

Ladies, Can You Help Make Surgical Dressings for Our Boys?

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All Must Register For War Food Books

Boy Scout Week Is Observed Here, Crowd At Supper

The high light of last week's program of Boy Scout activities came on Thursday night when a pot-luck supper was served at the Boy Scout meeting place in Woodman Hall to about 180 Boy Scouts, officials and guests.

The feature of the evening was the awarding of the Eagle rank to Carl Griffing Jr. He is about the third Tahoka boy ever to attain the Eagle rank, Tiny Jolly having been given this award last year and one other Boy Scout a number of years ago.

One other boy, Roy Anglin, was given a first class award Thursday night, and three scouts, Kenneth Weaver, Billy Hanes, and Lavon Caraway, were each given the second class award.

In addition to all this, the Tenderfoot award was given to nineteen other scouts.

A. R. Milliken is the scoutmaster here, and he is being given much (Continued on last page)

Two Tahoka Boys Further Honored

Lynn county's two members of the now-famous 19th Bombardment Group, back in the States from the Southwest Pacific war zone, were given new decorations for their baton, at Pyote last Friday in a ceremony in which the whole group was honored as the United States' fightingest air force team.

The two local boys who received these additional decorations were Staff Sgt. James Keith Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Skinner" Connolly of Tahoka, who had previously been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, and Corp Joe B. Beckham, who was reared in the home of County Commissioner and Mrs. Lonnie Williams of Draw.

They, along with all members of the Gallant 19th, received a new and distinctive decoration specially designed to honor this group, a blue bar framed with gold laurel leaf and set with two oak leaf clusters.

The 19th saw action in the Philippines, Java, Australia, New Guinea, and over the Solomons, New Britain, and other sectors of the war zone.

Presentation of the decorations marked the breaking up of the group which for the past few weeks has been at Pyote, Texas, giving instruction to Flying Fortress bomber crews in combat tactics. The men will be scattered over the nation to instruct at other air fields.

Defense Guard Is Served By Ladies

Close-order and extended-order drills, inspection, and short talks by members of the company, composed the program of the Defense Guard meeting Monday night.

Ladies of Cobb's department store served about fifty men a light lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, coffee, ice cream and pie.

Rifle practice is being held each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., and last Sunday several excellent scores were turned in.

"Deck" Dunagan On Alaska Highway

"Deck" Dunagan, who was inducted into the Army only four months ago and who was stationed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, for several weeks, is now with a motor transport outfit along the Alcan highway, with his base "somewhere in Canada."

It is believed that Deck is driving an Army truck over the new highway to Alaska.

His wife is a teacher in the Tahoka schools.

"Shorty" Fisher Gets Pen Sentence

Sheriff Sam Floyd left Thursday with a prisoner, "Shorty" Fisher, bound for the state penitentiary.

Fisher was convicted by a jury in the district court here last week on a charge of willful failure to support his wife and five children, and his punishment was assessed at one year in the penitentiary.

It was shown that he spent whatever money came into his possession for liquor or in gambling games or for other unworthy purposes and for months had contributed practically nothing to the support of his family.

He had been married before, it is said, and had six children by the former marriage.

Post Man Accepts Local Church Post

Rev. A. C. Hardin of Post, who had been called as pastor of the Baptist Church here, met with the deacons of the Church on last Friday night for a conference and indicated his acceptance of the call.

He stated that he would move with his family over to Tahoka some time next week and would be here for the services on the fourth Sunday of this month.

In the meantime some repairs are to be made on the parsonage. W. A. Reddell, chairman of the pulpit committee, announces that Rev. Ross Ward of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will fill the pulpit here next Sunday at both the morning and evening hours.

Son of Former Tahoka Pastor Plane Victim

Lieut. James Curtis Shepherd, of Canyon, one-time resident of Tahoka, was killed last week in a plane accident at Williams Field, Arizona, where he was an aviation instructor.

He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, the Rev. Shepherd being a former pastor of the Tahoka Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday of last week in the Methodist Church at Canyon, and were conducted by Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor, also a former Tahoka pastor.

He was a graduate of West Texas State, had been in the Air Force about a year and had just recently been promoted to First Lieutenant.

Lieut. Shepherd is survived by his wife, and his parents, the latter now of LaGrange; three brothers, Corp. M. D. Shepherd of Sheppard Field; Clovis, Austin; and Matthew, San Francisco; and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. White, Cisco, and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Canyon.

BROTHER DIES

Mrs. John Kirkwood, teacher in the Tahoka schools, was called to Stratford Friday by the death of her brother-in-law, Ben O. Kirkwood, who had been in the hospital five weeks. He was thrown by a horse and received a fractured skull and a crushed leg. The leg was amputated, pneumonia developed, and finally blood poisoning set in.

John Kirkwood, who is in the Army Air Forces stationed at Pampa, returned here with his wife to visit a few days.

RICHARD YOUNG PROMOTED

Richard Young, of the U. S. Coast Guard Mounted Beach Patrol, has been promoted to Seaman First Class, after receiving six weeks of training in a Cavalry school on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Seaman Young is now stationed near Wilmington, North Carolina.

Corp. J. B. Thompson, U. S. Marines, Is Home, Tells of Life On Guadalcanal

Corp. J. B. Thompson Jr., of the U. S. Marines is home from the Southwest Pacific visiting his father, who lives a half mile east of Central Church, his sister, Mrs. John Curry, Tahoka, and other relatives. Though he has been on the West Coast several weeks recuperating from malarial fever and other effects of the war, he did not arrive in Tahoka until last Saturday.

Corp. Thompson is not anxious to talk about the war, but on being questioned by a News representative, he told in matter-of-fact manner of life in the Solomons, the heat, the rain and mud, mosquitoes and lizards, living in water-filled foxholes, warfare in the jungles, the stench of death.

The story of Guadalcanal came to a climax a few days ago when the remaining organized resistance of the Japs was squelched. The story began in the dawn of August 7, 1942, when U. S. Marines jumped out of landing barges and stormed the shoreline of Tulagi Island.

Dressed in dungarees, shoes, helmet, gun and ammunition, Corp. Thompson was a member of the first wave of the attacking force. While air forces bombed and strafed the (Continued on page 7)

B and C Gas Book Holders Register For New Coupons March 1

Holdings of B and C Gas Rationing books, which expire March 1st, will not be renewed until certain conditions are met, according to members of the Lynn County Gas Rationing Panel.

It will be necessary for B and C holders to fill out the renewal application now in the mails, sign application, and attach your tire inspection record to this application, and mail them to the Lynn County Gas Rationing Office at once before a new issue of gas coupons will be given you.

No re-issue coupons will be issued unless tire inspection record is attached to renewal application. The tire inspection record will be returned to you when new coupons are delivered. Also, all coupons expiring on March 1st, 1943, must be returned before new one's are delivered.

JOIN THE WAAC's
Among the 43 WAAC's enlisting at Lubbock Tuesday for the training center at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, were Misses Florence Gary and Claire Ruth Nichols of O'Donnell.

Jury Can't Agree In Frazier Case

The jury which say on the trial of the Luther Frazier case in the district court here the latter part of last week failed to agree and were discharged by the Court without having reached a verdict.

Frazier was charged as an habitual criminal, his latest alleged offense being forgery. He resides at O'Donnell. He had previously served two terms in the penitentiary, it is said.

Truett Smith and Tom Garrard were appointed by the Court to defend him and they interposed a plea of insanity. It is understood that the jury divided on this issue, some of the jurors believing him to be insane, others dissenting.

Rotarians Show Warfare Pictures

The main feature of the Rotary program Thursday were two reels of motion picture depicting war scenes in Northern Africa. Included were the landing of the American troops on that continent and the pursuit of Rommel's forces out of Egypt by the British Eighth Army.

This part of the program was directed by Major A. C. Jackson, of 39th Bn., Texas Defense Guard, and Sgt. Maas, both of Lubbock. Major Jackson also made an earnest appeal for the support of the Tahoka company and of the war program generally.

Another number on the program much enjoyed was a talk by A. D. Edwards of the U. S. Marines, stationed at San Diego, now here on a visit. He was a former active and prominent Tahoka Rotarian. He gave much interesting information about the Marines, most of which he had learned by experience.

O'Donnell Negroes Pay Liquor Fine

Entering a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, an O'Donnell Negro was fined \$100.00 and trimmings in the county court here Monday.

Sheriff Sam Floyd said that the Negro had a whole suitcase full of liquor when he was arrested in O'Donnell on Thursday night of last week.

The dusky son of Ham was not without friends at court, however. A colored preacher and others of his race took it upon themselves to raise the money with which to pay the fine, and when the money was counted, it was found that there were 467 dimes in the collection.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON REGISTRATION AT DRAW AND REDWINE

Notice to those who want to register at Draw and Redwine: We are doing as the rest of the county as to the days school will be dismissed and after school registration, with these exceptions:

1. The entire personnel will be at Redwine Thursday and at Draw Friday.
2. There will be no one to register you at Draw Thursday or at Redwine Friday.
3. Please come to the school house of your choice on the above mentioned days so that we may register you with as little confusion and as rapidly as possible.—Durwood Dodson.

MORGAN IS STAFF SERGEANT

Carman Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Garnolia, was recently promoted to the rank of staff sergeant at his camp in the state of Washington. He is a diesel mechanic in the Army.

Leland O. Mitchell Jr., who recently enlisted in the Marines, is leaving today for San Diego, Calif., to begin training.

Schools Issue War Ration Book No. 2 3 Days Next Week

Registration for point rationing processed foods, canned, bottled and in jars, which will open in Lynn county Thursday, February 25, will be simply and quickly accomplished by the householders and individuals who must file Consumer Declarations in order to obtain War Ration Book No. 2 will prepare their Declarations before they go the registration site, Judge C. H. Cain, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, declared today.

"The volunteer organization which will assist the board has been carefully instructed in its duties," Judge Cain said.

"Here are the things to do to be ready to get the new books:

"In every household, someone must count the cans, bottles and jars of fruits and vegetables on hand at midnight, Saturday, February 20. The count must include canned fruits, canned vegetables (including spices), fruit and vegetable." (Continued on last page)

More Help Needed At Red Cross Room

"Our new quota of 27,000 will have to be started on March first," Mrs. Era Stewart, co-chairman of this phase of the Red Cross work, said Monday.

Mrs. Stewart stated that the women had already completed 6,055 dressings of their present quota of 25,000.

A number of women worked last Saturday afternoon and Tuesday night when a representative of The News visited the work room 15 women and girls of Tahoka who have day-time employment were busy turning out as many dressings as possible during the hours from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Mrs. E. Prohl, chairman, was in charge.

The work room needs a few chairs. Can you spare one?

Remember, ladies, the room is open each afternoon in the week except Sunday and each Tuesday night from 7:30 to 10:00. When you come down town, bring along a cotton smock and a hair net, drop in and spend a while making surgical dressings and help meet Lynn county's quota.

16-Year Old Boy Pays Income Tax

Billy Leon Williams, son of Carl Williams of Draw, raised a cotton crop all his own this year.

As a result of his farming operations he had to pay an income tax. It amounted to 84 cents when figured at the bank Wednesday. He dug up.

Billy Leon is just sixteen years of age.

Wonder if there is another real dirt farmer in Lynn county only 16 years old who has paid or will pay an income tax this year.

Paul Walker Moves To Ranch At Bronco

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker have moved to Bronco, on the Texas-New Mexico state line, where they have leased a combination ranch and farm for ten years.

Located ten miles north of Bronco store, the ranch consists of 5,000 acres of grass and 2200 acres of cultivated land.

Incidentally, Mrs. Walker reports that "Gravy" Fields, prominent old time ranchman of that section who is well known to many Tahoka people, died about ten days ago. He was buried at Lovington, New Mexico. Mr. Fields established the store at Bronco about 40 years ago.

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OPA Form No. R-1901

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board:

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relishes; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

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(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

NOTICE—Section 25 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

This is the Official Declaration consumers will be required to fill out before they receive War Ration Book Two, the point rationing book to be used in rationing of foods. To save time at registration every applicant should clip this declaration, fill in the answers and bring it with them to the registration site. The applicant should not sign his name before going to the registration site, however.

Lynn County 4-H Club Work Praised

(Lynn county 4-H clubs are getting some very complimentary state-wide publicity this week as a result of the news story below, which story was sent out by the press service of the A. & M. College Extension Service to every newspaper in the state.)
College Station, Feb. 18.—The county extension agents of Lynn county didn't wait for National 4-H Mobilization Week, February 6-14, to enroll new members in their boys' and girls' 4-H clubs. Lynn county is in Extension District two.

According to Kate Adele Hill and K. J. Edwards, district agents, eight new girls' clubs were organized in January which added 140 to the 277 members in the existing nine clubs. Sixteen boys' clubs were organized with a total membership of 337. The district agents estimate that about 400 new boys and girls were inducted into 4-H club work, and that the enrollment will be increased.

Working together, the county extension agents, Carolyn Dixon and J. C. Smith Jr., visited the 17 schools in the county immediately after the mobilization plan had been outlined at a sub-district meeting early in January. They made this a part of their get-acquainted program since both are newly appointed to the county.

Among the newly organized groups is a senior girls' 4-H club at O'Donnell. Significant of the interest, the junior boys' clubs at Tahoka and O'Donnell have memberships of 61 and 50, respectively, and the O'Donnell junior girls' club has an enrollment of 82. Miss Dixon says that these girls are planning demonstrations on food production and one on home improvement.

The county extension agents have designated five days monthly to meet the 4-H clubs for demonstrations, and for selecting and training leaders and sponsors.

Pvt. Kelley Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hill of Tahoka, Squadron painter at the LAPS, was last week promoted to rank of Private First Class.



CHIEF OF STAFF—General George C. Marshall, highest ranking American officer attending the Casablanca conference.

FIRE AT HATCHERY

A spark of fire ignited trash in a lumber and junk pile at the rear of the Calvery Hatchery building Monday afternoon and the resulting fire grew to considerable proportions before it was discovered.

The fire alarm was sounded and the Fire department was soon on the grounds and promptly extinguished the flames but not until some of the hatchery equipment had been destroyed. It was covered by insurance.

While still confined to her bed from a major operation which she underwent in a Lubbock hospital on January 30, Mrs. Marvin Hinkle a few days ago was delighted to have a telephone call from her brother, Carrel Donham, first class seaman, Norfolk, Virginia. While unable to answer the call, a niece of Mr. Hinkle's talked for her. She was thrilled. She also wishes to thank friends for the flowers, the good things to eat, and many other kindnesses shown her during her illness.

4-H Club Girls Hostesses To Grassland Boys' 4-H Club

The Grassland 4-H Club met at the president's home, Marie Norman, Feb. 11, at 4:30 p. m. for a Valentine party. The club invited the boys 4-H club.

We played games, then we were served refreshments. Everyone had a good time.

Pvt. Dwain Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short, long-time residents of Lynn county but now residing at Brownfield, has been transferred from the Lubbock Army Flying School to Garden City, Kansas.

W. H. (Dub) Kenley, who joined the Army a few months ago and who was recently sent to College Station for training, spent a few days here last week visiting Mrs. Kenley and other relatives.

Thad Taylor of De Ridder, Louisiana, was a week-end visitor in the A. J. Edwards home. He is now stationed at Camp Barkeley

19 Pigs, Twin Calves Twin Picaninnies Are All Born Same Night

Charles Armontrout, who lives out at New Home, is a lucky man. Just now, with a big feed crop recently harvested, he is undertaking to do his part to feed the nation. So, he has some cows and is also in the hog business.

Well, one night last week, a fine sow which he owns farrowed a litter of pigs. What a sight met his eyes the next morning when he went to feed his swine. He began to count the pigs and when he got through he had counted just nineteen. Only one of them failed to live. So that sow started out with a dozen and a half youngsters to be contributed later to the nation's food supply.

Then Mr. Armontrout discovered that one of his cows had just given birth the same night to twin calves. What fine beef they will make after awhile.

But read on, brother, for that is not all. A colored family lives on his farm; and during the night the queen of that home had become the mother of twin boys!

It all seemed so strange and unusual that Mr. Armontrout came in and reported it to the sheriff. But Sam Floyd and his deputy Arthur Hodge couldn't figure out how they could do anything about it except to give it a lot of pitiless publicity, so they told the editor; and here is the story, right here in print, where nearly everybody can see it.

Lynn county has been winning some important first places lately, and she has scored again. Come to Lynn county!

Corp. and Mrs. Willard Tapley of Key are parents of a son, born by Caesarean section in a Lamesa hospital Saturday night. The mother will be remembered here as Miss Rena Mae Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer, long time residents of the county. The father is stationed at Muskogee, Okla.

Jaunita Lee, daughter of R. E. Lee, left Monday for Ranger to attend an aircraft school. She has two brothers, Eural and J. K., in the Army, and she says she wants to help them win the war.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Farris recently arrived from Charleston, West Virginia, their former home, and are occupying their new residence here just west of town, the former Oscar Roberts place, which they have purchased. Mr. Farris is one of the men who have leased forty sections of the T-Bar ranch west of Tahoka. This fine family will be welcomed to Tahoka.

Aviation Cadet H. A. Maasen, who has been in training at Dallas, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maasen. H. A. is in the Navy.

J. A. Greathouse and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Urin Greathouse, of Goldthwaite, spent the week-end here with the former's brother, F. O. Greathouse and family.

Miss Carolyn Dixon, home demonstration agent, went to Bowie Sunday night to attend the funeral of a friend on Monday. Enroute back she attended the district meeting of home demonstration agents in Lubbock.

Corp and Mrs. Clayton Lawrence are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Fortenberry, and other relatives and friends. Corp. Lawrence having been granted a 15-day furlough.

Roy Scott, Winston Wharton, and W. T. Hanes returned Thursday from Dallas, where they had gone Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Los Angeles came Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Will Montgomery.



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WOMEN AT WAR

Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"

The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.

"It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but . . ."

The boss smiled. "Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was . . . Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

Bessie looked relieved. "All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

Back in the boss's office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.

"I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of . . ."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Are you making a sacrifice? Are you buying War Bonds, People's Bonds? Join a payroll savings plan at your office or factory.
U. S. Treasury Department

Expresses His Thanks
I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to my many friends for all the flowers, cards, and kind words during my illness. May God bless each one of you.—Wayne Shawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Doak of O'Donnell, Lynn county pioneers, were here Wednesday visiting friends.

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Food For All!

We may be a little short on some items at times, but America is not going to starve. There will be plenty to eat for all.

Let us help you select your food needs—unrationed foods next week—Then, after March 1st, you will use your food stamps from War Ration Book 2 for canned fruits and vegetables and other items.

IMPORTANT—Do not fail to register Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 25, 26, 27, for War Ration Book No. 2.

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Nazarene Zone Meeting in Tahoka

A district rally of the Nazarene Young People's Societies, the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, and the Sunday Schools of the Lamasa Zone is to be conducted at the Nazarene Church here Saturday, February 20, according to Rev. Henry C. Thomas, pastor of the local church.

Services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and continue throughout the day, with an intermission at the noon hour, when an old-fashioned basket lunch will be spread. All families are invited to bring well-filled lunch baskets.

The Zone extends from Big Spring to Lubbock, inclusive, and from Post to the New Mexico line. All the churches in this Zone are expected to be represented.

A program on which many speakers will appear has been arranged and many special musical numbers will be given throughout the day.

Rev. Albert Lains, pastor of the First Nazarene Church of Lubbock, will bring the 11:00 message and will also give a Sunday School address at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The general public and especially all members of the Church of the Nazarene are invited to attend this rally.

Jimmie Shook Writes From North Africa

Mrs. Gladys Stokes and the whole office force received another letter a few days ago from Jimmie Shook, a former member of the "force," who went to North Africa with a lot of other of Uncle Sam's boys some months ago.

Just where Jimmie is stationed is not known, but he dates his letters from British West Africa. This last one was dated February 4. Wherever he is he does not seem to be deeply in love with the place. "We are here where nothing never happens," he says, "and if you go to town you need a clothespin on your nose, and all the little native boys follow you everywhere you go and say 'dash me penny, master' . . . We do get to go to the beach for a swim any time we can get off, and then we have a show every other night."

He says some of the fellows there don't think that they will be there more than six months longer, but Jimmie has a different idea about it.

NEW ADA THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
"OMAHA TRAIL"
 James Craig and Dean Jagger
 NEWS and COMEDY

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY
"ME AND MY GAL"
 Judy Garland and George Murphy
 NEWS and COMEDY

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"CITY WITHOUT MEN"
 Linda Darnell and Doris Dudley
 Also TWO SHORTS

ENGLISH THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"ROCK RIVER RENEGADES"
 The Range Busters
 Chapter No. 9
"VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"
 Also NEWS

Preview Saturday 11:30 p. m.
SUNDAY & MONDAY
"SUNSET SERENADE"
 Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes
 COMEDY and NEWS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"CAREFUL, SOFT SHOULDER"
 Virginia Bruce and James Ellison
 Chapter No. 3
"G-MEN AND THE BLACK DRAGON"

At the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:15 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:05 a. m.
 League Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
 Women's Society Monday 4:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lord's Day Worship:
 Bible Study 10:30 a. m.
 Preaching 11:30 a. m.
 Communion 12:15 a. m.
 Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 2:30 p. m.
 Mid-Week Service, Wed. 7:30 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 8:00 p. m. Monday.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Arthur E. Brown, Pastor.
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Evangelistic 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
 Saturday Family Night Service 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday morning one of the local men will occupy the pulpit and deliver the lay sermon. Others will take part, too, on the program of "Layman's Day". This local church will be one of the 45,000 churches to observe the day. Every member should be present Sunday and take a part in the service which will be rendered exclusively by laymen and laywomen. This will be a good start towards the "Dedication Week" program.

Tuesday night, Feb. 2, will be the monthly meeting of the stewards. Every steward should be there on time. If he is, all business can be dispensed with in a half hour. Let's have a 100 percent attendance.

Wednesday night, March 3, will be "Church Meeting Night." A picture reel of "Latin America Visa" will be shown in the basement of the church. This picture will be right in line with the Mission Study Book that is being studied in the church. Other pictures of interest will be shown, too.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
 Dr. W. B. Gray will fill his regular third Sunday appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.
 The Adult Bible Class at 10 a. m.
 The morning sermon at 11:00.
 Topic: "The Parable of the Average Man." The evening service at 7:00.
 Sermon: "Rebuilding the Altar."
 A cordial welcome will be given to those who worship with us.

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Miss Sumrow was dressed in blue accessories and wore a corsage of carnations.

Staff Sergeant Robert Erving of Lodi, Calif., was best man.

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Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Uzle will reside at 305 Elm street, Carlisbad.

Pvt. Johnnie Raindi of LAFS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raindi of Wilson, is now stationed at San Marcos, Texas.

WILSON NEWS

The Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Lange and David left Wilson Tuesday en route to New Braunfels where Rev. Lange has accepted the call of Cross Lutheran Church. His Pastorate Installation at New Braunfels will be conducted Feb. 21. The new address is 172 Hickory Street.

Mr. A. A. Teinert, who accompanied them, will visit relatives at Coppertown and New Braunfels. Leon and Jimmy Earl Dickerson have been ill.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher and children spent the week end in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNabb. Mr. McNabb celebrated his 70th birthday Sunday, although his birthday was not until Monday.

Misses Agnes and Mildred Kieschnick, Dorothy and Berenice Symmak, Francis and Mildred Wuensche spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Allene Umlang.

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POLLYANNA WALKER WEDS LEUT.-L. A. SMITH

Many friends here were greatly interested in the announcement of the recent marriage of Miss Pollyanna Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, long-time residents of Tahoka now residing in Lubbock, to Lt. L. A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Montpelier, Idaho, on Friday, Feb. 5, in the Chapel at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, with Rev. Howard J. Johnson officiating.

Mrs. Smith was born here and attended the Tahoka public schools. After the family moved to Lubbock, she graduated in the Lubbock High School and attended Texas Technological College. For the past two and a half years she had been employed at the Halsey Drug Store No. 2 in Lubbock.

The bridegroom has been in the Army for the past five years and is a flight instructor at Tarrant Field. He was formerly stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying School.

The couple are at home in Fort Worth.

NEW HOME CLUB NEWS
 The New Home H. D. Club met Friday, Feb. 12, with Mrs. E. R. Blakney.

The program was on "How the H. D. Clubs Originated," given by Mrs. Glynn Allsup.

This is the largest club of any kind and the only one that has survived in England and it is a good one in America.

Mrs. Det Renfroe was elected parliamentarian for 1943.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Glynn Allsup, Aubrey Smith, J. W. Shadden, Donald Caudle, D. D. Renfroe, Charles Armstrong, and Clyde Ashcraft.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cecil Bradshaw Friday, March 5.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards entertained the members and their families with a "42" party.

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CADET PAUL B. COOK GETS PROMOTION

Aviation Cadet Paul B. Cook of Tahoka was one of a class of 276 aviation cadets who were advanced the past week from pre-flight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to primary training units, according to a news story from San Antonio.

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Mrs. Claude Johnson left Tuesday morning for Watsonville, California, where her husband is stationed in the Coast Guard Artillery. He has been out there only a few weeks.

Mickey Grubbs and Hazel Jinkens recently left for Dallas to work in a defense plant. They report that they are doing fine.

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FORMER LYNN COUNTY BOY AT FORT DIX
 The News has received a brief letter from Pvt. J. A. Peabworth, who is now at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He indicates that he would like to hear from some of his former Lynn county school mates and friends.

Pvt. Peabworth formerly resided in Lynn county and is a graduate of the Draw-Redwine high school. After attending a business college, he accepted employment as bookkeeper for the Farmers' Cooperative Oil in Brownfield. He was thus employed when he was inducted into the service. He was assigned to Finance in the Air Corps and is now stationed at the Army Air Base, Fort Dix.

Anyone wishing to write him should address: Pvt. J. A. Peabworth, Barracks 20, Finance Sec., 95th Hq. and A.B. Sqd., Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

IA. and Mrs. Kay Moore, of Fort Riley, Kans., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore at Lakeview. Kay is an instructor in the Cavalry school there. Some years ago he served more than five years in this same branch of the Army service.

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Politicians in Washington are predicting that Franklin D. Roosevelt will be a candidate next year for a fourth term as President. They make these predictions on the assumption that even if the war is won before the next campaign opens the peace will not have been won, and the President will be drafted in order that he may help to wind up this unfinished business.

Though putting up a stiff fight and loud boasts, the Japs seem to have been given another fraying in the Southwest Pacific. If and when we get Hitler crushed, we will then be prepared to attend to haughty little Japan in grand style.

We wonder what they are doing down at Austin with those re-district bills. Will our legislators continue to ignore the constitution and still refuse to redistrict the state so that representation in that body may be fair?

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ODDS and ENDS

by Eec Eye, the Elder

Has Hitler been deposed? Is he having one of his insane fits of despondency?

Or, has something more serious happened to him? At any rate, he has been strangely silent for many weeks, and one report that came out of Germany recently was that the generals on the Russian front had taken over, that Hitler was not signing orders any longer.

Of course the whole matter may have been cleared up before this paper is in the hands of the readers; but if anything really serious should have happened to the fuhrer, the generals probably are purposely withholding the fact from the world and from the German people until they shall have time to demonstrate that they can carry on just as well without Hitler as with him.

Whatever either Hitler or the generals can now save the German armies in Russia from complete disaster remains to be seen.

From the glowing reports that have been coming from the Russians during the past several weeks one would think that the Germans have already been practically annihilated as a fighting force.

There is a possibility that this impression, however, is in no way justified by the facts.

If you will take your map and locate the cities which have been recaptured by the Russians, you will see that the German armies are still deep in the heart of Russia. They still hold much of the rich Ukraine region, which is the bread basket of the Soviets. If and when they are driven back out of Russia, they will still be in possession of Poland and Czechoslovakia, and will still be far outside the borders of Germany.

Besides, the winter season is waning, and as spring approaches the ground becomes muddy and the rivers swollen, all of which may greatly hamper the Russian offensive.

So, while the prospects look most roseate for the Russians at the present time, many things could happen before the Germans are driven back into their own country.

We in America should not slacken our war efforts for a moment. It was good to hear President Roosevelt declare that we are going to invade Germany and attack Japan from every possible front, and he left the impression that he expected our forces to do so at an early date.

We hope that there will not be as much delay in beginning the task as there has been in driving the Germans out of North Africa. And we hope that his declaration that we will not stop until our armies march through the streets of Berlin will not prove to be merely an empty boast.

Long before our armies get into Germany, however, the war lords of that country will probably be asking for a negotiated peace. No peace proposal should be considered for a moment as long as any German soldier is anywhere outside of Germany, except as a prisoner. And even then, no proposal should be considered except one of "unconditional surrender."

Germany must be thoroughly whipped and then completely disarmed and kept so, but with that done, the German people should then be treated humanely and kindly. They must be shown that it doesn't pay to follow any Hitler nor to undertake to lord it over neighboring nations. We must practice brotherly kindness toward them and teach them that it is better for them to practice brotherly kindness toward other peoples.

As for Japan, she too must be thoroughly cured of her notion that she was born to rule the world. When she is thoroughly whipped and disarmed, we figure that China will look after her pretty well from there on out.

And, after this horrible war is over and all the dictators are crushed, Christian America should hasten her work of Christianizing and modernizing China, India, and even Japan—all the brown and yellow races of mankind. It will be a big task, to be sure, but in time it can be done.

And, we would include also the black races of Africa, and some of the white nationalities of Europe.

If America herself remains Christian—and grows in grace—there is no limit to her future greatness nor to the service she can render the world.

WILSON 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club girls of Wilson met at Wilson school February 10 at 3:10 p. m. with Miss Carolyn Dixon, club demonstrator.

Each member selected her project most suitable to her convenience and ability.

Those elected to offices were: President, Geneva Corley; vice-president, Ina Ruth McLaughlin; secretary and treasurer, Dorothy Nell Watson; parliamentarian, Mary Ella Jackson; reporter, Ruthie May Dudley; finance, Gladys Gednarz; Margaret Pinon, and Wanda Lee Todd; exhibits, Vera Williams, Lois Kirbie, Ina Ruth McLaughlin; program, Betty Jean Willingham, Marjorie McInroe, Wanda Fay; recreation, Nealie May Weaver, Juanell Coleman, Joe Corley; garden demonstrator, Mary E. Cook; home demonstrator, Katy Herber; sponsor, Mrs. Cobb.

There were 50 girls from the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades enrolled as members.

The club members are happy to have Miss Dixon as demonstrator. Club Reporter.

Read the Classified Ads.

Advertisement for CARDUI medicine, featuring a woman's silhouette and the text: 'So many girls know all about CARDUI. Have YOU tried its 2-way help?'

New Lynn News

Miss Jaunita Young visited in Post last week with her sister, Mrs. Billie Baker.

Miss Gladys Carter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter. Gladys is attending college at Lubbock.

Aviation Cadet Lowen E. Young and wife are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young. He is now in the Air Corps at San Antonio.

There was church and Sunday school at the Methodist church, with Rev. Morrison in charge. A fairly good crowd attended.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chesser on the birth of a 6 1/2 pound boy Feb. 1. They named the baby Ronnie Jerrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Baker and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Young this week end.

Mrs. Otis Spears returned from Fort Sumner Tuesday, where she has been visiting her husband.

Mrs. D. B. Nash is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Stone, since her husband has gone to the Army.

Church and Sunday school was held at the Baptist Church. Rev. Boyd preached.

Mrs. Susie Bartley left Tuesday to visit her son, Pvt. Sears Bartley, who is in the Army at Carlisbad.

Mrs. E. B. Terry is leaving Saturday to visit her father in Oklahoma.

Mr. J. L. Evans is home this week visiting his wife and daughter. Mr. Evans is formerly employed in the Douglas Aircraft Plant at Long Beach.

Mr. R. J. Meeks has been ill this week. He fell and cut his face. He has been sick all of the fall.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. P. A. Nowlin entertained with a party honoring her little daughter on her fifth birthday on Friday, Feb. 12. The Valentine and patriotic color scheme was carried out.

The following friends were served ice cream and Victory slices of cake bearing a miniature flag: Phyllis Ann Fielder, Linda Sue Rogers, Ann Wharton, Patsy and Sue Smith, Barbara Ann and Don Finley, Viola Dean and Mary Lou Kennedy, Garnetta Atkinson, Shirley Faye and Dottie Floyd, Keneeth and Martha Sue Woosley, Ted Fridmore, Jerry Cain, James Cooper, Kenneth Payne, Kenneth Durham, Jimmie Walker, N. E. and Idalia Woods, Mark Wyatt, Janet and Carolyn Collier, Mrs. Reid Parker and Kay Diane, Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Mrs. Clifton Hamilton, Mrs. C. H. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Connolly.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Driver and his aunt, Mrs. Mae Lewis, of Dallas, were here last Friday visiting his brothers, Boyd and Curtis Driver, and families, and went from here to Seagraves to visit his parents. The visits were being made at this time for the reason that H. L. was preparing to leave Thursday of this week for San Diego, California, where he will do service in the U. S. Marines.

Mrs. J. B. Oliver returned a few days ago from a two-weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Raindl, in San Antonio.

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Advertisement for RIX FUNERAL HOME. AGAIN WE PRESENT FIGURES showing substantial gains in 1942 in The RIX BURIAL ASSOCIATION. Includes membership and mortuary fund statistics.

Large advertisement for The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Tahoka, Texas. See Us for Bonds (SERIES E, F, G and other Bonds) and See Us for Loans (CATTLE LOANS, FARM PRODUCTION LOANS, FARM IMPLEMENT LOANS, FARM LAND LOANS).

Southland News

(By Mrs. Marvin Truelock)

On February 22 the women from Hackberry, Pleasant Valley, Morgan, and Gordon will meet at the Southland Baptist Church to add about 35 more stars to the 100 stars now on the flag. Every woman who can do so is urged to be present.

The Ladies Aid of the Southland Lutheran Church met in the home of Mrs. O. Klaus for their 95th devotional and business meeting Sunday afternoon, February 14th.

The meeting opened with a hymn, Scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Marcus Wilke and Mrs. Elmer Gindorf each gave a reading. After the business the meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's prayer.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. D. G. Stolle, Grandmother Kiesel and eighteen members. Only two members were absent, according to report of the secretary, Mrs. Walter Stolle.

An interesting meeting was held by the Sunbeams at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday afternoon. Numbers on the program included two readings by Carolyn Walker, "My Heart" and "My Doggy Has the Measles." Rev. O. E. McGraw read "The Spider" and "A Problem in Arithmetic," then the group joined in singing "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

Those present to enjoy the exchange of Valentines from a Valentine box were: Carolyn and Rodney

Walker, Mary Lou, Roy, and Tim Field, Jerry Pennell, Mary Frances King, Louise, Shirley, Linda and Robbie Joe Oakley, Glynda and Calvin Grantham, Shirley Bedford and Rev. and Mrs. McGaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King left last Wednesday to visit their daughter Helen, Mrs. J. Young, at Bryan.

Mrs. O. O. Gray writes from California that her daughter, Doris, has arrived and they live in San Diego. The Grays are well known here, Mrs. Gray having been telephone operator for a number of years.

H. V. Wheeler had improved so much that he was able to return home Monday.

Although Avon Bedford sold his local truck line last week, Southland was not long without public conveyance. Roy Tollison, a man experienced in this work, is doing the hauling temporarily.

Mr. H. V. Wheeler is in the Slaton hospital with pneumonia, but was reported improving Saturday. Mr. Wheeler has had attacks of this several times in the past.

Mr. H. C. White, who has been critically ill, had many visitors last week. His son, Pfc. H. C. White Jr., who is in a parachute training camp on the West Coast, arrived Friday on a fifteen day furlough. Miss Hattie Irvin of Fort Worth visited in the home from Friday to Sunday. Other week-end guests included a brother, Frank White of Snyder and his son, Bill of Colorado, also the William and Clem Lester families.

Lt. Garth Thomas, who is a carrier-based Marine torpedo bomber, now home on furlough, lectured to the Aeronautics class at high school Thursday and answered many questions from interested students.

NEW HOME GIRLS BECOME POETIC

"The students of New Home High School are very sensitive about this war," three of the high school girls wrote, enclosing for publication some verses which they have composed. "This poem was written by three patriotic American girls," they state and they think that it expresses "the feelings of all true Americans."

"We only hope that the other Americans feel the same way we do about this war," they conclude. We, the publishers of The News, like the sentiments of noble resolve, high courage, fixed determination, and supreme confidence which the verses express, but we have a rule not to publish the poetic productions of amateurs.

The patriotic spirit of the girls at home, however, will be a mighty inspiration for the boys on the fighting fronts and will help to win this war. All honor to the three New Home high school girls and millions of others in America of like spirit.

NEW LYNN 4-H CLUB

The girls of the New Lynn 4-H Club met Wednesday, February 10, Miss Carolyn Dixon, the county home demonstration agent, met with us.

The discussion was made on bedroom closets. An example was given by Miss Dixon. Since Margaret Johnson has moved, Mary Gene Evans was elected as parliamentarian. Cleado Shewmake was elected as garden demonstrator. Mary Gene Evans was elected home demonstrator. She chose bedroom improvement as her project.

Those who were present at the club were the following: Carolyn June Barton, Mary Gene Evans, Bernice Hardt, Cleada Shewmake, Joyce Steele, Opal Ruth James, Betty Ruth Winkler, Bonnie Mae Baine, Hazel Meeks, Darnell Meeks, Wilma Smith, Wanda Short, Clotee Cook, Ada Beasie Kendrick, and Betty Sue Meeks.—Reporter.

Mrs. Homer Klits of Amarillo recently spent a week visiting friends at Draw, where she formerly lived, her maiden name being Miss Neva McDaniel.

Mrs. A. R. McDaniel left Saturday for her home in Amarillo after visiting Mrs. W. T. Luttrell and other long-time friends at Draw.

SOUTHWESTERN REPORTS ON PAST YEAR'S WORK

Despite turbulent world conditions affecting all business, continued growth over previous years is recounted in the 40th annual report to policy owners of Southwestern Life Insurance company, made public here today by C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president.

Mr. O'Donnell expressed satisfaction with the exceptionally good production of the local agency, which he said had made an important contribution to the company's record for the past year.

Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes is the company's representative in Tahoka. The report covers the calendar year 1942, during which insurance in force was increased by \$16,579,325, bringing the company's total to more than \$421,000,000.

Assets of the company now total \$88,428,972, a gain of more than \$7,800,000 over 1941, and the company's surplus account advanced from \$4,350,000 to \$4,750,000 for the year.

The Southwestern Life Insurance company has its home office in Dallas, and confines its business to the state of Texas. Exclusive of United States government bonds, practically all of its investments are in Texas. Since its incorporation in 1903, the company has grown from a life insurance institution with \$1,773,000 of insurance in force to take its place among the leading legal reserve life companies of the nation.

The 1942 financial report discloses numerous interesting data. The rate of interest earned during the period was 3.9 per cent. The market value of stocks and bonds at the close of the company's fiscal year on December 31, 1942, exceeded the book value used in the balance sheet by more than \$3,200,000.

The company continued its record of carrying no real estate in excess

of its current market value, and now has 52.16 per cent of its assets invested in United States, Texas state, and county and municipal bonds.

In commenting upon the company's record for the past year, Mr. O'Donnell voiced praise for the men from Southwestern Life who have responded to the country's call to military service. "Approximately 25 per cent of the agency force and more than 70 members of the home office personnel are now in uniform," he said. "Many of these are on foreign soil, others in training, and still others preparing to enter the nation's service. The company is deeply proud of them, and wishes them a speedy and safe return to civil life."

That Southwestern Life is making a substantial contribution to the war effort is indicated, Mr. O'Donnell reported, in fact that the company has invested more than \$15,000,000 in United States government bonds since Pearl Harbor, and has pledged 100 per cent of its new premium income to investment in such bonds for the duration.

CURREY TRAINING FOR NAVAL HOSPITAL WORK

Farragut, Idaho, Feb. 5.—Entered in a Hospital Corpsman's School at the U. S. Navy Hospital here for a six-weeks training period is Ray Wayne Currey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Currey, Route 1, Wilson, Texas.

During the time he is receiving this training, he will learn a great deal about the care of the injured and ill from the U. S. Navy forces. On graduation he will go into service at a Navy hospital for a short probationary period, then transferred to a permanent assignment.

Mrs. C. G. Ingle, who resides a few miles east of Tahoka, underwent major surgery in a Lamesa hospital last Friday.

TAHOKA YOUTH WILL WED IN CONNECTICUT

Announcement was made in a recent issue of the Simsbury (Conn.) newspaper of the engagement of Miss Gloria Edythe Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Nelson of that city, to Corp. Jim W. McDonald of Tahoka, Texas.

Miss Nelson is employed at the Springfield armory, the announcement states. Her fiancé is on active duty with the Army air forces in North Africa.

Corp. McDonald is a grandson of Mrs. J. G. Scott and a great-grandson of the late I. P. Metcalfe, and is a graduate of the Tahoka high school. In addition to assisting his father on the farm, he has also been employed at the Carmack gin here as a bookkeeper. Upon entering the Army, he was sent to Sheppard Field, where he was given training as an airplane mechanic, and was then sent to New York, where he was given special training on propeller work.

The wedding, of course, can not occur until Corp. McDonald returns from service overseas.

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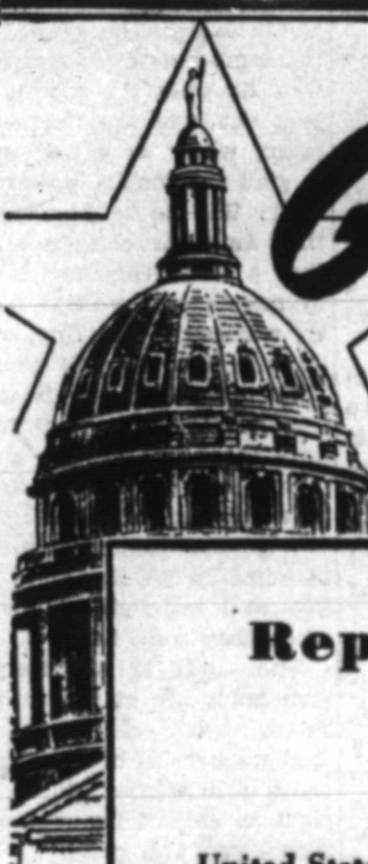
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United States Government Bonds	\$19,249,235.73	\$32,654,466.67
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	13,870,733.25	13,473,817.65
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	4,184,870.45	3,351,267.69
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	17,757,666.71	16,485,555.79
Home Office Building	1,525,000.00	1,500,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,283,384.72	1,055,068.22
Preferred and Common Stocks	2,244,613.25	2,229,537.00
Cash	4,562,754.76	2,069,777.23
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	138,210.00	139,352.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	579,561.46	571,285.92
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	57,856.19	18,703.12
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	15,164,457.09	14,880,140.90
	\$80,618,343.61	\$88,428,972.19
Liabilities		
Policy Reserves	\$70,423,161.80	\$77,316,137.35
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,290,136.85	1,704,770.91
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	555,044.96	658,063.93
	\$72,268,343.61	\$79,678,972.19
Total Liabilities		
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
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THE GROWL

High School Girls Organize Chorus

Do ra me fa so la te do!
Twenty-five girls assembled in the High School auditorium last Friday to elect officers and make plans for their work in the Girls' High School Chorus.

"Our work will consist entirely of classics, semi-classics, and selections from light opera," stated Miss Ruby Perry, chorus director.

The following officers were elected for the Girls' Chorus: President, Dorothy Lee Carmack; vice president, Mary Beth Fenton; secretary and treasurer, Peggy Fenton; manager, Winston Redwine; social committee, Joann Edwards, chairman, Pat Hill, and La Voyle Richardson.

Personality . . .

Striking Sophomore!
This is one title that would describe our personality this week to a T. Some people would attach "witty" to her personality, others would say, "She's the best natured girl in school." Everything is funny, and she has something to say to everybody.

A real screwball at heart, she loves to do crazy things. Her life's ambition is, "I just want to sit down and never have to get up."

When the "gang" gets quiet, always count on this gal to say something that puts the crowd in hysterics.

She has brown hair and brown eyes that sparkle when she laughs. Algebra II, English II, History II, and Home Ec. compose her schedule. Believe it or not, English is her favorite subject.

You're right, "Jerry" Connolly.

Grade School Whine

New entertainment will be found for students of grade school! New books were ordered last week and they are expected to be here soon.

The fourth grade has been testing their artistic abilities as they have been making puppets out of potatoes. The students painted a face on the potatoes, then made dresses for them. Miss Anita Reddell is in charge of the art classes.

The grade school boys have a very good basketball team: so good, in fact, that they have arranged to play the New Home team soon.

Boy Scout week was fun to the boys of grade school last Friday as they took over the duties of the town. These boys are learning to be better citizens of America by doing their part of the community work.

All the classes in grade school are doing fine in their school work and the teachers are proud of them.

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This and That . . .

By Eva Woods

WANTED:
Some boy for a date soon. See Beth Shepherd.

Macky Fenton to divide some of her Valentine candy—Dot Applewhite.

My name in The Growl every week with a different boy's name—Joy Carter.

Winston Redwine to sing a solo (Abide With Me) in assembly—Journalism class.

We know them by these songs:
Dub Harvick—They Drew My Number.
Pat Hill Seems I've Heard That Song Before.
Mary McDonald—Worried Mind.
Dorthea Jean B.—I Told You So.
Jim Lou Thomas—Time Changes Everything.
Beth Shepherd—Don't Tell A Lie.
Ruby Greer—Dearly Beloved.
Peggy Fenton—Only Forever.
Charlene Bucy—Manhattan Serenade.
Winston Redwine—Pennsylvania Polka.
La Voyle Richardson—Juke Box Saturday Night.
Miss Warren—The Corporal Told The Private.
E. L. Short—I Came Here To Talk For Coach.
Alyce Parker—He Will Wear A Pair of Silver Wings.
Miss Perry—The Sand Storm Blues.
Coach Powell—You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby.

Try to imagine: Lois Sprolls loud and boisterous. . . Pat Hill chewing tobacco. . . Miss Warren driving a "Jeep". . . Coach teaching Home Ec. . . Faye Shadden with tall and handsome boy.

Why has every one fallen for Dorothy Nell? Maybe Bobby Ray Fults can tell you.
Jimmie Lou and Clyde are having a time with their romance.
Sonny Roberts just can not figure out that "Hill" equation in Chemistry.
Charles, have you forsaken Alice for that Joyce?
Where is that maroon convertible coupe, Mary Ruth E?
Lost: A little golden glove. If found, please notify Billy Knight.
"We", T.H.S., are glad to see Johnnie Margaret Price back at school.

We Like:
The way the Tahoka girls and boys won the game with Cooper Thursday night.

NOTICE!
If we have hurt anyone's feelings, we are very sorry for it and sorry that you don't have what it takes to take it!

A for able—Dot Applewhite.
B for backward—Jerry Edwards.
C for corny—Irene Carver.
D for dope—Jim Ed Poer.
E for endless—Bulldogs.
F for flapper—Pat Hill.
G for genial—H. B. McCord.
H for healthy—Dan Curry.
I for ignorant—The Sub-Debs.
J for jealous—Clyde Briley.
K for keg—Edward Bartley.
L for lucky—Bill Barham.
M for mechanical—Charles Reid.
N for nurse—Verna Roland.
O for optician—Bobby Weaver.
P for pluck—Glenn Newton.
Q for queer—Beth Shepherd.
R for roudy—Dot Carmack.
S for sureness—Hinks.
T for true—Clois Leaverett.
U for useful—Bus drivers.

THE GROWL

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We dedicate this issue of the paper to Miss Ruby Perry, Journalism teacher. We appreciate the help and advice she has given The Growl staff.

EDITORIAL

First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of our countrymen. February 22 is George Washington's birthday. As our first president, he is remembered as one of the greatest men of our nation.

He is known not only because he was our first president, but because of his truthfulness, ability in war, as a peacemaker and as a leader. Even though this is war, we should take time to pay tribute to one of the nation's noblest men, the father of our country, George Washington!

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

By La Voyle Richardson

Several years ago, the people of the world were going about their work and play in cheer. People were beginning to get over the depression and to be prosperous. They were enjoying luxuries that had never before been their privilege to witness. Literature prospered, mechanical devices were invented, and people were living at a high rate of speed with no time to notice their neighbor or stop and talk to the poor or sick.

Yes, it was a time of peace, but even then Germany and Japan were preparing for a war which would involve the whole world. Then, without warning, they struck; first, the smaller countries and later the larger ones, still later the United States.

These nations were stunned, but they took up arms against their aggressors. Slowly they began to realize that they were in a war. Perhaps some did not realize it until a husband, son, or sweetheart had been killed in action.

In the United States, people would make this remark: "But what if we lose?" Others would say, "That is impossible." It isn't impossible any more. It could happen and America will never win this war until Americans in every walk of life are gripped at the throat by the realization that we can lose the war.

Yes, we realize that today is a day of wrath, but what about the future? Is it to be a world of hate, torment, and war? Is it to be a world of men lying in wait by the thousands to kill others by the thousands? Is it to be a world of death lurking in the dark depths of the sea and raining terror on earth?

No, we know that "tomorrow" will bring a world of peace. We know that our battle cannot be won by guns, planes, and force alone, but that "the battle is the Lord's" and that it is His will that men be free.

When the sun breaks the shadows of dawn in the "great tomorrow" we shall see a far different world. The guns of our aggressors will be forever silent and their heads will be bowed in defeat and shame. Soldiers, sailors, flyers, mothers, and children will return to the place they once called home only to find it shattered by ruthless bombs. Yet these people

V for valor—Red Harvick.
W for witty—Joretta Smith.
X for excellent—Mr. W. T. Hanes.
Y for yellow—
Z for zoologist—Johnny Wells.

Boys Entered In District Contests

"Pitch!" "Block him!" "Don't let him get away!"

Had you been with the basketball team last week end these sounds would have undoubtedly reached your ear as a tournament was in full swing at Levelland.

Those from Tahoka who took part at the tournament were: Harvick, Harvick, Briley, Roberts, Walker, Inklebarger, and Short. The girls team also participated in the events.

In the first game, Olton defeated Denver City by five points, and in turn Olton was beaten by Levelland. Tahoka met Levelland and was beaten by 12 points, the score being 31 to 19. Sudan then met and defeated Olton 24 to 22.

In the finals, Levelland defeated Sudan 26 to 24, giving them the district championship.

Tahoka played only one game in the tournament due to the fact that there were several injuries received by the Tahoka team.

E. L. Short was high point man for the Tahoka team, having scored 13 points out of the team's 19.

will be happy. Happy because they know that never again will they have to seek refuge from a terror that falls from the sky.

But what of the United States? The people will rejoice at the sight of loved ones who have returned from war. Men and women in the armed forces will return to their jobs in the community. A few will travel and tell their experiences. Well, some will settle down and make a home. Others may be put in hospitals for the rest of their lives for injuries.

The service man, tired and weary with the war-torn world, will return to find the happiness at home he has been fighting for. Will he find the little home he left behind is still the same happy place it used to be? Can he walk the crowded streets, look out over the fields covered in grain, wheat or cotton and say he is glad he fought a war for that land? Will he be proud of the fact that American children are learning that a true democracy is not made by money, but by faith, hope, charity, wholesome thinking, and clean living? Yes, he will be proud of these things because it is what he fought a war for and his friends gave their lives for.

Our men in service are making sure that our world will be a world of happiness and it is up to us, here at home, to see that the things they love and are fighting for are here when they come home.

Thousands of Americans in foreign lands are at this very moment facing death; giving their lives so that we here at home may have the right to happiness. Do we have any right to call "doing without a little sugar, gas and coffee" a sacrifice? Certainly not! We must see to it that no one is dying because of our lack of duty to buy war bonds, build war equipment and speed up farm production. Let us see to it that when our soldiers, sailors, and marines come home, they can say to us as well as to them "Good going, boys!" That will be the day of peace and victory in our hearts.

—SCRAP THE AXIS!

J. W. HICKERSON IS IN CADET TRAINING CENTER

Maxwell Field, Ala., Feb. 18—J. W. Hickerson, son of Joe G. Hickerson, formerly of Three Lakes, Lynn county, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center.

Cadet Hickerson is a graduate of Tahoka High School. He was employed as a combination welder at Macco Construction company, Ad-dicks, Texas, when he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces on Sept. 1, 1942, at Houston. Cadet Hickerson began his pre-flight course at Maxwell Field on January 31.

He is a grandson of G. W. Hickerson of Tahoka, by whom he was reared. His father, Joe G. Hickerson, and his brother, Lynn Hickerson, are also in the armed forces.

Teacher of Week—

This person has red hair and friendly blue eyes. She is always cheerful to everyone. She teaches English, Economics, and is a home room teacher of the seventh grade. Most of the time she comes to school dressed in smart skirts and blouses. She has a nice personality and gets along with everyone. Well, if you do not know by now, this teacher of the week is Miss Laurine Leavitt.

JUNIOR BOYS WIN OVER NEW HOME

Tahoka's sixth and seventh grade junior boys basketball team won over a similar team at New Home last Friday afternoon 14 to 2. The Tahoka boys hitch-hiked their way to New Home for the game.

The Tahoka junior team was composed of H. C. Harter Jr., Kenneth

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Guadalcanal . . .

(Continued from page one)
Jap positions, and Navy guns shelled the island, the Marines took over on land, and by nightfall of Aug. 8, J. B. says they had everything under control.

Much has been made of England's Commandos, and they deserve plenty of credit, but Thompson points out that the U. S. Marines have long been receiving similar training. In fact they must be tough, and each man may become a single fighting unit.

Thompson says they carried only the fighting equipment and what they had on to Tulagi. The first two weeks they lived on rice captured from the Japs and coconuts, and after two or three days coconuts get mighty old. He had no blanket, or tent, or even a pancho. Day after day they lived in, ate in, and slept in foxholes, a little hole each man scratched out in the muddy earth as protection against Jap snipers. Usually there was a few inches of water in the bottom of the hole, and one would try to curl up around the edge at night in order to stay high enough to keep out of the water but yet not so high that a Jap might pick him off.

He says Jap ships were sunk just about as often as they wished to send them to the Solomons. Many Japs would swim to some of the many little islands. As small concentrations of Japs were located, Corp. Thompson and others were sent to these little islands on raiding parties.

Soon they moved over to Guadalcanal, but living conditions were not much better there. Mosquitoes were terrible, and lizards several inches long ran up your britches legs at night.

There was little chance to bury the dead, and because of the climate bodies rotted in a few days. Everywhere was the terrible stench of death. Many times Thompson ate his meal with a Jap body only a few feet away.

The naval battles of Nov. 8 and 13 were plainly visible from the shore.

J. B. gives much credit to the Air Forces, and especially to the so-called "Gold Dust Twins", as the boys of Guadalcanal dubbed the two Bell Aricobras which bombed and strafed the Japs almost constantly day in and day out.

He says that discipline in the Jap army is very rigid, which evidently accounts for the fact that very few surrender. He tells of seeing Japs arrange their sniping position in the coconut and palm trees. A Jap would pick out a suitable tree, bring up his load of equipment to its base. On his first trip up the tree he takes up and arranges his camouflage equipment, goes back down, ties his rifle, ammunition and food to the end of a rope, which he pulls up to his position, and ties himself high in the branches. There he is frequently prepared to stay as long as a week, or until an American bullet finds him.

The jungle is dense and dark and damp, and the Americans being the attacking force they had to exercise great care. Firing was at very, very close range as a usual thing, and the man who shot first usually survived. Thompson said that in the jungle one fell to the ground rolls because to come up in the same place one had gone down usually meant



CASABLANCA CONFERENCE—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill with high-ranking Army and Navy officers of America and Britain. Here were worked out plans to bring the Axis to unconditional surrender.



PRESENT—ARMS!—American soldiers in North Africa were taken by surprise when President Roosevelt rode by in a jeep driven by young Sergt. Oran Lass, who joined the Army in Kansas City. In the rear seat is Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark whose secret landing in Algeria from a submarine was one of the high adventures in the campaign.



MEETS FRENCH CHIEF—Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, North African high commissioner, with President Roosevelt at Casablanca conference.

death. The Jap is a close range fighter, anyway, and will lay hidden until a Marine was right on him. He thinks the Thompson sub-machine gun the best weapon for that kind of warfare.

However, for the foxholes and the mud, he says the old .30/03 Army rifle can't be beaten, because it will still fire after lying in the mud and dirt.

Asked if he got his part of the Japs, J. B. replied: "Well, it would be hard for me to get what I feel like my share is." In fact, he would like nothing better than to be back in the Southwest Pacific on another hunting expedition.

However, he expects to be sent to the West Coast soon to train other Marines in the tactics of jungle warfare and man-to-man fighting. Thompson attended Grassland and

Graham Chapel schools, and Tahoka high school for a short time. He enlisted in the Marines July 11, 1941, trained at San Diego, landed at Tonga Tabu, in the South Seas, July 1, 1942. He was in the Tulagi and Guadalcanal fighting from Aug. 7 until Nov. 23, when he was evacuated by airplane after contracting malaria. Apparently, he is in the best of health now.

He wears the Marine Expeditionary Bar, which indicates that he was on the Southwest Pacific front, one star to indicate that he was in a major battle and one to indicate that he took part in the nation's defense.

Chester Barrington of this city, who recently joined the Navy, is now stationed at Williamsburg, Virginia, he writes members of the family here.



PROUD CORPORAL—While in North Africa a number of enlisted men were among those commended by the President. A husky Corporal who had distinguished himself in the landing operations presented to his Commander-in-Chief.

West Point 4-H Club Elects Demonstrators

The West Point 4-H Club girls met February 12 at the West Point school house. Mildred Flint, president, and Nita Bragg, secretary, were in their places.

We elected our bedroom and garden demonstrators. They are: bedroom demonstrator, Mary Ann Tankersley; garden demonstrator, Mildred Flint.

We then had the roll call. Those present were: Nelda Fay Schaffner, Jolene Bragg, Lois Fay Boone, Bernice Bartley, Lanell Walser, Mildred Bartley, Margie Mullins, Mary Louise Pendleton, Pearl Bartley, Lola Sue Ramsey, Dorothy May Key, Mary Ann Tankersley, Nita Bragg, Mildred Flint, Mrs. Jack Ellis, Mrs. Ivan McWhiter, and Miss Dixon.

Miss Dixon told us all about clothes closets.

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham returned Thursday at noon from Shreveport, La., where they had been to participate in the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchinson Sr. The Hutchisons are well known in Tahoka, having spent one winter here recently.

Mrs. W. T. Kidwell and little daughter returned last week from a three weeks visit with her parents at San Diego, Calif.

Do your part! Get in the SCRAP!

Dixie Girls Club Elects Officers

The Dixie girls 4-H club met at 1:00 Friday, February 12, at the Dixie school house. Five girls were present.

They talked about projects for the year, also about bedrooms and coming demonstrations.

They elected officers for the year: President, Claudie Raindl; vice-president, Alice Lockstedt; secretary and treasurer, Doris Shelton; reporter, Letta Dell Pollock; and finance, Marjorie Lishman.

Miss Dixon gave a demonstration on how to make closets.—Reporter.

J. L. Nevill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everton Nevill went to San Angelo Sunday to visit Lt. and Mrs. Elwayne Nevill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Souter of Memphis, Texas, spent the past week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Thomas, and family.

Civilian Flight Instructor and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Ballinger spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell.

Tom Fender was here last week end from Amarillo, where he is working in a tailor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ward have moved from Okmulgee, Okla., to the T-Bar community.

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MISS McALLISTER HONORED

Lubbock, Feb. 18.—Miss Maxine McAllister of Tahoka is one of 12 spring semester pledges to D. F. D., women's social club at Texas Technological college. A total of 55 students signed preference slips for the five campus social organizations. A presentation dance in March will honor pledges.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McAllister, route 4, Miss McAllister is a junior commerce student.

Billy Hill, gunner second class in the Navy, phoned his wife Monday the Navy arrived in a West Coast port early this week from somewhere in the Pacific. It was the first time he had been in home port in about two and a half months. He had previously made two trips to the Southwest Pacific war zone.

Mrs. Aver Meador of San Antonio is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Skip Taylor.

Bill Burleson made a business trip to Dallas this week.

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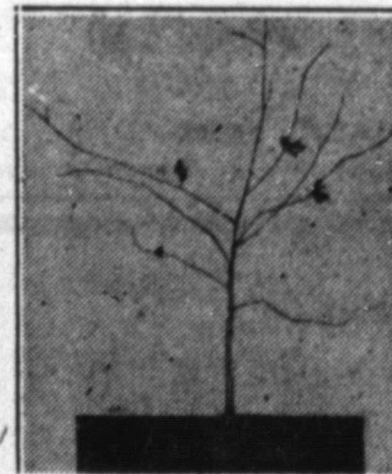
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FOR SALE—Lets feed grinder, fair condition. E. J. Cooper. 26-1tc

TREES: If you are a resident of Lynn county, you may mail me order for nut or fruit trees, delivered to Tahoka. Ben Moore, O'Donnell. 26-1tc

GOOD FARMS & RANCHES for sale. See George Knight, with Briley & Jay, Lubbock. Day phone, 5411; night 5809. 21-1tc.

FOR SALE—Four saddle horses, six sows and pigs. T. Cowan. 25-1tc.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, for cash, 100 good Rambouillet ewes. Rollin McCord. 25-1tc.

FOR SALE

At Co-op Station at Grassland

The following Station equipment:
1940 Chevrolet Truck

1104 gallon Truck Tank.
2 underground Tanks and Pumps.
2 3,000 gallon Overhead Tanks.
1 341 gallon Pick-up Tank.
1 Air Compressor.
1 Vulcanizer.
1 Lubster.
Building and Lot.

This will be sold as a whole or in part on—
FEBRUARY 22 and 23
—See—
R. W. BARB or PETE GERNER
at Grassland Co-op Station

Summerour HIBRED Cottonseed

FOR SALE

Car Load of NEW SEED just received.

FARMERS CO-OP NO. 1

WE BUY AND SELL used furniture at Gable's Fruit Stand. 25-4tp

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, springers, and Jersey heifers.—A. J. Kaddatz, 5 miles north of Tahoka. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—Good solid cross-ties at 75c. each. T. Cowan. 16-1tc

FOR SALE—9-foot electric refrigerator, new motor, A-1 condition. Levi Nordyke. 22-1tc

FOR SALE—2 good teams, 2 two-row slides, 4 wheel trailer, good WW feed mill, and other farm machinery. Phone 109. Mrs. W. D. Nevels. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Feed grinder, 10-horse electric motor and starter, in A-1 condition. Levi Nordyke. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Three farms, 1-2 section located at Petty, including the Petty store; quarter section improved, situated 1 1-2 mi. north and 1-2 mi. east of Petty; quarter section 1 mi. west of Petty. See owner, L. C. Crews, at Petty. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants, from now on indefinitely, 50c per 100. Mrs. J. Y. Thompson. 26-1tc.

FOR SALE—Good farm, 2 mi. north of Levelland on paved highway—REA light and gas lines. Good well of water. Mineral right. Good abstract and title clear. Improved and in cultivation.—See Mrs. Irene Gallagher at Cobb's Store. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—Chinese Elm shade trees, 10 to 20 feet high, at 25c each; hedge trees 15 inches to 5 feet tall, priced from 3c to 15c each.—A. A. Walker, on Lubbock Highway. 1-1tc.

For FULLER BRUSH Supplies, call or write Mrs. N. E. Woods, Phone 158-W, first stucco house east of Grade School. 7-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence in Tahoka, 4 rooms and bath, including whole block and all improvements. Bill McNeely, Wilson Route 1. 22-13tp

Lost, Strayed or Stolen
LOST—Lady's pink gold Westfield bracelet watch, Wednesday at noon, between my home and the High School. Geraldine Connolly. 27-1tc

LOST—"A" gasoline ration book, No. 570,991. Return to Carl Griffing. Manuel Pesine. 38-3tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice two room apartment with private bath. Close in. See or call W. A. Reddell. 28-1tc

LIVESTOCK

OWNERS
FREE REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS
CALL—
BOYD SMITH COLLECT
Phone 136
TAHOKA
WE NEVER CLOSE

Boy Scouts . . .

(Continued from page one) praise for his efficient work and for the interest he has aroused in scouting. W. A. Reddell, former scoutmaster, is also due much credit as also are Happy Smith and others.

Among the guests present Thursday night were the parents of many of the Boys and the Boy Scout troop of Grassland and their parents. Scoutmaster Milliken of Tahoka was largely responsible for the organization of this troop.

The program Thursday night was conducted almost entirely by the Boy Scouts, led by Carl Griffing Jr. For the feed, two lambs furnished by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Milliken had been barbecued, which, together with all the accessories, made a wonderful feast.

On Friday, the Scouts had complete charge of the city, directing traffic and policing the town.

Beginning the activities of the week, church services in which the Scouts were guests of honor were conducted at the Methodist Church Sunday night, and on last Sunday morning following the week's activities they were the special guests at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. H. A. Nichols preaching an appropriate sermon on the former occasion and Rev. A. E. Brown conducted the service last Sunday morning.

A. R. Milliken reports that the troop here now consists of 39 or 40 members, probably the largest in its history.

CURTIS MORGAN PROMOTED

Curtis Morgan, an Army airplane mechanic stationed at New Orleans, was recently promoted to Air mechanic, which means that he goes up with the planes to make repairs while in the air. He was expected to go to Chile soon, according to his brother-in-law, W. H. Hendrick.

Pvt. James R. Lewis, a former New Home boy, writes that he is now stationed at Greenville, South Carolina. When this paper was first sent to him he was stationed in California but he says that he has moved three times since then, and the paper has had a hard time keeping up with him. He says that he has enjoyed reading the Lynn County News a long time and will continue to enjoy it if we can keep it going to the right address.

L. H. Moore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore, Lakeview, is leaving Friday for Dallas to take physical examination for entrance into the Marine Corps. Young is not quite 18, but is determined to go ahead and offer his country his very best.

Paul Casebeer of the U. S. Navy has been here the past few days visiting friends. He has gone to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where he will enter the Naval Pre-Flight School.

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing to do. Mrs. Lou Rusk. 28-1tp.

WANTED—Farm hand who understands tractors. R. L. Gibson, 9 miles north on Wilson highway. 28-2tp.

WANTED—Reliable men to sell small seed, better staple Delta Pine land cotton seed. Liberal commission. J. R. Penn, Gilmer, Texas. 28-2tp.

WANTED—Farm hand with tractor experience by day or by month. Inquire at A. L. Smith Food Store. 28-1tc.

WANTED—to buy, good used feed mill. I. M. Draper. 28-1tc.

WANTED—Experienced truck driver and service station attendant. See Winston C. Wharton. 27-1tc

WANTED—De-headed bundles, any kind. See Neely or Leo Brooks. 27-2tp.

WANTED—To buy 4-row John Deere A equipment, or will trade 2-row equipment for 4-row equipment and pay cash difference. Write or call Calloway Huffaker, Tahoka, Texas. 26-2tp

FARM HAND WANTED—Must be experienced tractor driver. Dan Carpenter, 1 1/2 miles east of New Lynn.

WANTED: Ironing to do; 1 1/2 blocks west of the old school building.—Mrs. M. P. Clinton. 11-1tc

TRASH HAULING—If you want your trash hauled, see or call O. W. Green, phone 293-J. 37-1tc

WANT TO BUY—Two good milk cows. R. W. Fenton Jr. 22-1tc.

Rationing . . .

(Continued from page one) table juices, soups, chili sauce, and catsup. Take from the total five cans for each member of the family. The new total must be reported on the Declaration form, or if there are no more than five cans each, the report will be 'None'.

"These are not to be counted: Canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish and jams, jellies and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni and noodles, home-canned food, if not canned for sale. By 'home canned food' is meant foods actually canned by the family making the declaration.

"Persons who are not living as members of their family group must make their own Declarations and get their own ration books. Domestic help is not a part of a family.

An Official Declaration form is being printed in The News and should be clipped and used for making the formal declaration. Be sure to write in all the information asked for on the Declaration.

"Coffee on hand November 28, 1942, must be declared, minus one pound for each person whose age stated on Book 1 is 14 or over.

"Remember to take Book 1 of all persons listed on a Declaration to the registrars when applying for Book 2. No Book 2 can be issued unless Book 1 is presented at the place of registration for 'tailoring.'"

Registration will take place at the various school houses in the county, and the registration places will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, according to Supt. W. T. Hanes, who was named by the county rationing board to direct the registration.

It is important that the people shall register early. There will be plenty of help on Thursday and Friday but there may not be so much help on Saturday at some registration points. You are requested to appear for registration either on Thursday or Friday, if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tunnell of Lovington, New Mexico, visited Monday in the home of her brother, Levi Nordyke. They have recently sold their ranch land at Lovington and expect to locate at some point in this section, probably here or at Lubbock.



Friday & Saturday — Only

25c RAY'S
SOAP FLAKES

16c

—With Coupon Only—



Friday & Saturday — Only

29c Package
STATIONERY

17c

—With Coupon Only—



Friday & Saturday — Only

35c Nylon
HAIR OIL

17c

—With Coupon Only—



Friday & Saturday — Only

15c KRANK'S
Tooth Brush

8c

—With Coupon Only—

Corp. Andrew Randolph was here a couple of days this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Beecher Sherrod, and his uncle, Judge J. W. Elliott. He was once employed briefly in The News office. More recently he was connected with the Devil's River News at Sonora. He left that position when he went into the service about eight months ago. He left here to visit his parents and other relatives at Sterling City before returning to Fort Lewis, Washington, where he is stationed.

Mrs. E. E. Taylor and children of Borger were guests of the E. W. Shawn family over the week end and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker of Meadow, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dodson and family of Tahoka were also present. All three of the women are sisters of Mrs. Shawn.

Coleman Henderson arrived Tuesday morning from Lawton, Okla., to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Henderson.



HES A KING AGAIN

Meat is energy that builds planes and puts the fight in the fellows in uniform. We need lots of it. This gives us an extra-special reason for suggesting that you add Dr. Hess Hog SPECIAL to your ration. The Hess Hog SPECIAL hogs on the Dr. Hess Research Farm always gain faster—and they finish out on as much as a third less supplement and a tenth less grain. We believe the stimulating tonics and essential minerals of Hess SPECIAL will help you make pork quicker and cheaper. It pays to use Hess SPECIAL in the Dr. Hess hoglot—try it in your hoglot.

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VICK'S VATRONOL 27c

VICK'S SALVE 29c

Rex Seltzer, 25 tables	39c
60c Sal Hepatica	49c
50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia	39c
75c Bayer Aspirin, bottle of 100	59c
35c Bromo Quinine	29c

60c MENTHOLATUM 49c

75c LISTERINE 59c

\$1.00 ADLERIKA 79c
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Wynne Collier DRUGGIST

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