

# 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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## 'Mother' Weathers County Pioneer, Taken By Death

Mrs. E. N. Weathers, 86, affectionately known to many as "Mother" Weathers, passed away at her home here at 9 o'clock on Thursday night of last week. She had been an invalid for many months.

A great concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. A. C. Tardin, pastor, assisted by Rev. Geo. A. Dale of Lubbock, former pastor. The body was laid to rest in Tahoka Cemetery beside that of her husband, the late E. N. Weathers, who preceded her in death six or seven years.

Mrs. Weathers was a native Texan, born July 29, 1857, and her maiden name was Eudora Ella Ewing. She spent much of her early life in Hunt county, and was married to E. N. Weathers at Celeste August 5, 1879.

She, with her family, removed to Lynn county from Lockney in 1907, and with them had an active part in the growth and development of Tahoka and Lynn county. She became a Christian early in life, and while rearing her family of eight children always found time to take an active part in church work. Her home was always open to her pastor, visiting ministers, and friends and acquaintances. All who knew her considered "Mother" Weathers one of the finest souls they ever knew.

Surviving are five sons, L. E. Weathers of Hobbs, N. M.; S. N. of Lubbock; Sam, R. P., and Louis of Tahoka; and two daughters, Mrs. H. O. Perkins of Farmersville, and Mrs. I. L. Buck of Payette, Idaho. Another daughter, Mrs. Lillie Barnes, died about three years ago. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

## J. C. Tucker Dies After Long Illness

James Coleman Tucker, 57, died at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the family home in North Tahoka after a lingering illness of many weeks. He first became ill about two years ago with Bright's disease and complications, and his condition became critical a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Rix chapel in Lubbock by Rev. H. A. Nichols, his pastor, and burial was to be held Thursday at his old home town, Decatur.

Mr. Tucker was born in Bedford county, Tenn., Aug. 26, 1886, and was, therefore, 57 years, 4 months, and 7 days old at time of death. He came to Decatur, Texas, with his parents in 1896, where he grew up and married. He came to Lubbock in 1935, and to Tahoka three years ago, and until his health failed engaged in the dairy business here. He had been a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church until joining the Methodist Church here about a year ago.

Members of the Tahoka Grade School faculty, where his daughter, Miss Mary Lou Tucker, teaches, attended the Lubbock services, as did other friends and neighbors from Tahoka.

Besides the wife and daughter, Mr. Tucker is survived by one son, Peyton Tucker, who is in the Army stationed in California, Peyton, who visited his father two or three weeks ago, could not get here for the services since he is receiving his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps this week, but expects to be able to get to the funeral at Decatur.

He is also survived by a brother, Claude Tucker, Meadow; a sister, Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Meadow; and two half-brothers, W. A. Hinkle of O'Donnell and J. N. Hinkle of Decatur.

## POST-TAHOCA PLAY TONIGHT

Post will meet the Tahoka High School boys' and girls' basketball teams in the local gymnasium tonight, Jan. 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Men With Families Included Among Inductees Going Into Armed Services

Eighteen Lynn county men, many of them married men, who were inducted into the armed forces recently, are leaving for duty.

The group follows, as certified by the local Selective Service Board: Army: Bartley Everton Nevill, Harvey Lee Duckett, Maurice Lynn Smith, all of Tahoka; James Richard Gayden, Lubbock; Lester Chas. Vaughan, O'Donnell; and Vancel W. Brooks, Post, Rt. 3; Clyde Samuel Ashcraft, Wilson, Rt. 1.

Navy: Harvey Herman Freeman, Martin Smith, Frank LeGrand Woods, Kenneth Otto Carter, Howard David Engle, and Irvin Junior Hatcher (colored), all of Tahoka; Arval Lee Hilton and Oscar Fred Mueller, both of Lubbock; Charlie Fay Slaughter and James Marion Trammell, O'Donnell; and Surman Glasco Young, Post, Rt. 3.

## Sgt. Keith Connolly Gets More Medals

Special to The News:

Buckley Field, Denver, Dec. 31.—Staff Sgt. James Keith Connolly, Tahoka's most decorated man in this war, was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal at a special formal review held at Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., on Dec. 30. The presentation was made by Lt. Col. Earl W. Sweeney, commanding officer, in the name of the War Department.

Sgt. Connolly had previously been presented the Silver Star for gallantry in action over New Guinea, a Presidential citation and two Oak Leaf Clusters as a member of the 19th bombardment group.

Sgt. Connolly was aboard a troop ship in the Pacific when the Japanese attack came, and was landed in Java with the 131st Field Artillery, which became known as "The Lost Battalion." He was one of the few who escaped from Java, joined the 19th Bomb. Group as an aerial gunner, and participated in many air raids in the Southwest Pacific, received official credit for shooting down two Jap Zeros, strafing and bombing enemy shipping, port facilities, and airfields.

## Another Oil Test For Lynn County

Another oil test was announced Sunday to be drilled in Lynn county. The 6,000-foot test will be by the Sohio Producing Co., seven miles southeast of Wilson on A. A. Rinne land, to be located 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 262, block Z, B&OP survey. Sohio has acquired 1,600 acres checkerboard lease from Honolulu, which retains considerable acreage in the area.

Sohio's No. 1 Allsup, north of New Home was down to about 5,600 feet at last report, but no favorable signs were reported.

## Gattis' Brother Dies At Eastland Home

Osa and I. I. Gattis and Mrs. R. L. Richardson were called to Eastland last week by the death Saturday morning of their brother, I. L. Gattis, 56, who suffered a heart attack Friday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Eastland.

Mr. Gattis, who was a groceryman, was survived by two sons in the service and a daughter.

## Tahoka Bakery Has New Management

Tahoka Bakery, operated the past few months by Mr. and Mrs. "Wop" Griffith, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sharp, formerly of Levelland, who took charge of the business last week.

Mrs. Sharp is a sister of Frank George, who operated the bakery for several years.

Mr. Griffith will devote all of his time to his farming interests.

Edwin Mathis, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis, left Thursday for San Diego, having volunteered for service in the Navy.

## Robert Spikes Wins Rank of Captain

Lt. Robert Spikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Spikes of Slaton, formerly of Tahoka, has been promoted to captain, he writes friends here.

Capt. Spikes, who flies the B-25 bomber, has made 65 missions over enemy held territory in the Mediterranean theatre of war. He now is stationed in Italy.

Capt. Spikes spent a recent two-weeks leave visiting Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt.

## Sgt. Jess Hill Is Home From Sicily

Master Sergeant Jess T. Hill, who was wounded during the invasion of Sicily and who is under treatment at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, returned to the latter place Monday after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, who live on the Maurice Small place east of town.

Sgt. Hill, who is in the Air Borne Artillery, received a back injury during the invasion when the Army transport plane in which he and other soldiers were riding crashed in Sicily. The plane, after going through heavy anti-aircraft fire, finally had part of a wing torn off at an altitude of about 300 feet and made a crash landing, during which Sgt. Hill received a back injury that required an operation.

Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hill are in the Army. Opl. Andrew Hill is in England and Sgt. Dave Hill is in California.

## Tahoka Schools Buy An Auxiliary Bus

The Tahoka school board this last week bought another school bus to be used in transporting rural children to and from school under the state aid set-up.

The bus was purchased second-hand from Amarillo College.

Due to the fact that new buses cannot be bought at this time and repairs for the old ones are hard to get, the board bought this bus as a spare to be used while others are being repaired. Here of late, one or more of the buses have been in the repair shop much of the time and it has been next to impossible to get all bus route children to and from school.

## Fire Department Is Presented \$100 Check

R. W. Fenton Jr. and J. W. (Jack) Fenton recently presented the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department a Christmas present of a \$100.00 check, according to James Clinton, fire chief.

Mr. Clinton asks that The News express the Department's sincere thanks to these two gentlemen for this unexpected gift.

The fire boys make many sacrifices to protect our town, and the citizens in general, along with the Messrs. Fenton appreciate their fine work.

## Delton Hale Home From Sea Wars

Delton Hale, radio mate third class, U. S. Navy, has been here since Monday, Dec. 27, visiting his sister, Mrs. C. B. Early of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hale of Levelland, formerly of Tahoka. He will leave Monday for New York to report for duty.

Radioman Hale has made four trips across the Atlantic, and has been in action in the Mediterranean.

## TEW SENDS MOTHER PURSE FROM ITALY

Mrs. S. J. Tew has received a most unusual Christmas present from her son, Pfc. Flournoy W. Tew, who is in Italy with the Ordnance Corps, Army. The gift is a ladies' purse, made in Italy of synthetics. It is complete with coin purse, mirror, etc.

Pfc. Tew spent a year in North Africa, and has been in Italy since October.



Pfc. Randle Allsup, 22, U. S. Marines, son of Mrs. S. A. Allsup and the late Mr. Allsup, who participated in the landing at Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands. In a letter elsewhere in this issue he tells of the landing.

## Tahoka Site For Cage Tournament

Tahoka was chosen Monday night at a meeting of coaches in Seagraves as the site for the basketball championship series of the south half of District 4, Interscholastic League. A round-robin tournament will be played here on February 4 and 5 by boys' teams from Seagraves, O'Donnell, Tahoka, Denver City, and Seminole.

District 4 for basketball competition in Class A includes football Districts 5A and 6A. Winner of the Tahoka tournament will meet the winner of the Levelland-Littlefield area winner for the district championship at a later date.

The round-robin tournament is being held here this year in place of the regular elimination series because of the tire and gas shortage. Leo Jackson represented Tahoka at the meeting. John Sims of Tahoka and Barrett of Seagraves will be the officials.

## Howard Payne Gets Company Promotion

Howard Payne, local representative of the American National Life Insurance company for the past two and a half years, has been named district assistant superintendent with offices in the Lubbock National building, Lubbock. He and his family will move to that city soon, and he will have charge of the company's business in Motley, Dickens, Crosby, and a part of Lubbock counties.

George Akin has succeeded Payne as agent for the company here. He is a well-known citizen of Tahoka who has been connected with the Happy Smith bottling plant for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne have been active in local civic organizations and have made many friends here who regret their leaving. They have bought a home at 2116 27th street in Lubbock.

## Robt. Holloway Is Ensign In Navy

Great Lakes, Ill., Jan. 5.—Robert James Holloway, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holloway, Tahoka, was recently commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School for Midshipmen on the Northwestern University campus in Evanston, Ill.

Courses in navigation, seamanship and gunnery comprised the three-month training period. Ensign Holloway will soon see action with the fleet as a deck officer.

## FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.

Mr. B. B. Kelsey, known here as Mrs. Frank Richter, died Friday afternoon of last week at her home in Flagstaff, Arizona, according to information received here.

Mrs. Kelsey was the daughter of Jeff Fleming, also formerly of this county but now living in Flagstaff. She had been ill some time.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Reid was carried to a Lubbock hospital Monday suffering with pneumonia.

## Boxing Contests Monday, Tuesday

Tahoka's annual boxing tournament for amateurs will be held in the school gymnasium Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, each evening's program starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Coch Leo Jackson, sponsor, says about 25 scrappers have entered and promises that the contest will feature some classy scrappers. Winners will be awarded boxing trunks and free transportation to the Golden Gloves tournament at Lubbock.

## Capt. James Minor Wins Silver Star

Special to The News:

With the Fifth Army in Italy—First Lieutenant James L. Minor of Tahoka, Texas, has been awarded the Silver Star, third highest award given by the Army, for gallantry in action during the Fifth Army invasion of Italy.

Lt. Minor, who serves with the 36th Infantry Division, received the high award for outstanding service with his battalion in the vicinity of Altavilla, Italy.

While his battalion was repulsing a heavy enemy attack, Lt. Minor learned from his mortar observation post that supporting artillery was no longer firing. Front line troops, hard pressed in the intense enemy artillery, mortar and machinegun fire, were in need of artillery support.

Lt. Minor discovered that the wire between the artillery observation post and the radio control car was broken. He started racing the broken line over a hill through severe artillery fire.

He repaired the line in numerous places with his pocket knife and medical adhesive tape. He then crawled over the crest of the hill, under observation and fire from the enemy, to inform the observer that communications were restored. Lt. Minor then made his way back to the radio car, verifying the establishment of communications.

"His magnificent courage, initiative, and physical stamina," the citation read, "enabled the artillery to resume fire and materially assisted in stemming the hostile attack."

Minor has been promoted to captain, the promotion probably coming since the above citation.

## R. P. Weathers Is Asking Re-election

R. P. Weathers, Lynn county's general tax assessor-collector, is the first to throw his hat into the political ring this year. He authorizes The News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds.

He promises the same courteous and efficient service in the future. If the voters see fit to re-elect him, that he has given during his term of office, and will appreciate the support of one and all.

R. P. has been here a long time, is known by practically every voter in the county, and anything The News might say about him seems unnecessary, but he had many years experience as a banker before aspiring to the office of tax assessor-collector, and he has operated the business of his office in an efficient and business-like way.

## Mrs. J. R. Bartlett Dies At Meadow

Mrs. J. R. Bartlett, 80, mother-in-law of J. W. Jaquess and grandmother of Ed Jaquess, died at her home at Meadow last Friday. Mr. Jaquess, Ed and family attended the funeral services held there on Sunday.

Mrs. Bartlett lived in Tahoka about a year. She was born Jane West in Putnam county, Tenn. She is survived by the aged husband and two of their six children.

## MRS. SHERROD ILL

Mrs. F. M. Sherrod has been in a Lubbock hospital for 10 days seriously ill. She has shown some improvement, and was brought home Thursday afternoon.

## Move Under Way To Find Jobs For Ex-Service Men

Texas Selective Service System has set up its machinery for aiding in the program of useful re-employment and rehabilitation of returning war veterans. It was announced today by General J. Watt Page, state director.

Pointing out that Selective Service is charged under the Selective Training and Service Act with the responsibility of replacing in former cases, or aiding in securing new jobs for, all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces, Gen. Page said that a carefully studied and organized reemployment program has been put into operation in Texas. The program functions primarily through the local boards under the supervision of the newly established Reemployment Division at State Selective Service Headquarters.

J. K. Applegate and W. L. Burleson have been appointed to serve as agents and counsellors of returning servicemen for Lynn county with direct responsibility to protect their legal rights to reemployment, as well as to place them in contact with available jobs.

These committeemen will be furnished information in background, training, experience, military service, handicaps and type of discharge of all servicemen returning to this local board area for the purpose of determining whether assistance of any kind is required. Reemployment committeemen render reports on all cases referred to them to state headquarters, where a complete file is maintained on all discharged servicemen returning to Texas.

Veterans who want to better their chances by further training before going back to work, or who, because of physical handicaps, want to learn a new trade or profession, should contact the board.

## Tribute Is Paid To Ration Board

Tribute was paid Lynn county OPA board members at Tahoka Rotary Club, the occasion being the second anniversary of establishment of the board.

Workings of the board and the county Defense Council was explained by County Judge Chester Connolly, who, together with Mayor J. A. Stark of O'Donnell and Mayor Deen Nowlin of Tahoka, form the council.

Judge Connolly paid tribute to the work of the following men for their unselfish service:

OPA Board: W. O. Thomas, the first chairman, and Judge C. H. Cain, present chairman, Lynn West, E. J. Treadway, O. C. Roberts, Howard Henderson, B. M. Hames, W. L. Gardenhire, W. W. Caswell.

Gasoline Panel: A. M. Cade, the chairman, M. L. Thomas, Bill Sauls, S. L. Williams, John Hamilton.

Price Panel: W. C. Huffaker Jr., Fred Bucy, B. J. Emanuel. Community service and public information member: Frank Hill.

Vance Apple of the district OPA office explained the necessity for price control and likewise complimented the people of Lynn county on their co-operation.

Rev. Art Brown was program chairman of the day.

## MAYOR NOWLIN IS ILL

Mayor Deen Nowlin is reported seriously sick in a Dallas hospital, where he went last week for a check-up.

First Lt. Clarence P. Poff of the Army Engineers, has moved from North Africa to somewhere in Italy. He writes that there is no drought where he now is located.

## Rainfall Last Week Totaled .91 Inch

Rainfall last week end totaled .91 of an inch in Tahoka. Ben Moore of O'Donnell reported .85 of an inch there.

Snow received early totaled .66 of an inch moisture here, bringing the total recent moisture to 1.57 inches.

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**ELDER DRENNON'S NOTES**

I just must write a few lines. I think the Christmas edition was a hum-dinger, and I want to commend the business men for their fine support. As I have been snowed in, I read almost every word of it.

We have had the worst blizzard this week since I have lived here (Melrose, N. M.). It began Sunday afternoon and lasted 24 hours. It took me two hours to shovel the snow out of my driveway so I could get my car out. It was four feet in the deepest place.

A sad thing took place yesterday. One of my neighbors shot himself. He left a note saying no one loved him; but he was mistaken, for God loved him. But it is a sad thing to have no earthly friends to love you.

I was over-joyed at the many friends that remembered me at the Christmas-time. What a wonderful thing to have friends! I don't know what I would do without them.

The year 1943 will soon be a thing of the past. It has been a trying year for many, but after all I sometimes think we get much better treatment at the hand of God

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**"COLT COMRADES"**

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Chapter No. 12—  
"THE BAYMAN"  
Also NEWS

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Saturday Midnight Preview  
Discontinued

**"SPOTLIGHT SCANDALS"**

Billy Gilbert and Frank Fay  
NEWS and COMEDY

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

**"UNKNOWN GUEST"**

Victor Jory and Pamela Blake  
Chapter No. 7—  
"THE MASKED MARVEL"  
Also COMEDY

**Southland News**  
(By Mrs. Marvin Truelock)

Sunday Clarence (Son) Basinger was taken to the Slaton Mercy Hospital with the flu. Last week his sister, Mrs. Sam Ellis, and baby spent several days there.

Lehman Barkley was carried to the hospital, also, Sunday.

Other families having the flu last week were the H. R. Stotts, J. C. Harris, Henry and Ed Martins, S. M. Truelocks, J. F. Moores, O. J. Harmonsons, G. W. Basingers, A. M. Tanners, O. E. McGaws, and J. C. Leakes.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore died Tuesday night at their home at Childress. Mrs. J. F. Moore and daughter, Cleon, of Lubbock left Wednesday morning, returning early Saturday morning to find Mr. Moore having a chill.

J. V. Young was in bed with the flu several days last week but was up Monday as he planned to be loaded Tuesday to move to his farm at Bonham.

Ruth Landers has written her mother from San Diego that she had the flu and measles during the holidays, but had quite a nice time as the girls in the rooming house had their Christmas tree in her room.

Mrs. Ella Pennell, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. V. W. Fredrickson and son moved here Sunday. These Houston people have not yet secured a house, but are staying with Mrs. Pennell's son, Donald, and family.

There was no school Monday because of the mud.

Inclement weather cancelled the date of the New Year's eve service at the Baptist Church.

Friday evening guests of the George Bahlmans, who recently moved from here to Hackberry, were Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. James Baker. The visitors remained until the New Year.

**THREE RECEIVE MEDALS**

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jones, Mosell Mrs. Janette Cloe, and three children, Mrs. Dwain Jones and Wynell Jones, have returned home after a few days visit with Pvt. Merrill Dwain Jones at Camp Hulen, Palacios. Mrs. Dwain Jones remained in Palacios with Dwain, as he expects to receive a furlough sometime in February.

than we deserve. I hope to live better and do more good in 1944 than in 1943. I realize as I grow older that my greatest joy comes from giving, not getting.

We have had two fair snows this month, so have plenty of moisture to get our land ready for another crop. It has also helped the wheat and grass. We made a fair crop this year on four inches of rain.

I want to say "Amen" to the editorials on liquor. One would think to hear the radio talks and by reading the average editorials that our Christmas was going to be ruined by the shortage of liquor. The wets told us when the saloon returned bootlegging would cease, but they are back—only the wets call it black market now.

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**Randle Allsup In Tarawa Landing**

Pfc. Randle Allsup, though only 22 years old and a member of the Marines since June, 1942, has seen service in China, in New Zealand, and more lately some hot action at Tarawa in the Jap-held Gilbert Islands in the Pacific.

Pfc. Randle Allsup was raised at New Home and has many friends in this county who will be interested in the letter.

The boy's father, S. A. Allsup, died a few weeks ago. Effort to get word to Randle failed, and when the letter below was written the son still had not learned of the father's death:

"For the past month (the letter is dated Dec. 8) life has been pretty dull except four days, and they were full of action. I just got back on ground after a long trip by ship, and does it feel nice to stand on something solid!

"This four days' action took place on the Gilbert Island. We were the ones who took Tarawa atoll, or Betio. Let me tell you now it was a tough nut to crack.

"What do you do to pass time away? Did you ever try writing a letter to someone like me. I guess I have plenty of letters from you here somewhere but I have not got them. Please write and tell me how Daddy is, and the rest of you. As for me, I'm doing fine. If I lost any weight in the campaign I can not tell it, so you still have a big man!

"I'm sending you a fifty yen note (Japanese money) just for a souvenir of Betio Island. Give this one to Maxine, for I will bribe plenty more home to all of you. I have a handful of odd coins in my pocket now to bring home, too."

**S/SGT. DICKEY HONORED**

North Camp Hood, Texas, Jan. 4. —S/Sgt. Prentice R. V. Dickey of Rt. 4, Tahoka, has been awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal by order of Col. C. Hildebrand, commanding officer of the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center at North Camp Hood. A Good Conduct Ribbon, red with three narrow white bands at either end, is usually worn instead of a medal, and is given, on recommendation of unit commanders, to those enlisted men who have demonstrated exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity in the performance of their duties.

**MISS ANNA JEAN CARPENTER WILL WED DWIGHT CORBELL**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Carpenter, who live east of New Lynn announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Jean, to Dwight Corbell, of the Gordon community on January 25 at 7:00 o'clock in the Carpenter home. Miss Carpenter is a graduate of Post High School and now is a freshman in Texas Tech. Dwight Corbell is a graduate of Southland High School, and is farming in the Gordon community.

**CPL. SIKES HERE**

Cpl. Edgar L. Sikes will leave Saturday for his new station at Tampa, Fla., after visiting his wife and other relatives here since Thursday of last week. He has been in the Army Air Forces 16 months and has just recently completed training in the Harlingen Aerial Gunnery School. He expects to be assigned to a bomber at Tampa.

**STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041**

the first Tuesday night in each month at 8 P.M. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.  
V. A. BOTTEN, W. M.  
E. L. BODDY, Secretary.

**Wilson Sailor Tells Of Battle At Sea**

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Declaring that he had "seen everything" that happens to sailors in time of war, Seaman first class John Bennette Taylor, USNR, 22, of Wilson, has returned to the New Orleans Naval Armed Guard Center after a nine-months tour of duty as a member of the Navy gun crew aboard an American merchant vessel.

Including an air raid, submarine attacks, and a collision in his experiences during the thrill-packed voyage, Taylor described his engagement with enemy planes as presenting the most excitement.

"The attack which was in the Mediterranean Sea, lasted for over an hour," he related. "It consisted of low-level torpedo bombings. Several Heinkels came in on us, and one just missed us by a few yards. When the bomb splashed water on our deck we began to get 'jumpy'."

Three waves of planes charged the convoy, according to Taylor, and made their approach from mountains lining the coast.

"We were too busy with the guns to notice whether we got any of the Jerries," he explained, "but we certainly caused them to miss their shots. Only one of our ships was hit and the crew was rescued during the battle. She sank shortly afterward."

Seaman Taylor, now awaiting further assignment to sea duty, entered the Navy November 11, 1942. He attended Gainesville high school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Taylor, reside in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulford visited their son, "Dub" Fulford at Camp Pannin Christmas.

**HOME FROM PANAMA**

Jimmie Tuttle who returned, recently from the Panama Canal Zone, has been here visiting relatives. He will be employed at San Antonio for a while awaiting his induction into the Army. Jimmie has been doing vital work in the Canal Zone as a civil service employee at the Panama Air Depot, where he spent 15 months.

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### R. A. Johnson Of Paris Dies Here

Raymond Autrey Johnson, 40, of Paris, who had been in this country two months as a farm worker, died at 8:30 Saturday night at a place four miles north of town. The body was prepared by Harris Funeral Home, and was carried to Farris for burial.

Mr. Johnson had been in poor health for several years. He was single.

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### BUFORD JONES' SON AND SON-IN-LAW HAD PART IN ALEUTIANS CAMPAIGN

While in to renew his subscription to The News Wednesday, Buford Jones, who lives in the northeast part of the county, told us both his son, Sgt. J. B. Jones, and son-in-law, Cpl. John L. Jenkins, are now in Hawaii.

These two men have been together ever since entering the service in December, 1941, and doubtless they have been in some of the toughest action of this war. They have seen much service in the Aleutians, and took part in the invasion of Attu, their outfit suffering extremely heavy losses. Fortunately, both came out alive, with J. B. getting only a shrapnel wound in one hand.

The two have had only one 5-day furlough home since joining the Army.

Sgt. Jones' wife is employed as receptionist at a Lubbock hospital. Cpl. Jenkins' wife and baby are at present visiting in San Antonio.

Sgt. Ray L. Sparks and wife of Roswell, N. M., spent 16 days during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks. Mrs. Sparks reports that another son, Pfc. C. D. Sparks, writes from New Guinea that he has had several fine watermelons to eat. He says nearly anything can be grown in that tropical country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nixon of Grassland left this week for Glandale, Ariz., to make their home with a daughter. They have lived here 18 or 20 years, and hope to come back some day.

Calvin Edwards, who was recently accepted by the Army for cadet training, is stationed at Sheppard Field for basic training.

Mrs. H. L. McMillan left Wednesday for Dallas to visit her parents.

### Gen. Kinney Gives Lt. Lumsden Praise

This week Mrs. Bill Lumsden, the former Miss Lynette Tinsley, received official notice from General George C. Kenney, commander of the Fifth Air Force, operating in the Southwest Pacific, of citations awarded her husband, 1st Lt. William G. Lumsden, for action in that area as navigator on a B-24 type bomber.

The letter follows, in part: "Recently your husband... was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service in his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home, and to you.

"He was cited for heroism in flight and exceptional and outstanding accomplishment in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty in the Southwest Pacific area.

"He was navigator of a B-24D type aircraft in a formation engaged on a mission against the enemy airbase at Boram. Despite intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire and interception by enemy fighters, a bombing run was made and all bombs were dropped on the target, destroying numerous enemy aircraft and starting several oil fires. Three enemy fighters were probably shot down by this particular crew and 13 were destroyed by the formation and seven more were probably destroyed.

"Almost every hour of every day your husband and husbands of other American women, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific.

"There is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace.

"I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your husband in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations."

### THREE RECEIVE MEDALS

LAAF, Lubbock, Jan. 6.—Three Tahoka men were among the large enlisted personnel at the 84th Base Hq. and Air Base Sq. who recently received Good Conduct Medals.

They are: Cpl. John Eldon Carroll, post office; Pfc. Conway P. Clingan, field maintenance; and Pfc. Ray Sherrard, field maintenance.

The medals, awarded to men who have displayed high standards of efficiency and loyalty on their jobs for a year since Pearl Harbor, were presented by Lt. Col. Claude L. Prichard, Field Executive Officer.

A. J. Shadden is moving to Tatum, New Mexico, where he has bought a farm.

Mrs. M. E. Cupples, mother of Mrs. Eugne Munsell, is reported recovering from pneumonia.

### ATTENTION, TAX PAYERS

I wish to call your attention to the fact that this is the last month in which to pay your poll tax.

Due to the shortage of help in the office, we will appreciate you coming in at an early date and avoid the last minute rushes.

R. P. Weathers, Tax Assessor-Collector.

### GOOD POSITION SOONER

Then the organized college-grade Druggist Course and Southside Placement Service, you can step into a good income—be prepared for a big pay raise—three years ago than in other comparable careers. Starting in a vital government or business office, you can earn \$5,000 to \$4,000 during the time you saved, and be gaining experience that will be invaluable after Victory comes. . . 3,000 positions annually to select from. Mail Coupon NOW for Special Time and Money-Saving Plan.

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### MRS. HOWARD HENDERSON IS REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. Howard Henderson, who had a light "stroke" Wednesday of last week, is reported considerably improved this week, and members of the family and friends have hopes that she will soon be able to be up again.

Douglas Henderson, only son, arrived Sunday at noon from Los Angeles, where he is employed as a skilled mechanic in an aircraft plant.

Douglas Jr. is now an aviation cadet stationed at Jamestown, N. D., and Mrs. Genalee Schooler is with her husband, Dean Schooler, formerly of O'Donnell, who is employed at Douglas Aircraft on the West Coast.

### NEWS OF EVANS BROTHERS

Cpl. William E. Evans returned to his camp at Frederick, Okla. Dec. 30, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Evans, Wilson. He began his training at Lubbock about 17 months ago, and for the past seven months has been at Frederick Air Field, where he is a dispatcher. Another son, Pfc. Daniel R. Evans, who has spent the greater part of his year's enlistment at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., was recently transferred to Camp Carson, Colo. He visited his parents Thanksgiving week, this being his first furlough.

### FRANCIS MAY AT AMARILLO

Amarillo Army Air Field—Francis R. May, son of Virgil May, Rt. 3, Tahoka, has completed his course of study here as an aviation mechanic and will now be sent to some air base to maintain and repair Flying Fortresses.

Something to Think About



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### FUT UP YOUR CHICKENS AND HOGS NOW!

There have been a number of complaints of chickens and hogs running loose in Tahoka. Fowls and animals destroy your neighbors gardens and yards, if running loose. If such chickens and hogs are not put up immediately, more drastic action, in compliance with Tahoka city ordinances will be taken.—A. F. McGlaun, City Marshal. Itc

### NOTICE, DOG OWNERS!

The City now has plenty of dog tags, \$1.00 each. Stray dogs are a nuisance to the public, and will be disposed of if found running loose unless wearing a license tag.—A. F. McGlaun, City Marshal. Itc

Charter No. 8597 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

### The First National Bank

Of Tahoka, State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1943. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$340.61 overdrafts)	\$1,754,704.47
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	631,700.00
3. Obligation of States and political subdivision	27,442.34
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,012,164.69
7. Bank premises owned \$16,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	16,001.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,445,012.50
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,013,664.71
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	31,550.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	47,975.98
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	157,735.38
17. Deposits of banks	11,217.82
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,262,143.89
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,262,143.89
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	82,868.61
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 182,868.61
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,445,012.50
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$329,300.00
(e) TOTAL	\$329,300.00
32. Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	163,008.19
(d) TOTAL	\$163,008.19

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn, ss: I, W. B. Slaton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. B. SLATON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1944. (SEAL) HELEN HOUSE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. L. Lockwood, Ione T. Lockwood, F. B. Hegl, Directors



Here's HEALTH for the NEW YEAR

1944 will be a "climax year" in America's history... a year calling for the all out effort of every individual. Put high on your list of New Year's resolutions a firm resolve to practice the simple rules for good health that will keep you fit to fight for victory on the home front. And for additional health protection, have these health guards in your home—quality tested in the laboratory... quality proven by daily use in millions of American homes.

- Bexel Vitamin B Complex Caps, 100 \$1.98
- ABDG Vitamin Capsules, 250 for \$4.69
- Vitamin-Plus, family size \$4.98
- Hind's Cream, \$1.00 size 49c
- Creomulsion, \$1.25 size .98c
- Vick's, 75c size 59c
- Aspirin Tablets, 100 for 29c
- Nose Drops, Red Arrow 25c
- Cold Tablets, 4-Way 19c
- Alka Seltzer, 60c size 49c
- Anacin Tablets, 100 for 98c
- Crazy Crystals, 1 lb. 89c
- Hand Cream, Formal, 4 oz. 50c
- Pursin, Family Tonic \$1.00



Why is Penicillin a front page word in war news? Because this new, rare drug is a powerful germ-killer that is saving lives by clearing up infections in war wounds on the battle fronts. Penicillin is being produced exclusively for the armed forces and in rare instances, minute quantities have been released for civilian use. Soon, Penicillin will be produced in greater quantity and this modern miracle of medical science will be placed at the disposal of physicians and surgeons. Just as soon as this is possible, we will have Penicillin in our Prescription department.

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# January Clearance

SPECIAL CLEARANCE PRICES ON ALL—

Ladies and Misses Coats	Ladies and Misses Dresses
\$7.98 Coats on sale for \$4.67	\$9.90 Dresses, on sale for \$7.00
\$8.75 Coats, on sale \$4.67	\$10.75 Dresses, on sale \$7.00
\$9.90 Coats, on sale \$6.67	\$12.95 Dresses, on sale \$7.00
\$10.75 Coats, on sale \$6.67	\$14.95 Dresses, on sale \$9.00
\$14.98 Coats, on sale \$9.67	\$16.95 Dresses, on sale \$9.00
\$16.75 Coats, on sale \$9.67	\$19.95 Dresses, on sale \$12.00
\$22.50 Coats, on sale \$12.67	\$22.50 Dresses, on sale \$12.00
\$29.50 Coats, on sale \$14.67	\$25.50 Dresses, on sale \$14.00
\$32.50 Coats, on sale \$18.67	
LADIES SUITS	Doris Dodson Misses Dresses
\$12.98 Suits, on sale for \$8.88	\$7.95 Dresses, on sale for \$5.00
\$14.98 Suits, on sale \$8.88	\$8.95 Dresses, on sale \$5.00
\$16.75 Suits, on sale \$12.88	\$10.95 Dresses, on sale \$7.00
\$22.50 Suits, on sale \$14.88	\$12.95 Dresses, on sale \$7.00
\$42.50 Suits, on sale \$24.88	
One Rack of Wash Dresses	Ladies Slack Suits
\$2.49 Dresses, on sale for \$1.29	\$7.95 Slack Suits, on-sale \$4.58
Jumper Dresses	\$9.95 on sale for \$5.58
\$7.98 on sale for \$5.58	\$10.95 on sale for \$6.58
\$10.98 on sale for \$6.58	\$12.95 on sale for \$7.58
\$12.98 on sale for \$8.58	\$14.95 on sale for \$8.58
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## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

**O'DONNELL**  
Porter Turner, Minister  
Bible Study 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching 11:15 a. m.  
Communion 12:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 3: p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.

**GORDON**  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Communion 11:00 a. m.

**NEW HOME**  
Bible Study 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching 11:15 a. m.  
Communion 12:00 a. m.

**GRASSLAND**  
Bible Study 10:30 a. m.  
Communion 11:30 a. m.

**TAHOKA**  
Garnie Atkisson, Minister  
Bible Study 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching 11:30 a. m.  
Communion 12:15 p. m.  
Young Peoples Meeting 7:15 p. m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.  
Young Peoples Meeting shrdshrh  
Ladies Bible Study, Mon. 3:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wed 8:00 p. m.

Encouraging reports are coming from Socorro about the work there. A building has been rented to meet in and about ten members have

been located. Brother Smith is very much enthused about the prospects of a good work out there and he requests the prayers of all.

Turn to Eph. 5:17 and read: "Wherefore be ye not foolish, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." Paul is saying in this verse that it is foolishness not to know what the will of the Lord is. Why does he make this statement? Because in II Tim. 3:16 "Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: 17 that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work."

Also may we read Titus 2:11-12, "For the grace of God hath appeared bringing salvation to all men, 12 instructing us, to the intent that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly and righteously and godly in this present world."

May we not be foolish but "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Tim. 2:15.

You are urged to attend the services of the nearest Church of Christ to you next Lord's day. "Come let us reason together."

## ORDINATION SERVICE AT WEST POINT CHURCH

Wednesday night, 8:00 p. m., at the Community Baptist Church at West Point, Rev. A. E. Brown was ordained into the Baptist ministry. The Rev. J. Lowell Ponder of Plainview, Missionary of District 9, and Rev. H. C. Bristoe, pastor of the Central Baptist Church. A goodly number was present, a number from the First Baptist Church, Tahoka, also being in the congregation.

Musical numbers were given by the Misses Lavern Reddel and Estell Hardin, singing "Now the Day is Over." After the ordination, Bill Goodell sang "Have Thy Way, Lord," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Simms. Rev. Ponder brought the message, after which Rev. and Mrs. Brown received congratulations from the congregation. Rev. Brown pronounced the benediction, after which an old-fashioned social fellowship was enjoyed.

## Y. W. A. MEETING

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka met Monday night at the home of Rae Fern Pennington. Being the first Monday night of the month, we had our regular program with Billie Jean Preston in charge. The program theme was "Beginning the New Year Right."

Refreshments were served to Opal Smith, Billie Riddle, Christine Wenzel, Beth and Estelle Hardin, Mary Beth Roddy, Billie Jean Preston, Gerry Milliken, Robble Milliken, the counselor, and the hostess.

We will meet with Mary Beth Roddy next Monday night. — Reporter.

## WAYLAND VOLUNTEER BAND AT REDWINE

The people of Redwine and nearby communities will have the privilege of hearing the Wayland College Missionary Band in the regular week-end services at Redwine Baptist Church, according to Rev. L. B. Edwards pastor.

The series of services by the Band begin Saturday at 7:45 p. m., and continue through the Sunday morning and evening worship hours. Rev. Edwards invites everyone to come out, enjoy the services, and give these talented visitors a hearty welcome.

The News has a very interesting letter from Lt. Donald L. Giles, who is in England, that was crowded out this week but which we expect to pass on to our readers in next week's issue.

Harvin Ray Smith and Murry Ray Jennings, both of New Home, left Wednesday, Dec. 29 for Graham to visit relatives.

Lt. Elwayne Nevill and wife of Liberal, Kan., spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nevill.

Pat Malcolm of New Home has bought a variety store at Seminole.

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FOR SALE—Good rear end and transmission 1935 Master Chevrolet; also back end transmission and complete motor for 1929 Model A Ford. A. W. Snider, Rt. 3, O'Donnell, or 4 miles north and 1 1/4 east of Newmoore. 26-6tp

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## CRAWFORD AT NASHVILLE

Nashville Army Air Center—Elbert Crawford, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford, Tahoka, has entered the Air Center here for aviation cadet training, leading to a commission in the Army Air Forces. He is a graduate of O'Donnell High School.

Mrs. Dobbins and children T. M. III and Dawn, of Roscoe, spent several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart. Capt. Dobbins, who was a dentist in Wichita Falls before entering the service, is now overseas. He is a nephew of Mrs. Stewart.

Pfc. and Mrs. Allen Luallin and baby of Dodge City, Kan., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Luallin here and with her mother in O'Donnell.

Mrs. D. A. Stevens, who recently underwent an operation in West Texas Hospital at Lubbock, was brought home Saturday. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

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1—Section Harrow.  
1—7-in. Turning Plow.  
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2—Single row Cultivators.

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4—Mules.  
1—Horse.  
1—Young Jersey Milk Cow.  
2—Jersey Heifer Yearlings.  
A Number of Sweeps, Hoes, etc.  
Several Rolls of Barbed Wire.  
**ALSO OTHER ITEMS.**  
If you have anything to sell, you are invited to bring it to this sale.  
**Col. G. C. Grider, Auctioneer**

## The Wilson State Bank

At Wilson, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1943, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, weekly, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$556,225.46
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	113,600.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	352.50
6. Bank premises owned	1,212.31
7. Furniture, fixtures and equipment	958.17
9. Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	134,859.16
<b>15. TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$807,207.62</b>
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus: Certified	10,000.00
4. Undivided profits	19,949.70
8. Demand individual deposits	746,347.54
9. Demand public funds, including postal saving and U. S. Government deposits	15,910.38
<b>17. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$807,207.62</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN:  
I, H. G. Cook, Vice-President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. G. COOK.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1944.  
(SEAL) PAT CAMPBELL, Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: Wm. D. Green, L. Lumsden, H. B. Crosby, Directors.

## To Income Tax Clients:

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to whether those who filed a December estimate report must now file a regular 1943 report.

Be advised that such report must be made at this time, itemizing all income and expenses as per blanks we have mailed you. Please complete these and get them back to us at once.

Calloway Huffaker

# Attention Farmers!

Please bring your warehouse ticket and glass cards to warehouse on burned cotton. This is necessary before settlement can be made.

We are still in the market for your 3/4 cotton.

**R. W. FENTON, Jr.**

## Draft-Age Farmers Released For Temporary War Jobs

State Headquarters for Selective Service permits draft-age farmers in this area to accept war jobs during slack seasons without affecting their deferment classifications.

Because men are urgently needed in vital war industries in this area, farmers and farm laborers may accept temporarily jobs in essential industries under the following conditions as cited in a Headquarters memorandum of Dec. 6th to all local boards, WMC Area No. 6:

- (A) They remain in their seasonal occupations for a period of not less than 8 months of the year;
- (B) They become engaged during

the off-season for farming operations in some occupations in war production or in support of the war effort; and

- (C) Upon the reopening of the season in which they may pursue their normal seasonal occupation they return to the seasonal occupations that constituted the basis of their original deferment and resume their status as necessary men therein.

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FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall, fully equipped, J. A. Ford at Carlos Courts, Cabin 100. 22-2tp.

FOR SALE—100 bu. Western Pro-1916 first year cotton seed at \$1.50 per bu. J. Elmo Burkett, 6 miles north on Lubbock road. 22-2tp.

PIANO—for sale. Mrs. E. R. Edwards. 22-2tc.

FOR SALE—A new 4-row upright planting attachment for M Farmall. See Roy Botkin. 22-3tp.

FOR SALE—Cleaned and Ceresaned first year Qualla cottonseed. R. E. Bagby, 5 miles north on Tahoka-Wilson road, Rt. 4. 21tc.

FOR SALE—Good bicycle, in good condition, extra good pre-war tires. See Bobby Ray Scott at Roy's Garage. 1tp.

FOR SALE!—Good size modern home in Tahoka. See Nevil Bros. 2tp.

FOR SALE—1937 Allis Chalmers cultivator and planter, fully equipped, good rubber, good condition. W. H. Williams, Draw, Texas. 19-4tp.

FOR SALE—Macha storm proof cotton seed, \$1.50 bushel at my 5 miles E. and 2 miles N. Tahoka. T. B. Mason. 29-2tp.

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall tractor. See O. C. Mensch, 3 miles south 2 east of Draw. 19-4tp.

### FOR SALE

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## Tahoka Hatchery

Now Open!

See us in our new location east of Hicks Laundry on the Post Highway.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY!

Do your bit to speed Victory!  
Your business always appreciated.

D. V. SMITH

THE L. PARIS GARAGE is open again. Your business appreciated. Mrs. L. Paris. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Floor furnace. Mrs. R. C. Forrester. 22tc.

FOR SALE!—Norge Refrigerator, six feet high. See Nevil Bros. 2tp.

FOR SALE—The old frame school building about 22 by 60 feet in size, together with the grounds of about two acres at Newmoore, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in January, 1944, exact date yet to be named. N. S. Parker, sec'y of School Board. 20-4tc.

FOR SALE—Good rear end and transmission of 1935 Master Chevrolet. A. W. Snider, O'Donnell, Rt. 3. 20-6tp.

FOR SALE—One 1936 V-8 Ford, good, clean condition; one three-burner New Perfection cook stove. See J. A. Hill at Sinclair station. 19tc.

FOR SALE—One regular Farmall tractor with equipment, one mile south of New Lynn. Hubert Edwards. 19tc.

WE HAVE RECEIVED a fair supply of tools to sell farmers. Get your tools now Tahoka Auto Supply. 49c.

SHAPPER'S LAUNDRY Helpy-Sally wet wash, dry wash, and finish. 5tc.

NU STUDIO—At rear of Craft Tailor Shop. Portraits a specialty. 52-1tc.

WOULD YOU BUY A FARM? WHY NOT look over these I am able to offer you. If you have \$2,000 and up, I have improved farms you can buy. Some of these places are not higher in price than last year but others are, but they are worth the money asked for them. If you pay more elsewhere you lose money and I lose the business.  
D. F. CARTER  
Brownfield Hotel, Brownfield, Tex. 17tc.

FOR SALE—Thousands of grade III Tires, all sizes. Also, bring us your tires for re-capping. Millie Tire Co., Lamesa, Texas. 5tc.

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

FOR SALE—Kerosene Refrigerator Superflex. M. B. Walters, 1 mile north of Draw. 17-1tc.

FOR SALE—Chinese elm trees, 3c to 30 cents each; a few seedling peach trees, 25 cents each; some cherry sprouts, 5c to 30c. A. A. Walker. 15tc.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Tahoka Drug. 8-15tp.

FOR SALE—One 5-room house near Tahoka to be moved off of lot. Price \$1150. G. E. Knight, 204 Conly Bldg., Phone 5411, Res. Phone 5809, Lubbock. 17tc.

VACUUM CLEANERS  
New All-ways, Rebuilt Hoovers, Electroluxes, Burekas, etc. Service and parts for all makes.  
VACUUM CLEANER SUPPLY CO.  
1020 Ave. Q Lubbock  
Cash for Old Cleaners

Hall Robinson, who suddenly became seriously ill last week and who was rushed to a Lubbock hospital, is reported gradually improving at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones had as their guest during the Christmas holidays Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Lora Lane of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. John Brock and little daughter Paula Jan and Nancy Kay, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver.

Miss Dot Applewhite returned home Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with her sister and husband in Water Valley, Miss.

FOR SALE—64 lots, \$15.00 cash, balance terms.

540 acres raw land, \$15 per acre. Have cash buyer for house, lot. Cash buyers for farms, ranches. Have half section lease royalty 10 miles west Fort Stockton, Texas. Will buy oil leases if priced right, also want some royalties.

Want 100 farm loans, cheap interest, no semi-annual payments. J. B. NANCE, Land Man, Tahoka.

FOR SALE—240 acres, improved, in cultivation, on REA and the Big Spring pavement, 15 miles south of Lamesa, \$42.50 per acre, half of royalty reserved. See Calloway Huffaker. 18-1tc.

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga at Tahoka Drug Company. 22-10tp.

### WANTED

HOG KILLED—See me if you want a hog killed. Gilbert Hood, ¼ mile north Burleson Grain. 22-2tp.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, man with 4F classification or past 38th birthday. Can't use man with 2 or 3C classification. Salary \$100.00 per month. House and electricity furnished. R. M. Stewart, Rt. 1, miles east, ½ south of Tahoka. 1tp.

JOB WANTED—On farm by man and boy. W. C. Johnson, Rt. 2, in care of C. C. Johnson. 1tp.

WANT to buy a 4 or 6 room house. Charlie Howell, Gen. Del., or see Vaughna, O'Donnell, and Vancel 1tp.

WANT TO RENT or lease quarter or half section on R. E. A. line. A. J. Kaddatz. 16-1tc.

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

WANTED—300,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits, non-poisonous and poison liquids. Guaranteed by Wynne Collier Drug. 11-1-43p.

GO TO SHAPPER'S LAUNDRY, where you can visit with your friends while you wash. 5tc.

WANTED—Experienced maintainer man, Leon Jennings, Commissioner, Prct. 4. 18tc.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

STRAYED—White sow pig, wt. 50 or 75 lbs. Bunk Chandler at McCaughan's shop. Phone 208. 1tc.

LOST—Ration Book IV, Charles A. Isham. If found, leave at News office. 1tp.

LOST or STRAYED—6 weeks old tan Collie puppy, white around neck. Reward. Notify J. L. Nevill. Phone 172-J. 1tc.

### FOR RENT

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—For rent. Electric refrigerator. See Mrs. Hall Robinson. 37-1tc.

A child's laxative your child should LIKE



When your child needs a laxative, give him Black-Draught. It is gently mild in action, yet effective. Caution, Use Only as Directed.

## Ex-Service Men

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fession, or who, because of wounds, injuries or illness, are incapable of working are directed to appropriate governmental agencies established for their benefit. Among these are: Veteran's Administration, which adjudicates pension claims and provides hospitalization and vocational rehabilitation in cases where disability has occurred in connection with armed services.

U. S. Employment Service, which channels employment into essential occupations.  
Veteran's Employment Service.  
Vocational Rehabilitation and Training Division of the Federal Security Agency, which in cooperation with State Department of Education operates vocational training for veterans.

Red Cross, local Home Service assistants to veterans and their families in solving personal problems.

Civil Service Commission, which serves veterans seeking civil service position.

Army Emergency Relief, which give temporary financial relief to soldiers and their dependents.

The Reemployment Program calls for organization of State and local Clearing House Committees made up of representatives for civic and

trade organizations to assist in the handling of reemployment cases which cannot be adjusted by the Reemployment Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fleming and baby of Flagstaff, Ariz., went home

Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nevill.

## NOW ON SALE IN U.S.A. Buckley's Canadiol

For Bronchial Coughs—Throat Irritations Due to Colds  
Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation resulting from colds get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—little sip and you get instant relief. Only 45 cents at all good drug stores. Take good advice—try Buckley's—satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

## REAL ESTATE

FARM AND CITY LOANS  
RENTALS  
OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES

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Office Phone 57  
Residence Phone 163

## HICKS STEAM LAUNDRY

Wash the Hicks Laundry way, and start the New Year off with CLEANER and BRIGHTER washes. We strive to satisfy your wash-day worries.

Rough Dry — Wet Wash

Phone 100 Tahoka

## Thanks!

I greatly appreciate the business and kindnesses you have shown me and my company the two years and seven months I have been in Tahoka. I hate to leave Tahoka and the friends made while here, but have a better job as assistant superintendent.

George Akin, whom you all know, is succeeding me, and I trust you will give him the same fine business and friendship. Again, I say—THANKS!

### HOWARD PAYNE

American Nat'l. Life Insurance Co.

## FACES ON THE HEN-HOUSE DOOR

Let these faces be an everlasting reminder that we need more eggs! Add Dr. HES POULTRY PAN-AMIN to your laying ration. Research Farm hens receiving PAN-AMIN lay as many as 23 more eggs per bird per year.

We believe PAN-AMIN will do its full share toward stimulating production. You can't produce too many eggs—you get a good price for all you produce.

Tahoka Drug

## Drug Sundries

<p>Pen Knives With Two Steel Blades Excellent Value <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Scissors Steel Gun Metal Plated 3 inches long <b>39c</b></p>	<p>Continental DeLuxe Razor Blades Four Single Edge Blades <b>15c</b></p>
<p>Chrome Plated Bandage Scissors Straight or Angled First Quality <b>\$2.25 - \$2.75</b></p>	<p>Scissors Woolaver Fountain Pens Excellent quality for the price <b>\$1.50</b></p>	<p>Scissors Gem Blades Five Single Edge Blades <b>25c</b></p>

Now Serving Genuine Coca Cola —

We have received a three-months supply of Genuine Coca Cola for use at our fountain. Now, when you drink a "Coke" at our fountain, it will be Genuine Coca Cola.

100 Bayer Aspirin	59c
85c Groves Cold Tablets	29c
Tincture Iodine, 1/2 oz. bottle	10c
\$1.25 Creomulsion	98c
\$1.25 Peruna	98c
60c Sal Hepatica	49c
Bisma Rex, 4 oz. bottle	50c
50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia	39c
75c Doan's Kidney Pills	59c
Citrocarbonate, 4 oz.	57c
60c Mentholatum	49c

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