

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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Killing Freeze Hits Area Fruit Crop, Record April Low

The cautious mesquites rarely ever get fooled by the weather but some stuck their necks out too early this spring. Just when Nature was decking herself out in her gayest robes, a blizzard swept down from the north early Tuesday night and wrought havoc to everything that was green.

The mercury in thermometers Wednesday morning stood at 21, 11 degrees below the freezing point. Doubtless all the fruit was killed. Only five times this entire winter has the temperature dropped lower than it was Wednesday morning, and on three days it stood at the same point. On December 1, it dropped to 16. On Dec. 10 and 11 it stood at 19. On Dec. 26 and 27 it registered 21, on Jan. 30 it dropped to 20, and on Jan. 31 to 18. On Feb. 26, it registered 21. It never went anything like that low in March.

We frequently have some rather severe weather in early April, but it is believed that this is a record for low temperatures in April for Lynn county, at least for the past 20 years.

Pfc. Billy Snider Killed In Action

Pfc. Billy Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Snider of Rt. 3, O'Donnell, who had been reported missing, as stated in this paper last week, was killed in action in Germany on March 15, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Louise Snider of Big Spring from the War Department, Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

He had been missing in action on March 2, as reported, but he returned to duty on March 5, the telegram stated. It was ten days later that he was killed.

His wife and his parents also received a letter last week after this paper was in the mails written on March 4, two days after he was reported to be missing, which gave them renewed hope that he was still alive, but these hopes were blasted, of course, by the telegram from the War Dept.

At 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, March 31, in a Big Spring hospital, a little daughter was born to him and his wife, a little more than two weeks after his death. She has been named Linda Louise.

Pfc. Snider was in the First Army commanded by Gen. Courtney H. Hodges.

Jury Summoned For Court Session

A jury panel of 36 men has been summoned by Sheriff Sam Floyd to appear in the district court on Thursday morning of next week, from which juries will be selected for the trial of such cases as may be ready at that time.

Only one civil suit, it seems, has been set for trial at that time, but the grand jury is also to reconvene on that day and if it should return any bills of indictment promptly it might be possible to dispose of them that week.

Petit jurors summoned comprise the following men: Emer McAllister, V. A. Bicklin, L. C. Vance, R. R. Ragan, W. A. Arms Jr., E. R. Blakney, Howton Haire, Acie Bailey, B. C. Aycox, Joe B. Anderson, Douglas Finley, C. M. Greer.

A. B. Hatchell, Clyde Childress, Jim Banister, R. R. Balow, C. S. Crabs, B. L. Davis, Robert Draper, Fred C. J. F. Akin, Jeff Connolly, Dick Franklin, Howard Draper, R. W. Ensor.

L. N. Bartlett, W. H. Timmons, W. W. Hagood, E. C. Busby, Henry Heck, Lee Garner, Melvin Baker, S. M. Clayton Jr., Bertie Askew, C. E. Gannaway, P. O. Cabiness. Judge Louis B. Reed of Lamesa will be on the bench, having resigned his position in the Army and resumed his duties as district judge a few weeks ago.

Sgt. Robt. Brown Killed In Action

Sgt. Robert L. Brown, 26, was killed in action in Luxembourg last Dec. 17, and was buried in Belgium, according to a press report issued this week. He was a tank man and had been overseas a year.

The soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown of O'Donnell. A brother, Pfc. John I. Brown, is in New Guinea. He also is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Russell and Mrs. W. B. Russell, both of Los Angeles, and Miss Mary Brown of O'Donnell.

Brooks Smith Is Injured In Wreck

Brook Smith of Petty suffered the fracture of the bones of his neck Monday afternoon when the car in which he was riding ran off an embankment and turned over on the highway near Anson.

First aid treatment was given him there and he was then rushed to the Plains Hospital, Lubbock, where he is being treated. It was a near-fatal injury and he will probably be in the hospital several weeks.

The accident happened when the car went wild. One of Mr. Smith's sons was driving the car and he immediately slowed down but he could not control its direction and before he could bring it to a stop it went off the side of the highway into a ditch and turned over.

The son's wife and their little son were also in the car at the time but no one was hurt except Brook Smith himself.

Mrs. Claude Harper has been sick, confined to her bed part of time, this week.



Rev. Geo. Eppler of Quanah, above, will do the preaching at the Church of the Nazarene revival which opens here tonight and continues through April 15. The public is invited to attend all the services.

Wilson Man Wins Army Bronze Star

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Moore, 22, Wilson, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat.

He is serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy with the 316th Medical Battalion, 91st "Powder River" Infantry division.

As ambulance platoon sergeant, Moore efficiently and with great resourcefulness, directed the evacuation of wounded, stated the award citation. The platoon, under his direction, evacuated numerous casualties, obviating much suffering and saving the lives of many wounded.

A farmer in civilian life, Moore entered service in January, 1942.

G. E. Clark of Woodrow is spending a few days here with his sister Mrs. James Connolly and attending the Baptist meeting.

R. L. Gibson Recalls Incidents In Fight For the Philippines In Another War

Probably no one in Tahoka has been following General MacArthur's campaign in retaking of the Philippines with more interest and satisfaction than has R. L. Gibson, Tahoka citizen, a veteran of another important campaign in those Pacific islands.

Gibson spent over five years in the Philippines during the Spanish American war and the campaign against the guerillas which immediately followed, and he is well acquainted with many of the

place-names that have been appearing in the news in recent months. He fought on about every major island in the group, and still recalls the towns, rivers, and mountains for which our boys are now fighting again.

Just a few days ago, our American boys waged a successful campaign against the town of Zamboanga, Mindanao. About 45 years ago Mr. Gibson fought and helped win the same town.

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Sgt. Everton Nevill Now In Germany

J. W. Jaques dropped into the News Office Monday with a V-mail letter from T/Sgt. Everton Nevill, written from some place in Germany, stating he had some rough experiences but was treated exceedingly well by his superior officers. He had been in five countries, he stated, England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, but had seen nothing that would compare with the good old U. S. A.

Everton stated that England was a very beautiful country but was from 15 to 50 years behind the United States. He got everything over there the hard way, he said.

Congratulations—

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Cloe upon the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces at the Sinclair Clinic at 10:35 o'clock Wednesday morning. The father is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arol Thomas of New Home upon the birth of a son weighing 9 pounds in the Sinclair Clinic, at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The father is a farmer.

New City Officers Named Tuesday In Quiet Election

To say that the city election here Tuesday was a very quiet affair would hardly do justice to the occasion. It would almost have taken a sheriff with a search warrant to have found out that an election was being held. A total of 48 votes were cast, according to presiding judge R. C. Wood, and only one ballot was scratched, and that probably through a misconception, Mr. Wood says.

T. J. Bovell is the new mayor and V. P. Jones is the man who succeeds him as a member of the city council. W. O. Thomas was re-elected as a member of that body. The other members are Dr. K. R. Durham, J. L. Heare, and S. S. Bartley.

Frank McMaun was re-elected city marshal, Miss Rosemary Neems is the city secretary.

Trustee Election Set For Saturday

School trustee elections are to be held Saturday in all the school districts of the county, but few contests are in prospect. In some of the districts more names appear on the ballot than there are places to be filled, and it is possible that spirited contests may develop in some of these, but in most districts it is expected that the voting will be only perfunctory and that the vote cast will be light.

In the Tahoka Independent School district, two of the members of the present board are retiring Prentice Walker and John Stover, each having served six years, and the names of Maurice Small and Roy Edwards will appear on the ballot as candidates to succeed them. The five hold-overs on the board are Trustee Smith, president, Wynne Collier, Dr. E. Prohl, Winston Wharton, and John Price.

Two members of the county board are also to be elected, and only two names will appear on the ballot, W. W. Caswell of Draw, who has been a member for years, and B. M. Haynes of O'Donnell, who is serving out by appointment the unexpired term of B. B. Balow, deceased.

Holdovers on the county board are J. K. Applewhite, president, Fritz Speckman of Lakeview, and H. B. Crosby of Wilson.

Crowds Attending Baptist Revival

Good-sized crowds have been attending the revival services at the Baptist Church nightly and the morning congregations have been larger than usual. At both services Sunday the auditorium was filled to its capacity.

There have been quite a number of professions of faith and also additions to the church. On Tuesday night, for example, five made professions and were admitted to membership. Some have come forward at almost every night service.

The evangelist, Rev. Frank Swanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Levelland, who is doing the preaching, is proving himself to be one of the best preachers of his denomination in this entire section of the state. Mr. Z. D. Perry of San Antonio, who is directing the song services, is receiving splendid cooperation on the part of the choir and the congregational singing is excellent.

Prayer services are being held by various groups each evening just before regular services begin.

The revival will continue through next Sunday.

FLIES OVER TOKYO

L. H. C. Bagley of Brownfield, nephew of Mrs. H. J. Norris of Rt. 4, Tahoka, writes his mother that he has made his second trip from a base in the Marianas over Tokyo, and that he can testify that much of that city has already been burned out.

Boys 4-H Swine Program Is Progressing

Early in May, a 4-H livestock show of Fat Steers and Breeding gilts is planned. Among the 4-H Club boys who will likely have entries in the show are the boys pictured here, each of whom has a registered breeding gilt awarded to him in his 4-H Club work.

These forty-one Lynn County 4-H Club boys were awarded thirty-seven registered Duroc Jersey gilts, five registered Duroc Jersey Boars, and four registered Berkshire gilts in recognition of outstanding 4-H Club activities and demonstration programs conducted in their 4-H programs of work. Twenty-seven of these gilts were awarded to 4-H boys who produced the most outstanding Victory gardens during 1944. These gilts, along with three of the registered males, were presented to these boys through the County Agricultural Agent by the winners of Lynn County. The other ten Duroc gilts and one of the registered males, were awarded through a fund created by a balance from advertising sold in interest of publishing "The Lynn County 4-H Club News" last May. The fifth registered male awarded by Mr. T. D. Julian, a Lubbock County Duroc breeder. The four Berkshire gilts were awarded by Sears Roebuck and Company.

Each of these gilts is awarded on a self-perpetuating basis. Each boy who receives a gilt agrees to return the top gilt out of his first litter, at weaning age, to the County Agent who will award these gilts returned to other 4-H boys. Thus the number of boys involved; by the end of 1945, eighty-two boys should be involved; 1946, one hundred and sixty-four, etc.

Boys who receive these registered gilts, and conduct their Swine program in a practical, economical, and scientific manner, in accord with educational information supplied to them through their County Agent, will be afforded an excellent opportunity of profiting financially through the experience they will have.

It is planned to hold Bi-annual



Pictured above, left to right: Top row—Curtis Lichey, Wendell Huddleston, Kent McClintock, Bobby Hensley, Marvin Hagood, Byron Gene McLaurin. Second row—Louis Bicklin, John Godfrey, A. C. Fillingim, James Cooper, Carlton Wilks, John Henry. Third row—Bobby Haire, Billy James Carpenter, Kenneth Fleming, T. W. Claborn, Buddy Gene Bragg, Pinta Bolkin. Fourth row—Jackie Dahn, J. B. Greer, Billy Joe Starnen, James Dotson, Thomas Ledbetter, Charles Haire. Bottom row—George Rainey, Billy Frank Wilson, Donald Smith, Billy Ray Smith, Bobby Rains, and Charles Brookshire. Other 4-H boys whose pictures are not available and who were awarded registered 4-H club gilts are: Pete Shaffner, Tommy Joe Billings, Billy Joe Barrington, Ronald and Wendell Bell, Kenneth Pearson, Don and Harold Miles, Larron Davis, Edgar Baker, M. J. Dorman, Bill Henry McKensie, and Duane Carter.

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"I tell you, Chuck-it's serious!"



"Seriously, Chuck, we may not get new cars until 2 or 3 years after V-Day!"



"It's had me worried. After all, I need my car and have to make it last! So here's what I did..."



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THREE FORMER TAHOKA BOYS ARE IN SERVICE

Monday's issue of the Dawson County Courier carried the pictures of three former Tahoka boys who are now helping to lick the Germans. Corporal Frank M. S. Clair, Sgt. Scott "Scottie" St. Clair, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. St. Clair now residing in Lamesa, and S/Sgt. Floyd E. Goad, son of former County Judge and Mrs. P. W. Goad, Ft. Worth, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Clair, his wife being the former Marye St. Clair.

Cpl. Frank St. Clair is now stationed in England and is attached to the Eighth Air Force. He entered the service in June, 1942, and received his training as a B-17 mechanic at Sheppard Field. He has been overseas since May, 1943. Sgt. Scott St. Clair is now attached to Headquarters in the Ninth Troop Carrier Command and has been serving in England and other parts of Europe since November, 1943. He entered the service in 1942 and took his basic training at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Frank and Scottie are grandsons of Mrs. S. N. McDaniel, pioneer resident of Tahoka, and they are natives of Lynn County. They moved with their parents from Tahoka to Lamesa while they were still school boys several years ago, and entered the service from Dawson County.

S/Sgt. Floyd Goad is in Liege, Belgium, where he is attached to the Finance Office. As a child, he lived with his parents at New Home for several years. Then his father was elected County Judge of Lynn county and the family moved to Tahoka. Previous to entering the service he was employed for several years at the Cicerio Smith Lumber yard here, and his wife is now employed in the office of the same company in Lamesa.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday, April 2, to finish the study of the American Indian.

Mrs. E. R. Edwards gave a review of what the white people have done for the Indian in the past and some of the things that will be done in the future. They have been changed from savage to civilized people through the missionaries and the help provided by the Government such as schools, doctors, nurses, and sanitariums. The Government has also given them security through relief projects besides the land or reservations provided them. Sanitation has been developed.

The devotional was given by Mrs. M. A. Godfrey. Refreshments were served the following: Misses Roy Edwards, Calloway Huffaker, V. P. Jones, V. C. Steele, C. G. Frunks, R. C. Wood, A. E. Ware, J. B. Hooks, Roger Bell, Tom Gill, W. D. Smith, Alton Cain, M. A. Godfrey, Ted Clayton, W. S. Anglin, and Fred Bucy.

BAPTIST NOTES

The Baptist Sunday School succeeded in reaching an average attendance of more than 300 during the month of March. On only one Sunday during the month did the attendance fall below the 300 mark, the first Sunday, when only 298 were present. The attendance climbed to 324 on the last Sunday, bringing the average for the month up to 309. On last Sunday a total of 361 was registered, exceeding the goal by 11. The goal for next Sunday has been announced by the pastor and superintendent as 400.

A number of local Baptists attended the Workers conference at Wilson Thursday. Rev. Frank Swanner, who is doing the preach-



FIRST MEETING of Fred MacMurray and Claudette Colbert starts the love-light burning in Paramount's "Practically Yours," showing at the Rose Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. At left, Cecil Kellaway looks on with Tom Powers in the background. Also featured in a star-studded cast are Gil Lamb, Robert Benchley, Mitchell Rasumny, and Rosemary De Camp.

ing in the revival here, had one of the leading places on the program, and the revival singer, Mr. Z. D. Perry, conducted the song services. Evangelist A. C. Hardin is conducting revival services at Dickens City this week. He closed a revival at Matador on Sunday, March 25, which resulted in 28 additions to the church, 20 of them by baptism.

Mrs. O. S. Pittman, the former Miss Marie McBeth, wrote from Chula Vista, California, recently stating that they enjoy the weekly visits of the News very much. She also sent a couple of news items, stating that Edwin Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Rogers, had surprised his parents by coming home on a 30-days leave, and that her brother, Alfred McBeth had also come home and "made a school, which will be a ten-weeks school." Both are in the Marines.

Mrs. John Boydston recently notified the News that her son, 1st. Sergeant Billy Boydston, is now in France, or was when he wrote last, waiting to be called to the front.

Carma Reese, who is now a student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was a visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese, over the week-end.

Mrs. G. C. Shaffer, who was sick for two weeks or more, was able to be cut again this week.

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Miss Beth Shepherd and Miss Jimmie Lou Thomas, students in McMurry College, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas, at Grass-

land. Mr. Shepherd was in Tahoka and revealed to The News man that his daughter had made an unusual record again this year in college, three straight A's, one A-plus, and one A-minus.

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OPTOMETRIST

Dr. Neel will be at Wynne Collier Drug Store in Tahoka Tuesday, April 24, to examine eyes and fit glasses. Three blocks west of Lubbock Hotel 1820 Broadway, Lubbock

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A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Here It Is!



THE FIRST OF OUR WEEKLY

REVIVAL PICTURES

A Big Picture of the past brought back each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the

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Lt. Col. James Minor Is Wounded Again

Mrs. J. W. Minor received a brief note Wednesday from her son, Lieutenant Colonel James Minor, in which he said he had been hit twice and slightly wounded on March 18 and 20, but that his wounds were not serious enough to stop him. He said the fighting had really been rough lately.

Colonel Minor is with the 7th Army which fought up through Italy and France, and now is over the Rhine in Germany.

The letter was written March 22.

Miss Joretta Smith, who is attending the Tech College this year, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Midway, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight have had as their guests this week Mr. Knight's nephew, A. L. Moon of New Jersey, and his niece, Miss Lillie Moon of Eastland. Mr. Moon is a stock broker and his sister is a teacher in the Eastland public school system. Mr. Moon, a native Texan, is visiting relatives at various places in this state on a return trip from the Northwest. He had been as far away as Alaska. Mr. Knight had not seen him for 25 years.

The storming of the Alamo took place in less than an hour. The Texas Mission and Fort fell on Sunday morning, March 6, 1836.

Dairyman in the Dallas-Fort Worth area say it requires 1250 pulls to mill a cow twice daily.

Capt. 'Red' Brown Fighting in Germany

Captain Joy Edwin (Red) Brown is on the march through Germany with General Patton's Third Army, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Brown, on Thursday.

When Capt. Brown wrote, March 10, he had just been in the front lines seven days and nights with a total of 15 hours sleep, and had just been pulled back for rest.

He said the war wasn't over yet for the boys at the front, that there were "lots of the enemy left, but lots of G.I.'s too." He said he had lost some boys out of his company but not too many.

S/SGT. BILLY JACK EDWARDS GETS GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Fifteenth Army Air Force in Italy—Staff Sergeant Billy J. Edwards, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards, Box 547, Tahoka, Texas, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for having honorably served more than one year with a character and efficiency rating of never below excellent.

An aerial gunner on a 15th AAF B-24 Sgt. Edwards has flown fifty combat missions against the Germans since he arrived overseas last August. He graduated from the Sand Springs, Okla. High School in 1942 and was employed as a riveter for the Douglas Aircraft Co. in Long Beach Calif. before he entered for the Douglas Aircraft Co. the holder of the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters for meritorious achievement on aerial flights against the enemy.

Miss Rae Fern Pennington returned Wednesday to Hardin-Simmons University, where she is a student, after having spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pennington.

Mrs. John Ray of Magnolia community and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ray and daughter of New Home visited recently with Mrs. John Ray's mother, Mrs. W. H. Foster, at Quannah, who has reached a very advanced age.

The farmer whose tractor, truck or machinery needs repair, will find all the tools he requires and expert supervision free, at Federal Vocational Educational Centers, located in most of the larger high schools in Texas.

Cpl. Melvin Punkoney left Tuesday for Lincoln, Neb., after a 10-days furlough spent with his wife here and with his parents in Stanton.

Notice, Girls' Auxiliary! The Intermediate G.A.'s welcome all girls of that age to their meetings at the Baptist Church each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bennett left Sunday for Dallas and Fort Worth to buy goods for their store and they expected to visit relatives in Hill county while away.

Mrs. Cora Graves of Brawley, Calif. is here helping to care for aged mother, Mrs. Matilda Barnett in the home of the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barnett.

The first WAC to cross the English Channel after D-Day was the daughter of Chaplain John MacWilliams of the Eighth Service Command.

Great and wealthy states like New York, with twice the population and 10 times the wealth, pay less to old-age pensions than Texas.

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Levi W. Price, Pastor.
W. A. Redd, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wed. prayer service 8:00 p. m.
Wed. teacher meeting 8:45 p. m.
Thurs. choir rehearsal 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. A. Nichols, Pastor.
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Geo. R. Suerintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Mondays 2:30 p. m.
Local Church Board of Education, 1st Sunday afternoon.
Stewards' monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday night.

NAZARENE CHURCH
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.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m. Thursday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Leon C. Quillin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Evangelistic 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 8:30 p. m.
Saturday Young People's Service 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD (Newmoore)
W. M. McCoy, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Y. P. E. Friday 8:00 p. m.

ONENESS PNECOSTAL CHURCH
J. B. Hamilton, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:15 p. m.

Mexico's first aerial contingent to be assigned to overseas combat duty trained at Major Field, Greenville, Texas.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, & thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 2 days before "your time," it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

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Redwine Revival Beginning Tonight

Rev. L. B. Edwards, pastor of the Redwine Baptist Church, announces that revival services will begin there tonight, Friday, and that Rev. Lloyd Gentry, pastor of the Wilson Church, will do the preaching.

Morning services will begin at 11 o'clock, and evening services promptly at 8:15.

The people of Redwine and near by are urged to be present for all the services of our revival," the pastor says. "When such great sacrifice is being made today to maintain freedom of worship, may we all use this blessed privilege for the glory of God."

Texas has more old-age pensions in the rolls than any other state.

Davy Crockett, renowned as a frontiersman and hero of the Alamo, served three terms as Congressman from Tennessee.

Classified Ads TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Female hound, red with a white ring around neck, white feet and end of tail. Collar with A. P. Cox, P. O. 473, Tahoka. Reward. 1tp.

FOR SALE—160 acres near New Home, good improvements, good water, practically all in cultivation. This is one of the choice farms in Lynn county. Non-resident client will sacrifice, terms. See Rollin McCord for details. 85-2tp.

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

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Preaching 11:15 a. m.
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RUSSIA
We do not pretend to understand Russia. We think that it is making progress in the right direction. We think that as the people continue to advance in general knowledge and particularly in knowledge respecting conditions and the workings of democracy in America, they themselves will become more democratic and will gradually curb the powers of the ruling minority and the dictators in their own country. We do not believe that they now have any ambition to rule the world or to extend their sway after this war is over by any such distasteful acts of aggression as those perpetrated by Germany in recent years.

But it must be admitted that Russia has never been willing to yield much in order to get along amicably with her allies in this war. Great Britain and the United States. At the close of the Yalta conference a few weeks ago, it was believed that a state of perfect harmony had existed or had been attained by the three great powers at that conference, Great Britain, the United States, and Russia, and particularly in respect to representation at the San Francisco conference to open on April 25.

Since then, however, Russia has been making demands concerning the Polish government calculated to further her own interests, which have been turned down by Uncle Sam and John Bull, and now it is being reported that Russia is about to ask for a postponement of the conference.

Russia as yet is not democratic to hurt, since a comparatively small organized block of communists headed by Stalin, comprising not more than five per cent of the people, relentlessly run the government and rule the country. We hope that Russia doesn't show a disposition to lord it over other nations and to attempt to run the world all by herself after this little unpleasantness is over.

The glory of licking the Germans is not all going to the Russians by any means. The American soldiers appear to have just about put the finishing touches to the job themselves. The Russians may beat the Americans into Berlin, but when the American swept across the Rhine the Germans knew full well then that the jig was up. When the Allied forces—Americans mostly—entered the Rhine Valley and struck down Cologne and Coblenz and then crossed the River and encircled the industrial Ruhr valley area, they had already sent a dagger into the very heart of Germany. The Russians have done well, and we would extract nothing from their heroic work, but it must be remembered that they were stopped almost still in their tracks at the Oder for several weeks. It must be remembered too that it was with the aid of American money and American equipment, and American supplies that Russia was enabled to drive the Germans back off of Russian soil. In view of this aid that was being given her, it was with bid grave that Russia kept nagging at the United States in 1943 and 1944 to establish a western front. It was with wisdom that America waited until she was really prepared before she attempted this tremendous undertaking. Excuse us, Russia, but we should be permitted to toast our own horn a bit this one time.

At Nacogdoches, Texas, the will of a Civil War Veteran is chiseled in his tomb stone.

Grassland News

(By Mrs. V. V. Laws)

Monday, March 26, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Duke, their daughter, Edith Denney and son Alex Charles, also their grandson, Billy John Vaughn, left on a business trip and visit to several points in Oklahoma, returning Friday evening. While away, they visited their daughter and grandchildren in Marlow, where he had pastored the Nazarene Church for five years and at County Line, where he had served the church for the past four years before coming to Grassland. They also visited his mother, who lives near Healdton, and Mrs. Duke's mother, who lives near Comanche. Rev. Duke spent Tuesday in Oklahoma City, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker visited her brother, Chat Burk and family near Lamesa Sunday.

Mrs. Reba Turner and son Claude visited in East Texas the latter part of last week.

The 4-H Club girls entertained with a party at the school house Friday night.

Rev. Martin preached Sunday at Central Baptist Church. A good crowd was present. Mrs. Martin and children did not accompany him here. They plan on remaining in Ft. Worth for the rest of the school term, then moving out. Rev. Martin plans on filling his appointment every Sunday at Central.

Rev. Duke gave an appropriate and inspiring Easter message Sunday morning, with the Junior Sunday school children putting on a nice little Easter program. There were several visitors present for the night service, including Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mr. Richard Hado, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parish and family, Mrs. L. Walker and Miss Jo Nell McCleskey.

Rev. J. E. Stevens of the Methodist Church preached a good Easter sermon here Sunday with a larger than usual crowd present. He went to Graham in the afternoon and gave an Easter message for the church there.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCleskey and son Chris were Misses Mary Jean Evans, Elen and Ruby Galman. They were guests of Miss Jo Nell McCleskey, who is visiting her brother.

This writer, Mrs. V. V. Laws, had a nice letter from Miss Ellen Nixon of Phoenix, Ariz., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nixon, that was really appreciated. She stated that they plan to spend another summer in Phoenix—last summer was not so bad. She writes that the boys, Button (D. M.) and Jasper (Jap), are both in the South Pacific in and around the Philippines and that D. M. was in the invasion of Iwo Jima, and Jap has been in all the recent battles. He was wanting the address of Kelley, who is still in the Philippines.

Dor Jones is also in the Philippines. These boys have been seeing some tough time. In the last letters received from them, they had not had the good luck to have met.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas were happy to have some old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Braden of Center, spend Wednesday night in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roddy and little son, Leighdon, returned Monday night from Hico where they had gone on Sunday to return Mrs. A. Alford to her home there. Mrs. Alford had been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roddy, since last July.

Frank Richey, who lives in the Southeast section of Tahoka, has been confined to his room for several weeks with heart trouble.

Lakeview News

(By Mrs. C. B. Nowlin)

Eva Lois Harmonson of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent last week end with her father, Ross Harmonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Godfrey and sons of Arlington visited Mrs. Sallie Godfrey and J. A. last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Key visited a daughter and family at Tatum, N. M., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Felty visited relatives at San Angelo last week and brought back a nice 9 1/2 pound catfish. Her sister came home with them to spend a few days.

Mary McCormick is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Little Gwendolyn Wright and Pauline Thurman of Leveland visited Rev. Arthur Wright and family last week end.

Rev. Arthur Wright resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church Sunday and has accepted a call to the church at Sebastian, near Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price and family of near Brownfield spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harmonson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collier and grandchildren, Jerry and Ann Craig, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fulford Sunday.

Miss Wanda Schwartz of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schwartz.

Mrs. Eloise Nettles of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nettles.

Herman Timmons and family spent Sunday at Ropes with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wartess.

Miss Omega Speckman, O. D., of Portales, N. M., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Speckman.

Mrs. Roy Addison and daughters Joan and LaDon of Lamesa spent the week end two weeks ago with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nowlin and daughters. Her husband, Pfc. Roy

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PERSONALITY
 Meet a real Sophomore. She is Sylvia Ruth Banks, sister of Mrs. Douglas Greer of Grassland. She was born in the year of 1930, she is about five feet four inches tall and weighs about 120 pounds. She has blue eyes and lovely blonde hair and really a swell personality.

MOCK BANQUET
 The Speech class for the last few days has been preparing for the "Mock Banquet," which will be presented April 3 in the Tahoka High School auditorium.

TAHOKA BOXERS LOSE THEIR FIRST TOURNAMENT

The Tahoka Bulldogs lost their first boxing tournament of the year to the Petersburg boxing team losing nine out of 15 bouts.

In the first fight Gibbs of Petersburg won the decision over Billy Burckhardt of Tahoka. Dwayne Driver lost to K. Shields. Bobby Tippit was decided by Randall Stanton. Charles Bulkersen lost a decision to Kirkpatrick. "Punk" White lost to Melvin W. Thurman. Crossatt ended the grade school contests by losing to John Phillips by a knockout.

Van Brookshire started the high school bouts with a decision over Virgil Kelly of Petersburg. Frankie Stanton knocked out Billy Jo Stephens of Tahoka. J. A. Dodson knocked out Bill Floyd of Petersburg. Coyt Thompson decided Bobby Scott of Tahoka. H. L. McMillan decided Royal Blasingame of Petersburg. Gordon DePriest knocked out Charles Stephens of Tahoka, but Glenn Newton decided Charles Neff of Becton. James Tippit knocked out Bob Reynolds of Petersburg, and Dwayne Vaughn decided Verna Young of Petersburg.

The Tahoka boxers are looking forward to a return match to get revenge on their only loss of the year.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

There was a called assembly at the beginning of the fourth period Monday. Supt. Hanes took charge. He said that it was somewhat a waste of time but that in the end it would mean several thousand dollars. The main purpose of the assembly was to hand out census blanks to the ones who had not as yet filled them out.

Mr. Jackson then gave the basketball and boxing awards to the boys.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Juniors met in their home room Monday to discuss the plans for their box supper. The supper was considered a great success by the entire class.

They met again Wednesday for their regular citizenship program. However, they used the period for discussion on banquet preparation. The class is doing nicely in their plans for the banquet.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council met Thursday, March 28, in room 33. Discussion on the garden party was held. Committees for the party met.

Refreshments of cake and cookies were served to the members present.

SENIOR DAY

Friday, April 6, the Seniors will go on their annual Senior day picnic. They plan to go to the roadside park, then come back to town and go to the show that afternoon.

Because of war conditions, they will not be able to take a Senior trip as in the past, but this picnic is a substitute.

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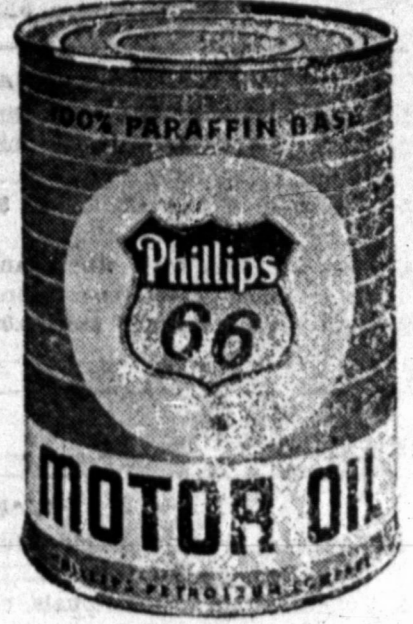


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PVT. JAMES B. RACKLER RETURNS TO FORT MEADE

Accompanied by his wife, Pvt. James B. Rackler left last Saturday for Fort Meade, Maryland, after a 10-days furlough visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Rackler, of the Gordon community, and other relatives and friends. Pvt. Rackler will be in Fort Meade only temporarily, and Mrs.

Rackler will room in some nearby town until he leaves there. She will then visit relatives and friends in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and other points before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Akin and children, Gene, Georgetta and Bettie Grace, visited Mrs. Akin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrison at San Angelo over the week-end

and the parents accompanied them home for a visit here.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF TAHOKA LODGE No. 1041 on the first Tuesday night of each month at 8:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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DID YOU KNOW—

That the Seniors have only four more weeks of school?

That Johnnie Anderson had a birthday March 29?

That the Baptist revival is in progress and we are all welcome to attend every service?

That the Junior class made \$41.50 at their box supper Tuesday night, March 27?

That the Junior-Senior banquet is April 10 and that the Juniors are working hard?

That Tahoka High School got a holiday for Easter Friday?

That April Fool's day fell on Sunday this year and Easter Sunday at that?

That the Junior class has a new member from Brownfield? She is Arieta James.

That the basketball and boxing awards have arrived and have been issued?

That Tahoka High School had two visitors Tuesday, G. W. White, home on leave from U. S. Navy, and Bill Orider, who left for the Navy Wednesday morning?

That the Sub Debs are having a formal dance April 13?

That the Sub Debs had a slumber party Friday night, March 29, at the home of Lena Williams in the Drew community?

That there was a barn party Friday night at the barn of Lewis Allen Botkin?

That since the Junior play, Buddy Bragg has had a fire burning in all the girls' hearts?

That the Constitution test comes up April 29?

That all Junior and Senior reports are due April 10?

That some Senior students are already enrolling in colleges for next fall?

Miss Clara Faye Nurdyke, Student in the Texas Tech, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi M. Nurdyke.

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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$397.52 overdrafts)	\$3,214,744.00
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	551,303.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,530 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,528,245.66
7. Bank premises owned \$15,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	15,001.00
11. Other Assets	113.22
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,313,933.88
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,694,188.46
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	31,800.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	131,640.61
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	237,715.94
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,095,345.01
23. Other Liabilities	1,169.36
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,096,514.37
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	67,419.51
28. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 217,419.51
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,313,933.88
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$101,300.00
(e) TOTAL	\$101,300.00
32. Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$294,197.16
(d) TOTAL	\$294,197.16

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

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Cpl. J. L. Jennings Fighting In Pacific

Mrs. J. C. Stroud last week end brought to The News a clipping from an Oklahoma paper telling of some exploits of Cpl. J. L. Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jennings, now of Roosevelt, Okla., but formerly of Joe Stokes community in this county.
Cpl. Jennings, the news story says, was among field artillerymen who helped pave the way for dismounted Cavalrymen of the famous First Division in the fight to wrest Manila from the Japs.
His battalion now is in its third major Pacific campaign. During its latest campaign, Cpl. Jennings' outfit has destroyed several Jap fortified positions in South Manila. He also served the the Admiralty and Leyte campaigns.
Mrs. Stroud says his brother, Pfc. Doyce Jennings is stationed at Camp Joseph Robinson, Arkansas, and the youngest boy, Murray, was to have taken his physical examination for service Tuesday of last week.

O'Donnell Man Has Cancer Operation

Ben Moore of O'Donnell has informed the News that J. R. Thomas, who lives out northwest of O'Donnell and whom Mr. Moore designates as "everybody's friend," underwent an operation for internal cancer last Saturday at Plains Hospital in Lubbock, and that two other operations were contemplated before he could be released from the hospital.
Mr. Moore says that he visited Mr. Thomas in the hospital Tuesday morning and that "Mr. Thomas was able to converse and looks well."
Mr. Thomas is a long-time resident of the county and is well known. Many friends are anxious about his condition.

FORMER CITIZEN FINDS TAHOKA HAS CHANGED

Fred P. Thomas of Clovis, N.M., came on Tuesday to spend a few days with his brother-in-law, D. Levitts and family of New Home. After arrival here he soon began contacting a few old-time friends, such as Judge J. W. Elliott, Harley Henderson, Belton Howell, and others. He was one of the pioneer residents of Tahoka, moving to the Clovis section about thirty years ago. He declared that Tahoka does not look natural.

PFC. MALONEY WEARS THREE BATTLE STARS

Headquarters, 13th AAF, Philippines.—On foreign duty for 19 months, Pfc. Richard J. Maloney, son of Mrs. Clema Maloney, Rt. 2, Lubbock, wears three battle stars for service in three combat zones in the South and Southwest Pacific.
Inducted into the Army in March, 1943, Maloney is a member of a quartermaster unit of the 13th AAF Service Command, in the Dutch East Indies.

TOWNSENDS OVERSEAS

Mrs. N. O. Townsen, who lives a few miles north of Tahoka, reported Monday that her son, Pfc. Houston Dwight Townsen, had embarked one day last week at San Diego for service in the Army somewhere overseas.
She had recently received a letter also from her other son, Pvt. V. N. Townen, who is with the U. S. armed forces in Germany, and he was still sound and well. Maybe he is on his way to Berlin by now.

Mrs. E. B. Gayden left by bus late Wednesday in response to a message stating that her daughter was ill at Monroe, La., where she resides.

Mrs. J. N. Hill and sister, Miss Ethel Crenshaw, were at Stephenville over the week end, visiting their father who was ill at his home there.

Harry Woods is now improving after having suffered a relapse from an attack of the flu a few days ago. For a number of days he was very sick.

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While in Wilson last Friday morning, John Heck invited the editor and two Wilson men to a seat in his car and then drove out to his home, where he showed us how he handles his grain crop and makes a maximum of profit therefrom.
Mr. Heck has practically abandoned cotton and is devoting most of his farm to combine maize. He has built a spacious elevator and has installed a culling machine, and while we were there two or three men were busy culling the grain. He sells the culled grain for planting seed, not only to his neighbors but to others at distant points. In addition to much grain sold at home, he had shipped one full carload for all of which he gets planting seed prices.
He uses the culls for feeding his hogs and chickens and doubtless makes it pay.

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JOHNSON IS IN ITALY

With the 15th AAF in Italy—Cpl. Wagoner W. Johnson, son of Julius A. Johnson of Post, Rt. 3, is now entitled to wear two gold overseas stripes, as he has been serving overseas for more than one year.
Cpl. Johnson is a communication clerk in a 15th Air Force B-24 Liberator bomb group that has completed more than 150 bombing missions against the enemy and has been given the Distinguished Unit citation.
He attended the Post high school

and prior to entering the service in August, 1942, he was a truck driver.
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R. L. Gibson . . .

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 He was with the first troops that landed on Luzon in the summer of 1898, Admiral Dewey and the American fleet having sunk and put to rout the Spanish fleet, and proceeded to take Manila, which surrendered Aug. 13, 1898. Later in the campaign, Mr. Gibson spent over a year on military police duty in the old wall city, now Southern Manila, for which there was bitter fighting by the Americans again just a few weeks ago.

He was in the campaign against the tough old Aguinaldo and his Filipino guerrillas. He fought for Leyte, Cebu, Panay, Mindanao and all the other major islands as well as many of the smaller ones. Now, the Americans have taken Jolo. Mr. Gibson fought for X, too. Jolo is away down closest to Borneo. He doesn't know anything about the Japs, but he says these Filipinos and Moros were something fierce.

They made friends with many of the natives, and he carries a memento with him to this day that was given him by a Moro of Mindanao in 1901. And, believe it or not, it's a cat's horn, which he had made into a watch charm and

which he wears attached to his watch chain.

The Moro in presenting Mr. Gibson the cat's horn said if he would wear the horn around his neck he would never have bad luck.

We didn't know cat's had horns, but Mr. Gibson says a native wild cat of Mindanao is sometimes found with this horn growing on its forehead, and the natives prize this rare horn as a guard against bad luck. He doubts if few other men in America, except General John J. Pershing, know of this rare horn.

Yes, Mr. Gibson knew General Pershing, too. In fact, he was in many fights right along with the famous general of World War I, who was then a major, and he knew him personally. He also marched and fought many a day beside General Leonard Wood, and Major General Frederick Funston, both of whom were later to make even greater military history. Gen. Douglas MacArthur was then just a young shaver off at school, but his father was in the Philippines in those days, too.

Mr. Gibson, who was a sergeant in our Army in those days, has reason to be interested in this modern campaign for the Philippines.

PORTER IN ENGLAND

An Air Service Command Station "Somewhere in England."—Pfc. Adrian A. Porter, husband of Mrs. Ruby E. Porter of Tahoka, has been serving in the European Theatre of Operations for 15 months with the Combat Support Wing, crack trucking organization of the Air Service Command.

Supplying invasion air bases with bombs, food and bullets means hours of gruelling cross-country driving for Pfc. Porter.

He is a member of an outfit that has been commended for its efficiency and team spirit in driving through storms and British fog to deliver the goods to advanced combat stations.

Miss Patricia Hill, student in West Texas State Canyon, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mrs. J. T. Bach of Tarance, Calif., was here last week attending to business and visiting friends.

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4-H Club Boys . . .

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Registered Bred Gilt Sales as soon as the breeding program is sufficiently coordinated and the boys are raising a sufficiently large number of gilts, and some males, of course, to justify holding such sales and to reasonably insure success of the venture. This stage of the program should be reached by the Spring of 1946. The gilts and males owned by the 4-H Club boys are outstanding quality and if they manage and raise the animals in a manner to bring out the qualities of their breeding, a very successful sale can be held as there is practically always a demand for quality registered stock. Such sales will enable the boys to attract buyers at prices which they likely otherwise could not obtain.

However, the purpose of this program from the outset has been to place quality stock in the hands of these boys, as the better the quality of stock the greater the opportunity for financial success. When such pure-bred gilt sales are held, only the best gilts will be selected from those raised by boys to be offered in these pure-bred auction sales. Such will assure the quality of stock offered and will establish a reputation for our sale which in time will assure the presence of buyers interested and financially able to make our sale a success. Our plan is to dispose of their best quality stock for breeding purposes, and those animals less desirable for breeding purposes can be fattened. Their blood-lines and quality should make excellent fattening animals.

Considerable time must by necessity be consumed in establishing such an extensive county-wide swine demonstration program. Its success depends upon the continued interest and efforts put forth by cooperating individuals. Undoubtedly other breeds will in time be added to the program and even other classes of livestock. There is much room and opportunity for extensive livestock improvement and developments in West Texas. Lynn county can well lead in this activity.

WILSON H. D. CLUB

The Wilson Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Montgomery March 29th. Mrs. Edmund Maeker, food demonstrator gave a report on the Food Preservation Meeting at Tahoka, March 21, and gave demonstrations on well balanced meals. Each guest was served Braised Liver and Vegetables.

The club will act as hostesses at the Lubbock U. S. O. club, May 12. The club voted to give \$5.00 to the council fund.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. N. J. Robnett, Mrs. W. J. Hancock, Mrs. Edmund Maeker, Mrs. L. Mueller, Mrs. Fred Brammorn, Mrs. Betty Blevins, Mrs. R. A. Kahlich, Mrs. A. V. Montgomery, Mrs. H. G. Cook, and Miss Carolyn Dixon. Reporter.

C. T. OLIVER RECEIVES INJURIES IN FALL

C. T. Oliver, who was severely crippled in a car wreck about two years ago and who uses crutches in walking, in some way lost his balance and fell on one of the sidewalks in Tahoka Monday afternoon, causing severe bruises and much inflammation of one knee and arm.

An x-ray examination revealed no bone fractures but Mr. Oliver will probably be confined to his bed for some weeks. His wife has been visiting in Alabama but is expected home soon.

NEW NIGHTWATCHMAN

Ernest Martin is the new night-watchman in down-town Tahoka, having begun work April 1. He succeeded Jimmy Kerena.

Ralph Wolfe, athletics director of Baylor University, was here on Tuesday visiting the school.

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Cpl. G. W. King Is On Western Front

850th Engineer Aviation Battalion, France.—Corporal George W. King, of Tahoka, Texas, is a member of the 850th Engineer Aviation Battalion which has been released from the censor's secret list along with six other battalions of the Ninth Air Force Engineer Command.

A motor pool driver, King is serving with the battalion on the Western Front where it is now working on another frontline airfield for the U. S. Ninth Air Force.

The battalion, which is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Warner J. Ray, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, has been constructing and repairing airfields on the continent since a short time after D-Day. It was one of the first IX Engineer Command units to land in France and has put into service eight airfields for tactical coordination operations of the Ninth Air Force.

Prior to coming to the Continent the 850th was stationed in the United Kingdom where it built bases for American heavy bombers and escort aircraft. It arrived in England in May 1943.

King worked as a truck and caterpillar operator before joining the service in December 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. King, live at 208 North Travis St., Tamesa, Texas.

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GIBSON BACK IN STATES


Robert L. Gibson Jr., aviation metalsmith first class, of the U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibson of Tahoka, is now attending the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Oklahoma. The News is informed: Upon completion of his advance schooling in aviation metalsmith work, he is to

report to his former base in North Africa. He has been overseas until recently since June of last year.

Mrs. Bonnis Brower and little son Clark have gone to join their husband and father at New London, Connecticut, where he is in training.

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