack Eblevins of the South Plains Flying School at Lubbock came home Monday to spend three days.

Mrs. Bill Swann visited friends in Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday.

Those helping Jiggs Swann celebrate his birthday Saturday with a big dinner were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann and Bobby, Betty Ross Eblevins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin and Ina Ruth.

The Young People's organization of the Baptist Church presented a program during the Sunday night preaching hour. Each organization from the Sunbeams through the Y. W. A. participated in the program in observance of the State Mission Week of Prayer.

Rev. J. Lowell Ponder of Plainview, district missionary, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Jackson.

## Mustangs Lose To Whiteface

The Wilson Mustangs were defeated on their own gridiron Friday afternoon by the much speedier and more experienced Whiteface team, by a score of 44-0. The opponent's team had one boy who was so much larger and heavier than the average on the two teams that he scored six touchdowns practically by himself.

The Mustangs go to Draw Friday afternoon.

Misses Marjorie Crosby and Rob Elaine Key, Tech students, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key.

## 1939 Club Sews for Red Cross

Mrs. H. B. Crosby was hostess to the 1939 Club Tuesday in an all day meeting in which the women sewed for the Red Cross. At noon the busy sewers took time out for a delicious covered dish luncheon.

Those present were Mesdames J. F. Covey, H. G. Cook, Luke Coleman, Grover Coleman, Robert Maeker, Frank Fletcher, Elmer Blankenship, W. H. Jackson, L. Lumsden, W. H. May and the hostess.

The Rev. E. F. Lange accompanied the Rev. Elmer Klenk of Sparenberg to Littlefield Tuesday morning to attend the Panhandle Conference of the Lutheran pastors and teachers of North Texas and New Mexico. Pastor Klenk delivered an essay on Galatians 6:6 Tuesday morning and Rev. Lange preached at the Pastoral Service Wednesday night. The meeting ended Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Klenk and Cynthia are houseguests of Mrs. E. F. Lange and David this week.

The Rev. E. F. Lange and Rev. E. Klenk attended the inter-synodical conference of the Missouri Synod and A. C. Lutheran pastors at Lubbock Monday afternoon.

## Food Aid For Farm Women

Farm women in Lynn County who need aid in food preservation and storage this fall may obtain financial assistance from the Farm Security Administration, Miss Myriene Cannon, home management supervisor for the agency, announced this week.

"Farm Security," said Miss Cannon, "will finance the purchase of pressure cookers, jars, and other canning equipment for eligible FSA borrowers."

"This agency," she continued "will also finance the construction of cellars, or other storage space for fruits and vegetables needed to keep the family's food supply."

The home economist said there are many other items for which the Farm Security Administration can advance loans to farm families to help them contribute effectively in the nation's war effort. She invites all farm women interested in learning of the help available to them to contact her immediately at her office in the courthouse at Tahoka, on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday morning.

"The President and the Secretary of Agriculture know that the small farmer is finding it difficult to do his best fighting in this food production war," said Miss Cannon. "Consequently, the Farm Security Administration's program has been geared to the immediate importance of producing food for the war. Nothing else is so important."

Miss Cannon said that program goals and methods have been re-evaluated and redirected to get increased production from the small farm and ranch operators of the United States.

"The former lack of adequate financing and assistance in production on the part of many small farm families is being met with an enlarged and reorganized Farm Security Administration program. Farm families are anxious to produce more food for themselves and for others; Farm Security is anxious to make it possible for them to produce it," she concluded.

Mrs. Lela Ivey and son John William of Pecos came Friday to visit this week with Mrs. Conway Clingan. Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Clingan are sisters.

## DRAW 4-H CLUB

"Flower arrangement need not be an expensive hobby," Miss Maurine McNatt, county home demonstration agent, told members of the Draw 4-H club at their meeting Friday, October 2, at the school.

"Look over your vases in an appraising attitude. Put aside definitely outmoded ones in favor of those with good lines and texture. There are many articles, such as mixing bowls, teapots, cookie jars, bottles, tin pans, pyrex dishes, etc., which can be used for containers."

There were nineteen members and one new member, Joyce Conley, present. The visitors were Snookie

Simpson and Tommie Windham. The club will meet on October 16 with the sponsor, Mrs. L. B. Jones, in charge.

## PILES Oh! How They Pained and Itched!

Then this DOCTORS' Ointment Gave Relief That Amazed Him!

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## Mark Shannon...

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Island of Guadalcanal in the Solomons. There has been bombing and shelling, and some day I'll tell you the rest of the things that's happened. Have been having lots of fun if things out of the ordinary can be called fun. Had to change ships once before I got here. The voyage was uneventful and I didn't get seasick. We had a shellback ceremony crossing the equator. Every time a sailor crosses the equator for the first time they change him from a pollywog to a shellback. The metamorphosis is sure strenuous. They poured water on us, rubbed raw egg in our hair, daubed us with black fuel oil and paint, cut off part of our hair and almost beat us to death.

"This is sure luxury as far as warfare is concerned. Had to sleep out in the rain the first night but have had good quarters ever since. It sure rains a lot. We are camped in the middle of a big coconut plantation, so everyone gets all the coconuts they want to eat. I got tired of them after the first two or three. There is a jungle all around. The other day they ran a wild boar through camp. I don't know much about the vegetation but they say that wild pineapples and limes grow up in the hills. There is a river down the road where we wash our clothes and go in swimming. I didn't go this afternoon on account of writing a few letters. There is also swimming like mad for the past few days. The chow is better than could be expected. I guess the only drawback to the place is the mud, heat, flies, and diarrhea.

"I haven't got any mail from any one here yet; expect some in the next few days.

"The Japs complain about our boys being too bloodthirsty. Boy, they sure have taken it on the lam over here. They have gotten a bitter dose of their own medicine. Most of these japs are little guys; Mart could probably get three of them on the same bayonet.

"Let me know what kind of souvenirs you want me to bring back. Lots of love and all the luck. — Mark L. Shannon."

## Flower Show...

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**Section B — Roses**  
Class I—1 dozen, single color — 1 Methodist Church, 2 Harris Funeral Home, 3 Mrs. C. A. Thomas.  
Class II—1 dozen, mixed color — 1 Mrs. C. E. Woodworth, 2 High School, 3 Mrs. J. D. Donaldson.  
Class III — 1 Mr. D. B. English, 2 Mrs. R. C. Wood, 3 High School.  
**Section C — Zinnias**  
Class I—1 Mrs. Jarrell Cox, 2 Mrs. J. M. Scott, 3 Joan Henderson.  
Class II—1 Mrs. Jarrell Cox, 2 Joan Henderson, 3 Mrs. H. J. Henderson.  
Classes III and IV—No entries.  
**Section D — Marigolds**  
Class I—Any arrangement—1 Mrs. E. R. Edwards, 2 Mrs. C. A. Thomas, 3 Mrs. J. D. Donaldson.  
**Section E — Exhibit of any other flower**  
Class I—1 Mrs. R. W. Fenton Sr., 2 Mrs. R. W. Fenton Sr., 3 Mrs. E. R. Edwards, 4 Mrs. W. S. Anglin.  
**Section F — Berries**  
Class I — 4 Mrs. L. C. Haney, 2 Mrs. C. A. Thomas, 3 Mrs. W. O. Thomas.  
**Section G — Vegetables**  
Class I—1 Mrs. Jarrell Cox.  
**Section H — Specimen 1 Perfect Bloom**  
Dahlias, Yellow — 1 Mrs. A. L. Lockwood; Rose—1 Mrs. A. L. Lockwood; Pink — 1 Joan Henderson; Purple — 1 Mrs. E. R. Edwards; Variegated—1 Mrs. R. W. Fenton Sr., 2 Mrs. A. L. Lockwood; Pom-pom Dahlias—1 Mrs. E. R. Edwards. One Single Bloom, Any Other — C. E. Woodworth, Magnolia; also 1 English Walnut; Mrs. J. M. Scott, Gladiola.  
**Section I — Pot Plants**  
1st, 2nd and 3rd — Mrs. R. C. Forrester.  
Flowering Shrub — 1 Mrs. Truett Smith.  
Miniature Bouquet — 1 Rae Fern Pennington.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Church expressed their pleasure in the co-operation given and also with the number who viewed the exhibit.

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## Teacher Exams Are Next Week

Teacher's examinations for elementary (second grade) teachers certificate are to be held on Friday and Saturday, October 16-17, in the Tahoka High School building, according to County Superintendent Lenore M. Tunnell.

Subjects for the examination, she states, are: Arithmetic, Constitutions of Texas and the United States, English, grammar, descriptive geography, Texas History, U. S. History, physiology and hygiene, reading, school management and methods, Texas school laws relating to pupils and teachers, spelling and writing, and any two of the following: agriculture, elementary composition, spelling, and writing.

Following is the schedule showing when the examination in the various subjects are to be given.

Friday, 8:30 to 12:00 — Spelling, physiology, music, elementary composition.  
Friday, 1:00 to 4:30—Texas History, grammar, geography.  
Saturday, 8:30 to 12:00 — Arithmetic, writing, methods and management, reading.  
Saturday, 1:00 to 4:30—U. S. History, agriculture, drawing, school law, the Constitutions.

An elementary certificate entitles the holder to teach only in the elementary grades, one to seven inclusive, and is not valid in accredited elementary schools.

**Text Books**  
The following text books are given as the basis for the examinations: Agriculture — Davis — "The New Agriculture."  
Arithmetic — Stone — "Arithmetic Book 7."

Constitutions—No textbooks prescribed. Documents may be found in standard Civics.  
Composition, Elementary — Chapman—"Using English," First Year.  
Drawing—"Teachers Manual and Course of Study."

Geography—McConnell — "United States and the Modern World."  
Grammar — Newlin, Meachum — "My Own Language, Book 7."  
History, Texas — Wharton—"The Lone Star State."  
History, United States — Barker, Webb, & Dodd—"The Growth of a Nation."

Music—Hollis Dann — "The New Manual for Teachers."  
Physiology and Hygiene—Charters and Others — "Health and Growth Series," Gr. 7.  
Reading—Stone—"Oral and Silent Reading."

School Management — Sears — "Classroom Management and Control."  
Spelling—Breed & Seale — "My Word Book," Gr. 7.  
Writing—"Teachers Manual Muscular Writing Course."

School Law—"Texas School Law for Teachers."  
"Some twenty-five persons from Lynn County have registered for the examinations in the County School Superintendent's office," Mrs. Tunnell states. "The examination fee is \$4.00, to be paid when applicant enters the examination, and an affidavit of American citizenship is required of each applicant."

Mrs. W. O. Henderson and Mrs. G. M. Stewart will conduct the examination under the supervision of the County School Superintendent. The papers will be graded in Austin and the grades sent directly to the applicant.

Other similar examinations will be given from time to time throughout the year, Mrs. Tunnell states, and the holder of a second class elementary certificate will be entitled to take further examinations and secure a second class high school certificate.

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## Billy Hancock...

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Having completed the intensive flight training course designed to fit him for duty with the fleet, Ensign Hancock may now serve at a land base as an instructor or receive additional transitional training prior to joining the fighting men in the fleet.

He volunteered for flight training in August 1942, and received preliminary instruction at the U. S. Naval Reserve Air Base, Dallas, and from there he was transferred to the "University of the Air" at Corpus Christi, the largest Naval Air Station in the world.

Not only has he learned the tricks of maneuvering a speedy fighting plane or dive-bombing a moving target, but he has attended a ground school, similar to any other college training, where he was taught navigation, engine performance, radio code, and many other sciences of modern aviation warfare. He learned to fly "blind" while still in a hangar, and mapped out cross-country hops to be flown by instrument.

With this training behind him, he is now fully prepared to match the best that Hitler and Hirohito can send into the air.

Ensign Hancock, attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis Jr. and two little sons have moved over near Carlsbad, N. M., to be near Mr. Mathis, who is employed in a mine near that place.

Of the relatively large variety of snakes in Texas, only four are poisonous: the rattlesnake, the moccasin, the copperhead and coral snake.

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## Donald Giles Is Second Lieutenant

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., October 8—Staff Sergeant Donald L. Giles, having successfully completed his three months course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Forces ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

As a civilian, Lt. Giles lived at Redwine, near Tahoka. His wife, Mrs. Cassie Giles, lives at O'Donnell.

## C. J. Uzzle Is Now Staff Sergeant

Staff Sgt. C. J. Uzzle was here last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Uzzle, at Draw.

C. J. was recently made a Staff Sergeant at the Army Advanced Flying School at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He is an airplane mechanic with the 931st School Squadron. Uzzle was trained at Brooks Field, San Antonio, and at Las Vegas, Nevada, before going to Carlsbad.

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