

Won't YOU Help Make Surgical Dressings for Our Wounded Boys?

The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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Boys Wounded In Battle, Shames Lynn County for Failure to Raise Bond Quota Tahoka Sergeant, Who Attends Army

Staff Sergeant Joe F. Raindi, Lynn county boy, is with an Army Medical Detachment at Fort Sam Houston. Like a number of our citizens, his forebears came to America to escape European despotism. Sgt. Raindi really appreciates the American way of life. In his position at an Army Hospital, he sees our boys who come home from the battlefields wounded, maimed for life. But he rightly feels that the people at home are not doing all they could do and he rightly takes us to task in the following letter written to readers of The News which should arouse every red-blooded American to action:

I have received a copy of The News, and as you people know it is always as welcome as a letter from home to a boy in the Service. I read every line of it and enjoyed every single word, with the exception of the article where it read, "Lynn County Short In Bond Quota." I really was shocked to hear that the county that I come from is letting the boys down. Seems as though the people are letting all of their home town boys down by not doing their share of help.

I know that many people have no son in the Armed Forces in this time of Hell, so they just neglect it by not doing what they could do to help the ones that are fighting for the things that they now have. To people as those mentioned above, the War isn't close enough. Many Wounded Return

I do wish that people would come to the hospitals of Fort Sam Houston and see for themselves the horrors of war suffered by these young men that were overseas, that were in hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy—some boys in the prime of life coming back with hands and some with legs broken, some in full cast to support their backs which were broken, some with eyes gone, some with ears and, yes, some with parts of their faces being shot off, disfigured for life. That is the thing the people ought to see.

This is not the only Post that has hospitals; there are a thousand more like these here at the Post of Fort Sam Houston.

Some mothers and fathers have lost their sons in this war, some have visited their loved one in the hospitals in the States since these boys have come back from overseas duty, only to find them crippled in some way. They are the ones you should ask how they like or what they think about this war.

Soldier Has Little Left

I am saying this in behalf of all the soldiers. We didn't have to be forced to take 10 percent of our

pay in Bonds; we took it on the chin and said, "If that's what it will take to win this war, we're all for it!"

A soldier does not make a lot of money each month after the 10 percent for Bonds, \$1.50 laundry bill, and a \$10,000 insurance premium is taken out. Some have a family, so there is \$22 more taken out. So, figure that out for yourself how much you would have left of \$50 on pay day. Not too dang much!

I admit that some of the boys do gripe, but what can they do about it? Not a thing!

Buying Bonds a Duty

They all left good homes and good jobs, so they have a reason to gripe, but the people that are left and won't have to go do not have a gripe coming. They are the ones that should buy their share in War Bonds and at least try to get along with the boys that are on the battle front fighting for the things these people at home love and cherish.

So, good people of Lynn county, let's get our heads together and try—not only try, but let's do it now—FILL THE BOND QUOTA!

There is the 4th Bond Drive coming up the early part of 1944, so get ready and when the Bond solicitor comes to see you or when you see him, buy enough to where you can say, "That ought to bump off a few of those Cross-Eyed, Yellow-Bellied Snakes!" Let's go over on this 4th Bond Quota! By doing this, the boys that are gone will come home that much sooner to reunite with their families.

Five Brothers Entered Service

There are five of us brothers in the Service. We did not have to be called; we volunteered our services to the Nation. Three of us left home in the year 1940, one in 1942, and the last in 1943. Two were discharged a short while after entering the Service, with honorable discharges. Our parents suffered a big blow when the first three of us left home, but they took it on the chin knowing that we would do right, and in a few months they were happy because they knew that we did not have to be drafted and put where the Army wanted to. We selected our places and by doing this we have accomplished a lot. We, the three that are in the Army, have very good positions and are in the places where we can do the most good for our country.

I could go on and on, but I won't, as he Editor may be crowded in this issue and as I already know that the help is hard to get, I'll sign off by saying these final words:

Will all of you people buy an extra War Bond for the sake of those over there?

Oil Test Is Down Past 2,600 Feet

Drilling began Saturday on the wildcat oil well in the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 113, Block 12, B. L. & R. R. Co. Survey, owned by Mrs. S. A. Alsop, 1 1/2 miles north and a half mile west of New Home. Drillers had reached a depth of 2600 feet at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to information given The News. George Livermore of Lubbock is the drilling contractor, and the Sohio and the Honolulu Oil companies are having the well drilled. It is said.

FINDS CHECK FOR \$399.00

F. R. Gass of New Home found a \$399 Government check near the First National Bank late last Friday which S. A. Menach of Draw had lost from his pocket a short time earlier. The check was returned to the rightful owner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newman are here from Riverside, Calif., visiting relatives. Mr. Newman is working in an amphibian tank plant on the West Coast.

Harold Burkhalter Is Commissioned Officer

Harold B. Burkhalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Burkhalter who recently moved from New Home to Lubbock, Sunday was awarded the silver wings as an Army Air Forces pilot and a commission as a second lieutenant, Headquarters of the Central Flying Training Command at Randolph Field announced this week. Burkhalter received his final training at Blackland Field.

Lt. Burkhalter, known to many Lynn county friends as "Pee Wee", is a graduate of New Home High School, where he played basketball and football, and attended Texas Tech about a year before entering the Army.

As a bomber pilot, Lt. Burkhalter will receive an assignment preparatory to entering active operations against the Axis.

L.T. KING IS OVERSEAS

Mrs. Lee King received a cablegram Monday from her husband, Lt. L. Lee King, a flying transport pilot, indicating that he had arrived safely overseas. Mrs. King has little idea as to where he is, except that she believes him to be across the Atlantic.



The Smith home in Lubbock is vacant now, all three members being in the fighting service. Helen Smith (above), who was manager of a Western Union office there, is a Woman Marine. Her father, Carl Smith, and her brother, Lt. Leon Smith, are overseas.

Rain Puts Soil In Fine Condition

A drizzling rain started falling Thursday morning, and at the time The News went to press in the afternoon, the precipitation had amounted to .17 of an inch.

Rainfall in Tahoka last Saturday night and Sunday morning amounted to .78 of an inch. Ben Moore reports .78 of an inch fell at O'Donnell. The entire county and in fact practically all of West Texas received rain. The fall over most of this county was probably about the same as that in Tahoka and O'Donnell, being somewhat lighter in a few localities.

Added to the rainfall a week previously, this rain puts the soil in fine condition, as it fell slowly and soaked into the ground for the most part where it fell. The skies have remained overcast the most of this week with prospects for more rain soon.

Mahon Discusses New Tax Measure

The News received this week a leaf from the Congressional Record containing the speech of our congressman, George Mahon, made on November 24, on the tax measure then pending in that body.

Deplored the fact that there had been much waste and extravagance, Mahon supported the measure on the grounds that civilians want to do their part to win this war. "The people are willing to pay taxes to the very limit," he said, "if they are assured that their money will not be wasted and trifled away."

If there has been profiteering in the past, he calls attention to the fact that the pending bill increases the excess-profits tax on corporations 95 percent.

In considering any tax measure, he stated, one must have constantly in mind the ten million men in uniform who have "no chance to make profits; they only have a chance to fight—perhaps to die. They have no chance to get rich during the war; they only have a chance to get killed."

V. F. Jones Receives County Agent Award

V. F. Jones, Lamb county farm agent and for several years agent in Lynn county, has been selected as one of 10 Texas agents to receive a distinguished service award offered by the National Association of Agricultural Agents.

The award is presented to agents who have had 10 years of "highly successful" experience, and the recipients are selected by committees from the agents' own ranks.

Prisoner Carried To State Penitentiary

Sheriff Sam Floyd left Thursday morning with a prisoner for the penitentiary at Huntsville, Willie Riley, who was convicted several months ago for killing another Negro in a brawl "over the hill" and whose case was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals recently. Riley was sent up for two years.

Pvt. Miley D. Dove Is Jap Prisoner

Mrs. Launa Moore Dove of this city learned early this week from a communication received from the Office of Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., that her husband, Pvt. Miley D. Dove, who has been a prisoner of the Japs since the spring of 1942 when the Japs invaded the island of Java, is incarcerated in a Japanese prison in Tokyo. His address was given to her as Pvt. Miley D. Dove, American Prisoner of War, Interned in Thai Camp, c/o Japanese Red Cross, Tokyo, Japan.

Mrs. Dove has not been able to hear, or at least has not heard, directly from her husband since he was captured by the Japs.

Dove and his twin brother, Pvt. Riley Dove of Plainview, joined the National Guard several years before the Japs made war upon the United States. They were stationed at Brownwood for several months after the National Guard was mustered into the Army. He and Miss Launa Moore of Tahoka were married on Jan. 5, 1941, and on Dec. 7, 1941, the very day the Japs made their sneak attack, he was transferred to San Diego, Calif., and soon thereafter was sent to Java.

He was captured in Java later when the Japs made their conquest of that island. He has never seen his little son, of course, who was born in May, 1942. Mrs. Dove and baby have been residing with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moore, in southwest Tahoka, during her husband's absence.

Lt. Clint Walker Home From War

Tahoka Rotarians Thursday had the pleasure of hearing the war experiences of one of the Tahoka club members—Lt. (j. g.) Clint Walker, Navy bomber pilot, home from active duty in the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. Walker was born and reared in Tahoka, graduated from the local high school and from Texas Technological college, and for several years was chief clerk and then secretary of the Lynn county AAA office. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, now of Lubbock.

Lt. Walker has been based for six or seven months on Guadalcanal in the Solomons, from which place he flew Naval patrol ships and bombers, scouting for enemy shipping and aircraft and taking part in bombing missions on Rabaul, Bougainville, and many other enemy bases.

So far as Navy censorship regulations would permit, Lt. Walker told Rotarians of his experience and impressions of the war in the Southwest Pacific, life of the pilots and crewmen, patrol and bombing missions, the climate, natives, etc.

He declared that newspaper accounts of our losses and the heavier losses of the Japs were very accurate, and cited examples to show the trend of air fighting.

He thinks Jap power definitely is on the wane, and that American forces are not only more than a match for the Japs, but he says indications are that the United States is to strike more powerful blows in the near future.

Lt. Walker trained at Dallas and Corpus Christi Naval air stations, and about 13 months ago went to Hawaii, from which islands he flew a patrol bomber until last April, when his squadron transferred to New Caledonia, and thence to Guadalcanal.

While on Guadalcanal, he saw Lt. (j. g.) V. D. Donaldson Jr. and Lt. (j. g.) Homer Maxey, and in Hawaii he saw Jack Alexander.

Walker will report for duty at Norfolk, Va., after about two weeks leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cashion left Wednesday for Hollister, Calif., after having been here about a month. They moved out to Hollister from Tahoka about a year ago and he has since been employed in the fruit-raising industry.

Buy a War Bond Today!



Money spent for War Bonds goes to the front. Sometimes it provides spectacular equipment like planes, oft times it buys a runty donkey like this American soldier is taking ashore in Italy. The quicker your dollars go into action, the sooner it will be over. Buy More War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

School Carnival Is Friday Night

Plans are being made for the annual school carnival to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Each class turned in suggestions for booths and the sponsors drew from this selection to determine what booths each class would manage.

The carnival will be opened Friday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:00 for the benefit of students who live out of town.

The selection of booths for both High School and Grade School are as follows: First and Second grades, nerve testing machine; Third, flash pond and the penny drop; Fourth, grab box and eats; Fifth, boxing; Sixth, country store; Seventh, pop corn stand, music box, and bingo; Eighth, music booth, magician, country store, and crazy house; Freshman, grab box, archery, chunk Negro; Sophomore, fishing, baseball, bingo; Junior, shooting basketball goals, fortune tellings, guessing bean game; Senior, shuffle board, darts, and bowling.

AAA Committee Attends Meeting

The Lynn county AAA committee, B. J. Emanuel, chairman, W. C. Huffaker, vice-chairman, E. A. Roberts, member, R. R. Adams, administrative officer, and Miss Eloise Nettles, chief clerk, attended a district AAA meeting in Plainview Tuesday and Wednesday.

The farm program for 1944 was given in detail, and able speakers discussed the various phases and problems covered by the program. Gary Barnes of the state office discussed it thoroughly. Cliff Day, another well-known agricultural leader, was another of the speakers.

Mr. Adams declares that it was the most interesting and informative meeting of its kind he ever attended.

H. Wayne Coffee Is Now a Lieutenant

Lt. Henry Wayne Coffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffee of T-Bar community, has been graduated from the Engineer Officer Candidate school, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He received his commission on December 1 in the Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States.

Lt. Coffee is a graduate of Tahoka High School attended Texas Tech, and worked at his father's T-Bar gin before his entering the Army on July 26, 1943 at Camp Walters, Texas.

At Fort Belvoir, Coffee underwent 17 weeks intensive training in the Engineer School, said to be the most difficult school in the U. S. Army to pass.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson and her father, W. P. Inman of Snyder, spent a few days visiting their relatives here last week.

1944 AAA Program Call For Increased Feed Production

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency program for 1944 has been announced, according to R. R. Adams, administrative officer of Lynn county.

In discussing the provisions of the program, Adams said, "The 1944 program again calls for an increase in the production of feed crops needed in the war effort."

The suggested total crop acreage for 1944 would be about 18 million acres more than this year. Several shifts in the general pattern of crops are proposed to expand the acreage devoted to urgently needed crops such as soybeans, peanuts, tame hay, potatoes, canning crops, dry beans, and dry peas.

When asked about other changes in the program for 1944, Adams said, "There will be no restrictions or penalties on what the farmer plants in 1944. Marketing quotas which limited the amount of cotton and wheat a farmer could plant without a penalty have been withdrawn. There will be no crop payments on cotton and wheat in 1944. Payments will be available to assist farmers in carrying out production practices needed to maintain and build up the productivity of the farm and ranch lands of the nation. This is not a profit making proposition for the farmer for he receives from the government only about what he spends in carrying out the practice. The purpose of these payments is to protect our greatest natural resource, the soil, and keep it producing food at maximum capacity."

The practices selected for the 1944 program are those which are needed most to conserve and improve soil fertility, improve range and pasture land, prevent wind and water erosion and promote conservation and better utilization of water.

Former Citizen Dies In Car Wreck

Mrs. Zona Jane Oliver, 23, known here as Zona Jane Winchester, was killed in a car accident on Nov. 21 near her home at Lowell, Ark., according to information written by her sister, Mrs. Lorena LaRoe to their uncle, J. W. Jaquess a few days ago.

Zona Jane was the daughter of W. A. Winchester, who also lives in Arizona, but lived in the Jaquess home for several years and attended the Tahoka schools.

Mrs. LaRoe writes her uncle that the three boys are in the service. Troy was in Africa 14 months and came home shell-shocked, Billie is in Iceland, and Jack is in Australia.

Tahoka Football Shows Net Profit

Football in Tahoka High School more than paid its way this year in spite of wartime conditions that cut down attendance at games, according to a report made by Supt. W. T. Hanes this week.

His report shows a balance of \$502.58 from the season after paying all playing contracts, for officials, athletic supplies, doctor bills, advertising, and other bills. Total receipts of the season were \$1419.89 and expenses were \$917.10. However, awards for the players are yet to be bought from the fund.

The program of physical development has been extended this year. Far more boys participated in football, and there is some kind of physical training for every student in school. Thus receipts from this year's football will bear much of the cost of the general physical training program.

DRAW GIRL FALLS AND BREAKS ARM

Fatey Ann Veach, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Veach of Draw, suffered the breaking of an arm Sunday afternoon when she fell on the floor of their home.

Read the Classified Ads.

Louisiana is the only state in the Union divided into parishes instead of counties.

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"GOOD LUCK, MR. YATES"

Claire Trevor - Edgar Buchanan
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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Also NEWS

Preview Saturday 11:30 p. m.
SUNDAY & MONDAY

"Gals Incorporated"

Leon Errol - Grace McDonald
Music, Romance, and Lots of Fun.

NEWS and COMEDY

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"THUMBS UP"

Brenda Joyce - Richard Fraser
Chapter No. 3—
"THE MASKED MARVEL"
Also COMEDY

Soil District Will Name Officers

Ladowners in subdivisions No. 2 and No. 3 of the Lynn County Soil Conservation District will hold elections on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 2:30 o'clock to elect district supervisors.

Subdivision No. 2 election will be held at the courthouse in Tahoka. Legal voters who own land in New Lynn, Magnolia, Grassland, Edith and Tahoka school districts are eligible to vote in this election. Mr. B. J. Emanuel is the present supervisor. His successor will be elected for a term of two years.

Subdivision No. 3 election will be held at Draw at the gin office. Legal voters who own land in the Midway, Draw, Redwine and Joe Bailey school districts are eligible to vote in this election. Mr. R. L. Littlepage is the present supervisor and is chairman of the District Board. His successor will be elected for a term of three years.

Landowners are urged to attend these elections and to cast their votes for the man whom they wish as their representative on the District Board.

Elections were held in the other three subdivisions on October 5. Supervisors elected on that date were John Sander, Subdivision No. 1, for one year; R. C. Wood, Subdivision No. 4 for four years; and Lloyd McCormick, Subdivision No. 5 for five years. These men were previous supervisors and all were re-elected.

At the regular meeting of the District Supervisors last Saturday, Mr. R. L. Littlepage was elected as a delegate to the State Convention of Soil Conservation District Supervisors to be held at Cisco December 14 and 15. R. C. Wood was elected alternate delegate. Both men expressed their intentions of attending this convention.

HERE FROM OREGON

S/Sgt. Roy Hicks and wife, who have been here over a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stephens, other relatives and friends were to leave Thursday for his post at Camp Adair, Oregon. Roy was formerly with the Tahoka Piggy Wiggly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens of Lubbock were here Tuesday afternoon and night on business and visiting a few friends. They reported that their son Clyde of Biggs Field, El Paso, was recently promoted to sergeant.

Read the Classified Ads.

At the Churches

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 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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. 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 8:45 p. m.
Thursday, teacher meet. 8:45 p. m.
Thursday choir rehearsal 9:30 p. m.

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.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH

The First Quarterly Conference for the new Conference year was held Sunday night by the district superintendent, Dr. L. N. Lipscomb. Reports were good for so short a time since the last Conference—about a month ago.

This year the stewards adopted the budget plan, which has an increase over the old plan of some 60 percent. This budget includes salaries, benevolences, and all local expenses such as repairs and improvements, etc. The stewards reported favorably about their lists of members. Many volunteered to increase their assessments this year. Some have doubled and trebled their subscriptions for the budget.

It is hoped by the McMurry College Building and Endowment committee that all subscriptions will be had by Sunday. Every member should be proud to be one of the contributors to this college. If the committee has not seen you, you see the pastor and he will be happy to receive your subscription.

Sunday night we shall have a candle-light service at the observance of the Lord's Supper. This is being sponsored by the Young People Division of the Church. It will be a beautiful and solemn service. All departments of the Church leaders are inspired to undertake great things for the church this year because of the loyalty of the members.

Pfc. Lloyd Russell McCormick of the Marines left Tuesday for his base at Bremerton, Washington, after a visit of 27 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. McCormick of New Home. This was his first leave since entering the service many months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullins of Corpus Christi and their daughter, Mrs. Eunice (O. B.) Davis, were in Tahoka visiting friends and attending services at their old home church last Sunday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris.

John Jackson, Carl Griffiths, and E. I. Hill attended the Rotary luncheon in O'Donnell Tuesday at noon. The Club had for discussion the subject of inflation, Dr. Bubany being the principal speaker. The discussion was interesting and the luncheon was fine.

KEEP ON... Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

Wilson State Bank Deposits Are Large

The News recently printed condensed statements for the Wilson State Bank showing that there were more than a million dollars on deposit in that institution when statement was made, November 23. The exact figures were \$1,011,609.18, by far the largest sum on deposit ever reported by the bank. It exceeded the amount shown in statement published for October 18 by more than \$410,000 and any previous statement by \$560,000, according to H. G. Cook, the cashier.

This certainly is a marvelous record for a bank situated in a town of 500 population and whose capital stock is only \$15,000. Cotton and sorghum grain crops, especially maize, are responsible for this unprecedented showing.

Sam Weathers returned Monday from Haskell, where he went Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Otis Devault.



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Tahoka Drug

MOVING TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. V. McElroy and daughter are planning on leaving Monday or Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif. to be near Mrs. McElroy's husband, Chief Petty Officer W. V. McElroy, who is in the Navy stationed at Camp Parks, near San Francisco. "Mack" saw many months service in the Aleutians, and it is believed that he will now remain in the States for some time. Though she is selling her furniture, Mrs. McElroy says they hope to return to Tahoka at the end of the war.

Cpl. Raymond W. Gatzki of the Marines, stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, came in last week on a 15-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki of Grassland. Mr. Gatzki says his other son, Lt. Sam Gatzki, is still stationed at Long Beach, where he

delivers planes as a member of the Ferrying Command.

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Livestock

- 2—Durham Cows with Calves, second calves.
- 1—Jersey Cow with 4 months old calf.
- 1—5-year old Jersey Cow, heavy springer.
- 4—4 springer heifers, fat, fresh soon
- 75—Hens, Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns.
- 3—Yearling Heifers, all fat.
- 1—White, thoroughbred Durham Bull, 18 months old.
- 7—Roan Durham Heifers, coming 2 years old, fresh soon.
- 2—Jersey cows, milking now.
- 5—Horses, Mules, harness and equipment.
- 2—Fat Shonis.

Furniture

SOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Farm Equipment

- 1—4-row Stalk Cutter, in good condition.
- 5—Row Slide Knives.
- 4—Row Slides.
- 1—Wagon.
- 1—12x30 Tarpaulin, used once, in good shape.
- 1—Ford Car Model A, in running shape.
- 1—Washing Machine.
- 1—Single-row Planter, with all equipment.

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

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

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

TAHOKA
Garnie Atkinson, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Communion 11:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting 7:15 p. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Study, Mon. 4:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wed 8:00 p. m.

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

AUBREY F. PITTS JR. GETS COMMISSION IN AIR FORCE

Aubrey F. (Buster) Pitts Jr., a graduate of Tahoka High School, received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at the Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Army Air Field last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pitts, who now live at Ackerly, Dawson county Mrs. Kirk Pitts and Mrs. Deck Dungan of Tahoka were present for Buster's graduation.

L. Pitts was reared in the Dixie community.

Alcohol freezes at 200 degrees Fahrenheit, below zero.

The Atlantic Ocean lies west of the Pacific at Panama.

Heb. 13:16. "But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

There will be a meeting of all the elders and deacons of the five churches of the county at the Tahoka meeting house, next Sunday be made at that time to sponsor the mission work at Socorro, New Mexico. There is no New Testament church organized at Socorro and it is the desire of the churches of Lynn county to hire a preacher and send him to that fair city, that he might preach the gospel of our Lord, and help and encourage those that are lovers of the truth.

"What a pity human beings cannot exchange problems. Everyone knows exactly how to solve the other fellow's."—Olin Miller.

FARMERS' TAX DEADLINE DEC. 15

Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated 1943 income and victory tax and make a payment by December 15.

Farmers who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment December 15.

Persons who made declarations September 15 and wish to amend them or those who made no declarations but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by December 15.

Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive and have received bills from the local Collector of Internal Revenue.

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Out-of-town guests at the Rotary Club Thursday were A. C. Thomas, farmer and ex-teacher, of Falls; Fred Johnson of Lubbock, John Moody of Sweetwater, and E. W. Hightower of Waco, who is examiner for the Farm Credit Assn. Local visitors including R. C. Wood, Woody Walker, and Pfc. Lawrence Harvick now of the San Marcos Army Air Field.

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Old Age Assistance payments this month will amount to an average of \$20.95 per person, according to a statement received by The News from the director, John H. Winters. Payment will be made to 180,511 persons, one out of each 35 persons in the state, or to one person out of every seventh family. The total for the month will be \$3,781,489.16. The total for the year will run well above forty million dollars. This is quite a neat little sum for the tax-payers of the state to dig up each year but most of the tax-payers do not begrudge a dime of it that is paid to aged persons who are needy. It represents the benevolent spirit of a free people. But if the floodgates were thrown open to everybody above a certain age regardless of the financial condition of the recipients, then this gift of public funds to private individuals who might be rich or prosperous would be inexcusable and the collection of taxes for this purpose would be nothing short of legalized robbery. We have long favored the policy of taking care of the aged and infirm at public ex-

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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Of course it is not important nor of any special interest to our readers, but last Sunday brought to the editor one of the high lights in his life. He and the Missus attended a church dedication service in Sweetwater that was tops. The program was excellent. The music in particular reminded one of what it well may be in Heaven. The sermon was uplifting and inspiring. And then the warm greeting of many friends that we left twenty years ago made the heart glow. What a wonderful day it will be when we can meet all the oldtime friends at once! If any of our readers have not visited the old home town or the old home community or the old home church or the old home school in recent years, they should take a few days off sometime and make a visit. Just try it!

As the dry weather continued to hang on and on for weeks and weeks throughout the fall, some of us began to shake our heads and mutter that another drought apparently was on. It did begin to look that way and we may have a very dry year or two just ahead of us yet, but those two fine rains that have soaked this section of the state the past two weeks just naturally infuse a feeling of optimism into most of us. If we should have another good crop year on top of the three that we have just had, it certainly would look as if the Lord had decided to make this his favorite garden spot. At any rate the prospects surely are good.

The News editor and wife had occasion to go down to Abilene and thence out to Camp Barkeley last Saturday. We were delighted to note that a soaking rain had fallen a week or more before that time and that wheat planted early in the fall had come up and was looking good. We left there Sunday morning in another rain. The whole country, in fact, from Tahoka to Abilene had been likewise blessed, but the people in the Abilene-Sweetwater section were particularly delighted because the drouth of last summer and fall had been more withering in that section than it had been on the plains. How thankful to a benign Providence the people of West Texas should be!

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Southland News

(By Mrs. Marvin Truelock)

Thursday afternoon the program committee for the Christmas cooperative program met at the school house to complete plans. Rev. E. C. Armstrong of the Methodist Church was chairman. Others present were: Supt. J. P. Hewlett and Mrs. Herbert Dunn, also of the Methodist, Mrs. A. J. Becker of the Lutheran, Mrs. Roy Williams of the Church of Christ, and Mrs. Barney Walker and Mrs. Marvin Truelock of the Baptist. The complete program will be published next week.

Thursday afternoon, most of the cast of the play, "The Christmas Story," stayed for rehearsal after school. They also plan to practice each Monday and Thursday to have it ready for presentation on December 19.

The teachers and pupils will be so busy that they will need a vacation by the afternoon of Dec. 22. Six weeks and mid-term examinations will end that Wednesday at noon. The whole school will gather for a Christmas program, then go back to their rooms for exchange of gifts, some rooms having Christmas trees.

Not many boys or girls in Service will get to come home. Dorothy Del Oats will be one of the lucky ones.

Had you ever stopped to think how few of our boys are still in Texas? Most of them are in other states and a large percent are across.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whited returned Wednesday from a trip to Bonham, visiting friends and relatives.

Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. John T. Jenkins, whose 7-lb. daughter was born at 12:30 p. m. Nov. 29 at Lubbock Hospital. Cpl. Jenkins is in Hawaii. Mrs. Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jones of Post.

Wednesday evening Mrs. George Reinhardt, local grain buyer, filled his station wagon with Southland boys who went to Slaton to see "Salute to the Marines." The boys were: Lehman and Hollis Barkley, Tim, Connie and Mack Field, Duane Gilliland, Tommy and Billy Van Leske.

Last week was the final ginning by the Scurry County Gin, whose manager is Claude Spence. The Planters Gin, with Lonnie Collingsworth as manager, will continue to gin when enough cotton has come in to warrant starting the machinery. Both gins had turned out 2592 bales by Dec. 4.

Dave Davis says he had some good company last Sunday. Rev. J. E. Stevens of Woodrow. It happened this way. Brother Stevens started to his appointment at Union but found the dirt road so slippery that he decided to do the next best thing, come down and do some missionary work with his old friend Dave. Mr. Davis says that this good man has preached to four generations of Davises, his father and family, himself and family, Travis, and his little son. They greatly enjoyed the day together.

Miss Bernice Edwards of Houston left Tuesday after a few days visit here with her brother, E. R. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards. She formerly resided here but is now employed in Houston.

Frank Sargent and family moved last week to a farm near Union, southeast of Brownfield, which he had bought. Reared near Tahoka, Frank had been living at T-Bar the past few years.

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Lt. Heck Writes From War Zone

John Heck of Wilson received a letter Monday from his son, 1st Lt. Floyd Heck, who wrote from some point in the far South West Pacific. His exact location of course was not given but it is believed that he has seen plenty of action.

Lt. Heck has been in the Southwest Pacific almost two years. He went with the first big convoy that went from the United States to Australia in February, 1942, and has been somewhere in that area ever since. We quote briefly from his recent letter to his Dad:

"Well, here I am once more after quite a long wait but it was the best I could do under the circumstances. I am sure that you understand."

"I have just finished dropping William Lumsden a few lines and maybe I will get to see him soon. I sure would like to."

"I suppose that you know that I am a first lieutenant now. It is pretty nice to get out of that gold bar class and get silver ones but there is very little difference financially. I am now making \$165 instead of \$150."

"I am really glad to hear that William (Lumsden) is doing so good over here. Boy, but we fellows on the ground can use all the help those boys can give us."

"I don't feel much like a kid any more, and I think I have had enough experience to last for a life time. However, don't get excited, I still have as much kick left in me as a bay mule and I am still going strong."

"Keep up the good work at home and maybe I can join you some of these days. Your son, Floyd."

Dairy Feed Program Payments Available

R. R. Adams, administrative officer of the AAA for Lynn county, calls attention to the fact that the county committee may accept signatures on applications for payment under the Dairy Feed Payment program after 30 days succeeding the period for which payment is made provided the producer was not negligent and made every reasonable effort to sign his application within the 30 days succeeding the period for which the payment pertains.

However, even in such cases pro-

ducers should file their applications as soon as practical in order that all of the payments may be made for a given period within a reasonable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden of Wilson went to Mineral Wells Friday for a few days stay for the benefit of their health.

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Lynn County Cotton Plays Part In War, 8th Service Command Officer Says

By Ist. Lt. Louis A. Breaux Jr.
Eighth Service Command
Dallas, Texas

With nearly a quarter of a million bales of cotton produced during the past three seasons and the top production in Texas for one of those seasons to their credit, Lynn county cotton farmers have been doing a job for which their greatest customer—the United States Army—is eternally grateful.

Cotton production can be termed a one hundred percent war effort, since the use of cotton and cotton products is guided to a great extent by the needs of the armed services. The very noticeable fact that the Lynn county cotton farmers' share in the production of this vital war material is a great one is pointed out by J. C. Smith Jr., county agricultural agent, who says:

"Lynn county produced 61,987 bales of cotton during the 1941-42 season on 146,234.4 acres. In 1942-43, 98,500 bales were grown on 147,184.9 acres. The 1943 crop has not been completed, but we have ginned 65,000 bales to date and expect to gin three or four thousand more on 145,000 acres."

Lynn county was more successful

than other Texas cotton-raising districts in solving a perplexing labor shortage, according to Mr. Smith. He states:

"Our cotton crops are harvested by migrant farm labor, mostly Latin-American, from the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, and the South Texas area. During the season that is almost completed, we had between 10,000 and 11,000 migrant cotton pullers in the county harvesting our crop. Labor difficulties weren't nearly so difficult as was expected before the harvesting began, although it is my understanding that some of the cotton counties north and west of Lynn county did encounter some labor shortage for the cotton harvest."

"The most noticeable difference in the labor situation this year from other years was that the number of laborers in the harvesting crews were definitely larger. I attribute this to the tire, gasoline and truck shortage. The farm labor problem was given to the county agent to handle this year. I was assigned the Farm Placement Interviewer of the United States Employment Service and through his and my efforts, 9751 workers were placed during the last three months."

Colonel L. C. Weatherly, Chief of the Quartermaster Branch, Eighth Service Command, knows the extent of the cotton farmer's contribution to his branch of the service. A former cotton farmer himself, he is now concerned with clothing, equipping and feeding the hundreds of thousands of soldiers in the Army camps of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. He knows what cotton is doing for the soldier.

"Texas men may well have gone to war wearing their own cotton," Col. Weatherly pointed out. "Certainly by now they have seen how the Army has been using the fruits of their labors. From the time a man enters the supply room for his first issue of equipment until he uses his last handkerchief after the duration, he always has cotton on him, under him, over him and around him. He eats it. He shoots it. He wraps his wounds in it. It's indispensable."

A list of clothing and equipment made of cotton used by our troops in the various theatres of operations indicates a use of cotton beyond the wildest imagination of the cotton grower of a few years past, Col. Weatherly stated. We use it where the Eskimo used hides. It makes up the outer shell of light, but warm Arctic clothing. We use mildew-resistant cotton in the tropics for many things we formerly made of leather. In the desert it protects our men from the heat of the day and the cold of the night."

Here's the cotton the Army gives a man when he reports for duty in a temperate climate: waist belt, garrison cap, drawers, handkerchiefs, helmet liner, helmet (part cotton), field jacket, necktie, shirts, socks, trousers, undershirts. His individual equipment includes the following duffel bag, barracks bag, first aid pouch, shelter tent, towels, mosquito bar, cotton filled comfort-

er. His pack, field bag, fatigue uniform, cartridge belt, and suspenders are of cotton.

Col. Weatherly's list grows as the soldier is prepared for combat duty. According to the specialized job he may be doing, he is issued ski cap, gaiters, mountain jackets, mittens, parkas, white mountain trousers, waterproof jungle bags for food, mountain sleeping bags, rucksacks, ankle tapes, parachutist's suspenders and trousers, mountain tents, jungle boots, hammocks, bedding rolls, field insect bars—all of cotton. And this is only a partial list.

Add the uniforms worn by cooks and other specialists. Add the WAC unmentionables and the countless other items of clothing worn by women soldiers of the WAC and Army Nurse Corps, and the list looks like it will be ad infinitum.

Clothing and individual equipment isn't all, by a long shot. Cotton is used for a dozen different types of containers, for gas masks, for all the canvas that's used on tanks, trucks and jeeps, for colliery buckets, cots and chairs. In fact, it's probably easier to figure out where cotton isn't used.

"Many a mess sergeant may not realize it," Col. Weatherly pointed out, "but he's putting cotton food on his tables every day. One of the recent developments of the cotton industry has been the manufacture of food products from cottonseed oil. A lot of shortening is made from this oil. So is salad oil, frying oil and salad dressing."

Many a Red Cross worker knows how the Army uses absorbent cotton, and cotton gauze for bandages. Army nurses and doctors use colloidion—a solution of gumcotton in alcohol—for dressing wounds.

Many a soldier who has fired a gun or blazed a hillside away has exploded a cotton product to destroy his objective. Chemists for years have been combining the cellulose from cotton with certain agents to produce munitions—another indication that our cotton enters into every phase of the war effort.

Then there are other minor uses of cotton and cotton products—mattress stuffing, rayon, cellophane, paints and lacquers, photographic film, waterproof compounds, plastics, to mention a few. All these are items that the Army depends on the cotton farmer to produce.

"The Army Service Forces and the cotton farmer make a great team," Col. Weatherly said. "The former develops what the latter produces and sends it to our fighting men in ever-increasing quantities. Together they are responsible for a thousand different items which make our Army the best-equipped, best-fed and best-cared for Army in this conflict. This would not be possible if the farmer of every cotton-producing county in the country were not fighting his fight well against many odds we in the Army Service Forces know he encounters. The cotton farmer may consider it a tribute that the flag which flies from our mastheads and the flag staffs is probably made of—Cotton."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in Lynn county for the many kindnesses shown us in our great bereavement over the loss of our loved one. Especially did we appreciate the luncheon which they prepared and the lovely floral offerings—Mr. and Mrs. Arol Thomas, Elmer Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McManis.

While in The News office on business Monday, Mrs. J. P. Unfred of Petty remarked that her son, Lt. Joe D. Unfred, and S/Sgt. Frank Liseby, who were close neighbors in the Petty community before enlisting in the Army about three years ago, unexpectedly met in England recently and spent two very happy days together.

Pvt. John J. Waldrep, Mrs. Waldrep, and their little daughter of the Wells community came in home last Friday from Lake Charles, La., where he has been stationed in an Army Air Field, Pvt. Waldrep having been given a discharge. He had been in training for months.

Miss Icapene Stephens, teacher of home economics in the Meadow High School, was here last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stephens at Midway.

Thomas Baby Is Buried Here

Following funeral services held in the Baptist Church at New Home at 1:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, the body of little Arol Dean Thomas, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arol Thomas of Overgaard, Arizona, was buried in the Tahoka cemetery, with Rev. George A. Dale of Lubbock conducting the services held at the Church and concluded at the graveside.

The child became ill at the parents' residence at Overgaard the first of last week. It had found and chewed up some beans and apparently sucked particles of them down into the lungs. A physician advised that the child be taken to a hospital at once, and it was taken accordingly by plane from Winslow, Arizona, to the Presbyterian Sanitarium in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Tuesday of last week for treatment. Bronchitis had developed and in spite of the skill of physicians and nurses the little fellow passed away on Thursday. The body was brought from Albuquerque to New Home for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas had lived at Overgaard only since last May. Mr. Thomas being employed in a saw mill there while Mrs. Thomas was a teacher in the public school.

Mr. Thomas' father, formerly of Comanche, had been residing with them and caring for the child while they worked. Mrs. Thomas was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McManis of the Lakeview community and had lived in this county the most of her life, having taught in Terry and other counties

in this section of the South Plains. Aroel Dean was their only child, the only grandchild of both sets of grandparents, and the only great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of New Home.

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LOST—A No. 3 ration book. Finder report to Delmer Royce Hemmeline, Rt. 4, near Petty. 17-3tp

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A sprig of green on the Mediterranean front; today it's camouflage for an American machine gun nest. To win quicker our soldiers must have munitions and materiel, more and more. To provide them all of us must buy more and more War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Dorothy Kenley who had been employed in Smith Food Store for more than a year has moved to Bryan, where her husband, Pfc. W. H. Kenley, is stationed. Buy a War Bond Today!

Congratulations—

Sgt. and Mrs. William Lee Cook on the birth of a 7½-pound daughter at 5:20 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, in a Slaton hospital. Mrs. Cook resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardy, while Sgt. Cook is stationed with the Air Force at LAAP, Lubbock. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook of Post. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Curry, 2216 36th street, Lubbock on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds Tuesday. The father is employed by a Lubbock printing firm, but formerly was with The Lynn County News. He is a brother of Mrs. Borden Davis. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Smith, who live in the north part of the county, on the birth of a 7-lb. daughter at Lubbock Wednesday. They named the young lady Sandra Kay.

ODT ASKS HELP

FOR SANTA CLAUS
Christmas shoppers have been asked by ODT to lend Santa Claus a helping hand by observing the following:
1. Shop now. Mail now. Do not wait until the eleventh hour.
2. Carry your packages whenever possible.
3. Remember, War Bonds and Stamps make the best Christmas gifts. They are a god buy and they take minimum transportation space. ODT pointed out.

The United States has almost ten times more daily newspapers than any other country.

Mrs. S. R. Cade of Lubbock who has been ill the past few weeks is here in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cade and seems to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. O. Tinsley has returned from Glenrose improved in health but still remains in bed most of the time.

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School Observes Pearl Harbor Day

Pearl Harbor Day was appropriately observed in Tahoka High School with an assembly program, presented by students of the Freshman class and their sponsor, Mrs. H. T. Carr, on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

"This program," said master of ceremonies, George Maurice Small, "is our way of honoring the boys who were at Pearl Harbor. It is difficult to express the feelings of a people who were so unmercifully attacked, and we of the Freshman class have decided that the best way to do this is to present a review of the periods in the growth of our great nation, and the songs of its people."

The first period, the Colonial Period, was illustrated by the class singing "The Landing of the Pilgrims." Next was the Revolutionary Period, with the song "Yankee Doodle," and costumes of the period modeled by Marianne Reed and Hylton Brown. Steps from the old square dance were performed by Freshmen students.

The movement to the west, the Frontier Period, promoted a desire for homes, farms, and security. "Home Sweet Home" illustrated this period and costumes were modeled by Nancy Ray Weathers, Imogene Hargett, and Maxey Lee McMillan.

The South was also growing and this period, entitled "Sunny South," reveals a change to hoppiness for its people. "Old Folks at Home," and Negroes helped to present an atmosphere of the South. Negroes were played by Bertha Green, Lois La'ham, Harold Bullock, Billy Bob Cheney, and Leroy Clinton.

Bobby McMillan, a soldier boy, characterized the Civil War Period, to the accompaniment of "Marching Through Georgia."

The Reconstruction Period introduced carpetbaggers (Nat Parks), and the Ku Klux Klan (Kenneth Weaver), and the class sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "America the Beautiful." A costume of the period was worn by Fiddle Lois Hamilton.

Two nurses, played by Margie

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EDITORIAL
After the struggle through their school life, only now are some of the Seniors realizing that the faculty is provided for their benefit, that they may be correctly taught and guided. This realization has not, unfortunately, come even now to some few of the Seniors.

Underclassmen, don't waste your next school years talking and working against the teachers who are helping to make you good, educated, appreciative citizens. All of the teachers were once where you are now, and they know more than you realize the discouragement and disillusionment you sometimes feel. If you do your part, your remaining school life will be happier and more content and you will help make the school system run smoothly.

Does being friendly, considerate, and helpful mean "apple polishing" to you? There is another name for it. It should be called "cooperating."

STUDENTS RECEIVE "READER'S DIGEST"
All students in Miss Johnson's English classes were delighted when their Reader's Digest magazines arrived last Monday.

The Reader's Digest is being used in the place of a regular classroom work book, and the students will in this way keep up with the current topics, enjoy class discussions, and be well-read citizens at the same time.

Thompson and Mamie Lee McClellan, and a soldier boy, Arnold Akin, characterized World War I.

"Remember Pearl Harbor" brought the programs up to date, and the entire assembly joined in to sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Start Basketball Boys and Girls

The girls' basketball team tied the Slaton girls 17-17 Friday, Dec. 9, in the gymnasium. It was Tahoka's first game of the season.

The team is made up of Sophomores and Juniors. There are very few Seniors. Mrs. Lester Adams, coach of the team, stated, Mrs. Adams added that although there is not much equipment to work with, the team has very good prospects.

O'DONNELL WINS TWO
O'Donnell scored a double victory over Tahoka basketball squads Tuesday night with final scores of 38 to 22 for the boys' game and 49 to 16 for the girls' game.

A swift procession of baskets for O'Donnell girls defeated even the desperate team work of the Tahoka girls. Out there in front with star plays were Virginia Roddy and Peggy Durlap, fighting with calculated plays to defeat the rival team.

The boys fought together with speed and good plays, only to lose. But weak spots are being spotted, and correction of these points to victory for Tahoka in the future.

PERSONALITY

OF THE WEEK
She has blonde curly hair, brown eyes, and is five feet three inches tall. Her favorite subject is Algebra, much to Mrs. Mason's delight. Who could it be, except Jeannine Smith.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE
The schedule that the Tahoka schools have been following has been changed. School begins now at 9:30, lunch is from 12:15 till 12:45, and school closes at 4.

This change has been made so that the bus students will not have to get on the bus so early.

CORRECTION
In last week's Growl, Miss Johnson was described as a "tall brute." This was really meant to be "tall brunette." The Growl staff apologizes to Miss Johnson.

This an' That . . .

If some people weren't curious, wouldn't this be a dull place to live? Here is a beautiful example of that wonderful gift—curiosity!

What if—
Coach Jackson forgot to remember to ask for permits every time someone is absent or tardy? —Someone didn't hum in first period Senior English?

The Juniors were not such shy, modest folks? —

Mr. Smith couldn't send his Pre-flight students to Mrs. Mason's seventh period study hall?

Miss Garms had a weak, timid voice and couldn't yell at the Seniors in home room?

Mrs. Mason didn't love her Journalism class?

CLASS NEWS
Junior News

In home room meetings the Juniors have been discussing and organizing plans for the Carnival which is being held Friday night, Dec. 10, in the Grade School Gym. The booths in which they are sponsoring are Chunking at the Cats, Guessing at Beans, and Shooting Goals.

Derwood McClintock, former vice president of the class, has withdrawn. Due to his withdrawal, in class meeting Dec. 8, Lane Jones was elected to succeed him in his duties.

The Juniors paid their part for the floats used Armistice day.

Eighth Grade
The eighth grade has been practicing their assembly program which Mrs. Pittman and Mr. Brown, their sponsors, have written. They plan to give the program sometime after mid-term.

For the carnival Friday night, the eighth grade will be sponsoring the Country Store and the Crazy House. They also plan to furnish some music and sell confetti.

Pvt. Charles (Ab) Reid, 1943 graduate, was home from Ft. Sill, Okla., last Saturday and Sunday on a week end pass.

Mrs. Travis Mason, mathematics teacher, visited her husband, Ensign Travis Mason, who is stationed temporarily at the Naval Indocination Center in Tucson, Ariz. Ensign Mason finishes the course at the University of Arizona on Dec. 10.

CLUB NEWS

The various clubs of T. H. S. met Wednesday at the regular home room period. There were a few changes in the offices of the Dramatic and Hobby clubs. J. Fred Bucy was appointed president of the Dramatic Club, and Dot Applewhite, former president, was appointed vice-president. Rev. Brown, sponsor of the club, gave the members a few hints on how to stand and talk on the stage. He ordered some plays which are expected to be here sometime next week.

Jackie Driver resigned as president of the Hobby club and Ruth Roddy succeeded him. They are planning an exhibition booth for their hobbies to be displayed at the annual school carnival.

President Gwynelle Davis stated that the members of the Correspondence Clubs drew names for Christmas. At the next meeting, they plan to write students in other states.

The Commercial Club met Wednesday at the usual club period with the vice-president in charge.

Dues were paid, which are 5 cents each meeting and 1 cent tax for every time a student is late to a meeting.

Plans were made for a Christmas party.

SUB-DEBS MEET
Johnny Anderson, '43 rushee, was hostess to the Sub-Deb Club Thursday, Dec. 2, for the first regular meeting since the election of this quarter's officers. They are: President, Mack Fenton; vice-president, Euella Dollins; secretary, Pat Hill; treasurer, Gerry Mather; and social chairman, Dot Applewhite. The club voted to change the meetings from Thursday to Wednesday afternoons.

Charlene Bucy was hostess for the next meeting which was called

Tuesday, Dec. 7. The club had been asked to render a Christmas program for the local Phebe K. Warner club.

BOYS LOSE TO SLATON

The Tahoka Bulldogs were defeated in a basketball game by Slaton 38 to 11 last Friday night. It was the Bulldogs' opening game.

Bigger things are expected of them later on in the season. Slaton did not play football this year, and its basketball team has been working out all fall.

Ses. 1/c Gene Brower of the Merchants Marine telegraphed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Brower, that he is now in New York and expects to be home for the Christmas holidays. Seaman Brower has been on sea duty. He is a 1941 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Billie Loren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas of Grassland, had his tonsils removed at the Lubbock General Hospital Saturday.

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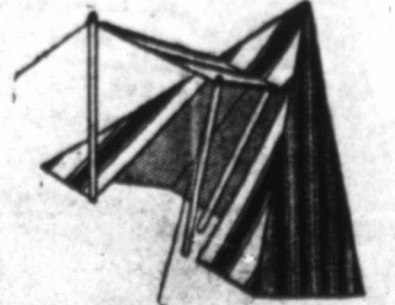
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RECITAL TUESDAY NIGHT

The public is invited to be guests of the students of Mrs. Richardson and LaVoyle at their recital Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Readings, tap dances, music and songs will be given by 40 students.

DRAW H. D. CLUB

At the November meeting of Draw Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. R. R. Ragan, Miss Dixon, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration in preparing chicken for canning.

The next meeting will be the home of Mrs. Jewell Seelye on Thursday, Dec. 16. All members are invited.

Aviation Cadet Herman Reid of Gunter's Field, Alabama, is here on a 15-days furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reid. He came last week and expects to leave about next Sunday. Pvt. Charles Reid also came down from Fort Sil Sunday morning to visit his brother and parents but left that night.

Judge G. C. Grider informs The News that he has had word from his son Earl, who is in New Guinea, in which Earl says the reason he had not written lately was that he had been in the hospital but that it was nothing serious.

Tom Dikes and family removed into their newly acquired home in Lubbock last Saturday. Mr. Dikes has been farming in the vicinity of Tahoka for many years and he will be missed on the streets of Tahoka.

Mrs. Thelma (G. B.) Sherrod underwent a major operation in the Lubbock General Hospital on Thursday of last week and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Cox have received word that their son, Cpl. William Paul Cox, is confined to a hospital somewhere in England, but they do not know the nature of his illness.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS, 25c for 25c at The News office.

WILSON F. F. A. NEWS

The Wilson chapter of the Future Farmers of America is making a successful business of killing hogs for the public this year. The farmers of the vicinity bring their hogs alive to the chapter slaughterhouse. The agriculture students, with the help of the advisor, Nolan J. Robnett, kill, scrape, and prepare the hogs in halves for their customers to take home. The price per head for chapter members and their parents is \$1.00; others \$1.50. Widows' hogs are butchered without charge.

The chapter feels that it is doing a service to the community by preparing meat for the farmers of this locality, besides the experience it gives the students who are striving to advance in vocational agriculture.

The chapter opens the doors of the slaughter-house two days each week, Tuesdays and Thursdays. All persons who have hogs to slaughter will oblige the chapter by bringing them on these days.

Wesley Simpson, former sheriff of Lynn county, now residing at Norton in Runnels county, is making about two trips a week to Tahoka now, buying threshed maize, hauling it down to Runnels county, and selling it to farmers and stock-raisers there. Mr. Simpson stated to a representative of The News Wednesday that he had already hauled 60,000 to 70,000 pounds. Feed crops, he says, were almost a total failure down there this year and cotton turned out about one bale to six acres. Good rains had fallen there recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul King and baby, Hennessey, Okla., came Wednesday morning to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King of Dixie. They expect to be here about a week. Rev. J. Paul is the pastor of two churches this year, and is well pleased with the work. He was reared in the Dixie community.

H. W. Calaway of Draw was in town Tuesday and told a representative of The News that he had been seriously ill at times during the past few weeks.

FEEDING DAIRY COWS

By Nolan J. Robnett
Wilson Vocational Ag. Teacher
With the shortage of uniform supplies of feed stuffs becoming more acute, dairymen may look for more nutritional diseases in their cows and calves.

These diseases have always been responsible for a large loss in the cattle industry, but usually a greater loss results from a decrease in growth, in production, and reproductive failures than in deaths of animals affected.

To prevent such losses, dairymen and other cattlemen are supplying adequate amounts of vitamins and minerals to rations if possible. Vitamin A is the vitamin most likely to be deficient in the ordinary ration and can be best supplied through providing adequate green pasturage.

Other good sources of vitamin A are pea-green alfalfa, peanut, soybean, or cowpeas hays. These hays are also high in protein and may be partially substituted in the ration for high protein feeds.

Salt, calcium and phosphorus are the mineral elements which usually should be added to the dairy ration. Salt should be supplied by putting about one pound to each 100 pounds of grain mixture and furnishing block salt as a lick.

Calcium may be supplied to the grain mixture by adding two pounds of ground limestone or ground oyster shell to each 100 pounds of grain mixture. Phosphorus is usually found in adequate amounts when cottonseed meal and wheat bran are used in the mixture.

If cottonseed meal and wheat bran are not used, two pounds of bone meal should be added to the ration and the calcium left out.

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