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T. C. Norton, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, who has been in Tahoka helping organize a chapter here.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Organized

Thirty members of Lamesa and Lubbock Knights of Pythias lodges gave the first degree to 14 members of the new Tahoka Knights of Pythias lodge at a meeting here Thursday night of last week. The rank of Page was conferred. On Thursday night of this week, the rank of Esquire was to be conferred on possibly 25 members, Lamesa and Lubbock members again conferring the rank work.

Included among the visiting Pythians last week was Dr. G. H. Ater, Lubbock, past Grand Chancellor of the Pythian Lodge of Texas.

On Thursday night of next week, March 2, the rank of Knight will be conferred on between 25 and 30 members, and T. C. Norton, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, will be present to assist in the conferring of the degrees.

Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith, who is the Supreme Chancellor of North America, has notified local members that he will be present.

Names of members of the new lodge will be given.

War Pictures Are Rotary Program

L. C. Haney furnished the program at Thursday's Rotary luncheon, the program being moving pictures of the Tehran conference, the battle for Tarawa, in the Pacific, and of the Russians fight for Stalingrad, all of which the club members seemed to enjoy very much, as they have similar programs brought by Haney in the past.

Truett Smith, program chairman for the month, announced that Lt. Bill Lumsden, home from Southwest Pacific air battles, will talk next week.

President Travis Hanes issued a brief warning against Federal control of education, for which there is now a move underway.

C. A. Thomas introduced a motion, which carried unanimously, proposing that the club buy black-out curtain for the Legion hall.

State President of Farm Bureau Here

Walter Hammond, state president of the Farm Bureau Federation, and Bill Tilson, district director, were the principal speakers at a meeting of farmers at the Lynn county court house here Wednesday afternoon.

About fifty farmers attended the meeting and heard various farm problems discussed.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

The sheriff from Fredericksburg and Robt. Loth were here Wednesday to recover the car belonging to the latter man which had been stolen last week. A man living near O'Donnell reported an abandoned car four miles south of that city, and Sheriff Sam Floyd, on investigation, found it belonged to the Fredericksburg man.

try a Classified Ad.

Red Cross Quota For Lynn County Is Set At \$7,200

Lynn county's quota in the annual American Red Cross drive which opens March 1 has been set at \$7,200.00, according to W. S. Anglin, roll call chairman, who is this week organizing committees in various communities for the drive.

This year's national goal is \$200,000,000, as against \$125,000,000 last year, and Lynn county's quota is \$2,250 above that of last year, when Lynn county exceeded its \$4,950 quota by \$1,350.

Tahoka's committee, composed of A. L. Lockwood, chairman, W. B. Slaton, Al Lehman, Tom Garrard, Alton Cain, Prentice Walker, and Rev. Art Brown, and Mrs. W. D. Nevels, women's chairman, took responsibility for a \$2,400 quota in the Tahoka school district.

O'Donnell's committee, headed by B. M. Haynes, Wednesday agreed to raise \$2,400 in that and surrounding school districts.

All citizens are acquainted to some extent with the work of the Red Cross, Mr. Anglin said, and if the public spirited and patriotic citizens will lend their co-operation to the drive, the quota should be easily met. The Red Cross work is a great service in peace times, but in war times it is indispensable.

Wave of Thefts In County Solved

The particulars surrounding a number of car thefts in this area last fall have been revealed by the confession of Anetacia Ramirez, 17-year-old Mexican youth, in jail here charged with the theft of a car belonging to Sam Allen.

Ramirez was arrested here last fall by Sheriff Sam Floyd on the car theft charge, but the culprit escaped from jail. Later, he was arrested at Robstown, and Sheriff Floyd returned him to the Tahoka jail.

Young Ramirez, who was pulling bolts here, is alleged to have stolen a car at Lubbock, abandoned it northeast of Tahoka, stole a car from a Gordon farm and drove it a few miles before abandoning it the streets of Tahoka on night eee. A week later, he stole a car belonging to a Terry county man and drove it to a point four miles northeast of Tahoka.

He stole Sam Allen's car here ward Lubbock ran into the rear of one night, and while driving it to a South Plains Coaches bus near Woodrow and wrecked the car. He was arrested for this theft, but escaped from jail while the prisoners were being fed.

He went to Robstown from here and stole two cars in that city before he was re-arrested.

Petersburg Boxers Will Return Visit

Petersburg, which won eight of fourteen fights from Tahoka in a dual meet in that city will come to Tahoka with its boxing team on Friday, March 3, at 8:30 p. m.

Coach Jackson says there will be 15 three-round fights, and with Jerry Edwards and Wayne Miller on deck, he expects the local boxers to more than break even.

ADAMS MOVE TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Adams of Wells have bought the old John Thomas lot near the Presbyterian Church and moved their Wells residence onto it and will occupy it as their home.

Mr. Adams is administrator of the Lynn County AAA. Mrs. Adams is a teacher in the Wells school.

MOYERS MOVE TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moyers, who have lived on the same place in the Draw community for 19 years, have sold their farm and moved to Tahoka. They have many friends in the Draw community who hated to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens and daughter, Joan, were here from Lubbock Monday visiting friends.

Ten Men Enter Navy, Marines

Ten Lynn county men recently have been accepted for service in the Navy and Marines, according to the Lynn County Selective Service office.

Accepted by the Marines are: Maynard Franklin Eubanks, O'Donnell; Frank O. Greathouse, Tahoka; Wm. M. Sewell, now of Big Spring; Cecil Willis Hutcheson, Jr., Wilson; and Gaines Beacham Stanley, Tahoka.

Those accepted by the Navy are: Wm. Lewis Murray, Tahoka; Woodrow Wilson Stewart, Grassland; Ray Weldon Maeker, Wilson; and Ernest Rogers and Jimmie D. Todd, O'Donnell.

A large group of Lynn county men will go to Lubbock Monday for examination.

County Agent For Lynn Is Named

Robert L. Stone of Slaton has been selected as the new Lynn county agricultural agent, succeeding Judge C. Smith, District Agent K. J. Edwards informed The News Wednesday night.

Mr. Stone is a 1938 graduate of Texas Tech, and has spent six years teaching vocational agriculture. He taught two years in New Mexico, two years in Hale county, and the past two years at Roosevelt, Lubbock county. He is married.

Stone will begin his work here on March 1.

Judge C. Smith recently resigned his job here and left Wednesday for Slaton, where he and a brother will engage in farming.

Another Lynn county agricultural man, H. E. Mather, work unit leader of the Soil Conservation Service, has been transferred to head of the Lubbock county office. His family is remaining here. J. W. Goodell is acting work unit leader of the Lynn county office.

John Barbee of the Farm Security Administration has been moved to the regional office at Amarillo. No announcement has been made as to whether a successor will be named, but the local office is still being kept open.

Tom Garrard Enters Race For Judge

The name of Tom Garrard appears in our announcement column this week as a candidate for county judge.

Judge Garrard has served in a number of responsible positions in this state and his qualifications are well known to the voters. He will make a formal announcement soon.

PVT. SCRUGGS HERE

Pvt. Clara G. Scruggs, arrived Monday morning for a visit with relatives. She is stationed at Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts, with a WAC detachment. She is with the motor transport corps, and chauffeurs a car for high Army officials.

She likes her work very much, since she makes many contacts with generals, colonels, and other high Army officials. Clara Gene is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

Millard Nieman Dies At Sea, Navy Notifies Father

Millard Ree Nieman, 17, seaman 1/c, died at sea of blood poisoning on Feb. 15, according to a telegram from the Navy Department to his father, Adolph D. Nieman, Lamesa.

The telegram follows: "The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you of the death of your son, Millard Ree Nieman, seaman first class, USN, as a result of septicemia organism staphylococcus on 15 February, 1944, while in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. His remains were buried at sea with full military honors. If further details are received, they will be forwarded to you promptly. . . . The Navy Department extends to you its sincerest sympathy in your great loss. Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel."

Young Nieman was born at Wilson August 21, 1926. He attended the Lamesa and Wilson schools, and was staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Fritz Nieman, and attending Wilson High School, when he volunteered for naval service the day he was 17, Aug. 21, 1942. He left for sea duty in the Pacific in October, 1942, and had never been back home. He saw considerable action aboard a warship.

His only sister, Wanda Beth, died in 1938.

Sgt. Clem Wounded At Kwajalein Atoll

S/Sgt. Gale C. Clem, 26, of the Army Infantry, was seriously wounded in action in Kwajalein Atoll of the Marshall Islands group in the Pacific on February 4, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley A. Clem, Tahoka, Rt. 1, from the War Department last week.

Sgt. Clem has been in the Pacific for 11 months, and he helped make the initial landing on Attu, where the fighting was bloody. He entered the service Dec. 1, 1941.

Sgt. Clem is a graduate of Post High School. For four years the family lived near New Home, and more recently east of Tahoka.

Another son, Pfc. Roland W. Clem, 23, is with the Marines in the New Guinea area of the Southwest Pacific, having been overseas 13 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem are anxiously awaiting further word of their son's condition.

Scrap Metal Drive Declared Success

Scrap metal totaling about 150,000 pounds has been picked up by Army trucks from SPAAF, Lubbock, on Lynn county rural routes, according to J. K. Applewhite, Lynn county salvage chairman.

The Army has not completed its pick-up work, but the drive is an outstanding success.

Scrap paper is coming in very slowly. Citizens are urged to save their paper and bring it to the Red Cross building east of the court house.

Lynn County Leads State In E Bonds

"Delighted to learn Lynn county has exceeded its overall quota so substantially. Am particularly impressed with your sales of E Bonds. It appears to be largest percentage over-subscription of any county in the state of Texas. My sincere appreciation for your fine work—Nathan Adams, State Chairman War Finance Committee of Texas.

The above telegram was received this week by Truett Smith, chairman of the Lynn county committee, which took the lead in the Fourth War Loan drive, during which this county bought \$813,310.36 in War Bonds, \$118,310.36 above the quota.

WAC Recruiters Are In Tahoka

A recruiting team, captained by Lt. Mamie J. Ritter and composed of S/Sgt. Marvin W. Henley, Pfc. Flora M. Longshore, and Pvt. Louise M. Walsh, are in Tahoka this week, with headquarters at the Lynn County News, interviewing women interested in enlisting in the WAC.

It is now possible for those who want to enlist in the WAC to request the branch of service they desire and also the station at which they would prefer to be located. Complete information about these important changes in Army policy will be available through members of the recruiting team. They can be reached until Saturday night at Tahoka, and at any time at the West Texas Recruiting office in Lubbock at 10th Street and Avenue K.

H. H. Williams Case Affirmed

The case of H. H. Williams, convicted of murder in Terry county, has been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, according to a telegram to District Attorney Rollin McCord Wednesday. McCord had appeared before that court and argued the case on Feb. 9, when it was submitted.

Williams was convicted in Terry county and given a 10-year sentence for murder with malice committed against a neighbor, Dick Hodges.

While in Austin, McCord says he also made an investigation of facts surrounding the release of Charles Brown, now charged with murder in the first degree in Terry county by the killing of Mrs. Cora Smith and her step-daughter, Mrs. Dunlap, on Feb. 1.

McCord states that Brown was released on the recommendation of Prison officials and the doctor who examined Brown as to his sanity.

Brown had served more than one-third of his time. The Board of Parole and Pardon rules, a person is eligible for parole after serving one-third of his time. The card of Pardons and Paroles stated that they had acted on such recommendation of the prison officials and that they had complete files of the case, which were open for inspection.

Maize Buyer Free After Settling Checks

W. Steve Witt, a former preacher, recently charged here and in other South Plains counties of conspiracy, on whom Sheriff Sam Floyd gained custody two weeks ago, has been released on payment of a "cold-checking" fine and paying off of local cold checks he had given.

Witt and his partner were maize buyers in this area last fall, and are alleged to have given a number of bad checks in payment for the feed they bought.

CALAWAY MOVES TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Calaway have moved back to Tahoka from the farm near Draw. Many friends here are glad to have them back in town.

Auditor's Report Shows County In Good Condition

Lynn County finances are probably in better shape than ever before in history, figures from the annual audit filed for record Monday with the county clerk, show. The audit, made on order of the Commissioners Court, covers last year, January 1, 1943, through December 31, 1943.

The schedule of receipts and disbursements, taken from the records of County Treasurer Lois Daniel, shows a balance of \$95,017.83. The county began last year with a balance of \$61,799.18 in all funds, and thus has had an increase of \$33,218.66 in the balance.

"It is noteworthy," the audit report says, "that the county owes as of 12-31-'43 a balance of only \$48,724.00."

All excess fees of all officials have been remitted to the county, the report shows.

It will be noted from the full summary published elsewhere in this issue of The News, that receipts from all sources during the year 1943 totaled \$127,895.08, which, added to the carry-over of \$61,799.18, gives a total of \$189,694.26. Disbursements were \$92,633.44 and commissions \$2,042.99, leaving the \$95,017.83 balance.

Of the outstanding bonded indebtedness, \$16,000 is the 1921 special road bonds, \$20,000 the 1923 courthouse and jail bonds. Other minor indebtedness brings the total to \$45,724.00.

Judge Connolly stated that he and the court members were exceedingly gratified at the condition of the finances. Plans have been discussed to lower the tax rate before another year.

However, the Judge points out, post-war problems will, no doubt, arise that will make more demands of the county than it has ever known, and he believes that Lynn county should be in as excellent a shape financially when the war ends to resume its improvement program, especially in regard to lateral roads.

The audit of the county's books was made by Barton Audit Company of Lubbock.

Edwards Goes Far In State Contest

Jerry Edwards, Tahoka flyweight representing the Lubbock district at the State Golden Gloves Boxing tournament in Fort Worth last week end, went to the quarter finals before being eliminated by the Beaumont high school boy who thereafter advanced to the championship.

Wayne Miller, featherweight, Tahoka's other member of the district team, lost by a knockout in the first round by Joe Mize of Beaumont, who went to the finals.

Jerry won his Thursday night fight over at 31-year old soldier from Camp Fannin, and Friday night he won over another soldier, 26 years old, from Camp Maxey. He lost his fight Saturday night.

Leo Jackson and Curtis Driver, who accompanied the boys, said the fights were witnessed by 22,000 fans. Jerry received a sterling silver Golden Gloves tie clasp as an award for advancing to the quarter finals.

Levelland, Sudan Win Tournament

Levelland and Sudan, representing the north half of district 4-A, in Texas Interscholastic League basketball, were the respective first and second place winners in the district tournament finals held in Tahoka Friday and Saturday. They will represent the district in the regional tournament at Plainview.

O'Donnell and Denver City, winners of the tournament in the south half of the district here the week before, finished in that order. O'Donnell's fine team was nosed out by Sudan for the right to be one of the two teams advancing to the regional tournament.

Three On a Jeep, U. S. Army Style



It used to be horses and men. Now it's jeeps and Wacs in this newest of combined operations. Driving a jeep is just one of 230 duties to be performed in the Women's Army Corps.

Nazarene Church Plans Revival

Ten months ago I accepted my first pastorate here in the Tahoka Church of the Nazarene, and the work has been most enjoyable. With the help of the Lord and the fine people, we have made some encouraging progress. Our church building has been greatly improved both inside and outside, and our parsonage has been greatly improved by adding two rooms and bath. And the paper and wire is now being put on for stucco. The Lord is really blessing us here. Our Sunday School has greatly increased. We have organized new Sunday School classes. We have our mid-week prayer meetings on Thursday night with an at-

tendance of from 15 to 30, with souls being saved and sanctified in the regular Sunday services. We are looking forward to a great soul-saving revival beginning Feb. 27, with Rev. Harold and Bonnie Walker, evangelist and singers, from Bethany, Okla. We are now in process of taking the church census of the town, to get in touch with the unchurched. We have recently installed a telephone in the church parsonage, and the number is 217W. Any time we can be of any help to any one, we are at your service, so give us a ring.—Rev. E. O. Jackson, Pastor.

GRASSLAND SINGING
There will be a community singing at the Grassland Nazarene Church Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

At the Churches

NAZARENE CHURCH
Edward Jackson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
K. P. Society 8:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society 3:00 p. m. Monday.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m. Thursday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A. C. Hardin, pastor.
W. A. Reddell, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 8:00 p. m.
Thursday, teacher meet. 8:00 p. m.
Thursday choir rehearsal 9:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. A. Nichols, Pastor.
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Geo. Reid, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Mondays 2:30 p. m.
Local Church Board of Education, first Sunda/ afternoon.
Stewards' monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday night.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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.

WEST POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
A. E. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Elian Ramsey, Supt.
Morning worship 12:00 noon
Evening Evangelistic and Song Service 8:00 p. m.

SPECIAL SERVICE PLANNED AT REDWINE CHURCH

The first Sunday in March, we are planning a special service for the parents, wives, and children of our community that have sons, husbands, and fathers in the armed forces. We trust you will keep this date in mind and be present with us at this time. You will have a hearty welcome if you come our way, and we will try to do you good.—L. B. Edwards.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Turrentine of Matador were here Tuesday visiting friends. Rev. Turrentine formerly was pastor of the Tahoka Methodist Church.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

In preparation for the March Week of Prayer for Home Missions, 29 Baptist women met in the home of Mrs. K. R. Durham Monday afternoon at 3:00 and heard Mrs. Loyd R. McCormick of New Home review the book "Christianity Our Citadel" by Dr. Roland Q. Leavell of Tampa, Florida. Dr. Leavell states that national greatness comes from God; that Christianity is our citadel of safety. He says that if Southern Baptists wish to build such a citadel they should consider the Southland with its 10,000,000 negroes, its 250,000 Indians, its French, Jews, and other racial elements as the field of conquest, using home missions as the plan of strategy and the great commission as marching orders. Only by winning all of this varied population to Christ can our nation be safe in this world of conflict and chaos.

By the use of colored maps, pictures, figurines and other objects, Mrs. McCormick presented these thoughts in a very impressive manner. Mrs. Boswell Edwards and other members of the New Home W. M. S. assisted with the program. Mrs. Durham, who is Mission Study Chairman, arranged the program and at its close she served a refreshment plate to each of the following members and visitors: Mmes. J. S. Hutchison, Shreveport, La., McCormick, Edwards, Frank Lisenby, W. H. Izard, Claude James and J. H. Sweat, all of New Home; and Mmes. Garland Pennington, J. W. Goodell, Coy Fielder, L. M.

Nordyke, W. S. (Skip) Taylor, H. P. Caveness, H. B. Howell, D. V. Smith, W. M. Harris, G. B. Sherrod, J. R. Wyatt, S. J. Cowart, W. C. Cook, R. C. Wells, H. A. Riddle, J. J. Waldrep, Joe L. Nevill, V. A. Botkin, Clay Hughes, A. C. Hardin, E. I. Hill, and the hostess, Mrs. Durham.

FILE FOR TRUSTEE

County Judge Chester Conolly requests all those wishing to file names of persons as candidates for school trustee in the various districts of Lynn county to file such names with Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, county superintendent.

REDWINE CHURCH NEWS

The people of Redwine and nearby communities will have the privilege of hearing the Training Union of Central Baptist Church render a regular program at the church next Sunday eve, Feb. 27, at 7:45 o'clock. After the Training Union program is concluded, Rev. H. C. Bristow, pastor of Central Church, will bring the evening message. We hope to have fine attendance to welcome this good church along with their consecrated pastor.

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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.
Preaching every Thursday night at 8:00 p. m.

NEW HOME
Bible Study 10:30 a. m.
Preaching 11:15 a. m.
Communion 12:00 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.
Ladies Bible Study, Mon. 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wed. 8:30 p. m.

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—ALSO—
Chapter No. 2—
"CAPT. AMERICA"
Also COMEDY

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

Attendance for Bible study and worship was the largest last Lord's day at Tahoka in several years. Much interest on the part of the members is being manifested and the church is doing more than ever before. Come worship with us.

Remember: Garnie Atkisson will be preaching at Gordon Thursday night at 8:30 and at New Home Sunday evening at 3:00. Make your plans now to attend these services.

Question for today: "Why do you teach that a person must be baptized in order to be saved?" The New Testament teaches baptism for the remission of sins. We believe the word of the Lord to be perfect. Get your Bible please and turn to the following passages: Matt. 28:19-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Roms. 6:3-4; Gal 3:27, and I Pet. 3:21.

From these scriptures we learn (1) that all nations must be taught then baptized, (2) he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, (3) repent and be baptized for the remission (not because of) sins... receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, (4) be baptized... sins washed away, (5) buried with him through baptism to rise to walk in new life, (6) baptized into Christ... put on Christ, (7) "even baptism doth also now save us."

From these passages we also learn that teaching, faith and repentance precede baptism and remission of sins, the gift of the Holy Spirit and salvation follow. Search the scriptures daily, whether these things are so.

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4—Woven plaid gingham coat style with ruffled trim. Washable, in blue, brown or red. 10-18.
5—Washable checked gingham two-piece in navy, spiffie red, brave blue, alert green or brown. 10-20.

Robinson Ready-to-Wear

Grassland News

Mrs. A. A. Lawson spent the past week end in Tahoka with Mrs. J. H. McCoy.

Mrs. George Dennis of Tahoka visited with Mrs. E. A. Thomas last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young are now residing in Grassland in the former Ferguson home.

Loye Lawson, who has spent some time in Fairbanks, Alaska, and White Horse, Canada, on a construction job, is here now with his wife and children, who have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Appling. His mother, Mrs. A. A. Lawson, also is very happy to have him back. Loye reports that country is being grand for scenery, and he brought back many pictures of places he had visited.

Jerry McMillan has volunteered for service in the Army, and left for Fort Sill last Saturday night.

Pfc. Kelly V. Laws says it is good to get to sleep in a bed again after having been out on maneuvers for a while in the rain and mud, which is typical of Louisiana.

Mrs. Tew, who underwent an operation for gallbladder trouble on Feb. 14 at Lubbock General is recovering nicely and hopes to be home again.

Mrs. Arlie Owens, who underwent a major operation Saturday at the West Texas Hospital, is reported improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and children, returned last Friday from an enjoyable trip to the Valley.

Mrs. Mildred Poberworth is substituting as teacher in the Grassland school.

Miss Margie Sheppard is here from California visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sheppard.

Misses Beth Sheppard and Jimmie Lou Thomas spent the week end at home. The girls are attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish and family attended church at the Church of the Nazarene on Sunday night.

There are a number of pupils out of school with the chickenpox. Others have recovered and are back again.

Jerry Hoover, who was in service as a Marine until he received a medical discharge because of wounds received while in foreign service, has since been employed in a defense plant in California, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hoover.

Pfc. and Mrs. Rebel Thomas are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stewart of Tahoka. Pfc. Thomas is on a 15-day furlough.

Central Baptist Church reports a good crowd for service Sunday, with Rev. Bristow giving a good message. Rev. Bristow has discussed with some of his members about getting the other denominations to all unite in have a flag day in honor of our boys who are in service.

The B. T. U. of Central is going to Redwine to put on a program Sunday night. The churches are exchanging visits.

Lt. John B. Haskell, husband of the former Miss Caroline Thomas, is back in the States after doing overseas service.

Lt. Sam C. Gatzki spent one night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki. Lt. Gatzki has been doing foreign duty, but is now stationed at Long Beach, Calif., as an instructor.

W. W. Stewart left today (Tuesday) for the Navy.

Mrs. H. A. Roberts is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Otis Cash and little daughter, Audrie Nell, left today for Levelland to help her husband look for a house. Having sold their home here, they plan on moving. As Mr. Cash is employed there.

As next Sunday is the day for preaching service at the Methodist Church, everyone is invited to come that doesn't attend some other church. Preaching services are every second and fourth Sundays.

Football Schedule For '44 Arranged

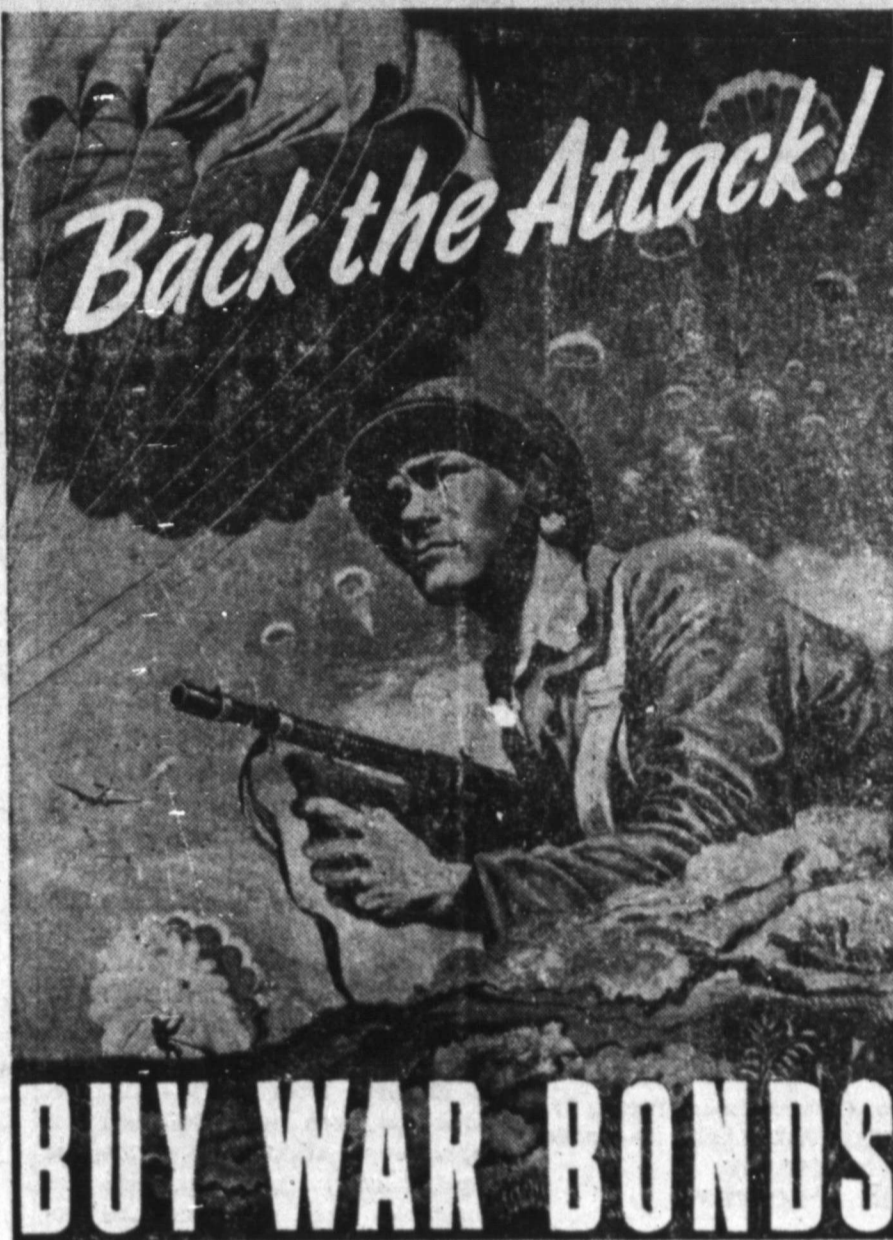
Plans for Class A football were made in a meeting of school officials in Seagraves Tuesday night, at which Supt. Gene McCollum of that city was elected district chairman.

Schedule of games was arranged, and O'Donnell, which dropped football last year, was included in the new schedule as a member of the district.

Following the meeting, Coach Leo Jackson announced that O'Donnell, Denver City and Seminole would play here next fall. Other home games will be with Levelland and Lubbock Cowhands.

The complete schedule will be announced later.

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Mrs. W. T. Clinton's Sister Is Buried

Mrs. W. T. Clinton attended the funeral Saturday afternoon of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Dickenson, 76, who died at about 4:30 o'clock the preceding Thursday afternoon in the West Texas Hospital. Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church in Lubbock. Bill Burleson and family, old friends of the deceased, also attended.

Survivors include three daughters, two sons, three sisters, two brothers, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Her husband died in 1932.

Mrs. Dickinson, a native of Burleson county, came with her husband to Lubbock in 1903. Until his death, he was a prominent business man and citizen of that city.

Mrs. Dickinson was well known by most of the pioneers of the South Plains.

Negroes Are Fined On Liquor Charges

One Tahoka negro was fined last week on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale, and this week another Tahoka negro was fined for drunkenness, according to Sheriff Sam Floyd.

Two O'Donnell negroes were also fined for drunkenness.

An O'Donnell negro is in jail as a result of the sheriff catching him in the act of selling a bottle of "wildcat" whiskey to a Mexican. Sheriff Floyd flashed a light on the couple just as the negro handed the bottle to the Mexican. The negro knocked the bottle to the floor but it failed to break, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris had all of their children at their home at Gordon for a few days last week. They are: T/Sgt. Earle Dyer, wife, and son James, from Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Maurice, from Fort Worth; Mrs. J. L. Gary (Elizabeth) and children, Louella and Jerry; Mary Lynn, from Texas Tech, and Jimmy and Janey of the home.

Milk Production Costs

The cost of producing milk on an average New York farm in 1943-44 was \$3.01 a hundredweight, according to an investigation completed recently by the New York State College of Agriculture.

As farmers received an average price for milk of \$2.90 a hundred pounds, the dairymen actually realized only 33 cents an hour for their work in producing milk, instead of the 37 cents an hour charged for labor in figuring costs, says Prof. L. C. Cunningham of the college. This labor wage compares with average factory earnings of workers in the state of about 95 cents an hour.

A study by the college in the 1939-40 season showed a cost of \$2.07 a hundredweight. Since then, feed costs have gone from \$1.22 a hundred pounds of milk to \$1.55. Losses, or depreciation in milking herds have about doubled. Farm wages have gone from \$46 a month in July, 1939, to \$76 in July, 1943, but are still low compared to city wages.

Portable Pipelines

Portable pipelines through which it is possible to pump gasoline from tankers in a harbor virtually into the fuel tanks of a plane a thousand miles away have been developed by the corps of engineers in co-operation with private industry.

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Two tonsillectomies have been performed at Tahoka Clinic recently, the patients being Mrs. E. B. Gaither and Muri Dean Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harter of Big Springs.

Try a classified ad.

ENGAGEMENT OF BETTY SUE ROBERTS TO LT. A. T. WILSON WAS ANNOUNCED TUESDAY

The approaching marriage of Miss Betty Sue Roberts to Lt. Andy T. Wilson of Phoenix, Ariz., was announced at a tea given by the bride's mother, Mrs. O. C. Roberts at the family home Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Celestine Wheeler, Tullia, and Mary Frances Bledsoe, Becton, presided at the tea table, which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a novel mirror effect on which a miniature airplane has revealed in sky-writing, "Betty and Andy, March 5." Blue sweet-peas and fern encircled the centerpiece, and white tabers furnished light.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. Eldon Carroll, the honoree's sister, Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, Mrs. Winston Wharton, Mrs. Jack Fenton, and Miss Eloise Nettles.

The bride-elect wore a green faille floor length dress with draped blouse and jacket and a gardenia corsage.

Out of town guests included: Mesdames C. B. Townes, Tom LeMond, Alma Lockhart, and Jack Key of Lubbock, Houston Spikes of Slaton, James Minor of Post, and R. L. Bledsoe of Becton.

Miss Roberts attended Christian College in Columbia, Mo., and is a former student at Texas Tech, where she majored in business administration and was a member of Las Chaparritas Social club.

Lt. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs.

A. M. Wilson of Phoenix, is stationed at San Marcos Army Air Field.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. B. Evans Jr. came in Tuesday night from Illinois, where they had been to visit her parents. They will spend the rest of his furlough here with his parents. Sgt. Evans has been at Sheppard Field about two years, serving as an instructor, but expects to be sent "across" now soon.

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We do not know what Bernard M. Baruch is racially, probably a Jew, but we do know that whatever his race he is a great American. He was one of the most valuable advisers of President Woodrow Wilson in World War No. 1, and he has been prominent as an adviser of President Roosevelt in this war. In no instance has he intruded himself into the role of an adviser but in every instance he has been drafted for the purpose. A few days ago he made a report to the President on post-war planning, and the report has met with general commendation on the part of nearly all men who are qualified to pass an intelligent opinion. We are glad that in this country a legally qualified man can run for any office he desires, but too often it is the case that little men run for big offices. It is a fine thing to see men drafted for public service because of their extraordinary qualifications. We wish that it were more common all the way down the line from President to constable.

Following the terrible surprise and disaster which we suffered at Pearl Harbor, the Japs were doubtless so arrogant and brutal because they thought at the time that they had the whole world "by the tail and a downhill pull," so to speak. The great mass of the Japanese actually believed no doubt that within a few months the Japanese government would be dictating terms of peace in Washington. They saw themselves the masters of the Pacific, of China, and of the United States, if not of the entire world, and it never occurred to them that

within three or four years we might be punishing them for their barbarities. The victories being achieved by our Army and our Navy in the Pacific must be causing them much anguish. A few more blows like those we struck in the Marshalls and at Truk will doubtless make them real jittery. Whether they know it or not, their picnic in the Pacific is over. From here on out, they are to be more and more concerned about the peace terms that are to be dictated in Tokio.

The whole country has been blessed with a fair degree of prosperity during the past few years. The demands of the war, of course, have greatly reduced the attendance upon our educational institutions, both state and denominational. But churches and denominations are looking to the future and are preparing for a period of expansion of their institutions following the war. The Methodists, for instance, are raising a vast fund with which to construct new buildings and launch a greater educational program for McMurry College at Abilene. Baptists are raising funds for the expansion of all their schools in Texas, and the Baptists of this section are particularly interested in Wayland College at Plainview. If their plans half-way materialize, Wayland will be built into a really great school following the war. Many churches of different denominations are likewise laying up funds with which to build new and larger houses of worship. All these worthy causes should have the liberal support not only of the church people but also of all other good citizens, for they will make a better and more enlightened citizenship.

While the war has been going strongly in our favor in the Pacific and on the Russian front, yet the magnitude of the army which the Germans have thrown into Italy and the power and the stubbornness with which they have been resisting the allied forces, together with the fact that they have been demonstrating for the past two weeks that they are yet able to strike some powerful blows at London from the air, should serve to admonish us that the end of the war is not yet in sight by a long shot. Evidently we have already been suffering heavy casualties in Italy and doubtless we will suffer still more heavily when the allied forces undertake to invade western Europe. We have a hard fight ahead of us yet.

We believe that legislators in Texas should make a thorough study of the penal systems and state hospitals for the insane in all of the most progressive states of the Union and then seek to incorporate all the good features found in our own laws governing these institutions. Evidently our own laws are subject to much improvement.

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Political Announcements

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For Congress, 19th District:
GEORGE MAHON (re-election)
C. L. HARRIS

For District Attorney,
106th Judicial District:
KARL CAYTON of Lamesa.

For County Judge:
TOM GARRARD

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
R. P. WEATHERS (re-election)

For Sheriff:
SAM FLOYD (re-election)

For County Attorney:
CALLOWAY HUFFAKER (re-election)

For County Clerk:
W. M. MATHIS (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. LOIS M. DANIEL (re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't. 1:
PAT SWANN (re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't. 2:
LONNIE WILLIAMS (re-election)
LEWIS KENLEY
JOHN A. ROBERTS

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't. 3:
JOHN ANDERSON (re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't. 4:
LEON JENNINGS (re-election)
J. T. (BILL) McNEELY
THAD SMITH
L. C. (Les) CREWS

For Justice of Peace, Prec't. No. 1:
P. D. SERVER (re-election)

W. M. THOMPSONS ARE DOWN IN THE VALLEY

The News has received the following communication from W. M. Thompson, who, together with his wife, are sojourning in Brownsville for a few weeks.

We left home Sunday, Feb. 13. Very cold, rained on us all day. Arrived in the Valley on Monday, the 14th; found it very pleasant. Found most everything in full bloom, oranges, grape fruit, lemons, and all kinds of vegetables growing; in fact everything very beautiful. Pleasant here to sleep with all windows raised.

Ran on Mr. Wiley Curry, wife, and son and daughter here visiting his son Albert and wife, who is in camp.

The Mexican rodeo begins here today in Brownsville. Lasts four days, and will wind up Sunday with a bull fight in Matamoros, so you know how I enjoy both of them.

I also get a kick going out and pulling these oranges off of the tree and eating to my own heart's content. Also enjoy eating these fresh fish.

We expect to be here about two months, so please send my Lynn County News to Palm Courts, at Brownsville.—W. M. Thompson.

PEANUTS FOR PLANTING

Farmers' stock peanuts owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation may be bought by dealers for resale to farmers for planting purposes in 1944. B. F. Vance, AAA State Administrative officer announced today. Persons or firms interested in acting as dealers should contact the Southwest Peanut Growers association, Gorman, or the county AAA office for details.

Texas farmers planted 1,070,000 acres to peanuts in 1943, and have a 1944 goal of 1,300,000 acres.

SGT. HILL HAS OPERATION
Sgt. Kelly G. Hill, stationed at Lubbock Army Air Field, underwent an operation at the Base Hospital last Thursday, Feb. 17. At last report, he was improving nicely.

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D. M. Nixons Write From Arizona

A few weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nixon, who had lived near Grassland for 20 years, moved to Glendale, Ariz., and this week The News received an interesting letter from them asking that the old home paper be sent them. They also enclosed a \$2.50 contribution for the Lynn county honor roll board now being erected on the courthouse square.

The Nixons have two sons in the service, Dru Morgan (Button) and Jasper Nixon, both former students in Tahoka High, who are seeing action with our Navy in the Pacific.

"People there don't fully appreciate their home paper," Mr. and Mrs. Nixon write, "like the ones that have left their home town and old friends and neighbors..."

"Am sending check for \$2.50 to help on the Honor Board, as I think it will be so nice. Would love to see it."

"We have been here six weeks and don't think it isn't cold here in the early morning—ice lots of times, but warms up when the sun shines, but not too warm any time."

"We like O. K., but people are so different from there—all nationalities, even the yellow Japs are represented. Although they may be loyal, I can't like them. Lots of vegetables here now, and the oranges, lemons, and grapefruit are plentiful, and look so pretty hanging on the trees. Cabbage, lettuce, beets, radishes, cauliflower, and other vegetables I have never known are here now..."

"There is lots of work of so many kinds here four big air fields in a radius of 16 miles of Glendale so we see lots of planes all the time."

"Our daughter Ellen is working in Phoenix. She likes her job and also likes here fine but like us misses her Lynn county friends. (Another daughter lives at Glendale.)"

"I sure hope we get our paper and will appreciate it if the Grassland community would write the news of their community, as we lived there for 20 years."

"Hoping Lynn goes over the top in the 4th War Bond drive."

MRS. HUNTER APPRECIATES TAHOKA'S HOSPITALITY

The News has received the following communication from Mrs. Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls, who had been here late in January attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Forrester. Addressing the editor, she says:

"Some one of my friends has sent me a copy of your paper of January 28.

"I want you to know that my family and I appreciate the generous space you gave in the announcement of my mother's funeral and the brief review you gave of her life.

"I well remember the hospitality and kindness of the people in Tahoka when my father was laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery 38 years ago. Many things have changed since then, but I find the hospitality just as warm as ever. The spirit of the people has not changed. I shall always have an affectionate spot in my heart for the people of your little city.

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Attend Funeral Of Brother At Thalia

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banister of Tahoka and Mrs. Madge Hall, teacher at Draw, received a message Thursday afternoon informing them of the death of their brother, Will Banister, 68 who died in the Veterans' Hospital, Amarillo, on that day.

The body was taken to Thalia, Foard county, where he lived for the past 25 years, and funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church there Saturday.

Mr. Banister was never married. He leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn his passing: Jim Banister of Tahoka, Mrs. Madge Hall of Draw, Mrs. J. A. Cozart of Annona, Red River county, Mrs. H. E. Rust of Oklahoma City, and Walter Banister of Thalia. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Rust.

Mr. Banister had spent 11 months in the Veterans' Hospital at Hines, Illinois, and was transferred to the Amarillo hospital to be near his relatives.

He was a member of the Baptist

Church. He served in the Spanish American War, and was given a military funeral. He will be missed not only by his relatives but by his many friends at Thalia and elsewhere.

Lakeview News

"Tacoma, Wash., is a beautiful place," writes Mrs. T. H. Charters, who is there visiting her son, Sgt. Foy Winson and family.

Mrs. Hope Timmons of Lubbock spent the week end here among relatives.

Pvt. Rufus Ford and wife spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Harmonson.

Rinehardt Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ernst has received an honorable discharge from the Army to help his father farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephenson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Whitaker of Brownfield.

Mrs. Hope Timmons, Mrs. S. T. Godfrey and son, J. A., spent the week end with relatives in Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pendergrass and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pendergrass and son of New Home spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nettles.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR NEW HOME H. D. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards were host and hostess to the New Home H. D. Club members and their families with a "Kid" party on Monday night, Feb. 14.

All guests were dressed like kids. Prizes were given to Grayson George and Sue Armontrout for being dressed the most "kiddish." Games were played and Valentines were exchanged, and everyone enjoyed a grand evening.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Renfro, Delwin and Genece; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pendergrass and Jamie; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blakney Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armontrout, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson George and Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haley; and Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards, Larry and Sylvia.—Reporter.

MRS. HUGHES HONORED

Remembering her 83rd birthday, several relatives and friends surprised "Mother" (Mrs. A. N.) Hughes with a birthday cake and a shower of gifts in the home of her son, Clay Hughes, and wife in Tahoka last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hughes and her son, Dr. H. H. Hughes of Brownfield, were here visiting in the Clay Hughes home and were joined by Mrs. R. C. Forrester, Mrs. A. J. Biggerstaff, Mrs. H. A. Riddle, Mrs. Joe L. Nevill, Mrs. Ovid Luallin. Cake and coffee were served and many good wishes expressed to the honoree.

Pfc. Thomas A. Stone left Wednesday of last week for Fort Jackson, South Carolina, after a ten-day visit with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Stone, at New Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McClintock received word this week that their son, Pvt. Dwane McClintock, had landed somewhere in England.

Southland News

(By Mrs. Marvin Truelock)

High School honor roll. Six A's, Wilma Wheeler; five A's, Jack Lancaster, Eddie Cummings; four A's, Mary Frances Evrage; three A's, Harley Martin, Odell Breeze; two A's, Wesley Scott, Merle Beth Evrage, Dot Nelson, Janey Morris, Eldon Lancaster, Valton Wheeler, Billy Lancaster, and Bobbye Mining, one A, Doris Becker, Billy George Kelly, Mildred Nelson, Dorothy Winterrowd, B. H. Thomas, Wilmoth Hewlett, Hollis Barkeley. Grades: 8th, Alice Scott, Betty Ann Jackson, Ferrell Wheeler; 7th, R. P. Wicker; 6th, Margey Becker, Joyce Sanders, Loy Trimble, Troy Mining, Connie Field; 5th, Lowell Breeze, Emory Howell, Leslie King; 4th, Glynda Grantham; 3rd, Leland Shelton; 2nd, Etta Dee Hagler, Vernon Scott; 1st, Wilbur Lee Adams, Darrel Roy Norman, Thelma Mae Howell.

Saturday Mr. R. R. Jones, who has been ill here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Leake for the past week, was taken to Lubbock. Dr. Loveless at Slaton gave up the case because he had done all in his power for the patient.

Mrs. E. M. Basinger came home Monday afternoon after a stay of about three weeks in the Slaton hospital.

The Eagles, our Senior boys basketball team, won the Sportsmanship trophy at Wilson Tournament last Friday and Saturday and placed third in the District Meet. Wesley Scott was selected as guard on the all-tournament team. Other players were Jack West, Billy George Kelley, Mack Field, Stanley Sims, and Jimmy Morris. Their coach is Supt. J. P. Hewlett.

Monday night the Sophomores gave a party for the High School students, honoring the West children, who are moving to Spade this week. The party was to have been Friday night, but was postponed because of inclement.

Wednesday afternoon, the G. A. and Sunbeam Band gave a Valentine play and several readings at the church. Pink lemonade and pink and white heart-shaped cookies were served.

Miss Ruth Locklear of Post visited her brother, Woodrow, and family this week end.

Mrs. P. D. Johnson and daughters, Shirley and Judy, arrived Saturday from Bellflower, Calif., to visit her parents, the E. L. Kings.

Week end guests of the A. F. Davies were their daughters, Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter Carol of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. M. Spikes and baby of Lubbock, and Mrs. Blanton Martin of Bryan. Mrs. Spikes' baby was ill; so she left it with her mother Monday when she returned to her teaching job.

Hattie Irvin, who is employed at Woolworth's at Lubbock, came home last week end. She was accompanied by three girl friends and their soldier boy friends for a few days vacation on the John Irwin ranch east of town.

The Leonard Andersons moved to the Lumber Company's house Monday. Leonard had worked the past year in California ship yards, where he saw a woman killed by a crane and a man crushed to bits by a large sheet of steel.

Billy George Kelley visited his uncles at Cross Plains two weeks ago.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmonson of Hollywood, Cal., whose son Jerry Ben was born Feb. 14. Earl, the son of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Harmonson, and wife, Charlotte, are well known here.

Byron Anderson and family of Robertson were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Anderson.

Tuesday night at the third weekly singing, the Slaton Male quartet, Bill Moseley, J. P. Spears, Bryan Sartain, and Luther Rudd were present and gave several numbers. Several from Hackberry were also present.

Friday night and Sunday M. A. Truelock was honored by a family birthday dinner by his parents and wife.

Mrs. Phil Gossett, nee Dorothy Nell Sartain, left Monday night for Longview after visiting her father, Clyde Sartain, who has been ill for two weeks.

S/Sgt. J. B. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jones of Gordon community, writes his parents that from the news in the papers, he guessed that they knew he had been on the Marshall Islands. He added that his luck was still holding out. He is well and doing fine. "If I do say so myself, my outfit did a perfect job in the Marshalls. Don't worry about me, I'll be all right; but can't say where I am."

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Quarterly Conference
Next Sunday, Feb. 27, the Quarterly Conference will convene at the Southland Methodist Church. Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, the district superintendent, will deliver the 11:00 o'clock sermon. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Armstrong, extends the invitation to everyone to attend.

Mrs. Hal Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hagler and family, near Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Luallin and son, Ovid Marion, made a short visit to their son, Pfc. Allen Luallin, and family at Dodge City, Kans., last week.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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Red Cross Makes Shipment; Work Room Is Moved

The Lynn County Red Cross has made a shipment of knitting, sewing and surgical dressings this week.

There were: 14 Navy watch caps, 1 pair of Navy gloves, 5 Navy turtle-neck sweaters, 2 pairs Navy wristlets, 30 Army muffers, 8 pairs of Army gloves, 10 pair Army wristlets, 78 Army sleeveless sweaters, 32 Army helmets, 40 Army service kit bags, 7 quilts, 7 beanies, 8 muffers, 2 child's knitted suits, 24 ladies blouses.

This work was done in 5,854 hours by a FAITHFUL FEW—less than 100 workers. There is yarn to be knitted into ladies' and men's sweaters, Army helmets and gloves, and Navy gloves, helmets and watch caps. Also, kit bags to make and fill.

There were 83,400 surgical dressings: 9,000 size 4x4, 60,000 size 2x2, and 14,400 size 4x8. In making these dressings, 310 workers spent 24,800 hours.

Mrs. Emil Prohl, county surgical dressing chairman, has resigned, and the co-chairman, Mrs. Irvin Stewart, will be the new chairman, with Mrs. G. M. Stewart as co-chairman.

The surgical dressing room has been moved to the county building one block east of the court house, in the same building with the Red Cross knitting and sewing room. As soon as the new quota arrives, the rooms will be open three days per week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock.

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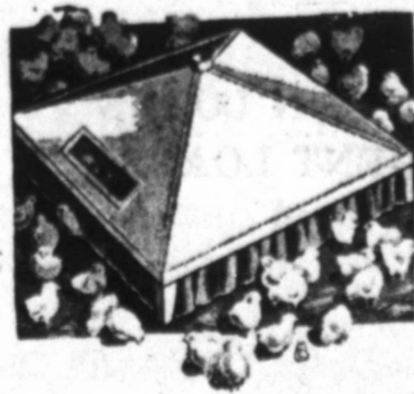
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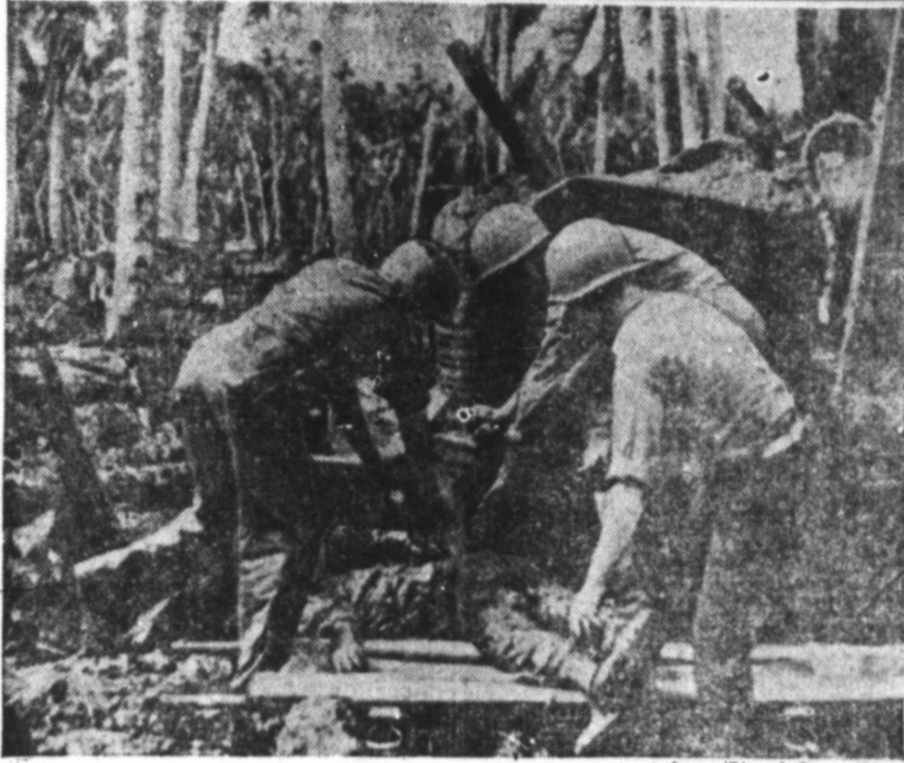
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Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kuykendall, Rt. 5, on the birth of a son, Donnie Paul, on Sunday at Tahoka Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schmits of Wilson, Rt. 1, the parents of a daughter, born on Washington's birthday.

BESSIE RAINY MAKES ACC HONOR ROLL

Ablene, Feb. 24.—Bessie Rainey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rainey of Tahoka, is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College for the Fall semester which closed Jan. 29.

Miss Rainey attained the grade of "A" in one course.

Harvey Freeman, who recently went into the Navy, arrived home Tuesday for a visit with his wife and children. He has received a rating of carpenter's mate third class. He is stationed at San Diego.

Roy Bunger, employee of Orange Crush, had the cast removed Monday from his right foot, fractured some time ago when a gas drum was dropped on it.

New Diver's Helmet
A new, streamlined helmet for deep-sea divers has a curved window of "Lucite" methyl methacrylate resin. The plastic window eliminates the heavy protective metal grilles of older helmets. It extends the diver's field of vision, reduces helmet's weight, and makes it easier for the diver to maneuver under water. Twenty-five divers working on the gutted S. S. Lafayette (Normandie) in New York harbor are wearing the new headgear.

Nervous, Restless

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of the Month? If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, high-strung, tired, weak and "dragged out"—at such times—try famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Here's a product that HELPS NATURE. Also a fine stomachic tonic! Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying!
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Suggests Use of Tannic Acid for Poison Ivy

Dr. William L. Holt, health officer at Massachusetts State college, says one of the methods of treating heat burns is to open the blisters and apply tannic acid and this same method of treatment might be applied to inflammation caused by poison ivy.

The treatment consists in vigorously rubbing the eruption with a piece of gauze or cheesecloth soaked in 95 per cent alcohol. The rubbing should be severe enough to remove the tops from small blisters. Large blisters should first be washed with alcohol and opened with a knife dipped in alcohol. After the tops of the blisters have been removed, whatever matter oozes from the open blisters should be wiped off with dry sterile gauze. A large piece of gauze saturated with a 10 per cent solution of tannic acid should then be applied over the inflamed area—and allowed to stay for 30 minutes. At the end of a half hour allow the skin to dry. Do not wipe dry. This treatment is repeated every six hours and new blisters should be treated in similar manner. Usually three or four treatments are sufficient. A crust will form over the blisters and in a week's time the crust falls off.

The 10 per cent solution of tannic acid, according to Dr. Holt, is made as follows: Buy four ounces of powdered tannic acid in a drug store, dissolve it in one quart of water. Stir until all of it is dissolved. A quart is usually sufficient for six or more treatments.

Remove Crop Refuse to Combat Garden Insects

One of the most effective ways to reduce insect and disease troubles in the garden is to clear all refuse from each crop area as soon as the vegetables are harvested. This means that not only stems, stalks, leaves and overripe fruits should be removed, but also stubble of the roots. Borers and other insects may find shelter in these for the winter, unless the refuse is thoroughly cleaned away from the garden. Weeds and grass should be cleaned from the garden borders as well.

Most of this plant rubbish can be spread on the compost pile. Tamped down and mixed with fertilizer, lime, manure and other rubbish it is soon rotted, and furnishes no harbor for insects.

Gardeners who have neither room nor time to make a compost pile may spread out the refuse of the garden to dry. Then it can be burned, though this method wastes some fertilizer and humus that could better be turned back into the soil as compost.

Rev. Bervin Caswell, wife and baby, Rev. Claude LeMond, wife and children, and Rev. John Sewell, wife, and baby visited their parents, grandfather, and brothers and sisters this past week in the Draw community.

L. N. Bartley of New Home community underwent an appendicitis operation in Lubbock General Hospital Wednesday.

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Corsica, Colorful Island, Off European Mainland

Covered with forested mountains, Corsica's interior is rich in tourist interest but poor in military usefulness aside from its manpower. Mountain men with a long tradition for feuding were many among 40,000 Corsicans who died for France in World War I. Naval stations at Ajaccio, Bonifacio and L'Île Rousse, harbors in the north at Calvi and Bastia, and the narrow Plain of Aleria along the east coast have military value today.

Bastia, with 37,000 of Corsica's 325,000 people, is normally the leading trade center. Closest to Italy, it was the island capital for three centuries until Napoleon moved the government to Ajaccio in 1811. Ajaccio, founded by the Genoese in 1492, has long made tourist capital of the fame of the Bonapartes. Its well-sheltered harbor was Corsican point of arrival for thousands excursioning to the island from Marseille. A rail line winds north through the mountains from Ajaccio, reaching to Bastia and Aleria on the east coast and to L'Île Rousse and Calvi on the northwest coast. Highways reach all parts of Corsica. Fruits, olive oil, lumber, wine, fish, charcoal and cork are exports.

At Calvi, Lord Nelson lost his right eye and a plaque proclaims the town as the birthplace of Christopher Columbus. Citrons are the distinctive export of this market garden corner of Corsica.

Lt. Bill Lumsden Is Home From Pacific

1st. Lt. Wm. G. (Bill) Lumsden, who has been in action in the Southwest Pacific, where he had 300 combat hours, arrived here last week for a three or four weeks' leave with his wife, the former Wanda Lee Tinsley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden, at Wilson.

Lt. Lumsden, navigator on the lead plane of a flight of B-24 Liberator bombers, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Prior to entering the Army Air Corps, he was assistant cashier of the Wilson State Bank, and his father is one of the county's most prominent property holders.

ENSIGN CASEBEEER IS FERRYING PLANES

Ensign Paul A. Casebeer, who is now stationed at Daytona Beach, Florida, called friends from Abilene Monday night. Paul is now ferrying planes for the Naval Air service and has been at Dallas, Corpus Christi, and other Texas points several times in the past two months, but has not been in Tahoka in almost two years.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Ray Weldon Maeker, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker of Wilson, enlisted in the Navy this week. He is a graduate of Wilson High School.

John Price returned home Wednesday night after an absence of a week, during which he visited his son S/Sgt. James Price at Tonopah, Nevada.

Suggest Preparations to Dehydrate Vegetables

In preparing dehydrated vegetables, here are some principles to follow:

Soak the dried vegetables in hot water just long enough to plump them, and cook them in the water in which they are soaked. Thirty minutes to one hour usually is sufficient for this "refreshing" period.

Some dehydrated vegetables, such as leafy ones or those powdered or shredded, may be cooked without soaking. Drop these into hot water, seasoned with salt, and simmer until tender.

Use a small amount of water—no more than enough to cover the vegetable. Simmer rather than boil vegetables. Cook them only until tender—not until they are mushy. Use any left over cooking water.

Increase the taste of dehydrated vegetables with interesting seasonings such as strips of ham or bacon, garlic, basil, sliced onions, and tomato sauce as well as the more familiar seasonings—butter and milk.

MERCHANTS SALES PADE, 6 for 25c at The News office.

Mrs. Alice Fortenberry returned on Thursday night of last week from Ogden, Utah, where she had been visiting since early in December. She was accompanied by T/Sgt. and Mrs. Clayton Lawrence, the latter being Mrs. Fortenberry's daughter, for a few days visit with her here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence at Lubbock.

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Tahoka High School Students

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Tahoka Boxers Visit Petersburg

The Tahoka boxers went to Petersburg Friday night for a tournament. Fourteen boxers went to fight in the tournament with eight Petersburg boys winning and six Tahoka boys winning. The Petersburg team will return the tournament soon and the boxers expect to win this meet. The winners of the fights and weights are: Jacky Driver, 103, H. L. McMillan, 112, Dwayne Vaughn, 120, Glen Newton, 130, Bill Grider, 135, and Alfred Ratliff, 162. Billy Earl Anderson, 90, decision; Bobby Dan Anderson, TKO; "Punk" White, 95, decision; J. A. Dodson's fight was stopped because of his broken hand; Pete Shaffner, 112, decision; Cecil Dorman, 139, decision; J. T. Miller, 131, decision; and Bill Ramsey, 132, K. O.

Winners Named In Tournament

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20, the district 4-A basketball tournament was held in the Tahoka Gym.

Winners of trophies were Leveland first place and Sudan second place.

Mr. Hanes, superintendent of Tahoka schools, presented the beautifully engraved trophies to the winning teams.

He also presented gold basketballs to the boys who made the all-district team.

The Tahoka basketball girls were again defeated by Wilson Saturday night by a score of 10 to 15.

S-A NEWS

The Eighth Grade is very interested in their Math lessons. We are now studying formulas. We have elected three more persons to give our citizenship programs. They are as follows: Vanita McDonald, J. V. McDonald, and George Ray Hill. We are sure we will enjoy all of their programs.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores are still having good citizenship programs regularly. They are happy that they won the other half holiday for selling the most tickets to the basketball tournament.

THE GROWL STAFF

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EDITORIAL

Johnny was classified as a Junior in high school and made good grades. Since it was only another month until school would be out, he was happy because he thought of being a Senior soon and still only having to take one of those 'old exams.' His average in grade in this subject was 93, but oh! that conduct grade. "Well, maybe that will be the only exam I will have to take," he told a friend. Johnny hoped and waited until the day for exemptions to be announced. At the beginning of the first period in came the office girl with an announcement, which read "Students who can not be exempt in any subject because of their conduct grade," and Johnny's name headed the list. Students! Watch your conduct if you want to be exempt.

ENTRANTS WANTED In Essay Contest

Miss Ruth Garms is urging the High School students to enter the National Americanism essay contest for 1943-1944. The contest, which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, is on the subject "Pioneer Pattern for the Nation of Tomorrow." All pupils of Junior and Senior High School age shall be eligible to compete for departmental prizes and national awards. The essay shall be not more than 500 words in length. The contestants submitting the winning essay in each department shall be awarded a complete set of the World Book Encyclopedia. In addition to the departmental award, the author of the essay judged the best of all the winning essays submitted by various departments shall receive a cash award of \$100.00.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Don't get excited, even though she is something to get excited about. She is short, plump, and is a Senior. She also looks pretty in her purple sweater. I bet your first guess will be Marcellene Stephens, and that's right.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class came in third in the ticket selling contest - last week. Better luck next time, Juniors. The class has started practicing on their play. It is a mystery comedy entitled "Who Killed Aunt Caroline?" to be given some time the last of March.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Eddie Lois Hamilton gave a very nice citizenship talk to Mrs. Carr's section of the Freshman class. Afterward we finished selling our basketball tickets.

Musical Program At Assembly

The assembly program Tuesday was given by music pupils of La Voyle and Mrs. Rafe Richardson. The program was as follows: "Home on the Range" by Robert Knight, Harvey Freeman, LaFayne Moore; "Pistol Packin' Mama," by Myrna Gail Jackson; "The Primitive Guy" and "Little Girl Next Door," Jerry Cain; "New Baby Brother" and "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," Nancy Nowlin; "A Glorious Feeling," Shirley Floyd; "Neighborhood Terror," Garnetta Atkinson; Tap Dance, "Three Fishes," Eobert Jaquess; Tap Dance, "Turkey in Straw," Barbara McNeely, Tommy Wharton, Johnny Carmen Hudman; "Circus Pony," Jimmy Conley; "Ethel Mae Schottish," Joan Conley; "Chick a Dee Dee," Howard Cheatham; "Tamborine" tap dance, Juanell Brooks; Tap Dance, "Sidewalks of New York," Bobby Franks, Bobby Poe; "Teddy Bear," Myrna Gail Jackson; Tap Dance, "Mickey Mouse Goes to Town," Eloise Boydston; "My Sister's Feller," Dalton Hardin; "Military Tap Dance," Mary Adamson, Maxey McMillan.

SUB-DEB CLUB

At a regular meeting, the Sub-Deb club met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, at Jeannine Smith's. New officers were elected as follows: President, Macky Fenton; vice-president, Dot Applewhite; secretary, Nancy Weathers. A dance was given Friday night at the American Legion hall for the basketball players entered in the District Tournament.

NEW STUDENTS

Three new faces are seen around Tahoka High this week. Two girls and a boy. Capola Todd, an eighth grader, went to school the first part of this school year in Wells. A new member of the Sophomore class is Louise Kilds, who attended the Greenview School. The new boy of Tahoka High and the Freshman class is Davis Robison. The other students welcome these new personalities to Tahoka High.

CLUB NEWS

Home Economics Club Members of the Home Economics club are making plans for the Mother-Daughter banquet to be given March 22. Commercial Club The Commercial club met Feb-

Soldiers Appreciate Service Kits Sent

The service kit bags are being made by the local Red Cross women workers, but the funds are coming in slowly—only \$30.00 have been donated, and there are over 300 bags to fill in March.

Your dollar donated will fill one bag with the following items: Soap box and soap, deck of playing cards, shoe polishing cloth, package of cigarettes or smoking tobacco and cigarette papers, package of envelopes and tablet, small package of hard candy drops, pair of shoe laces, waterproof match box (if available), package of double-edge razor blades, pocket size book (defective, humorous, etc.), sewing case (buttons, needles, safety pins, thread).

The letter below is one of many that were received in Lynn county after sending our kits last year. Some were from boys in England, too. This is proof that the Lynn County Chapter products have been issued to the boys when they leave

February 16 with the vice-president in charge. After dues were paid, Mrs. Adams, the sponsor, gave some desirable traits of a good student.

The club members agreed that a desirable person should play fair, be honest and industrious, make good grades, accept responsibility, be loyal to his class, have self-control, and be cooperative.

The meeting was adjourned until Feb. 23.

Correspondence Club The Correspondence club members are busy planning an assembly program, to be given in about two weeks.

Library Club The Library club has been cleaning out the library and rearranging the books.

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"Dear Mrs. Roddy: My time is very limited over here in North Africa but not limited enough to drop you a few lines to thank you so very much for that lovely bag of gifts I received from you through the Red Cross. Every bit of it has been so useful—especially the cloth bag. It is wonderful for toilet articles, and I most certainly couldn't have bought one anywhere. I think the Red Cross is a grand organization, but you dear ladies

are really the ones that count. Again I say thanks so much. It's something I shall always remember. As ever, Cpl. Jack Lodes."

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1—2-row A-C Tractor, fully equipped, ready to go.		4—Milk Cows, with Calves.	
1—1942 Model Twin City Combine, 12 foot, A-1 shape.		2—Heifer Yearlings.	
1—Minneapolis Moline Feed Grind-er, in good shape.		1—Bull Calf.	
1—3-bottom Tractor Plow, in A-1 shape.			
1—2-row steel Slide.			
1—2,000 gallon underground Storage Tank, with pump. A good one.			
1—Farm Wagon, wooden wheels.			

Neighbors are invited to bring anything they wish sold to this sale.

TERMS: CASH.

John Hays, Owner
 Col. G. C GRIDER, Auctioneer

Lynn County Financial Report, Year Ending December 31, 1943

(From Audit of Barton Audit Company Filed with County Clerk February 21, 1944)

Schedule of Receipts and Deductions

FUNDS	Balance 1-1-43	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Commissions	Totals	12-31-43 Balance
General	\$ 882.08	\$23,777.72	\$24,659.80	\$13,115.02	\$ 328.28	\$13,443.30	\$11,216.50
Jury	9,284.38	6,959.02	16,243.40	3,975.39	109.28	4,084.67	12,158.73
Courthouse and Jail	7,487.75	11,220.01	18,707.76	7,778.73	189.02	7,967.75	10,740.01
Courthouse and Jail Sinking	2,897.67	4,618.41	7,516.08	3,000.00	76.18	3,076.18	4,439.90
Road and Bridge General	6,585.68	14,003.41	20,589.09	10,923.89	227.18	11,150.87	9,588.22
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 1	3,747.80	18,464.04	22,211.84	17,414.80	340.92	17,755.62	4,456.22
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 2	4,312.45	12,982.62	17,195.07	6,399.20	190.97	6,590.17	10,504.90
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 3	11,618.75	14,840.00	26,458.75	8,867.79	229.73	9,097.52	17,361.23
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 4	704.74	11,304.12	12,008.86	6,691.33	199.05	7,390.38	2,218.48
Lateral Road Precinct No. 1	1.07	0	1.07	1.07	0	1.07	0
Lateral Road Precinct No. 2	.77	0	.77	.77	0	.77	0
Lateral Road Precinct No. 3	.88	0	.88	.88	0	.88	0
Lateral Road Precinct No. 4	.88	0	.88	.88	0	.88	0
Courthouse and Jail Annex, 1940	1,872.39	1,377.36	3,249.75	1,175.00	26.17	1,201.17	1,848.58
Courthouse and Jail Annex, 1941	1,684.74	1,377.86	3,062.60	712.50	20.95	733.45	2,329.15
Road and Bridge Funding 1938	4,685.64	2,098.09	6,783.73	5,090.00	17.19	5,107.19	1,676.54
Spec. Road and Bridge Sinking	3,332.03	1,351.18	4,683.21	797.78	16.29	814.07	3,869.14
Revolving	374.67	102.69	477.36	444.55	3.50	448.05	29.31
Permanent Improvement	2,845.71	3,401.05	6,246.76	3,548.16	69.21	3,617.37	2,629.39
TOTAL	\$61,799.18	\$127,896.08	\$189,695.26	\$92,633.44	\$2,042.99	\$94,676.43	\$95,017.83

Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

Name	Date Issue	Mature	Interest	Interest Due Date	Number	Amt. of Issue	Amt. Retired	Outstanding
1. Special Road Bonds	4-10-31	Serial	5 1/2%	4-10 & 10-10	1 to 60	\$60,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$16,000.00
2. Courthouse and Jail	9-10-23	Serial	5%	9-1 & 3-1	1 to 45	45,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
3. Lynn County Road, Prec. 1	11-14-41	4-15-44	6%	4-1 & 10-10	1 to 3	2,625.00	1,725.00	900.00
4. Warrant Precinct 1	1942	4-15-41	6%	4-15 & 10-15	1	\$24.00	0	\$24.00
5. Lynn County Road, Prec. 4	5-19-41	4-15-44	5%	4-15 & 10-15	1 to 3	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
6. Courthouse & Jail Annex Wta.	11-13-39	11-13-49	5%	5-13 & 11-13	1 to 10	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
7. Courthouse & Jail Improve.	2-12-40	2-12-50	6%	2-15 & 8-12	1 to 10	4,000.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
TOTALS						\$121,449.00	\$75,725.00	\$45,724.00

MATURE

- \$2,000.00 annually 1944 to 1951.
- \$2,000.00 annually 1944 to 1953.
- \$9,000.00 in 1944.
- \$224.00 in 1944.
- \$1,500.00 in 1944.
- \$500.00 annually 1944 to 1949.
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WE HAVE just received a shipment of nice fruit trees including peach, pear, apricot, cherry and apple. Fruit trees are scarce and hard to get this year. Brownfield Nursery, Brownfield, Texas. 29-2tc

FOR SALE—Feeder shoats. Bill Anderson. 294tc

FOR SALE—1936 Ford fordr, fair tires. T. M. Lockaby. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—Good divan and feather mattress. Mrs. L. H. Moore, 7 miles northwest of New Home. 2t

FOR SALE—2,000 bundles higar, 6 cents per bundle, or \$14.00 per ton. J. A. Pierce, 10 miles north of Tahoka on highway.

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FOR SALE—Several improved farms under irrigation. Priced from \$45.00 to \$60.00. Have two farms with exceptionally good terms. Have large listing of land. Claud Higgins, Real Estate, Hereford, Texas. 25-5tp

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320 acres, 18 miles of Lamesa on REA, 6 room house, good mixed land, all minerals, price, \$55.00 per acre. Near school.

320 acres 15 miles O'Donnell, 200 in cultivation, good house and water, for cash lease, \$1,000.00.

1940 Ford V-8 pickup, good condition, price \$550.00.

Several cheap farms for sale; also. These places are shown by appointment only—
J. D. FAIRLEY,
O'Donnell, Texas, at night, and on Sundays, and at 408 North 2nd St., Lamesa, in day time. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—Oil burner, chicken brooder, complete with stove pipe, used one year. Mrs. Ed Park. 28-2tc

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

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

GLENN JACKSON UNDERGOES SECOND OPERATION ON LEG

Glenn Jackson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson of Draw, underwent a second operation for an injury to his leg in the Lubbock General Hospital Tuesday, and surgeons announced that still another operation would be necessary later on.

Glenn's leg was badly broken at the thigh last October 18, when he was caught between a tractor and a cotton trailer at the Draw gin. Of course an operation was performed immediately following the accident.

FOR SALE—Bundle kaffir, of good grade, 6 1/2 mi. E., 2 1/4 N. of Post highway. A. A. Huff. 29-3tp

CHINESE ELM SPECIAL, February. Half acre in rows 6 to 9 feet trees, your choice 35c each, or straight row run at 20c each. A. I. Thomas, one block north grade school. 29-2tc

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. 151tc

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FOR SALE—Thousands of grade III Tires, all sizes. Also, bring us your tires for re-capping. Miller Tire Co., Lamesa, Texas. 81tc

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WANT TO RENT—Quarter or half section and buy farm equipment. John Ford, Rt. 2, or see J. A. Ford at Carlos Courts, cabin 30, 29-2tp

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WANTED—Experienced maintainer man, Leon Jennings, Commissioner, Pct. 4. 181tc

Aaron Kidwell Home From Naval Service

Aaron Kidwell, who has seen action with our Navy in the Aleutians, arrived here last Friday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Kidwell, of Mineral Wells. They left Tuesday for that city, but Aaron expects to return to Tahoka in about two weeks. He was given a medical discharge on Feb. 11.

Aaron, a machinists mate second class, was based at Sitka, Alaska, for many months, but spent most of his time at sea aboard a patrol boat looking for Japs and downed American planes. He wears two battle stars for action in the North Pacific in which they sank two Jap submarines.

Exposure and riding the rough waters in a small boat, sent him to a hospital, and he contracted double pneumonia. For the past four or five months he has been in the Naval Hospital at Seattle, Wash.

On advice of Naval doctors, he expects to rest two or three months longer before returning to his old job with Piggly Wiggly. He is a cousin of the owner, W. T. Kidwell.

Five Williams Boys Are In The Army

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Williams, who live two or three miles north of Tahoka, have five sons serving in the Army.

Pvt. Willie M. Williams, 39, who entered the service Sept. 7, 1942, is in the Hawaiian Islands; S/Sgt. Jimmie A. Williams, 36, is at Camp Adair, Oregon, he having enlisted in April, 1939; Cpl. R. A. Williams, who entered March 6, 1942, is at Fort Dix, New Jersey; Pfc. Lewis G. Williams entered July 7, 1942, and is stationed at Camp Roberts; and Pvt. Jesse L. Williams, who was the last to enter, Jan. 22, 1943, is somewhere overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fielder and little daughter, Phyllis Ann, visited in the home of his parents near Lamesa on Thursday night of last week, while Mr. Fielder's uncle, Rev. Wilson Fielder, a returned missionary from China, was there. The latter had also been a prisoner of the Japs and was returned to this country recently on the Gripsholm.

James T. Barnes Home From Pacific

Pfc. James T. Barnes of the Marines is home on a 30-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Barnes at Wells, after two years of service in the Pacific. He came Monday of last week.

He spent 17 months on Johnson Island on guard, and he says that is the most desolate place imaginable, and he never saw a woman during the 17 months. Johnson is merely a coral reef, with not a tree growing there. Only five percent of the island is dirt, in fact. People who think life is dull at some places in the States, should try living on Johnson a year or two.

Another son of Mrs. Barnes, Ike, has seen much action in the Southwest Pacific. He saw plenty of action at Guadalcanal, and now is on New Britain. He writes that they had 23 days of pretty tough going on New Britain, but that it was not as bad as at Guadalcanal. He has sent his mother a one pound bill he took off of a dead Jap, the bill

probably being an almost worthless one issued for barter with the natives on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Gattis have received word that their son, Pvt. Albert Benoy Gattis, with an Army Medical battalion, has landed safely in England. He has traveled over a large part of England in the short time he has been there, seeing parts of London, points of interest, and several bombed cities.

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