

# The Lynn County News

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## Cotton Yard Fire Monday Worst In Tahoka's History

Tahoka suffered the most disastrous cotton fire in her history Monday afternoon when fire, driven by a gale from the northwest that later shifted to the northeast, swept over the Fenton cotton yard in northwest Tahoka, utterly destroying every bale on the yard.

A total of more than 2,100 bales were destroyed, entailing a loss that will run close to \$200,000.

The fire originated in the northwest corner of the yard, and the high wind made it impossible for the fire department to bring it under control. Members of the Lubbock fire department came to the aid of the Tahoka department, bringing a hose truck with them, but even after they arrived it was impossible to save what remained on the yard. Possibly a few hundred bales could have been saved had not the wind shifted to the northeast just in time to sweep the yard clean. Tuesday afternoon only a few charred remnants of bales, still smoking and too nearly consumed to be of any value, remained on the yard. Two lone bales also lay across the street south of the yard proper which did not seem to have been damaged.

Sparks from the fire ignited feed stacks on the nearby Happy Smith place, and 1500 bundles of feed and some cane seed was burned there.

R. W. (Buster) Fenton stated to representatives of The News Tuesday afternoon that fire insurance companies had given him notice by telephone that insurance on the cotton on other yards in Tahoka would be canceled immediately, and he requested The News to run a notice to that effect so that owners of cotton on his yards might make whatever disposition of it which they see fit to make.

Insurance companies evidently felt justified in taking this step because of the fact that this is the second disastrous cotton fire in Tahoka within the past six months, a fire in one of the Fenton yards in southeast Tahoka early in November having destroyed more than 1,800 bales.

However, it is pointed out, warehouses are full all over the country. (Cont'd. on last page)

## Calloway Huffaker For District Office

Calloway Huffaker this week withdrew as a candidate for reelection as county attorney of Lynn county and has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for district attorney for the 106th judicial district.

Mr. Huffaker was reared in Lynn county and has spent practically all of his life here except the years he attended Texas Technological College, Texas University Law School, and the four years he taught school in Dawson county. He was licensed to practice law in April, 1939, and commenced active practice in Tahoka in September, 1939. He was elected county attorney without opposition in 1940 and again in 1942, in which capacity he is now serving.

During the five years that he has practiced law in the courts of this district, he has come to be regarded as one of the most outstanding young attorneys of the district and is known for his hard fighting qualities in the courtroom. Mr. Huffaker has been rejected for military service, both as a volunteer and as a draftee, but states that his duty first is to his country and that at any time the armed forces see fit to accept him that he will gladly accept.

Some of the planks in his platform are as follows:

1. Enforcement of all laws to all alike.
  2. A thorough investigation of all cases to the satisfaction of the grand juries.
  3. A speedy and legal disposition of all indictments.
  4. That no case be disposed of by the district attorney through bias.
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Sterling J. Parrish, son of former senator, announces this week he is a candidate for State Senator. See story on page three.

## Deep Oil Test Is Spudded In Here

Drillers spudded in the new oil test well last week on the Gray tract nine miles east and two north of Tahoka, and the bit has been going down rapidly.

The test is being made for Phillips Petroleum company.

W. N. (Bill) Stahl, foreman of the drilling crew, says the rig being used on this test is the one used on the world's deepest hole at Fort Stockton. This rig was used in drilling the Fort Stockton test to a depth of 13,026. The rig was moved to Tahoka in the change over to still another rig at Fort Stockton. At last reports the well was to a depth of 15,266 feet. The deepest hole previous to this was the famous 15,004-foot well in California.

Likely, the well in Lynn county will be drilled to 10,000 feet or more.

## Days Set To Bring In Scrap Paper

On account of the lack of proper storage space to put scrap paper, the extreme danger of fire from such scrap paper, and because children and young boys have been found playing and smoking in the room where we have been storing such paper at the county building, and have broken out some windows, it becomes necessary to lock the room where we have the paper stored. The Red Cross is using this building for making garments and surgical dressings and have several hundred dollars worth of material that has been furnished by the Government, and a fire in this building would cause the loss of very valuable materials besides the building itself.

So, please bring your scrap paper securely bundled and tied, to the Red Cross sewing room, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at which time there is some one at the sewing room to unlock the door to the paper storage room. Please do not pile papers on the outside of building, as the wind soon scatters them and children frequently cut the ties and waste the paper and cause another fire hazard on the outside.

By observing this request we can properly preserve the paper and avoid the great danger of fire.

Thank you.  
J. K. Applewhite, chairman, Lynn Co. Salvage Committee.

## Cream Subsidies To Be Discontinued

April 30 will be the closing date for the payment of cream subsidies, according to R. R. Adams of the AAA. He suggests that farmers and others get in all their available cream on or before that date and thus get the benefit of the subsidy.

## TOM HALE IS HOME

Tom W. Hale Jr. arrived home last week from New York, and left Thursday for the West Coast, after having been at sea several weeks. Tom, who has been in the Navy, is now receiving special training in the Maritime Service which will qualify him for a commission in the Navy. While in training he has been seeing much of the world, and has had duty in the Pacific, Atlantic, and Mediterranean.

## Burleson Erecting Another Elevator

Most of the excavation work has already been done on a new elevator which Jim Burleson is perparing to build at the rear of his big warehouse north of his present place of business along the Santa Fe tracks.

This elevator is to be of the same operating capacity as the elevator erected last year south of the highway, and is to have a much larger storage capacity. Its storage capacity will be more than six million pounds, or 3,000 tons.

Mr. Burleson says he expects to have the new elevator completed before the end of June. He had no trouble whatever in procuring the materials for the material this year to go into the structure. Last year, it will be remembered, he encountered all kinds of difficulties and suffered several delays in procuring the material for the construction of the first elevator. The first cost was heavy but he says that the plant has been worth the money and then some.

It has also been a boon to the farmers of this section. Mr. Burleson handled an immense amount of grain last year but if a good crop is produced again this year, he expects to handle far more than he did last year. Farmers can dispose of their feed crops promptly and at good prices. It will also give employment to more men and will thus be a help to the town in this and other important respects.

## Food Committee Planning Program

In a meeting at Tahoka High School Thursday morning, April 13, leaders in the county organized a County War Food committee for the purpose of correlating the efforts of all leaders in a more effective food program. Regular meetings are to be held each second and fourth Mondays at 4:00 p. m.

Those on the committee who were present were: Chairman, Miss Lucille Wright, homemaking teacher in Tahoka High; vice-chairman, Robt. L. Stone; secretary, Mrs. Robert Maeker, Wilson homemaking teacher; and reporter, Miss Carolyn Dixon, county home demonstration agent; Tom Seay, Tahoka vocational agriculture teacher; County Judge Tom Garrard; Mrs. Ella McBride, Farm Security Administration associate supervisor; and Miss Dorothy Foster, New Home homemaking teacher.

## Harve Davis Falls, Breaks Left Hip

Harve Davis, 67, who has been employed at J. K. Applewhite Co for the past five months, fell from a box on which he was standing while cleaning a window at the Applewhite place of business Monday afternoon and broke his left hip.

An x-ray picture taken at the Tahoka Clinic revealed a serious fracture and the patient was taken to the West Texas Hospital in a Harris ambulance for surgical treatment. It may be necessary for him to remain there several weeks.

While employed as a workman in the construction of the Tahoka Clinic more than two years ago, Mr. Davis fell from scaffolding and broke his right leg below the knee in several places. These injuries had almost perfectly healed, however.

Mr. Davis is a very devout man who recently promoted the building of a church of his faith in south Tahoka, and he has many friends who deeply regret this great misfortune which he has suffered.

## PROGRAM AT MIDWAY

A program is to be rendered at Midway school by the students, directed by Miss Ines Rainey, on Friday night, April 28, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, according to an announcement sent to The News.

The public is invited and there will be no admission charge, the announcement states.

Buy WAR BONDS.

## Pvt. C. A. Dillard Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dillard received a message Sunday sent out from the office of the Adjutant General in Washington on Saturday advising that their son, Pfc. Chester A. Dillard, had died in Italy on March 21 from wounds received in action. The message stated that "letter follows" but no letter nor other information had been received by them up to Wednesday afternoon.

Pvt. Dillard, who would have been 24 years of age had he lived until April 2, was born in Lynn county, completed the work in the Tahoka grade school and one year in the high school. He dropped out of school and went to work in 1937.

He and Ray Nevill of Tahoka enlisted in the Army together on July 1, 1942. Both went to Africa but at different times and in different branches of the army. Ray was sent back to the United States for hospitalization several months ago, a casualty of the war.

Chester went to Africa about 11 months ago, too late to get into the fighting there. Then he went across to Sicily and doubtless saw some action there. From Sicily he went with the American forces to Italy, but he had written the home folks very little about his experiences. Neither the place nor any of the circumstances of his death are yet known to his parents.

The parents were visiting in Colorado City when the message came but it was telephoned to them there.

The Dillards have another son in the service, Pvt. Elmer Dillard, who is a mechanic in the Midland Army Air Field. He has been there the past 17 months but is now here on a 10-days furlough visiting his parents.

## Grade School Will Present Pageant

"This is Worth Fighting For" is the title of the pageant to be given by the Tahoka Grade School in the gymnasium the night of Thursday, April 27, at 8:45 o'clock. Every child in the grade school will participate in the program.

No admission will be charged, and everyone is cordially invited to attend the program.

## Army Praises Guard For Training Men

Snappy close-order drill, the issuing of tents, and discussion of the training program for the next few weeks filled the program at Monday night's Texas State Guard drill.

Capt. E. R. Edwards announced that Army rifles would be issued all Texas Guardsmen in the near future, and ammunition will be made available for the men to get some training in their use.

The Guard has been informed by the Gen. Donovan that a man who has had six months training in the Texas Guard saves the Army approximately \$200.00. For the aid of the war effort, as well as for individual benefit, men expecting to enter the armed forces in the next few months, should get some preliminary training in the guard.

Sandwiches and coffee were served the men through the courtesy of F. M. McBeth Food store.

## HEAR FROM POINDEXTER PRISONER IN GERMANY

Mrs. Thelma Poindexter recently received a letter from her husband R. V. Poindexter, written on Feb. 13 from a German prison. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter of Wayside. The letter really gave no news nor information further than the statement that he was still feeling fine. Pvt. Poindexter was captured by the Germans in Northern Africa many months ago.

Mrs. John Ray of the old Magnolia community returned Sunday from Oklaunion, near Vernon, where she had been at the bedside of her aged mother, Mrs. W. H. Foster, who had been seriously sick of pneumonia. Mrs. Ray left her mother somewhat improved.



Governor Coke Stevenson, invited to speak to Tahoka Rotary Club, next Monday, will also address citizens at Tahoka High School auditorium, at Wilson and O'Donnell.

## Mrs. W. McLaurin Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church in O'Donnell at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Waldo McLaurin, 46, in presence of one of the largest crowds that ever assembled on a funeral occasion in that city, and an unusually long procession of friends and relatives followed the remains to the cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Crandall, pastor of the O'Donnell Methodist Church, of which deceased had been a faithful member.

Surviving are the husband, who has long been seriously sick himself, one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Middleton of O'Donnell, and two sons, Waldo Jr., who is with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific, and Charles of O'Donnell. Numerous other relatives survive.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ras Cathey, Mrs. McLaurin was a pioneer resident of this section. She came with her parents to Gall in 1901, and a few years later they moved up into Lynn county and settled near Prides in 1906. Then, after the town of O'Donnell was founded, the family moved into that. Blanche, for that was her maiden name, was married to Waldo McLaurin about 28 years ago.

She and her husband have long been among the most prominent people of the county, Mr. McLaurin having served as county commissioner from the O'Donnell precinct for years, voluntarily retiring three or four years ago.

Waldo Jr., now in the Navy, was quite an athlete, as a youth, and one year he won the Golden Gloves championship of Texas for boxers of his weight class.

Mrs. McLaurin was greatly beloved by her neighbors and associates and they feel a great personal loss in her death even though it was not unexpected.

A number of friends from Tahoka and other parts of Lynn county attended the funeral services.

## Jack Douglas Out For Representative

Jack Douglas of Lubbock requests that we state that he is a candidate for representative in the legislature from this district and will make his formal announcement in this paper next week.

Mr. Douglas made the race for this office four years ago, and is already known to many of the people of Lynn county.

## Mrs. Fred Cook's Mother Died Sunday

Mrs. Fred Cook's mother, Mrs. J. E. Wallace of Dallas, died at Bonham last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted in Mineola.

Mrs. Cook, who is operator at the Tahoka Telephone exchange, had been called to her bedside and was present at the time of her death. She is expected to return to Tahoka this week end.

## Gov. C. Stevenson Visits In County Next Monday

Judge Tom Garrard, long-time personal friend of Governor Coke Stevenson, and Supt. W. T. Hanes, president of the Rotary Club, have worked out a schedule of speaking appointments for the Governor when he visits Lynn county next Monday.

The schedule calls for four short addresses in this county, after which he is to be taken to Post. From that place, he will proceed to Haskell, where he has a speaking engagement that night.

The schedule as announced is as follows:

- 10:30 a. m., Wilson.
  - 11:30 a. m., Tahoka High School auditorium.
  - 12:05, Tahoka Rotary Club.
  - 2:00 p. m., O'Donnell.
  - 3:30 p. m., Post, Garza county.
- The people of Tahoka and Lynn county are invited to hear him at the Tahoka high school building at 11:30 or at some other appointment in the county.

Rotarians and their wives and other invited guests will hear him at the Rotary luncheon, and at any other speaking appointment which they may wish to attend.

It is a rare privilege that the people of Lynn county have to hear their governor. Although Governor Stevenson does not profess to be a political "spell-binder," he is possessed of a great fund of good old common sense and never fails to inform and interest his audiences. He will doubtless receive a warm welcome in this county.

## Rollin McCord Is Seeking Reelection

In our candidate list this week appears the name of Rollin McCord as a candidate for reelection to the office of district attorney of the 106th judicial district.

Mr. McCord is now serving his second term in this office, a period of a little more than three years and three months. During this time he has not only had much experience as a prosecutor but he has become thoroughly conversant with conditions throughout the district which are conducive to crime or to good citizenship as the case may be.

He is anxious for any who may not be familiar with his official record to examine the same and believes that it will be found to be satisfactory. He feels that he is now better equipped and qualified to serve than when he was first elected, and he promises if elected to give the same faithful attention to his duties and to render as good or better service hereafter as he has rendered up to this time.

He has many friends in each county of the district and has been solicited by them to make the race for reelection. He greatly appreciates these expressions of confidence and approval and will appreciate the support of every person in the district.

McCord will possibly have a further statement to make later.

## Army Colonel Praises County Scrap Drive

Work of J. K. Applewhite, Lynn County Salvage committee chairman, has been highly praised by Lt. Col. E. J. Volts, Quartermaster Corps, LAAP. Following is from Col. Volts letter of appreciation, a copy of which was sent The News for publication:

"It is with a great deal of pleasure and appreciation that I take this means of thanking you for your personal attention in connection with the Scrap Drive that has just been completed in Lynn county.

"It has been my pleasure to work with several County Agents of the surrounding counties of Lubbock in connection with the program of collecting scrap, and the results obtained through your efforts have exceeded by far all the other counties.

"We want you to know that we appreciate what has been done in one of the most important activities of the Nation's War Effort."



**H. D. COUNCIL BOOSTS THDA**

The Lynn County Home Demonstration Council met in a regular meeting in the office of the county home demonstration agent Saturday, April 15, 2:30 to 3:00 p. m. Five clubs were represented by ten council members. The chairman, Mrs. Cromer, Petty, presided. The secretary, Mrs. J. B. Edwards, was present.

During the business meeting, each club president reported the number to attend the District Texas Home Demonstration meeting Friday, April 21, Lubbock First Baptist Church from her club. The total showed that approximately 55 Lynn county

club women plan to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Ray Hoover, Petty, Council recreation chairman, led a discussion for compiling material for Lynn county's part on the panel discussion on "Recreation" at the district meeting.

Those club representatives at the meeting were: Mrs. L. B. Jones and Mrs. R. R. Ragan, Draw; Mrs. J. B. Edwards, New Home; Mrs. Jesse Murphy and Mrs. J. H. Webb, New Moore; Mrs. J. W. Lowrey, Mrs. Ray Hoover, and Mrs. B. Cromer, Petty; Mrs. John Witt and Mrs. W. S. Anglin, Tahoka.— Council Reporter.

**At the Churches**

**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 Sunday afternoon.  
Stewards' monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday night.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Edward Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Y. 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.

**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.  
Bian Ramsey, Supt.  
Morning worship 12:00 noon  
Evening, Evangelistic and Song Service 8:00 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Tuesday some thirteen members of the local church attended the district conference at Asbury Methodist Church at Lubbock. All the delegates except two were present. The reports given by the pastors were unusual. Nearly 1,000 new members were received during the past five months. All finances except one or two churches reported a 100% paid to date. Nearly \$15,000.00 had been sent to the Waco Methodist Orphanage. For all purposes some \$168,000.00 had been raised by the churches of the district. The local Methodist Church had raised \$6,317.00 to date this year.

Sunday, April 30, the young people's division of this church will observe Youth Day. This day has been set aside by the Northwest Texas Conference for the young people to have charge of one of the services of the day. It will be announced next week which hour they will have. We are happy to give the hour to the young people.

We have been made to rejoice in seeing new faces in our congregation for the past several Sundays. We want you to become regular attendants on all services. A welcome awaits you to worship with us every Sunday.

No preaching service will be held Sunday night because of the protracted meetings being held in this county. We hope you will attend some church service that evening.— H. A. Nichols, pastor.

**GRASSLAND SINGING**

There will be a singing Friday night, April 21, at the Grassland Nazarene Church. The guest singer will be Rev. Arch Gibson. The Grassland Girls Quartet will sing, also.

The regular singing convention will be Sunday afternoon, April 22. Everyone is invited.

**NOTICE, CUB SCOUTS!**

Due to school activities, the Cub Pack meeting for April 27 will be postponed.— A. C. Weaver, Cub Master.

**SLATON PASTOR SPEAKS TO BROTHERHOOD**

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Slaton, was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood held in the basement of the church Tuesday night, when dinner was served cafeteria style.

The visiting pastor's theme was "The Blessing We May Get Out of Our Misfortunes, and the address was pronounced very fine.

About twenty members of the Brotherhood were present. The visitors in addition to the guest speaker were Clifford Young, Rev. Edward Jackson, pastor of the Nazarene church here, and George Reid and Wallace Koehler of the local Methodist Church.

In the absence of Deen Nowlin, president of the Brotherhood, Lonnie Howell presided and Rev. A. C. Hardin introduced the speaker.

**BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE AT ASSOCIATIONAL MEET**

Twenty-eight young people and their sponsors from the First Baptist Church attended the Associational meeting of the Auxiliaries which met with the Brownfield Church Monday evening.

This group consisted of the YWA, RA, and GA. Ninety-seven were present at the meeting from Wilson, Tahoka, and Brownfield.

Theme of the program was Fellowship, and the different churches took part. The program opened with the singing of two songs, followed by the welcome from Brownfield. Response was by the Associational president, Mary Beth Roddy. The GA's from Tahoka gave the devotional.

A conference period was held for each organization, and plans for the future discussed. Each group told of work they were doing in their respective churches. After the conference period, a business meeting was held and a new pianist was elected.

The YWA of Tahoka brought the special music. The quartet sang "Trust and Obey." The closing number was an inspirational address by Rev. A. C. Hardin of Tahoka. After the meeting adjourned, the group went to the basement and had a fellowship hour. Wilson invited us to meet with them for the next meeting.—Reporter.

**TRUETT HOLLOWAY PROMOTED**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holloway have received word that their son, Sgt. D. Truett Holloway, has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant. He is still serving with the ground crew of the 5th Air Force in New Guinea.

Sgt. Holloway enlisted at LAAP in February, 1942, and was stationed there ten months. He was then transferred to Pampa, where he remained for seven months, and then volunteered for overseas duty.

His older brother, Ensign Robert J. Holloway, who has been in the Navy since January, 1942, is now

serving on the U. S. S. Hollis (D.E.) in the Atlantic.

**CHICKENS AT LARGE ARE BOTHER AT NEW HOME**

The News has received an unsigned communication from New Home with the request that it be published for the benefit of residents of that little town. Here it is: "Please keep your chickens up, for some of the neighbors want gardens and flowers and can't have them if they are pestered with their neighbors' chickens. So, please keep them up or sell them one."

*Churches of Christ*  
ROM. 16:16  
**SALUTE YOU!**

**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**

**O'DONNELL**  
Porter Turner, Minister  
Bible Study 10:30 a. m.  
Teaching 11:15 a. m.  
Communion 12:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 8:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 3: p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wed. 8:30 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.

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

The attendance at every service of the meeting being conducted by Brothers O. H. Tabor and O. H. Gattis has been very fine. People are coming from far and near to hear these plain, simple lessons of the New Testament truths.

We earnestly invite every individual to attend the remainder of the meeting. We urge that you give the New Testament careful study, and compare what you believe with what is taught by the Lord. We are all what we are because of what we have been taught. If we have been taught wrong, we will be living wrong. There is only one way to right all wrong teaching, and that is by right teaching. I am sure that everyone is agreed that the BIBLE is right. To the Book of Books, then, let us go and see what saith the Lord. I truly believe that there can be unity of all religious people; it can be brought about by EVERYONE OBEYING the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As long as people continue to disrespect the Word, there will be religious division. My friends, consider these things, and seek to know the truth and the truth will make you free. "Come, now, and let us reason together."

Visit the Church of Christ nearest you; it will be different. Garnie Atkisson.

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 April 13, 1944.  
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

1. Loans and discounts (including \$133.92 overdrafts)	\$1,918,178.55
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	660,700.00
3. Obligation of States and political subdivisions	7,393.22
4. Corporate stocks (including \$3.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,472,308.56
6. Bank premises owned \$16,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	16,001.00
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,077,581.33</b>

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,383,355.75
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	28,400.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	276,312.76
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	194,360.84
17. Deposits of banks	3,906.27
18. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,886,335.62
19. Other liabilities	704.30
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,887,039.92</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	90,541.41
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 190,541.41</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$4,077,581.33</b>

**MEMORANDA**

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$429,300.00
(c) TOTAL	\$429,300.00
32. Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	426,842.84
(d) TOTAL	\$426,842.84

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 17th day of April, 1944.  
(SEAL) HELEN HOUSE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Ione T. Lockwood, Mrs. W. D. Novels, F. B. Hegl, Directors.

A name FOR GIRLS to remember! Discover its 2-way help!

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\*See Directions on the label

**UNCLE SAM SAYS—**

# Keep In Shape



There are many ways in which we can help the War Effort—and one of the most important directly affects every Lynn county farmer personally, as well as effecting a saving in vital materials.

It's PATRIOTIC and it's ECONOMY to take care of your farm equipment. Keep your tractor and other farm machines in first class repair—have them repaired by responsible, well-trained and experienced mechanics in a shop that is properly equipped to do the work—and KNOW that your machine is in tip-top condition when you need it most. Consult us now about your repairs!

## I. H. C. Parts

Genuine I. H. C. Parts are cheapest in the long run—time tested and the best quality available.

Don't delay any longer. Make arrangements with us NOW for your machinery repair.

FARMALL TRACTORS

# J. K. Applewhite Co.



### Sterling Parrish Senate Candidate

I am a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District of Texas.

Big Spring on the south, Plainview on the north, Paducah, Guthrie and Aspermont on the east, and stretching to the New Mexico line on the west, gives a general outline and something of the magnitude of the district. In size and population, it is almost the same as the 19th Congressional District.

On the day of election this coming July, I will be 38 years of age.

This coincident will afford every voter in the district an opportunity, individually, to present me a most welcome birthday present—their vote.

My Uncle Sam has said that I am too big for the Armed Forces, and I have therefore been classified as 4-F. If I am too big to serve my country in uniform, then surely I am big enough to serve this district in the Senate of Texas.

Having never run for public office before, I cannot be classified as a professional politician.

I was born in Crosby county and lived there until 1923, at which time my father, Pink L. Parrish, moved the family to Lubbock. I am a former student of Texas Technological College.

Often I am asked why I am running for the Texas Senate. My answer is as follows: I cannot get into the Armed Forces of my country. In this time of war I believe every man should give his best somewhere. I trust, also, I will be forgiven for having the ambition to walk in the footsteps of my Daddy, who served this district in the same position I now seek.

Some of the problems to which Sterling J. Parrish will give his attention, if elected, are as follows:

1. Re-districting of this State for legislative purposes.
2. Support of the public institutions of this district, including Texas Technological College and the Hospital for the insane at Big Spring.
3. A fair distribution of the rural aid money to the rural schools of West Texas.
4. A sufficient state appropriation of money for school teachers salaries to enable this most underpaid profession to take its proper and respected place in our state.
5. Adequate Social Security for the aged, the blind, and the dependent children.
6. Advancement and protection of the farming interests of this section of Texas, particularly the adjustment of freight rates on producers' goods.
7. Fight for West Texas' fair

### They Were in the Attack—Are You Backing Them Up With War Bonds?



John B. Ohe, 26, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a Moior Machinist 2nd Cl. was wounded during the invasion of Sicily. Doctors found 115 pieces of shrapnel when they operated. A brother is a prisoner in Germany. Both are buying War Bonds.



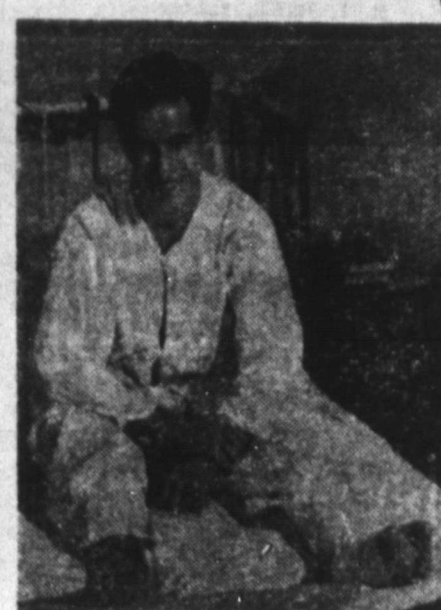
Walter Feitrag, 20, of New York, was also wounded during the invasion of Sicily. He was in seven hospitals in Africa before being returned to the hospital at St. Albans. A brother, his mother and himself buy War Bonds regularly. Do you?



A strafing German pilot wounded Lt. (jg) Hinton E. Kinney, 31, of Carrollton, Ga., during the Sicilian invasion, one bullet going through his right knee. He has just bought a \$1,000 War Bond. Are you buying your share of War Bonds?



Voight W. Baker, 30, of Detroit, Mich., is a Seabee. The ship he was on was torpedoed. His wife, brother and dad all work in the same defense plant in Detroit and buy War Bonds regularly. Baker owns \$1,600 worth. Are you buying your share of War Bonds?



Fire Controlman 3rd Class William C. Wenzel, 18, of Massillon, Ohio, a member of a destroyer's crew, was wounded at Bizerte in the Tunisian campaign. He received shrapnel wounds in both legs. The War Bonds you buy assure him the best hospital care.

share of the production of oil.

8. A lessening of bureaucracy in our State government.

At a later date I shall publish a detailed platform. Subject to limitations imposed on campaigning by reason of a shortage of gasoline and tires, I shall attempt to see the voters of this district and solicit their votes between now and the July primary. Because of the shortage of gasoline and tires, making it impossible for me to campaign as otherwise I might do, I shall appreciate every effort made on the part of my friends throughout the district in my behalf.

STERLING J. PARRISH.

### Maeker Dairy Stock Win Plainview Prizes

Edmund Maeker, Lynn county farmer of Rt. 2, Wilson, showed several head of his choice registered Jerseys at the Plainview Dairy Show last week, according to Robt. L. Stone, county agent, who also attended the show on Wednesday.

Mr. Stone says Maeker made several winnings. On his cows on the over two and under three years of age class, he placed second in the milk production contest, and ninth in individual-placing in a class of over twenty entries. He had seventh place heifer in a class of thirty. His senior bull placed third in a class of eight, among which was the grand champion of the Houston show.

Mr. Maeker is to be congratulated on his fine showing in representing Lynn county. He advised the county agent that he expects to buy additional registered stock.

Mr. Maeker has an outstanding farm milk producing set-up on his farm, Mr. Stone said, having a conveniently arranged barn with concrete floor, using an electric milker, and having feed compartment and milk room conveniently attached. Through his sound management and wise judgment in selecting high-bred cattle, combining dairy type and high-productive ability, Mr. Maeker is proving the point that economical cows are not those which cost the least money, but rather those who have high productive ability resulting in a lower consumption of feed per pound of milk and butterfat produced.

Clyde Connolly and son, Ladc., of Whitney are here this week visiting Judge Chester Connolly, Skinner, and Jeff. They were accompanied from Whitney to Lubbock by a daughter who lives in the latter city.

Louis Genning, colored, died April 20, in a hospital at Fort Baird, New Mexico, his mother, Fannie Genning has been notified. He will be buried at Houston.

Bonnie Brower of the Merchant Marines, who has been at sea for about nine months, came in Wednesday to visit his wife, parents, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Chestnut and little Shorty have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Texarkana, accompanied by his brother, Cpl. Dick Chestnut, who came to remain here until Saturday.

Brazil was discovered on May 3, 1500, by the Portuguese admiral, Pedro Alvares Citral.

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### Sgt. Ray Grider Tells Of Fighting Japs

Sgt. Ray Grider, in a letter to his parents dated March 28, writes of life on the New Guinea war front. Following are some excerpts from his latest letter:

"I am all right and in good health, but could stand a few days rest. Maybe it won't be long before I get a rest. We are giving the Japs just what they need. I slept out of a foxhole last night, the first time in a long while. But I feel better in a muddy foxhole sleeping on a rock. When I get home, I will have to put rocks in my bed before I can sleep in it. We have had the Japs on the run all the way through the fight. We don't have much more fighting here.

"Tell Dad that Truett Cooper has been with us. He sure has done his part."

### New York WAC Visits Wounded Cousin Here

Pfc. Edmund V. Macha left Friday for McCloskey Hospital in Temple after spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents and other kin.

While Edmund was here, his cousin, Pfc. Stella Walla from New York, now in the WAC, came to spend her furlough here with him and other relatives, most of whom she had never seen before.

Pfc. Macha visited with Miss Walla before sailing for overseas duty. Though born in Texas, this was her first trip back to the state, and she says she enjoyed the trip very much.

Mrs. E. I. Hill has been in Lubbock most of the time the past ten days to be with or near her father, Hop Halsey Sr., who is seriously ill in Lubbock General Hospital. Practically no change in his condition was reported Wednesday and his physician held out no hope for his recovery. He is the father of Mark and John Halsey of Lubbock and of Mrs. Hill and the grandfather of Representative Hop Halsey.

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### INFANT BURIED HERE THURSDAY

Jerry Gene Holtwick, only two days of age, daughter of F/O Eugene B. Holtwick and Mrs. Kay Kathleen Holtwick, died at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the Lubbock General Hospital, and the body was buried here at 11:30 the same morning, with a graveside funeral service conducted by Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the First Methodist Church here. The mother is the former Miss Kathleen King, niece of Mrs. Zoe Lowrey and Jake King, and sister of the several King brothers now in the Army, and was reared here.

The infant was born prematurely on April 18.

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B. J. Emanuel, who suffered an attack of heart trouble the first of last week, is reported to be gradually improving at his home two miles northwest of Central Baptist Church. His son, Dr. Roy Emanuel of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who was called to his bedside, re-

turned to his home last Friday.

Pfc. R. T. Cawthron is now stationed in England.

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**THE NEGRO ENTITLED TO A FAIR TRIAL**

Already there have been repercussions in Lubbock of the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court holding that negroes can not legally be barred from the Democratic primaries in Texas.

Negroes in that city last week organized a "voters league" with Charles Deo as president, according to Rev. T. A. Amos, a negro preacher and civic leader there, as quoted by the Lubbock Avalanche of last Saturday. The organization has a full corps of other officers also.

The Avalanche quotes the preacher as saying that the league would endeavor to organize negro support for certain candidates deemed by the organization as sympathetic to colored people. He added that it would be affiliated with the Texas Colored Voters League, which he stated was sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Rev. T. A. Amos, mentioned above, is pastor of the Colored Methodist Church in Tahoka, and Charles Deo for several years was a resident of Tahoka. He is educated more highly than most negroes and while here claimed to be able to speak four or five different languages. He is an intelligent negro and a good citizen.

If negroes are to be re-admitted

into the Democratic primaries and thrown again into the whirlpool of politics, it is to be hoped that the masses of them will be willing to follow the lead of such citizens as Rev. T. A. Amos of Lubbock and Rev. O. D. Hollins of Tahoka, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Colored. These are good men and good citizens and have the best interests of their people at heart. They are going to do the right thing as they see it.

It would seem from the statement given out by Rev. Amos that the Texas Colored Voters League is a state-wide organization designed to fight for "the rights" of the colored people throughout Texas.

It is to be hoped that such leaders as Amos and Deo and Hollins in Lubbock and Lynn counties, though we have no information that Hollins is yet connected with the organization, will strive to have it adopt stringent rules and regulations of some kind that will prevent or hold to a minimum political corruption resulting from the re-entry of the negro into politics. They should strive to induce negro voters to inform themselves so as to be able to vote intelligently and to rigidly refuse to accept money, liquor, or other special favors offered by white men or others to influence negro votes.

If the negro, given this chance by the supreme court, will vote with a fair degree of intelligence and with scrupulous honesty, his re-enfranchisement may remain permanent.

It is probable that only a small percent of the negroes of Texas are qualified to vote this year, and it is also probable that many who are qualified will not go to the polls to vote.

But some will go. These, we believe, should be treated with all due respect and courtesy by election officers and by the white people generally. The Supreme Court, made up of white men, has ruled that they have a right to vote. Therefore, the white people should abide by the law and respect the right—at least so long as the negro voters avoid political corruption and refuse to become the mere pawns of designing politicians, white or black, North or South.

The negro is again on trial, politically, if the recent decision of the Supreme Court stands. Let us see that he gets a fair trial, a fair chance to prove his right to the ballot.

Some Texas political leaders are suggesting that the legislature repeal the Terrell election law outright and that the Democratic party thereafter shall proceed to hold its party primary elections under its own rules and regulations without any state law whatever to control them. Under that system no person could be punished for bribery, political corruption, or violation of the party rules and regulations in any manner. Of course that would be very unsatisfactory. Others are suggesting that the party return to the convention method of nominating its candidates. Under the old convention system the politician was in his glory. Political trickery was at a premium. The ordinary citizen often found himself utterly helpless in a convention controlled by a few shrewd politicians. Usually, however, one faction was pitted against another, and there were politicians on both sides.

**Political Announcements**

The following announce their candidacy for public office, subject to action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries:

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

For State Senator: **STERLING J. PRRISH.**

For District Attorney, 106th Judicial District: **KARL CAYTON** of Lamesa.  
**CALLOWAY HUFFAKER**, Tahoka  
**ROLLIN MCCORD** of Tahoka.

For State Representative: **GEO. W. NEILL** of Brownfield.

For County Judge: **TOM GARRARD.**  
**G. C. GRIDER.**

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.**  
**C. I. TEW.**  
**SAMIE NORWOOD**

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

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't. 4: **J. T. (Bill) McNEELY**  
**THAD SMITH.**  
**L. C. (Les) CREWS.**

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

It must be admitted that as a rule, able men were nominated for important offices than is the case under the primary election system. One of the objections to the convention system was that it was easier for corporations and special interests to control conventions and dictate nominations than it is to control voters in the primary elections. Our guess is that we will continue to have party primary elections in Texas even if no way can be found to bar negroes.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson is to be a visitor in Tahoka next Monday. He will be one of the very few governors who have visited our county during their tenure of the office. We should give him a rousing welcome. He has proved himself to be a man of unusual poise and wisdom. In our opinion, he is making Texas an excellent chief executive. Let's show him that we appreciate his services.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Garnolia Consolidated Common County Line School District No. 22 in Lynn and Garza Counties, Texas, and the trustees thereof, desire and intend to lease the following described lands for oil, gas and other minerals, being: A tract of land in the N.W. ¼ of Section No. 1371, Cert. 1/599, Block 1, E. S. & F. Abst. 2, described by notes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 30 feet South and 30 feet East of a concrete monument 6x8x18 for the N.W. corner of said Section 1371; thence S. 89 degrees and 40 min. E. 30 feet South of and parallel with the North line of said Section 1371, a distance of 315 feet; thence S. 0 degrees and 22 ½ min. W. a distance of 553 feet; thence N. 89 degrees and 40 min. W. 315 feet to a point 30 feet East of the West line of said Section 1371; thence N. 0 degrees and 20 min. East 30 feet East of and parallel with the West line of said Section 1371, a distance of 553 feet to the place of beginning and containing 4 acres of land, more or less, Lynn County, Texas; and will receive and consider such bids for such mineral leases, at Garnolia School House on the 29th day of April, 1944, such bids for lease or bonus to be paid in cash and providing for not less than a 1/8 royalty. The said trustees in their discretion may reject any and all bids.

Garnolia Consolidated Common County Line School District No. 22, Lynn and Garza Counties, by **L. R. Mason**, President.  
**R. M. Turner**, Secretary. 35-31c

**NEW HOME H. D. CLUB**

The New Home H. D. Club met on Friday, April 15, at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. D. Renfro. Members answered the roll call by giving their favorite chicken recipe.

Miss Dixon was present and gave an interesting demonstration on the grading and weight of eggs. The eggs were weighed and grouped in three different groups, small medium, and large groups.

Plans were made for as many as possible to go to the T. H. D. Association meeting in Lubbock on April 21.

We were happy to have two visitors and one new member. The visitors were Mrs. R. H. Bates and Mrs. Harvey Bates and little daughter from Lubbock. Mrs. Garland Peek was our new member.

Punch and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Nell Blakney, Garland Peek, Sue Armontrout, Virginia Pendergrass, Margaret Edwards, Margaret Shadden, Pauline Smith, Hannah Overstreet, R. H. Bates, and Harvey Bates, and Miss Dixon and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 12 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith.—Reporter.

J. E. Nance was here Monday from his Borden county farm; says they would like to have a shower, wet variety.

**KIRK PITTS HERE**

Pfc. Kirk Pitts, electrician in the Army Air Forces, has been here the past two weeks visiting his wife and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pitts, now of Lamesa. Kirk says he has been in 25 states in the past four months, and is now transferring from Boeing Field, Seattle, to Langley Field, Virginia.

Lt. Buster Pitts, pilot instructor at Marfa, also visited here last week for a short time.

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**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

I want to extend to Mr. G. H. Nelson and others my deep appreciation for the beautiful tributes paid my son and other parents' sons in the dedication last Thursday of the Lynn County Service Honor Roll.

God teaches us in the Bible to obey the laws that be, and in answering the call of our country, our boys are obeying the Bible. In honoring our boys we are honoring God and our country. God says that those who honor him shall have their reward, and I feel like each one of you that had a part in making the honor roll possible will have a God-given reward. God bless you.—A Service Man's Mother.

Roy Banister of Oklahoma City came Saturday to visit his grandfather, Jim Banister, a few days before entering the Army, which he intended to do on Wednesday of this week, at Lubbock.

Jack Weathers of San Angelo was up the first of the week visiting his brother, Pvt. Jackie Weathers, home on furlough, and other relatives.

**Grassland News**

(By Mrs. V. V. Laws)

On Friday night there will be a singing at Grassland. Rev. Gipson, former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here, is expected to be here. He is an outstanding singer.

Tuesday until Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farley of Chicago, Ill., visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. T. H. Moore.

Mrs. Pearl Webb and mother, Mrs. Williams, returned last week from Longview, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Webb's sister who had undergone a major operation. They reported her doing nicely.

Preacher Odell Brown, Herman Huffacker, Gene Evans, Tom Murray, Earl Gregg, and boys, Roy and Orvel, enjoyed a few days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham attended church at Redwine, accompanying their daughter, Mrs. O. N. Reed home for dinner and to spend the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warrick were also dinner guests of the Reeds.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Young were called to Brownfield to see her brother who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Melton met the train at Midland last week to see their son, Gail, who was en route to the East Coast.

Miss Dolly Gatzki spent the last week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki.

Mr. and Mrs. Blassingame and family left last week end for Oklahoma to visit her brother who has just returned from 18 months foreign service.

A Mrs. Magee of Tahoka is teaching in Mrs. King's place, Mrs. King having resigned.

Wayne Roberts of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting relatives.

A Girl Scout troop was organized here recently with Mrs. Louise Kenley and Mrs. Mildred Peabworth as Scoutmistresses.

Wylie Braden from Center spent last Friday night and Saturday in the M. C. Thomas home.

Mrs. Lois Shelton and little daughter visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Burk, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sheppard were Sunday dinner guests in the E. A. Thomas home.

The Scout supper Monday night, given in honor of A. R. Milliken of Tahoka was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas attended a tea at Post Sunday afternoon given in honor of Miss Martha Payne Thomas.

Mrs. Opal Bosworth reports that Odie is stationed somewhere in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley had company from Tahoka Sunday. Their daughter, Mrs. Alton Hicks, is staying with them now, Mr. Hicks being in service.

Mrs. Dudenhaeffer from Grandfield, Okla., visited her parents last week.

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

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**Southland News**

(By Mrs. Marvin Truelock)

The Juniors and their sponsor, Prin. I. J. Duff, certainly must have advertised the play for last Friday night well, as the crowd looked like one of pre-war days.

"You're the Doctor" was well worth attending. That the "show must go on," Charlene Wiley, leading lady, postponed her trip to Dallas until Saturday morning to visit her step-aunt who is very ill. Louis Kuykendall played the guitar and sang and accompanied Wesley Scott's song. Ticket sales were over \$49.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basinger and two sons left Thursday morning for Kingman, Ariz., to visit their son, S/Sgt. William Basinger. Heywood Basinger accompanied them.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kiesel, whose eight-pound son was born at Slaton hospital on Friday morning.

While Mrs. Lee Fredrickson and son, Victor, were in Lawton, Okla., she saw her brother's wife. Her brother is in Italy. Mrs. P. T. Beauchamp and daughters, Beverly and Judy, came home with her for a visit.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tanner and sons attended the recital at Slaton of Miss Wenona Ruth Peebles, senior piano student, and her sister, Johnnie Pearl, Junior violin. The girls are pupils of Mrs. Lillian Butler.

Mrs. O'Connor of Slaton came Monday of last week to nurse Mrs. E. M. Basinger, who is showing very little improvement.

Paul Hall, who has been in England the past eight months, is with the Army Engineers.

Mrs. Nora Waltrip and baby of Stamford were week-end guests of her friend, Mrs. D. H. Mayfield.

Several more cases of measles have been reported, eight in the first and second grades last Friday. This epidemic threatens to cancel the last-of-school program of the first six grades.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dennison of Lubbock opened the Southland cafe Monday. Last year, Mr. Dennison, a veteran of World War I, served five months in the Army. They have just recently visited their soldier son in Louisiana.

Monday morning, Mrs. Duff's room went to Miss Rankins' to hear and accept the proposition made by a representative of the Crowell Publishing Co., to secure new and renewal subscriptions to certain magazines, the money to be divided equally between our school's library fund and the publishing company. In addition, the company will give a premium to the girl and the boy selling most subscriptions.

The Senior class is sponsoring a boxing Wednesday night, April 26, to raise money for the Senior trip.

**Congratulations—**

Friends here received announcement recently of the birth of William Gregory Fory II to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fory, now of Bonham. The little fellow weighed 8 1/2 pounds and his daddy is bragging on him mightily. The Forys formerly lived in O'Donnell, Mr. Fory being editor and publisher of the O'Donnell Press, a weekly newspaper which was printed for two or three years in The News office.

Mr. Fory is now advertising director for the Bonham Daily Favorite. The Forys have one other child, a fine little daughter, Cynthia Rae, six.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis on the birth of a daughter Tuesday, April 11, at the Tahoka Clinic. The little lady weighed eight pounds, and she has been named Glynnda Louise.

Miss Adeline Woods joined by her sister Miss Eva Woods of the Nurses Cadet Corps of the Lubbock General Hospital spent the week end with their uncle, Henry Hilliard and family of Railis. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods of the Edith community.

**PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB HEARS BOOK REVIEW**

The Phebe K. Warner Club met in the home of Mrs. J. K. Applewhite April 11 for a program on "Texas and Federation."

After the regular business meeting, Mrs. Winston Wharton introduced a guest speaker from Post Mrs. Giles C. Connell, who reviewed the book "Interwoven" in a very charming and interesting manner. It held a special interest because it is a true story written by Mrs. Connell's aunt, Sally Reynolds Matthews, about her family.

The book has a very appropriate name as there were seven marriages between the same two pioneer families from east of the Mississippi river.

The ladies were given a vivid picture of the pioneer days of Ft. Griffin, at Albany, and other points of West Texas, beginning in 1847 when Mrs. Connell's grandparents moved to Texas from Georgia in a wagon, and leading up to a few years ago.

Succeeding this, three Texas songs, "The Eyes of Texas," "Texas, Our Texas" and "Bluebonnet Time," were sung by Dorothy Lee Carmack, Pat Hill, and Mary Beth Fenton, accompanied by Mrs. John Sims.

Refreshments were served to the ladies mentioned above and the following: Mmes. G. M. Stewart, Truett Smith, Charles Gagnat, R. L. Richardson, Woodrow Walker, H. A. Nichols, Oscar Roberts, R. W. Fenton Sr., Calloway Huffaker, H. E. Mather, Fred Budy and Dot Applewhite.

The next meeting will be in the Surgical Dressing room April 25 and in the home of Mrs. Calloway Huffaker May 9.

**WILLIAMS BOYS IN SERVICE**

Pfc. Louis G. Williams of Camp Roberts, Calif., arrived Sunday on a 15-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Williams of Tahoka, and his wife who is teaching in the Verbena school in Garza county.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had a letter Saturday from another son, Cpl. R. A. Williams, in which he stated that he had arrived safely in England. He is with the Field

Artillery. His wife lives at Spur. They also had a letter from a third son, Pvt. Jesse L. Williams, who writes that he is driving a supply truck and seeing much of the beautiful scenery of Southern Italy. He has been in Italy two or three months.

The Williams have two other sons in the service, Pvt. Willie M. Williams, who is in Hawaii, and 1st Sgt. Jimmie A. Williams, stationed in Oregon.

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### War Production Pictures Shown

Rotarians were entertained at their luncheon Thursday with moving pictures made by International Harvester company depicting the power of machinery, and especially the power of war machines developed since the United States was drawn into this war.

George Meninger of Amarillo, representative of the IHC, directed the presentation. The program was under the direction of Prentice Walker.

Fred Johnson of Lubbock, a frequent visitor of the Club here, gave the low-down on Rev. A. C. Hardin's fishing activities in humorous fashion, but didn't tell too much on the preacher.

Two new members, L. M. Nordyke and Dr. W. A. Schaal, were officially welcomed into the club by Wynne Collier.

Announcement was made by Pres. W. T. Hanes about the speaking engagements of Governor Coke R. Stevenson here next Monday and that the Rotary Club would have its luncheon at the Legion Hall on that day.

A number of visitors were present, including Zack Kemp, Rev. R. E. Tension, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, all of Post; Johnson and Meninger; Mack Haymes and Naymon Everett of O'Donnell; Garnie Atkinson, minister of the Church of Christ here, and Evangelist O. H. Tabor, who is here conducting a series of gospel services at the Church of Christ.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends that were so kind and thoughtful to us during the sickness and loss of our loved one. It is times like this, more than any other, that makes us realize the value of our friends. May God bless all of you.

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### More Information Is Needed On Horse-Drawn Equipment

Following an article concerning the need for horse-drawn equipment by farmers down state in this paper last week, a number of farmers dropped by the County Agricultural Agent's office or else mailed in information concerning horse-drawn equipment which they have on their farms and have no need for. There is strong likelihood that much of this equipment now sitting idle on Lynn county farms could be turned into cash if sufficient farmers notify the county agent of such equipment on hand, condition, brand, and price wanted for it.

However, it will take a number of farmers cooperating in order that there would be a large enough amount of this equipment to truck down state.

As soon as we have a list of sufficient size, this information will be sent to the proper individuals of the Extension Service, College Station, and they in turn will relay it on to county agents down in that section who have need for this equipment in their counties. Of course, there is no assurance that any of the equipment will be placed, but turning the information in will be little trouble and here is a good chance that something will come of it as it is highly likely that those farmers where horse-drawn equipment is being used are having as serious trouble and difficulties securing equipment as are the Lynn county farmers.

Undoubtedly such equipment is going to waste on many of our farms in the county. We will certainly be glad to help you dispose of it if you will either drop by the county agent's office or drop us a card. In either case, be sure to list kinds of equipment you have, brands, age and condition, and your own name and address.

#### SGT. HILLIN IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Elmer Hillin received a letter last week from her husband, Sgt. Elmer Hillin, informing her that he is now somewhere in England. He wrote that he had seen several towns that had been bombed, and had been to Scotland.

"It is very beautiful over here, but not half as beautiful to me as my own back yard," he wrote.

Sgt. Hillin went into the service January 26, 1942.

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### Lt. Heck In Jungles Of New Guinea

1st. Lt. Floyd Heck, who has been in New Guinea many months, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck of Wilson, frequently but until recently he has been unable to tell them what he has been doing. In an interesting letter dated March 14, he tells them much about his activities since entering the service two and a half years ago.

Following his induction, he was in an automotive repair school a short time, then was assigned to an Army automotive maintenance company and sent to Australia to work in a shop rebuilding car and truck engines.

He next went back to his old company and participated in Papuan campaign in New Guinea. After six weeks in the battle zone, he was sent back to Australia to officers candidate school, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant April 1, 1943. Back in New Guinea, he was a shop foreman for two months, then placed in command of an automotive platoon.

Following participation in a special mission, he was put in command of a company.

He writes: "As you can see by the newspapers back home, we are not moving south, but are moving toward Tokyo, firing both barrels. Our only trouble now is that we are having trouble keeping up with the Japs. They are going so fast toward the 'Land of the Rising Sun' that we seldom get close enough to see their heels. I have seen quite a bit of action over here but none of it has been unbearable. I believe the ground that we have covered is some of the roughest terrain to cross that there is in the world. The jungles are everything that you have heard they were. I have been through quite a number of bombing and strafing raids, but they never came close to me. I have also seen quite a few 'slant-eyes,' most of them dead ones, but as yet I haven't gotten one to my credit. At the present time I am in no danger at all because the Japs are more interested in saving their own hides than they are in getting someone else's hide."

After being overseas nearly three years, over half of the time in the jungles of New Guinea, Lt. Heck expects to visit home Christmas.

#### DRAW H. D. CLUB STUDIES POULTRY

The Draw Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Weldon Martin Monday, 3:00 p. m., April 10, in a make-up meeting. The president, Mrs. Graham Hensley, and Mrs. Wes Luttrell, secretary-treasurer, were present.

The group studied how to grade eggs and how to have a better management program with their poultry.

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#### PUPIL RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Rafe Richardson and La Voyle Richardson will be presented in their spring recital Tuesday night, April 25, at 8:30 o'clock, in the High School auditorium. Readings, dialogues, songs, piano, violin, guitar, and tap dances will make up the program. The public is invited. No admission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith arrived here Friday for a two-weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith Sr. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reid, and their little daughter who has been here with her grandparents for some time.

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### Grassland Boy Pays For Damage He Did During School Days

A few months ago, the Grassland school board received a letter from a former student of the school, S/Sgt. John Ferguson, Jr., of Ft. Wood, Mo., and son of Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson. Several citizens of Grassland community have asked us to publish the letter, together with the answer written by the school principal.

Following is Sgt. Ferguson's letter:

"Possibly you don't remember me, but several years ago I was a member of your community. My father, Rev. Ferguson, was the pastor of the Nazarene Church for two years, and during that time I was attending Grassland school.

"During the period I attended Grassland school, I destroyed property at different times—school property—knocking out windows and destroying other property.

"Since I have become a Christian, I'm determined to have everything fixed with God. The \$10.00 enclosed, I believe, will pay for what I owe."

Following is the answer written by C. E. Sims, then principal of the school:

"Your letter to the Grassland School Board in which you enclosed ten dollars with which to repay them for damage done their school building by you while you were a reckless youth, has been received and read with pleasure as well as much interest. We thank you for it and commend you for the noble change that has taken place in your life.

"I must say that men of your type are rare indeed. How few young men would have done the thing that you have done! It shows very definitely that your life is right with the world and that your heart is right with God. It also shows that early and careful training by a Christian father and mother will eventually bear fruit in a young man's life. They must be unusual parents to have such an exceptional son.

"Permit me to say that your letter created quite a little sensation in our community as I read it not only to the school, but also to a little group of people assembled there.

"Let me assure you that we deeply and sincerely appreciate your act and that you will have our prayers and good wishes as you go to do service for your country."

#### PETTY GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Petty girls 4-H Club met in the school auditorium Monday, April 17, at 3:45 o'clock.

Miss Dixon met with the girls. None of the girls had planted anything in their gardens but they will soon. After the meeting, Miss Dixon took the girls' picture.

Those present were: Barbara F. Jones, Joyce Jones, Jean Sealy, Freida Powell, Patsy Crews, Darline Cromer, Margie Mullens, Betty Jo Brown, Ruby Cullefer, and Miss Dixon.—Reporter.

Mrs. F. R. Redwine, who moved to Lubbock several months ago, has returned to Tahoka to be with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Gausson. Winston will remain in Lubbock, until school is out at least.

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15. TOTAL RESOURCES	\$722,345.48

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1. Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
3. Surplus: Certified \$10,000.00	10,000.00
4. Undivided profits	8,214.99
8. Demand individual deposits	607,589.80
9. Demand public funds, including postal savings and U. S. Government deposits	66,540.69
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**CPL. J. B. WILLIAMS IS RECOVERING ILLNESS**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Petty received a telegram last Friday from Dallas informing them that their son, T. S. J. B. Williams of Camp Livingston, was critically ill with a disease diagnosed as meningitis.

Mr. Williams went to his son's bedside. According to Al Lehman, home service chairman of the Red Cross, wires have been coming in almost daily informing the family of young Williams' condition, the latest stating that he was much improved and indicating that he is on the road to recovery.

**S-B Club Report**

The S-B and S-A have been practicing a play which they are to give on graduation night. They have been practicing some songs also for the occasion.

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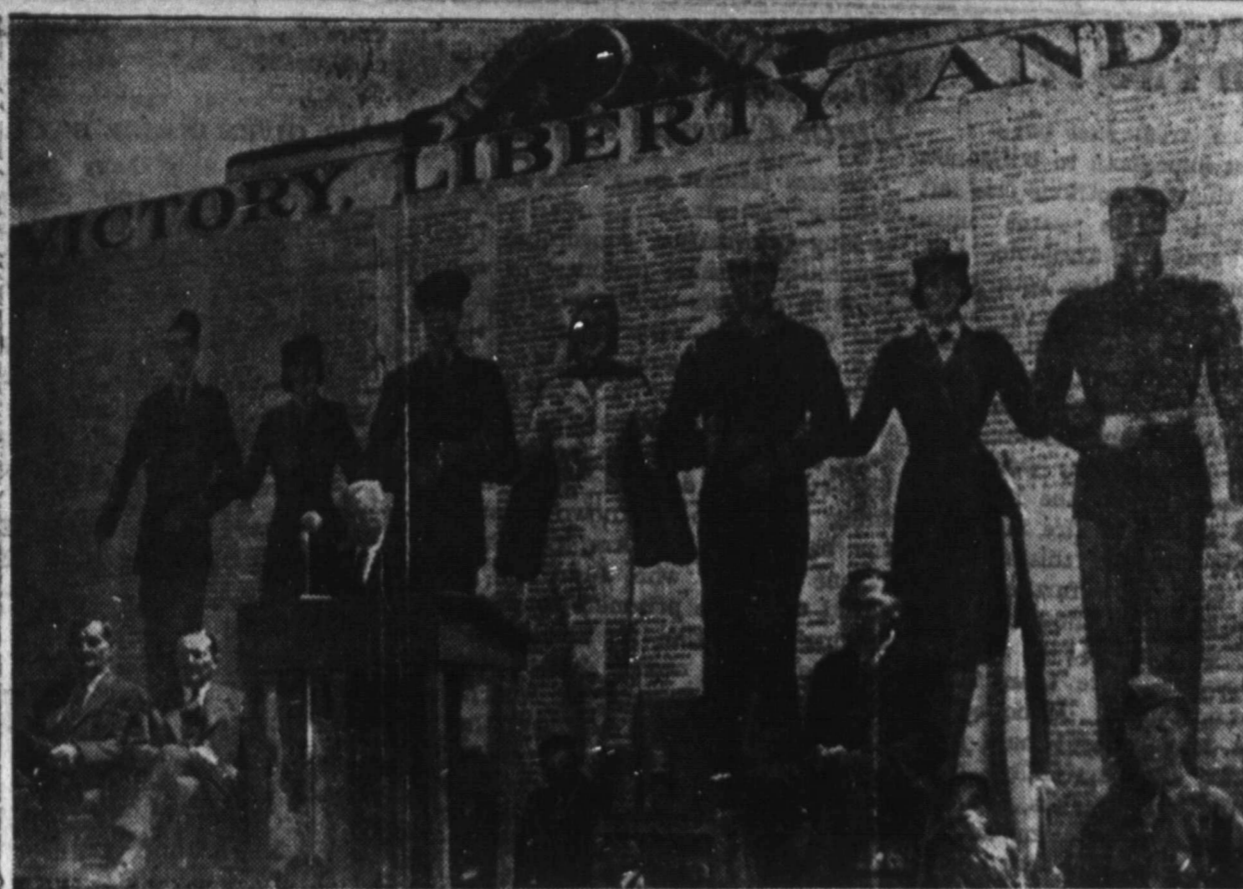
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Chapter No. 10—  
**"CAPT. AMERICA"**  
Also COMEDY



**LYNN COUNTY HONOR ROLL DEDICATED**—Above is view of the speakers' stand in front of the Lynn County Service Honor Roll, taken by C. W. Ratliff of the Avalanche-Journal at the dedication ceremonies Thursday of last week. On the platform, left to right, are Chester Connolly, until recently county judge, former State Senator G. H. Nelson, Lubbock, the speaker; County Judge Tom Garrard at microphone; and Rev. C. Stephens of Wilson. The honor roll bears the names of Lynn county men and women in service, with a special panel for those who have died in the service of their country.

**The Growl**

Tahoka High School Students

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**Plan Home-Making Class This Summer**

The Tahoka Homemaking department will sponsor a class in summer homemaking this year. The class will meet once each week for six weeks, beginning May 15 and closing June 30. The classes will be held in the high school building.

Only students who have completed one year's work in Home-making can take this summer work for credit. In order to receive one-half credit each girl must participate in one or more home projects and must spend at least 100 hours on the project.

There is no charge for enrolling in this summer work in homemaking, and those girls interested, in taking the course should see Miss Lucille Wright and fill out a registration blank.

**High School Honor Students Named**

Scholarship in this year's Tahoka High School Senior class is as high, possibly higher, as it has ever been. Principal Leo Jackson said this week in announcing the honor students.

Esuela Dollins, with a grade of 97.062, ranks highest, and will be the class valedictorian. Clara Faye Nordyke, second high with a grade of 96.625, will be salutatorian. The high-ranking boy is Johnny McKaughan, whose grade average is 93.062. The class grade, as a whole was possibly the highest ever.

Eighth grade honor students are: Savannah Tunnell, with 96.725 points, Frances Hantey, with 96.35, and Billy Hanes, with 96.

**SOPHOMORES HAVE PICNIC**

The Sophomores went on their picnic last Friday which they won for selling the most tickets for basketball tournaments. They had a very good time, and found Tahoka Lake to be a very interesting place, although there are no shade trees.

**NEW STUDENTS**

There are two new students in Tahoka this week. They are Betty and Dorothy Burden. They are both in the 8th grade and they moved here from Fort Stockton, where they attended school.

**DRAMATIC CLUB**

Mr. Brown was absent from the last meeting of the Dramatic club. Mrs. Pittman took charge and read a play to us.

We are practicing on a play and hope to give it in assembly some time.

Rudolph Snowden is now in training as an aviation cadet at Santa Ana, Calif., according to his mother-in-law, Mrs. T. F. Eldridge. Lt. L. Hiram Snowden was out home this week from India, where he has been flying Army planes for many months. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Snowden, now live at Post.

Kenneth Reid, who has been a radio instructor at Ogden, Utah, for the past two years, was recently admitted to the Sate Sanatorium at Corisbad for treatment. Many friends here are hoping that he may soon be restored to good health.

**WAVE Recruiter Is Coming to Tahoka**

Petty Officer 1/c John C. Oldham of the Navy Recruiting Station in Lubbock announced today that WAVE Ensign Frances W. Sparks will accompany him on his regular Wednesday trip to Tahoka April 26, and will be glad to see all interested women in this area in the Selective Service Board office in the courthouse between the hours of 11:00 and 12:00 a. m.

All women between the ages of 20 and 36 are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to get first-hand information on the WAVE program.

**Lakeview News**

Mrs. Melba Jo Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephenson, has gone to West Point, Kentucky, to be with her husband, Pvt. Bob Lee, who is stationed at Ft. Knox. Mrs. T. H. Charters returned last week from Tacoma, Washington, where she has been visiting her son, Sgt. Foy Swinson and family. Mrs. Swinson and baby came home with her to stay a while.

Mrs. Hillary Smith came home Saturday from St. Mary's hospital, where she underwent several minor operations. She is doing fine at this writing.

The spring revival began at the First Baptist Church Sunday with Rev. W. K. Horn conducting the services. Preaching each day at 11 a. m. Prayer service at 8:45 p. m., and preaching at 9:15 p. m. A cor-

dial invitation is extended to all to attend. The closing service will be Sunday, April 23.

The W. M. U. has filled ten Russian kits. They are ready to be shipped. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McNabb and Miss Odessa Speckman of Lubbock were visitors here Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges of Wolfarth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulford, Monday.

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**FOR SALE**—4-burner Ivanhoe oil range. See Neal at McCord's Service Station. 1tp

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**FOR SALE**—I have some Macha Stormproof Cotton Seed at \$1.50 per bu.; and some sudan seed, clear of Johnson grass seed, at 10c per lb.; also a few choice Ramboulet rams at \$15.00 each. I. M. Draper. 36-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Sudan seed, no Johnson grass. E. A. (Buck) Cook, Wells. 36-2tp

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**FOR SALE**—Cream Separator, McCormick-Deering No. 2, in good condition. Mrs. C. T. Tankersley. 34-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Recleaned, sacked Sudan seed, free of Johnson grass, 10c lb. at my place 6 miles east Tahoka. J. Y. Thompson. 34-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Fresh milk cow. Bill Anderson. 33-1tc

**FOR SALE**—F-14 Farmall, with equipment. O. L. Perkins, 1 mile east New Lynn. 35-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Qualla, second year cotton seed, \$1.50, at my place 6 miles east, 3 south Tahoka. H. M. Jenkins, Rt. 2. 35-4tp

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**FOR SALE**—Two registered white-face 1-year-old bulls, out of Bryant Williams stock. Also Martin maize for sale at \$3.00 per 100 lbs. Thoroughly rowed. C. M. Greer, at Grassland. 29-9tp

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## Cotton Fire . . .

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it is almost impossible to build new ones, and there is nothing else left to do but pile it on yards until warehouse space is available.

Mr. Fenton attributes both these fires to the carelessness of small boys, who make it a habit to play in the various cotton yards.

Whatever the cause, these fires are expensive not only to Mr. Fenton but to the property owners of Tahoka generally, for the first fire resulted in a raise of fire insurance rates in the city and this fire will doubtless result in a further raise.

Fourteen or fifteen thousand bales of cotton were ginned in Tahoka the past season—more than 71,000 in the entire county. Much cotton is brought to the yards here from other places, and especially from Tgins in the rural districts, and frequently there are as many as 20,000 bales on the yards here at one time. When a fire breaks out in a cotton yard with a high wind blowing, it is inevitably disastrous, and it would seem that steps of some kind must be taken to guard against a repetition of such disasters here.

## Huffaker . . .

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or favor, but only on their own merits.

5. That, where warranted by law, suspended sentences be granted only in cases where justice will be best served thereby.

6. That the district attorney be ever mindful of his duties to represent the state as prosecuting attorney.

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**LOST**—Bill fold and gasoline ration book, with money and other contents. Alvin Cain, Tahoka. 1tp

**LOST**—One red muley heifer, both ears marked, about three years old. Disappeared from Littlepage's wheat field. Loyd Edwards, Wells. 35-1tc.

**LOST**—Left fender skirt of blue 1942 Ford, between Dixie and Slide and Lubbock. D. R. Adamson, Rt. 4. 34-4tp

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## Possibility of Using Prisoners of War On Lynn County Farms

Several farmers have come by the County Agriculture Agent's office seeking information concerning the possibility of using prisoners of war as farm laborers in chopping weeds and other farm work during the spring, summer, and fall.

Prisoners of war are available under certain conditions. They could very likely be secured for use in this county if desired. The first thing needed to be known to start the ball rolling is: Are there sufficient farmers who desire to or would use these prisoners to justify making application for them? This information is needed immediately so that the machinery for securing them may be started moving if they are wanted. Farmers are requested to drop a post card or to drop by the county agent's office stating your wishes in this matter. If you feel that our available labor is absolutely not going to be enough to handle the weeds, etc., and feel that we should make efforts to secure them, please let us know immediately so that we may get to work on the steps necessary to secure them. If a large number of farmers desire this help, action will be taken immediately as it will require some time to get the program through the various channels which are necessary for approval.

Some of the requirements for securing this prisoner of war labor are: Proof that all sources of free labor fail to supply sufficient labor and that consequently prisoner labor will not interfere with free labor; a list of names of farmers needing prisoner of war labor and total days required by them; description of buildings available for kitchen, mess hall, lavatory facilities for prisoners and guards; water supply, sanitary facilities, refrigeration, prevailing wage rate to be paid; information concerning camp site, type of fence to be put around it, distance from highway, size of space, and a number of other points. Naturally securing this data will require some time and it is possible that we can not meet the requirements, but if there is a need, and to determine that need we must hear from you by card or a personal contact, everything possible will

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## DINNER GIVEN BISHOP BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry gave a dinner April 16 for two of her brothers, Pvt. Ace Lee Bishop, who has been in the Army nearly three years, and Jim Bishop, who leaves for the Navy soon.

Pvt. Ace Bishop is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Bishop at Tokio, but who formerly lived here. He is stationed at Great Bend, Kansas, but expects to be shipped across soon.

Those attending were: Mrs. Bill Bishop, T. J., Jim, Everett, Evelyn,

and Pvt. Ace; a sister, Mrs. E. E. (Paye) Robbins, and son, Harold and Teddy Joe of Brownfield; Mrs. Jack Bishop and son, Jackie, Bill, of Post.

Mrs. Bishop has another son, Pfc. Jack Cleo Bishop, who has been overseas for several months.

Pvt. Ace, Jim, and a friend, Clarence Fuitt, and T. J. and Mrs. Jack Bishop spent Saturday night in the home of Roy Curry.

Roy Irvin Banister of Oklahoma City visited his aunt, Mrs. M. C. Hall, teacher at Draw, this week.

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