

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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United War Fund Is Increased \$1100 During Last Week

Following an appeal for co-operation in last week's Lynn County News and at Thursday Rotary Club meeting, a committee from the latter organization solicited an addition \$1100.00 in Tahoka to be added to Lynn county's United War Fund quota of \$4495.00, and the total amount of money raised toward the quota now stands at approximately \$2800.00.

The committee raising the \$1100 last Thursday afternoon and Friday was composed of Wallace Kohler, county chairman, Fred McGinty, Rev. A. C. Hardin, and Rollin McCord.

Up to that time, O'Donnell and Tahoka had each raised a little over \$700, with only a few scattering contributions from farmers.

Chairman Kohler states that a number of Tahoka citizens have doubled their original contribution.

No report at all has been made by Wilson, New Home, Draw, Grassland, or any other community.

Now, it is up to the farmers of Lynn county if this county is to do its part in this important war emergency.

Practically every county in this area has gone away over the top in its drive, Dawson county, for instance voluntarily set its quota at \$10,000, more than twice Lynn's, and Dawson county has already raised its quota.

About half of the funds raised will go to the USO for the purpose of furnishing entertainment, a place to stay in town when on overnight passes, emergency relief to service men and their families. The other half will go to support of homeless and starving refugees from occupied countries and to wounded and starving civilians in such countries where they can be reached and where there is no other agency to help them.

Variety Program At Rotary Club

Another excellent program was presented at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday at noon that ranged from song to humor and to serious subjects. Dr. Emil Prohl presided in the absence of Travis Hanes, president, who is out of town.

Rev. Art Brown presented a solo to his own accompaniment, followed by a humorous reading with Dr. J. W. Sinclair as the "goat."

Walter Anglin gave a most excellent and timely talk on the subject, "Differences of Opinion Bring Progress."

Dr. Kenneth Durham made a humorous talk and ended up with some serious thoughts on the subject, "When and Where Should We Open a Second Front in Europe," and Harley Henderson gave some serious thoughts on our strategy in the war and our relation thereto on the home front.

Frank Liddell, O'Donnell Rotarian, presented the proposition to the local club of erecting an honor roll of men and women in the service. Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and the Lynn county commissioners court have pledged co-operation in such a move.

Prentice Walker was in charge of the program.

Tilson Baby Buried Here Last Monday

Lualay, 21-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tilson, who died in a Lubbock hospital Sunday, was buried in the Tahoka Cemetery Monday.

Funeral services were conducted at the Harris Funeral Home by Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The News acknowledges receipt of an appreciated air mail Christmas card from S/Sgt. James L. Shook, who is "somewhere across the Atlantic." Jimmy formerly worked in Deen Nowlin's office.

Mrs. M. E. Couples, mother of Mrs. Eugene Munselle, is seriously ill with the pneumonia.



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department
GRIM REMEMBRANCES—Ordnance workers at the Eighth AAF Bombe. Command Station in England, recalling the blitz on London three years ago, are here doing their 1943 Christmas packing early. Sgt. Samuel B. Whitman, Clarkburg, W. Va. (left), watches Sgt. Joseph J. Cherba, Beaver Meadows, Pa., prepare the "greeting" while Pvt. James B. Lee, Detroit, Mich., holds a smaller model of the "gift."

Pfc. Johnnie Poff, Marine, Writes Home Following Landing On Tarawa Island

Pfc. Johnnie W. Poff, of the Marine, writes from somewhere in the Pacific, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poff of Wilson, that he is back safe and sound from the invasion of Tarawa, in the Gilbert Islands, an action which has been declared the most bitter of any yet fought in this war.

His interesting letter follows: "Sorry I haven't written sooner, but certain circumstances prohibited me from doing so. I hope you are all O. K. I am doing fine. I am sitting on the beach writing to you."

"We have just been in battle. I am on the Gilbert Islands. How I came through alive and without a scratch, I don't know."

"It was a pretty hot battle while it lasted, but it didn't last long. I have been here almost a week, I am taking it easy now, but two days ago I was too busy. This doesn't look like a very good place to take it easy now, but it probably was a pretty island before we hit. All that's left of the coconut trees are the trunks."

"This is Jap writing material I'm using. It seems as if the fashion here is either a bathing suit or Jap clothing."

"I don't know just how much longer I'll be here but I don't think it will be very much longer. I don't know where I'll go from here, but I hope to be closer to the States by Christmas."

"I am getting a good sun tan. There's a cool ocean breeze most of the time."

"We had Thanksgiving ahead of time. We had a swell turkey dinner. We also had a good meal on the Marine Corps' birthday. That was Nov. 10."

"I can't write everyone on account of the writing conditions, so tell everyone I'm O. K."

The above letter was written on Nov. 27, and a later letter written on Dec. 16, informs the parents he is back from the Gilberts and was about to undergo a hernia operation. In regard to the fighting on Tarawa, he adds:

"Some of the Japs on the Island were pretty large. Some of them were Imperial Marines, but most of them were of the Coast Guard. They had Korean laborers."

"I don't know just how many Japs were there, but there were enough of them to give us a rugger fight."

Mr. and Mrs. Poff have two other sons in the service, T/Sgt. Doyle T. Poff, who is a gunner on a bomber stationed at Chatham Field, Georgia, and 1st Lt. Clarence P. Poff of the Army Engineers, stationed in North Africa.

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Aviation Cadet Lawrence R. Hulsey, 19, of Tahoka, has completed his basic flight training at the Coffeyville, Kansas, Army Air Field and has gone on to an advanced field where he will finish his cadet training and win his wings in the Army Air Forces.

Rain and Snow Put Moisture In Ground For Spring Plowing

Rain and snow of the past week has totaled .66 of an inch moisture in Tahoka, according to the Government gauge kept by The News.

Thursday of last week .16 inch of moisture was received here in a slow drizzle. Early Monday morning rain began falling which after a few minutes turned to snow, and by daylight about four inches of snow covered the county. Moisture from the latter showed .50 of an inch in the gauge, though it is possible that a small amount of the snow did not get down into the gauge.

Ben Moore, who keeps the gauge at O'Donnell, reports that the rain and snow at that place totaled .66 the two "spells."

The weather continued to get colder, and both Monday and Tuesday nights the snow and slush turned to ice, and there is still some ice and snow in places protected from the sun.

The moisture will aid in preparing the soil for another crop year.

Jack Endsley Died At Roxton Recently

Jack Endsley, about 38, died at his home at Roxton December 21 and was buried there the next day, according to word received by Mrs. Dick Adkins of Draw, a friend of the family.

Mr. Endsley had been in ill health about a year. He and his family lived in the Draw community about three years, moving to Roxton two years ago. The wife and five children, one of whom is in the Navy, survive.

Rev. J. F. Curry Is Taken By Death

Rev. J. F. Curry, 74, Rule, pioneer Baptist preacher and former citizen of Tahoka, died at Rule at 8:15 o'clock Christmas night. Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. A. Powell of Rule.

Rev. Curry had been a preacher for 42 years. He lived in Tahoka for several years in the early 1920's, and he and his family are well known here. Mrs. Borden Davis is his daughter.

He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

He is survived by his wife and eleven children, namely: Mrs. Ed Cloud, Rule; Albert Curry, Dallas; Mrs. I. R. Williams, Rule; Joe Curry, Haskell; Charles Curry, Lubbock; Mrs. Borden Davis, Tahoka; Mrs. J. S. Cupp, Littlefield; Mrs. Jess Whittington, Littlefield; John Curry, Los Angeles, Calif.; Roger Curry, in the Army somewhere in the Southwest Pacific; Mrs. Robt. Darnell, Floydada; and one sister, all of whom were present for the funeral except Roger.

WELL DOWN 5100 FEET

The Sohio oil test on the Allsup place north of New Home was reported down to a depth of 5100 feet Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver, who spent Christmas with their daughter, Paula Jan Brock, who is visiting in Fort Worth, returned Monday accompanied by their granddaughter, Paula Jean Brock, who is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dean, long-time residents of the Gordon-Hackberry section, left Wednesday to spend some time resting and fishing at Port Isabel.

Mr. H. A. Dial has returned to her home south of town after spending several days in the Tahoka Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shawn and daughter Joretta spent the Christmas with relatives at Corpus Christi.

Lloyd Edwards, who recently moved to his farm at Wells, has sold his home here to F. M. McCord.

Reappointed Chairman



W. B. Clayton, of Houston, Texas, and Washington, D. C., will again lead the Texas celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The 1944 campaign will be conducted from January 14 to 21 to raise funds for continuing the fight against the dread disease. A great increase of polio cases in 1943 necessitates an intensive campaign with the entire state participating. Mr. Clayton said. All members of the Texas executive committee and all local campaign directors have been requested to serve in 1944. George Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, has accepted the state vice-chairmanship and will be in active charge of the campaign.

Former Tahokan Accident Victim

Mrs. Lois Mae Butcher, 26, the former Miss Lois Mae Short of Tahoka, was found dead Tuesday morning slumped over the rim of the bathtub in her apartment in Lubbock at 2609 24th street.

Funeral services were held at the city Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Broadway Church of Christ in that with Guy N. Wood, minister, officiating, and burial followed in the Lubbock cemetery.

Investigation indicated that Mrs. Butcher was apparently preparing to retire, dressed in a nightgown, when she fainted and fell against the tub, breaking several ribs, which pierced her lungs, according to the Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. Butcher had been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Short of Levelland since coming from California in August or September. Sunday she complained to Mrs. C. B. Qualla, whose husband owned the apartment, that she was "weak." Mr. Qualla discovered the body after noticing there were no tracks in the snow and that Mrs. Butcher's car had not been moved. Though Mrs. Qualla advised her against putting her things in place and suggested that she go to bed, pictures had been hung and everything was in order, indicating Mrs. Butcher had done considerable work.

Mrs. Butcher, it was learned, had told relatives she planned to work for a Lubbock cleaning firm. She had been working at an aircraft plant in California since her husband entered the Navy a year ago.

Besides her husband and parents, survivors are a sister, Miss Cleo Short, Levelland; three brothers, Billie Glenn Short, Levelland, Medford Short, Sundown, and Sgt. John M. Short, with the Navy in the south Pacific; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Short of Tahoka, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lona Brown of Mistaasippi. She was a former student of Tahoka High School, and had many friends here, some of whom attended the funeral Thursday.

CHILD IS SCALDED

Little Jan Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Walker, is reported improving from severe burns on the lower part of the body inflicted when a pot of boiling water turned over on her Thursday afternoon of last week. Dr. J. W. Sinclair rendered treatment, but it was necessary to take the child to a Lubbock hospital Sunday.

SENDS GERMAN RELIC

Jess Gurley was exhibiting this week a 20 millimeter German cannon shell sent him by Lt. Charles Townes, postal officer of the 45th Division, now in Italy. The shell, of course, had the powder and cap removed.

Escaped Convict, Caught By Floyd, Admits Murder

Tommie Bryant, 33-year old Negro, self-confessed murderer, who escaped from the Ramsey State Farm of the Texas Penitentiary on December 11, this year, was captured by Sheriff Sam Floyd Monday night in a shack 10 or 12 miles west of O'Donnell, and is in the Lynn county jail in solitary confinement awaiting transfer back to the penitentiary.

Following his arrest, the negro confessed the murder of a Negro soldier near Austin with a hammer a few days before Christmas. He is also wanted at Austin for cattle theft.

Tommie Bryant, alias Monroe Jones, Sam Dunn, Will Fowler, and Isaac Jackson has a long criminal record. He served five years and six months of a nine-year term in the penitentiary for the murder of his first wife, and at the time of his escape three weeks ago he was serving a term from Lubbock county for cattle theft.

Following escape from the Ramsey Farm, Bryant, "got in trouble" with a Negro soldier near Austin and killed the soldier with a hammer. He proceeded on to Lamesa, and walked from that place to a point west of O'Donnell Monday afternoon and night before being "given a lift" by some Negroes who live west of that town who suspected he had stolen property in his possession and reported to officers. Sheriff Floyd went out to hunt the Negro and found him that night hiding in a shack about 12 miles west of O'Donnell. Bryant said he was headed for the house of a Negro friend living near Welch.

Bryant carried ration and social security cards and a drivers license bearing the name Monroe Jones of Austin, who turned out to be his brother-in-law. Bryant reluctantly the sheriff of his criminal career.

Surgical Dressing Room Help Needed

The holidays are over, and it's time to settle down to our Home Front responsibilities.

The ladies in our rural Red Cross Surgical Dressings work rooms are somewhat behind on their work, due to the small number of workers. These rural rooms need more ladies to go and give as much time as possible, to enable them to meet their part of the quota.

These dressings are due out the first part of January, and we must make a very special effort to meet this shipping request.

The work rooms throughout the county will have to work twice as hard to make up for the loss of time in the past two months, due to the lack of workers.

We have 12,000 dressings that should have been ready to ship next week.

Every lady must consider this her individual responsibility to see that these dressings are made in due time.

Mrs. E. Prohl, county chairman, Red Cross Surgical Dressing work.

Two Boys Inducted Are Given Diplomas

Two Tahoka High School Seniors who have completed their first semester's work but who have been called by the local draft board into the armed services, are being awarded diplomas of graduation, according to Supt. W. T. Hanes.

The boys are Kenneth Carter and Maurice Smith. They were inducted at Lubbock Dec. 22, but had passed their first semester examinations before leaving. They will report for service soon.

Several other school boys were were in the draft call, but quit school some time ago on learning that they might be inducted soon.

Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corley of Wilson, on the birth of a daughter weighing nine pounds at 3:23 Friday afternoon in Lubbock General Hospital.



LAPEL BUTTON—This insignia of gold-plated plastic is the newly authorized button to be worn by those honorably discharged from military service.

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EDITOR IS SICK

E. I. Hill, editor of The News, is confined to his bed this week with the flu. He hopes to be on his feet again in a few days.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atkinson had as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Five generations were present, and "All had a very enjoyable time, for which we give God thanks" Mrs. Atkinson says.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and family; Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Jayroe and daughter from Welch; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. French from Tokio, and their son, Sgt. H. P. French Jr. from Ft. Bliss; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights and family, Lorraine; Rev. and Mrs. James G. Atkinson and family, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnes and family, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brown and family, Seagraves.

MISS DOROTHY FULKERSON AND JAMES BOWLIN WED

Miss Dorothy Virginia Fulkerson and James P. Bowlin were united in marriage Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson, in a single ring ceremony, Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the First Methodist Church, reading the rites.

The ceremony was held before an altar formed by pink gladiolas and green ferns in white baskets.

The bride wore a soldier blue suit with white and black accessories and carried a bouquet of orchids and pink roses.

Miss Joycelyn Maasen was maid of honor, and wore a powder blue suit with brown accessories.

W. H. Fulkerson Jr., the bride's brother, a corporal at Lubbock Army Air Field, was best man.

A brief reception followed the ceremony for the families of the principal participants and a few friends. The dining table was decorated with lace cloth and candles, a three-tiered wedding cake occupying the center of the table.

Following the wedding and reception, the couple left on a short honeymoon trip, following which they will be at home in O'Donnell.

The bride was practically reared in Tahoka, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson. Following graduation from Tahoka High School, where she was one of the most popular students, she attended T. C. U. and Texas Tech.

The groom is the son of Mrs. J. P. Bowlin of O'Donnell and is manager of the Bowlin gin there. He is a graduate of O'Donnell High School, following which he attended Texas Tech three years.

TWO PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Two pre-Christmas parties were given in Tahoka honoring the bride-to-be, Miss Dorothy Virginia Fulkerson, popular Tahoka young lady.

Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson Sr. announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Virginia Fulkerson, to James Bowlin of O'Donnell at a dinner party in her home Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m.

The home was beautifully decorated with red and white carnations and white candles. Favors of silver wedding bells tied with red, white and blue ribbon were presented the guests.

Guests were: Mmes. T. B. Fulkerson, J. P. Bowlin, H. Jordan, Pete Hegl, Jess Benson, G. W. Small, R. R. Adams, R. A. Taylor, Lenora Tunnell, Irving Stewart, H. A. Maasen, Bill McNeely, Harvey Jones, and Miss Joycelyn Maasen.

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell was hostess at a shower for Miss Fulkerson at which about thirty-five guests called.

Honor guests, in addition to the bride, were the bride's mother, the groom's mother, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, and sister, Mrs. Hervey Jordan.

Mrs. Irving Stewart presided over the guest book, Mrs. C. C. Coffee presided over gifts, and coffee was poured by Misses Eloise Nettles, Mary Beth Penton, and Mary Beth Roddy.

Coffee, mints, and white fruit cakes were served the guests.

A Christmas tree, poinsettias, and holly corsages formed the decorations and setting for the affair.

Little Miss Savannah Lou Tunnell assisted her mother in giving the party.

McNEELY FAMILY HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeely had as their guests Christmas Day at dinner all their family and several guests, a total of 32 people.

Included among the visitors were a soldier boy from Lubbock who lives in California, Judge and Mrs. W. M. Yates and family of Lamesa, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. McNeely being sisters, and the four McNeely boys, W. R. and A. A. of Tahoka, Bill of Dixie, and Argyle of Petty and their families.

MATTIE RUTH ALEXANDER AND EUFFUS MORGAN MARRY

On Christmas morning, Mr. Rufus Leland Morgan and Miss Mattie Ruth Alexander were united in marriage at the home of Rev. D. W. Reed in the Garnolia community. The beautiful ring ceremony was used, and as a tiny wedding ring was placed on the bride's hand, a beautiful blessing was pronounced.

Accompanying the bride was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack (Effie) Alexander, and Dewey Brown acted as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Alexander of Tahoka and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Garnolia. Both are ex-students of Tahoka High School, and are popular young people of the county.

Their many friends wish them joy and success.

BRIDE IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mmes. C. H. Lester, Claude Cooper, John Taylor and Earl Lancaster entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Hackberry club house with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. W. R. Kidd of Slaton.

Sleigh bells were heard outside soon after the arrival of the bride, and Santa Claus came in with his sack and in a clever speech presented the gifts which had been

sent to her. A refreshment plate with appropriate favors was served the following registering guests: Mmes. Peyton Crawford, Hubert Taylor, Earl Morris, Chalton Corson, Edd Denton, C. L. Roper, J. O. Reed, J. B. Rackler, Herman Dabbs, Roy Kelly, R. W. Barton, W. E. Edmunds, H. D. Hallman, R. W. Saunders, W. P. Lester, J. V. Young, S. D. Martin, C. A. Haire, Clarence Church, and B. N. Billingsley; Misses Ora Mining, Maurine Lester and Mattie Dabbs.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. J. P. Rackler, Olin Shelton, Claud Roper, Lewis Manly, L. L. Corbell, Everett Bloxom, Buford Jones, Zella Wilkins, Robert Hagler, Edith West, Marvin West, and Miss Velma Hagler; also, Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Lubbock; Mrs. Bertha Clements, Nova, Mildred and Claudia Clements, Ravendeu, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Haynes, Mrs. Roland Craig, and Mrs. John Hollis, Leachville, Ark.; and H. W. and Corlene Clements, Rector, Ark.

Mrs. Kidd is the former Miss Alta Clements of the Gordon-Hackberry communities, who was recently married at the home of her uncle and aunt, the B. N. Billingsleys, with whom she had made her home for the past several years.

Mr. Kidd is a contractor, well known in Slaton and vicinity.

THANKS FRIENDS

Please, Mr. Editor, may I come in? We have had such a big, fine Christmas, we wish to extend our thanks to each and every one who helped to make our Christmas so fine. May the Giver of All Good bless each and every one who remembered us so kindly.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Paires, Tahoka.

Mr. Vin Potts of Berger spent Christmas with his wife Mrs. Esther Potts. He returned there Thursday where he is employed.

Mrs. Nora Craig of Plainview came Monday for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. N. McDaniel.

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NEW HOME H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armontrout were host and hostess to the New Home H. D. Club members and their families the night of Dec. 20 with a Christmas party.

Games of all kinds and Pollyanna were played. Everyone brought a gift and names were drawn and each received a surprise gift. A good time was reported by all.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Shadden, D. D. Renfroe, E. R. Blakney Jr., Clyde Ashcraft Jr., Boswell Edwards, Virgil Haley, Donald Caudle, Floyd Smith, and the hosts.

Club members are looking forward to a good club year in 1944.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Haley.

MOTHER DIES

A. B. Hatchell received the news just before Christmas that his mother, Mrs. E. W. Hatchell, 86, had died at Ocala, Florida, but it was impossible for him to go to the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Hatchell lived in Lynn county from 1917 to 1930. He died in 1930.

W. Z. Florence spent two weeks of the Christmas holidays on a visit with his parents at Lincolnport, Ga.

Englishwomen are trained for industrial work at government expense at 25 training centers and 150 technical colleges.

One of several War Dog Reception and training Centers in the United States is located on CAT Island, Gulfport, Mississippi.

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Southland News

(By Mrs. Marvin Truelock)

On Christmas night, the local Lutheran Church was crowded with about twenty extra people who only found standing room. Mrs. Wallace Becker had charge of the candle-light program, and Miss Marie Voigt was organist. Bernice Neugebauer played Mary's part and Ben Becker Jr. was Joseph. The program included a number by the four-part choir, a children's duet, and a number of readings, of which five were given by tots ranging from two to four years of age. There were presents on the tree for everyone.

The I. J. Duffs had a very quiet Christmas in comparison with former ones, as only their youngest child was at home. Lt. I. J. Duff Jr. is in the Aleutians, and Roderick, who will complete his High School education when he takes the examinations being mailed to him, is employed at Dumas. Miss Pauline and Margaret are with the Aircraft factories at Fort Worth and Houston and Juanita is with her soldier husband at Galveston.

Another large family had to dispense with a reunion this year. Mrs. A. F. Davies, who returned from the Lubbock hospital last Thursday, had only five of her nine children at home for the holidays. Mrs. A. M. Spikes' husband will leave for service. Mrs. Blanton Martin is with her husband, at Bryan, and the transportation problem was too great for the others.

Miss Dorothy Sue Smallwood, who is employed at the Midland last Thursday to spend the holidays, with her parents, the G. N. Smallwoods. There were vacancies at the Smallwoods home this year. Harvey is in the Hawaii Islands and Neil is in Rhode Island. Pvt. Sidney Smallwood of LAFS was at home.

Although it snowed during the Senior play last Thursday evening, and most people were weather profits enough to stay at home, "Aunt Letty's Niece" netted more than \$20. Mrs. H. R. Stotts was the able director. Music was furnished by the T. L. Weaver gang.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. James S. Hendrix of Ellington Field, Houston, arrived here Wednesday to visit her parents, the J. C. Leakes, but was called back to report there Dec. 26.

Harrell Tanner had a severe case of the flu.

The E. C. Armstrongs visited their son and family in Lubbock Christmas, returning late that night.

The A. J. Coopers of Slaton have purchased the White place and planned to move last week.

Mr. Henry Martin has had the flu for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schultz, formerly of Slaton, have moved to the Hendrix place east of town. The family consists of two school children, Robert 12, and Anne 7; Paul 4, and twins John and Jimmy, who are almost 2. The family moves here from Brownfield.

Christmas guests of the Everett Samples were Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell and son of Caddo, who came on Christmas eve and left Sunday.

Mrs. B. R. Arthur, who has been an invalid for several years, was recipient of a shower of Christmas gifts Thursday afternoon. Many sent gifts. Those attending were: Mesdames C. A. McArthur, J. V. Young, I. J. Duff, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis.

The Eldon Merralls left Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents at Quitaque.

Christmas supper guests of the S. M. Truelocks were Miss Eva Payne Truelock of Lubbock and the

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Flying Artillery



"Pistol Packin' Momma" in the form of a North American B-25 Mitchell bomber equipped with a 75 millimeter cannon, is a smash hit in the Southwest Pacific, where this plane and others like it have recently been hitting the enemy with the "flying artillery." A War Department announcement has revealed that the North American Mitchell is the first plane to be equipped with heavy artillery and has been a great success in smashing Japanese shipping and supply centers.

Sports Activity in Brazil

Revolves Around Soccer

Brazil is a nation of soccer fans. It is the people's sport there, much the same as baseball and football are in the U. S. In every state of the country, the game is strongly organized, enthusiastically followed. Schools, clubs, colleges, societies and worker's groups, all have their teams. Many organizations, in addition to maintaining their own teams, also contribute to the support of professional teams.

Although called "Football Clubs," these sports organizations also have swimming pools, tennis courts and gymnasiums. The returns from the professional games help to defray the cost of these added installations, thus performing a definite community service.

Recognizing the importance of the football clubs in molding public sentiment and building up the health of the people of their country, the Brazilian government has brought all clubs under their supervision. Professional teams are under the National Council of Sports, a section of the department of education, and all other athletic activities are under the Brazilian Federation of Sports, also a government institution.

Only 6 Per Cent More Freight Cars At the start of the war in Europe the railroads had 627,000 fewer freight cars, 15,000 fewer locomotives, and 9,000 fewer passenger cars than they had at the pre-war peak in 1929. This shrinking in railroad plant was due in part to the depression that began in 1929 and in part to the growing competition of other agencies of transportation, both of which substantially reduced the demand on railroad plant and equipment. Since the outbreak of war freight car ownership has increased only 6 per cent and locomotive ownership about 2 per cent and the number of passenger cars has remained about the same.

Marvin Truelocks. Their other child, Manuel, has been in the South Pacific most of the three and one-half years he has been in the Navy and has never been home during that time.

Babe King spent the holidays with his parents, the H. A. Kings. He has recently been dismissed from a military hospital. The Ed Kings were Sunday dinner guests of the H. A. Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hawthorne of Lubbock visited the Riley Woods and Lewis Mathis family.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. McCaskill of Lubbock spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Harris.

The Lewis Donahoe left last week to visit her parents near Slaton.

At the G. A. and Sunbeam Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Jack Oakley. Most of the 20 children present were on the program.

Of the thirteen letters mailed here on Christmas day, eight were to soldiers or sailors.

James Becker, who arrived last week and forgot one of his Navy woolen suits when he left Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pitts, who live 18 miles south of Lamasa but who lived for many years in the Dixie community, were here Monday visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kirk (Gaynell) Pitts, and attending to business.

The spotted fevers are all caused by micro-organisms called RICKETTSIAE, parasites of insects as flies, ticks, and lice, a University of Texas professor of medicine, Dr. Ludwik Anigstein, has discovered.

Francis May of Amarillo Army Air Field was here Christmas on a 10-day furlough visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil May.

New Navigation Method

Aids Shipwrecked Men

Emergency navigation methods requiring no instruments, except a good watch and a sheet of paper containing simple instructions, can now tell shipwrecked men adrift at sea where they are and in what direction they are going. So declares Dr. Charles H. Smiley, director of the Ladd observatory, Brown university, Providence, R. I.

"To navigate by conventional methods, one needs previous training, special instruments, and certain tables of mathematical and astronomical data," says Dr. Smiley. "The lack of any one of the three—training, instruments, or tables—is enough to prevent navigation as ordinarily practiced."

Commenting on the new emergency navigation methods, he says: "You need only watch for the first glimpse of the sun above the horizon at sunrise, and note the time. Then you must note the time of sunset. "It takes a full day to get your bearings, but if you're lost or afloat on an ocean, time is the one thing you have a lot of. The number of hours and minutes between sunrise and sunset is enough to determine one's latitude, and from the time of local noon (halfway between sunrise and sunset) you can find the longitude west of Greenwich. All you need is simple arithmetic. The instructions and the necessary tables, together with an illustrative example, cover only one side of a sheet the size of typewriter paper. These are printed with waterproof ink on waterproof paper."

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The burden of supplying the world with food must fall upon four great plains areas—the middle and central plains of the United States, the Steepes of Russia and Siberia, the pampas of Argentina, and the central plains of Australia. Elmer Johnson, University of Texas geographer, declares. To feed the people of all nations, production of food must be increased and distribution problem solved, he asserts.

Probably the largest collection of wild DROSOPHILA—fruit flies in existence is that at the University of Texas, where the flies are used in genetics research. These specimens of the Southwest and Mexico were collected under direction of Dr. J. T. Patterson, internationally-known zoologist.

It takes five years for the termite to complete its life cycle—including the time he spends gnawing at the underpinnings of your house at a University of Texas zoologist has learned.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Price were two soldiers, John Ruple of Cleveland, Ohio, and John W. Clark of Panama.

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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Draw School News

7th and 8th Grade News
Paul Lewis has moved away. We will miss him a lot in our grade. A few in our room will miss him more than others. But we all wish that Paul was still going to Draw.

Betty Jean Johnson who is in the eighth grade moved near Post. Everyone in her room sure miss her Mary Bell Walters will miss her more than anyone in the room. We hope she likes her new school.

The Draw 4H club met December 16th, 1943 in Mrs. Lewis room. We had a Christmas Tree and Miss Carolyn Dixon was present. They served refreshments, and everyone had a good time.

Joyce Veach and family went to visit their grandpa at Newcastle.

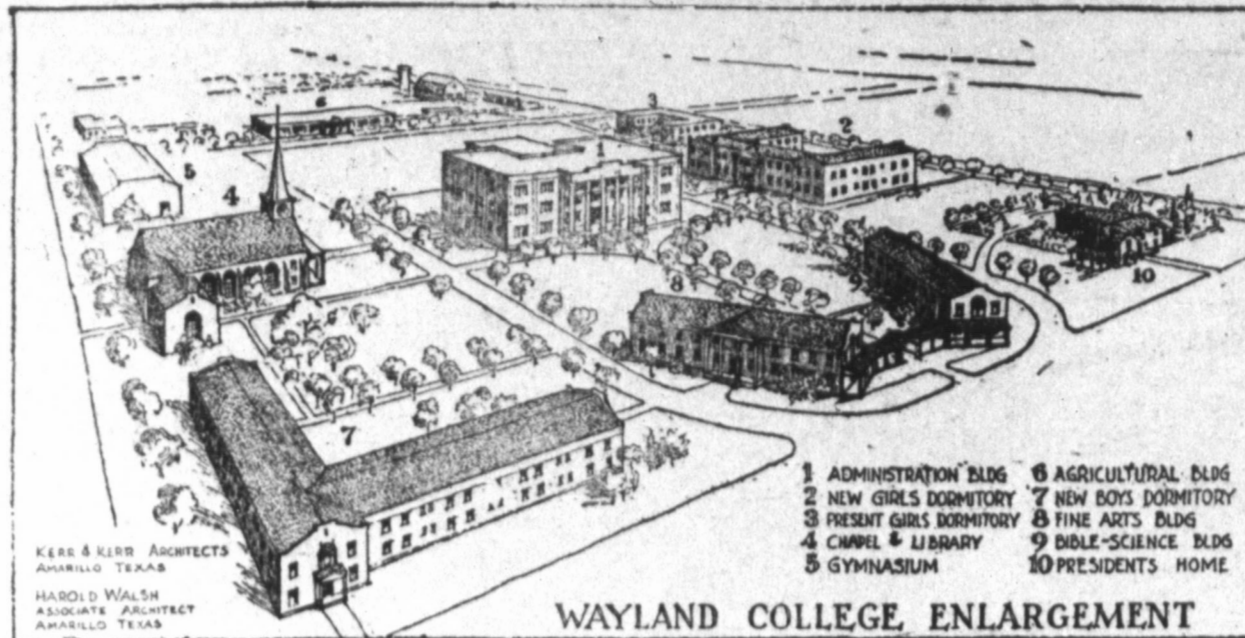
Following are the names of those in the seventh and eighth grades:

Eighth grade: Mary Bland Gass, Roy Glenn, Drucilla Norwood, Wanda June Alexander, Mary Belle Walters, Billie Wes Jones, Mildred Hedge, Billy Gene Staloup, Nelda Carpenter, Lena Williams, Joy Lankford, Barbara Beattie, Lois Veach, and LeRoy Mensch.

Seventh grade: Claudia Isbell, Daniel McKay, J. C. Waller, James Henry Gass, Erna Lee Jackson, Joyce Veach, Erea Mae Norwood, Bobbie Beattie, Elwyn Beard, Doris Waller, and Wesley Dabney.

Erna Lee Jackson and family went to see her grandpa at Colorado.

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



WAYLAND COLLEGE ENLARGEMENT

THE PROPOSED expansion program of Wayland college of Plainview, Tex., is clearly portrayed in the architect's drawing. The over-all project calls for an expenditure of approximately \$750,000. This will provide adequate housing and equipment to accommodate more than twice the present enrollment. The new dormitories are to be modern in every detail and each will care for about 125 students. The present dormitory for girls will be remodeled throughout to provide light housekeeping facilities.

The college anticipates extensive courses in agriculture to provide a long felt need. Facilities are being provided to make this possible. The library will be built in connection with the chapel building. The present administration building will be reconditioned and used for English, Language, Social Science and other departments. The Enlargement Movement is headed by Dr. John W. Cobb, dean of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Riddle had their son, Cpl. W. J. Riddle, home from the Bryan Army Air Field for the holiday week-end, and for Sunday 12 o'clock dinner they had with them Pfc. and Mrs. Marcus E. Brazel, Cpl. Leldon Miller and Cpl. Don Hessel from the same field and Miss Beth Hardin of Tahoka.

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"Bombs Away!" These bombs are leaving an American "fortress," somewhere over Jap installations. The bombs we make today will be dropping on German cities, Japanese islands in a very short time. The home front must fashion them and pay for them with War Bonds.

Pan-American Highway
Within a year or two after the end of the war, motorists from this country in large numbers probably will be driving as far south as the Panama Canal Zone, according to progress reported in road-building. Although gaps exist on the Pan American highway beyond Oaxaca in Mexico, these are being eliminated rapidly by Mexico's accelerated construction program. Other gaps in the 3,300-mile long artery to Panama are chiefly in Costa Rica. However, the highway was to be open this fall from the south border of Mexico through Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua to within Costa Rica.

Y. W. A. HAS PARTY
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 20, in the home of Robbie and Gerry Milliken.

Christmas songs were sung by the group, followed by other games. Gifts were exchanged among the girls.

Refreshments were served to Opal Smith, Beth and Estelle Hardin, Christine Wenzel, Mary Beth and Virginia Roddy, Billie Jean Preston, Billie Riddle, Donna Sue Milliken, Laverne Reddell, and the hostesses. —Reporter.

In a news item about Lt. J. D. Donaldson Jr. of the Navy last week The News unthoughtfully added the j.g. for junior grade. J. D. has been a senior grade Navy lieutenant for several months, which rating is equal to a captain's commission in the Army.

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. F. 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.
E. 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.

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.

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

Another year has passed into history—1943, and we are on the threshold of another year. Many regrets, perhaps, of failures of the past face us, but, like Paul, repent of them and "forget the things that are behind and press towards the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." The year that is just ahead of us is untouched, untarnished, pure as Alpine snow, but what will it be twelve months hence after we have touched it and lived in it? Past mistakes should be a red flag of warning against a repetition of the same or similar mistakes.

The church has prospered greatly the past year—spiritually, numerically and financially. May there be no let-down by any individual member during this new year. Loyalty ought to be written deeply into heart—to God and to church. May we have faith to look for even a greater year in the future than the past year. We have a better set-up in every way, better organized, more zeal and spiritual ambition than any time heretofore. Let's put our hands to the plow and turn not back until every goal shall be reached.

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SEANSON'S GREETINGS:
To our many friends in Tahoka and Lynn county, we wish for you a very happy and prosperous New Year. We sincerely hope that the year of '44' will be a year of happiness and good will to all men. As in the past, if we can be of service to you—helping to bear your burden, making your home brighter, or making the day shorter, the joy will be ours. You have a place in our prayers Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson.

Numbers 6:24-26:
"Jehovah bless thee, and keep thee:
Jehovah make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
Jehovah lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Last Thursday night Garnie Atkisson preached for the church at Gordon. He will return Thursday night, January 6th.

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O'DONNELL
Porter Turner, Minister
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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 Atkisson, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Bible Study 10:00 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen returned Tuesday night from a Christmas visit with her parents at Temple.

Soldier guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nurdyke Sunday were Ben Waddington of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jack Fredericks of Paterson, New Jersey.

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

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

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

(B) They become engaged during the off-season for farming operations in some occupation in war production or in support of the war effort; and

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

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- 1—1 1/2 Ton International Truck, with Stick, Good Tires, Motor in A-1 condition.
- 1—1935 Ford Tudor with Radio, Good Tires.

Grain Loader

- 1—Grain Loader, with Model A Motor.

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- 16—Head of Livestock, as follows:
- 1—Jersey Cow, five years old, with Calf.
 - 2—Jersey Cows, Milking, with Calves.
 - 2—Springer Heifers.
 - 1—1-year-old Bull.
 - 2—Springer Cows.
 - 2—Steer Yearlings.
 - 125—White Leghorn Chickens.

Seed and Feed

- 100 bushels High Bred Cottonseed, first year seed from white sacks.
- 2,000 bundles Hegart.

Stoves

- 1—5-burner Cook Stove.
- 1—Florence Heater, a good one.
- 2—Bachelor Heaters.

Col. G. C. Grider, Auctioneer

Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Clair and daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Marje) Goad of Lamesa spent Christmas with Mrs. St. Clair's mother, Mrs. S. N. McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair's two sons, Frank and Scotty, are both in England, as well as Mrs. Goad's husband, Floyd Goad. Incidentally, another nephew of Mrs. McDaniel, Marvin McDaniel, is in the U. S. Coast Guard stationed off the West Coast.

Miss Sheila Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Patterson, who live on Route 1, had her tonsils removed Tuesday, December 28. She is recovering nicely.

E. W. Medlin, who formerly lived in this county left Thursday for Long Beach, Calif., where he and his sons are employed in a shipyard, after spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. D. D. Morris.

INSTRUCTION IN FOOD PRODUCTION IS OFFERED FARMERS AT NEW HOME

Again the Federal Government through the local vocational agricultural department, in cooperation with the local school all the food with the local school authorities, is offering assistance to farmers in producing all the food they can in the form of instruction in certain phases of agriculture, namely: increasing egg, milk, pork, and beef production; farm machinery construction and repair, and food conservation.

In the production phases of eggs, milk, pork, and beef this aid is granted through a series of groups meeting at some designated center under the supervision of some competent person discussing one subject or phase for a few meetings, etc.

The farm machinery construction and repair assistance is given thru the help of a competent shop man in the local school shop. The New Home school shop has at present over \$1000.00 worth of Federal furnished tools which is for use to the public in constructing and repairing farm machinery.

The food preservation aid is given in the form of a "food processing center" or canning. This service is usually delayed until spring and summer when food is available for and will receive enough more to canning. New Home has over \$200 worth of this equipment on hand establish a good food processing plant by next spring.

If the government is willing to spend money for this help surely it is worth the time and effort of every farmer who needs this service to get all he can from it.

It is our desire to open the shop assisted by Mr. J. A. Roberts, New Home blacksmith, about January 10 at night for several weeks so farmers may have this free use of these tools and the help of Mr. Roberts.

Also in January and February we would like to have several group meetings with both men and women on the subject of: increasing egg, milk, pork, and beef production.

On January 4th, Tuesday night, at 8:00 o'clock, in the agriculture room, New Home School, there will be a meeting of all farmers in the area. Subjects discussed will include: 1944 AAA farm program, and planning group meetings for above program are: Mr. Roy Adams AAA secretary, Judge Smith, county agent, and N. S. Abbott.

Come, it is important that every farmer be present.

NEW HOME F. F. A. BUILDING FEEDERS, CULLING FLOCKS

The New Home F. F. A. Chapter is ready and anxious to serve the farmers in their community by building feeders and culling flocks of poultry. With the shortage of feed, the use of feeders will prevent waste and make more efficiently in the feeding. If farmers will supply the materials, the boys will do the job, either according to their own plans or according to plans supplied them.

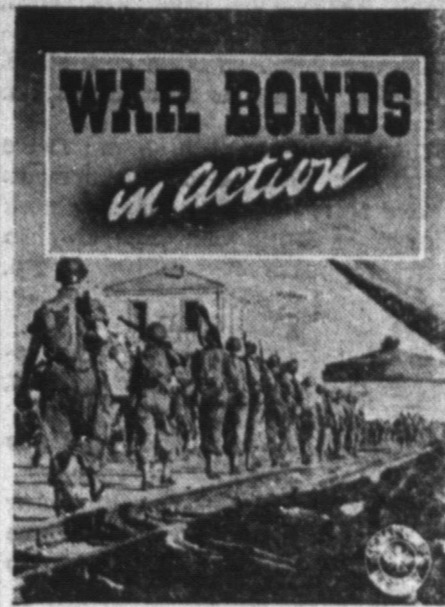
This year Mr. Abbott is teaching a new course, Agricultural Engineering, to advanced students of vocational agriculture. Farm shop, including: wood work, welding, sheet metal work, forge work, and motor mechanics, is one of the main phases of this course. Farm machinery repair, motor mechanics, and the construction of various shop items include practice jobs for the boys studying this course. Mr. Abbott and his class invites the farmers to bring their shop problems in for help on building and repairing. The work will not cost a penny and the job will be executed according to the farmer's desire.

Miss Nieto Stephens, senior in West Texas State Teachers College, and Miss Iophene Stephens, teacher of home economics at Mesdow, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stephens.

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U. S. Treasury Department

PIGS WILL HELP FEED THE NATION

Because every pig farrowed this fall can be used to supply farm families with meat and lard and to help fill the nation's larder, every practicable means should be used to cut down pig losses.

Thousands of pigs have been farrowed this fall. Every one of these should be saved. Loss of part of the litter increases the cost of the pigs that are left and decreases the amount of meat available.

Adequate preparations should be made before the sow farrows. The sow and pigs should be provided with clean, dry, warm quarters. They should be kept out of muddy, filthy pens, and given plenty of clean ground and good pasture.

Fall planted grains and clover will furnish the finest sort of feed for the young pigs and help keep them healthy, thrifty, and growing. Also, grazing crops will reduce the amount of grain and high protein feed needed.

JACK COX MARRIES

Jack Cox, formerly of Tahoka but now a resident of California, and Miss Lois Jean Zimmerman of Tulsa, Okla., were married in Yuma, Ariz., December 14.

The couple are residing at Chula Vista, Calif., where they both are employed in a defense plant.

Mr. Cox recently was given a medical discharge from the Army Air Corps, after serving in that branch for 11 1/2 months. Jack is the son of Mrs. Lee Fay Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boren and family and a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brewer, all of Sweetwater, and Burt Boren of Silverton spent Christmas with the men's sister, Mrs. E. T. Cash, and family. It was the first time they had spent Christmas together in 15 or 20 years.

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Auction Sale

at **T. I. TIPPIT Place**

3 miles east and 1 mile south of Tahoka, Texas

MONDAY, JAN. 3, 11:00 a. m.

Lunch Served by Ed Hamilton

This Sale Delayed from last Monday on account of snow storm.

Farm Equipment

- 1—Model G John Deere Tractor, 4-row equipment.
- 1—Model B John Deere Tractor, 1938 Model, Equipped.
- 1—Model A John Deere Tractor, 4-row equipment, complete.
- 1—14-ft. Grain Drill.
- 1—4-row Planting Attachment for M Farmall, with upright boxes.
- 2—4-wheel trawlers.
- 1—Iron-wheel Wagon.
- 2—2-row Slides.
- 1—14-inch Breaking Plow.
- 1—Slip Scraper.
- 1—1-row Row-Binder.
- 1—2-row Oliver Lister-Planter.
- 1—7-ft. Disc Harrow.
- 1—Section Harrow.
- 1—Large Hog Feeder

Livestock

- 1—12x16 Tent, in good shape.
- 1—Pair Spring Scales.
- 28—Head of Feeder Shoats.
- 2—Milk Cows, 3 years old.
- 3—Springer Cows.
- 1—Bull.
- 7—Head of Horses.

Household Goods

- 1—3-burned Oil Stove with Oven.
- 1—Bedstead, with Springs.
- 2—Iron Coats.
- 1—Dining Table.
- 4—Chairs.
- 1—Buffet.
- 1—Piano, in good condition.

OTHERS are invited to Bring Articles To This Sale!

T. I. TIPPIT, Owner

Col. G. C. Grider, Auctioneer

Misses Marietta and Grace Montgomery returned Wednesday to Monahans, where they teach business administration in the high school, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery and Mrs. Travis Mason during the holidays. Miss Evelyn Horn, a friend of the girls who is Western Union superintendent at Sweetwater, visited them here during the holidays, also.

Mrs. Russell Vernon was called to Altus, Okla., Thursday morning of last week by the serious illness of a brother who was in a hospital there.

Mrs. M. L. H. Base of Monahans visited the Will Montgomery home Thursday night of last week. She formerly lived here when the late Mr. Base was school superintendent.

E. J. COOPER FARM SALE

At farm 6 miles north 1 1/2 miles east of Tahoka; 4 miles south of Wilson.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7, at 11 a. m.

Edd Hamilton will serve Sandwiches & Coffee

FARM MACHINERY

- 1—A-C Combine, 2-row, in good shape.
- 1—3-gang Breaking Plow, new.
- 2—4-wheel Trawlers.
- 2—Wagons.
- 1—International Pickup.
- 1—Llets Feed Mill, good shape.
- 1—Hammer Mill, practically new.
- 1—McCormick-Deering Binder.
- 1—Harrow.
- 1—3-row Slide.
- 1—2-row Slide.
- 1—Stalk Cutter, three row.
- 1—Allis Chalmers 2-row Tractor, and Equipment.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—14x16 Tent.
- 1—Cream Separator.
- 1—Maytag Washing Machine.
- 1—Butane Brooder.

LIVESTOCK

- 2—Cows with Young Calves.
- 2—Strippers.
- 4—Young Heifers, good ones.
- 5—Yearlings.
- 1—Mare.

Many other items for sale too numerous to mention here.

E. J. Cooper, Owner

Col. G. C. Grider, Auctioneer

Auction Sale

—at—
N. A. SHADDEN

One Mile South of Tahoka

Saturday, Jan. 1, 1:00 p. m.

Livestock

- 5—Head of Horses
- 1—Milk Cows, 2 fresh and calves, and one soon to be fresh.
- 2—Jersey Heifers.
- 1—Steer Calf.
- Also—A bunch of Chickens.

Feed and Seed

- About 1200 to 1500 bundles of Feed.
- About 15 tons of Maize.
- 100 bushels Cotton Seed, Half and Half.

Farm Equipment

- 1—Chicken Brooder.
- 1—3-row Planter.
- 1—3-row Cultivator.
- 2—2-row Go-Devils.
- 1—Disc Harrow.
- 1—Wagon.
- 1—Tent.
- 2—Bachelor Heaters.

ALSO OTHER ITEMS.

If you have anything to sell, you are invited to bring it to this sale.

Col. G. C. Grider, Auctioneer

Classified ADS

Are You a Worker?

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall, good condition, good rubber, fully equipped with power lift and cultivator. Virgil Justice, 2 miles west of New Lynn school. 1tp

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

FOR SALE—1938 AC Tractor, new drag box planter boxes, all equipment. OPA ceiling price. W. F. White, 7 miles NW Wilson. 1tp

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—1941 Ford DeLuxe clean, good tires; 1934 two-door Chevrolet, fair tires. A. O. Conley, 1 mile east of Post highway. 20-1tc.

FOR SALE—5 room house, boxed and sheet-rocked, \$750.00. H. R. Tankersley. 20-2tp

FOR SALE
Three tracts of 160 acres each in Martin Co., from \$32.50 to \$45.00 per acre, 20 percent down, good terms on balance.
Three tracts of 320 acres each in Dawson Co., from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per acre, 20 percent down, good terms on balance.
320 acres, 280 in cultivation, 40 in grass, fenced and cross-fenced, 4 miles of Lamesa, new improvements, \$60.00 per acre, 20 percent down, good terms on balance.
B. C. KING, REAL ESTATE
204 N. Main, Lamesa, Texas 20-3tc

FOR SALE—Young White Wyandotte hens. Irvin Dunagan at Tahoka Service Station. 19-3tc

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

LIVESTOCK OWNERS!

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PLEASE—If you have any of our Poultry Coops, bring them in. We need them **BADLY**. We can not get any more. We are glad to loan them to you any time — but **PLEASE BRING THEM BACK!**

Maasen Produce

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

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

FOR SALE—1942 Pontiac sedan, radio, heater, good rubber; also, 1940 Mercury, good condition, sacrifice. McCord Motor Co. 19

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

FOR SALE—One regular Farmall tractor with equipment, one mile south of New Lynn. Hubert Edwards. 18tc.

FOR SALE—600 White Leghorn pullets. See J. O. Tinsley, or phone No. 20. 17tc

WE HAVE RECEIVED a fair supply of tools to sell farmers. Get your tools now. Tahoka Auto Supply. 4tc

SHAPPER'S LAUNDRY Helpy-Sely wet wash, dry wash, and finish. 8tc.

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

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

FOR SALE
My home in Tahoka, or will trade for tractor, truck, pickup, or milk cows.
2 Electric Refrigerators, or trade for Electrolux.
1 new 30-in. chrome fan with guard.
1 new 18-in. chrome fan.
1 10-inch fan.
2 new ½ h. p. ball bearing Electric Motors.
1 used ¼ h. p. Electric Motor.
7 boy's 24-in. Bicycle, good tires.
new tubes, trade for pony and saddle.
1 child's Crib, with Mattress.
1 ¾ Bed with Springs, Mattress.
2 gross ½-pt. Milk Bottles, 60 cents per dozen.
ATTENTION—Drug Store and Cafe Operators
1 slightly used commercial double-unit automatic Waffle Iron.
60 Pullets, laying soon, or trade for milk cow.
BART COWAN 20-2tc

VACUUM CLEANERS
New Air-ways, Rebuilt Hoovers, Electroluxes, Eureka's, etc. Service and parts for all makes.
VACUUM CLEANER SUPPLY CO.
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Cash for Old Cleaners

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

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere tractor, with 4-row equipment. See Mort W. Willingham, 1 block west of Music wrecking yard, in trailer house. 1tp.

FOR SALE
Section improved land near Tahoka, part mineral rights reserved, \$35.00 per acre.
Have a customer who will buy house and lot worth the money.
Want to buy some royalty near the Walter May ranch. Have some oil leases for sale, well located to well that will be drilled soon.
Will make farm and ranch loans, cheapest interest in Texas.
Always have a few bargains. Call, see me.—J. B. Nance, Land Man.

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

FOR TRADE—1935 4-Door Chevrolet car, fair condition, and fairly good casings, to trade for vacant lot. Fred House. 17tc.

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

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

FOR SALE—Chinese elm trees, 3c to 30 cents each; a few seedling peach trees, 26 cents each; some cherry sprouts, 5c to 30c. A. A. Walker. 15tc.

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

WANTED
WANTED—Good second hand kodak. Mrs. E. R. Edwards. 20-2tc
WANTED—Ironing and sewing to do. Mrs. Eva Deen, 2 blocks east of Assembly of God church. 20-2t
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LOST—Light, fawn heifer, branded H6-bar on left hip, 2 years old. L. G. Warren, Tahoka, Rt. 3. 2tp
LOST—Food ration books II, III and IV. J. E. Tankersley. 1tp

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MISS HAZEL THOMAS AND LT. EDWIN YOUNG MARRY

Miss Hazel Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas of Grassland, and Lt. Edwin Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Young of Franklin, N. C., were married Thursday evening of last week at 8 o'clock in a candlelight ceremony at Lubbock Methodist Church, Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor, performing the ceremony before a flower-be-decked altar flanked by candelabras.

Mrs. Mamie I. Neal, church organist, played "Love, Here Is My Heart," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and accompanied Miss Joyce Watson, who sang "Because." During the ceremony she played "O, Promise Me," and followed with the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a formal wedding gown of white duchess satin with sweetheart neckline. She was attended by Miss Catherine Young, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, who wore a blue net formal; her sister, Betty Grace Thomas, wearing a blue net formal, as junior bridesmaid; and her mother in a black street length dress.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School, following which she attended McMurry College and Texas Tech. She was reared at Grassland, her father being a prominent farm and gin operator.

Lt. Young is a graduate of Franklin High School and of Western Carolina Teachers College. He entered Army Air Forces in Jan., 1942, received his wings and commission at Midland Army Air Field in June, 1942, since which time he has had a year of combat service

STRAYED or STOLEN—Two weeks ago, small brown Jersey cow, heavy springer, and 9 months old heifer whiteface calf. Cow wearing steel yoke, which had formed callouses on neck. No brands. Mrs. T. R. Gannaway, 4 miles west of New Home. 20-2tp

LOST! Good cotton sack, on highway east of Burleson. Finder please leave at Burleson. E. S. Brown. 1tc.

FOR RENT
FURNISHED APARTMENTS—For rent. Electric refrigeration. See Mrs. Hall Robinson. 37-1tc.

in North Africa and the Middle East.
Lt. Young now is bombardier instructor at Columbia, N. C., where the couple will make their home.

DRAW H. D. CLUB

Draw H. D. Club enjoyed a lovely holiday party at the home of Mrs. Jewell Seally with Mrs. Ragan hostess. After a scripture reading and a prayer, the group sang songs and played games. Numbers were drawn and lovely surprise gifts were exchanged with much merriment and laughter. A delicious plate con-on sandwiches, and cashrdl intuce sisting of hot chocolate, chicken sandwiches, cake, potato chips, olives and candy were served to the following: Mesdames Cargile, Sewell, Young, Gussie Williams, Pat Hensley, Buck Martin, Zan Hensley, Graham Hensley, Dabney,



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