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Tax Collections Almost 100%

The Sterling County Tax Assessor-Collector's office (Vern Davis and Bill Durham) really do their job in a big way. They have collected in excess of 99% of last year's taxes. Records show that for the past 19 years better than 98% of tax collections have been made. The collectors office gives the credit to the Sterling taxpayers and says they are to be highly commended for their prompt payment of taxes.

The following letter was received last week from the State Comptroller of Public Accounts:

Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

Mr. V.E. Davis
Tax Assessor-Collector
Sterling County
Sterling City, Texas

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are enclosing herewith a statement of your annual report which shows a balance of only 32 cents due the State. The difference sheet shows wherein our figures differ.

I doubt if there is another County in the State which collected a larger percent of the taxes charged on the 1943 tax roll, than the amount collected by you. I believe our records show that you collected in excess of 99 per cent of the taxes charged on the roll.

Very truly yours,
GEO. H. SHEPPARD
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Son to Don Bowens

Lt. Don B. Bowen, now stationed in New Guinea, and Mrs. Bowen are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday morning at 5:30 in a San Angelo hospital. Lt. Bowen, son of the C. A. Bowens, is a Sterling and Texas A. & M. graduate. His wife is the former Josephine Butt of San Angelo, and is living with her parents, the Oscar Butts there. The baby is not yet named, but Mrs. Bowen wants him named after his father.

Don was a reserve officer, called to duty in 1942, and has been in New Guinea since April. He was successively at Camp Wolters, Fort Benning, and Camp Pickett.

Lions Hear Ross Hardy

Ross Hardy gave a paper on "What Will He Come Home To?" at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. The subject dealt the returning soldiers.

Game Warden Floyd M. Stovall was a guest. President Clyde H. Davis appointed the following on a permanent road committee: G. C. Murrell—chairman, R.P. Brown, H. L. Hildebrand, Martin Reed and Rufus Foster.

Ladies serving the luncheon were Mrs. E.B. Butler, Mrs. S.M. Bailey, and Mrs. Glass.

Mrs. Claude Collins underwent an appendectomy in a San Angelo hospital last week. She is improving and will be home soon.

Question Box

This week's question: "DO YOU THINK TEXAS WILL GO DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN IN THE NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?"

CLAUDE COLLINS: "Texas will go Democratic."

RUFUS FOSTER: "Texas is the kind of a state that tells nobody how they're going to vote. They just do it—and then we'll know."

C. J. LITTLEFIELD: "Darned if I know. I believe it'll go Democratic."

R. P. DAVIS: "Oh, I think it'll go Democratic. I don't think they'll go any other way. Roosevelt will beat Dewey—I hope."

D. HALL: "Democratic, I hope."

JOHN GREEN: "I think it'll go Democratic."

DR. Wm. J. SWANN: "I don't know, but I believe the original electors will be certified."

ROLAND LOWE: "Democratic. What do you think?"

CLYDE DAVIS: "Democratic by a large majority."

JOE L. SNEAD: "Democratic. That's the only way for it to go."

MAC BERGE: "Go Democratic."

JACK BERGE: "I hope to goodness they don't vote for Eleanor!"

JEFF DAVIS: "I think if she don't go Democratic, she's a darn sorry state."

GEORGE McENTIRE: "Gosh, but it's going to go Democratic. Sad but true."

HAL KNIGHT: "It'll go Democratic."

J. S. COLE: "Go Democratic."

CAK COLE: "I don't know."

WILL MEYER: "I hope it'll go Democratic."

Rail Livestock Shipments

Rail shipments of sheep Sunday, September 17, were as follows:

A. C. Pearson, 6 cars sheep to Uvalde (bought of C. L. Coulson); Jeff Davis, 3 cars to Kansas (Fowler McEntire);

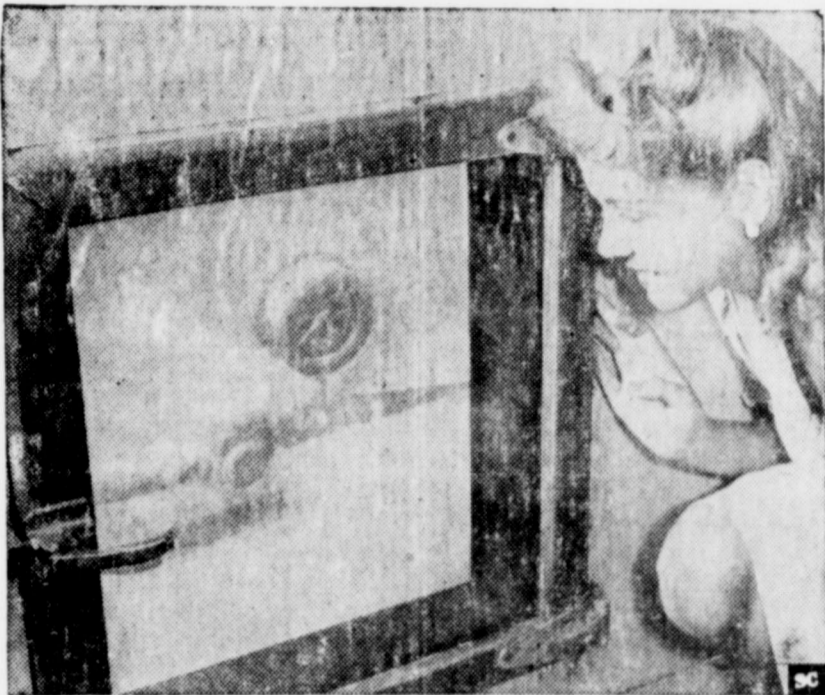
W.N. Hutchison, 5 cars to San Angelo for diversion (E.L. Bailey); A.G. DuMain, 3 cars to Fort Worth market (Pat Jackson).

Vern Davis, who was the Sterling delegate to the two State Democratic Conventions said that he saw a perfect anti-Roosevelt steam roller run the Austin Convention in May, and a perfect pro-Roosevelt steam roller run the show at Dallas this month.

Pvt. Jim Roberts, veteran of the Italian campaign, is home on furlough.

Mrs. P. E. Young of Abilene, mother of Mrs. Claude Collins, left Tuesday for her home and took Claudia with her. Mrs. Collins is in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo recuperating.

65 Degrees Below Zero!



CLEVELAND, OHIO—"Better be outside than in," comments Beagay as she peers into a "cold-box" which reduces temperature to 65 degrees below zero and which makes various types of scientific testing possible. Miss Gay and hundreds of employees visited these laboratories for the first time since the start of the war. The pumps or accessories of Pesco Products Co., Borg-Warner division here, equip nearly every American military plane and therefore the operations of the "cold-box" have been kept secret. These experiments will reflect their value also in the quality of peacetime products when the war is ended.

B. F. Brown Is 91 Years Old

Observing his 91st birthday last Friday, Judge B. F. Brown shaved himself and despite a nasty fall he had last month, is quite active for one of 91 years.

Born in Tennessee, son of B. A. Brown and Elizabeth Real, Benjamin Franklin Brown came to Texas with his parents in 1857 when he was 5 years old. They settled in Denton County, where Bolivar now is. His mother died in 1858. B. F. had fourteen brothers and sisters.

Judge Brown's father was a great great grandson of General Brown who served in George Washington's Revolutionary Army. B. F.'s father was a Texas Ranger during the Civil War.

In 1880 Judge Brown married Sarah J. Smith in Files Valley. Six children were born to them—Ruel P. Brown, Jerry F. Brown, Bertha Brown McCabe, Anna Brown Pearce, Susie B. Brown (died at 14), and Leora Brown McCabe. He has eleven grandchildren.

Mr. Brown served as County Judge of Sterling County from 1910-1916 and from November 1920 to January 1933. Joining the Methodist Church in 1875, he's been a member for 69 years. A Mason since June 23, 1877.

Personal

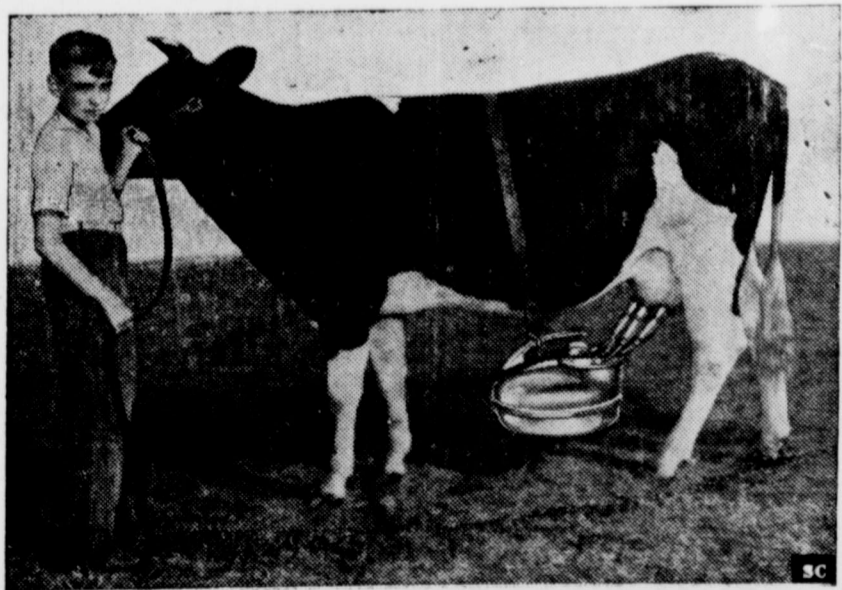
Paula Sue Wyckoff, daughter of Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, underwent an appendectomy in a San Angelo hospital last week. She is recovering nicely.

J.B. Wilkerson, Jr. of Midland, was a visitor this week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire.

County Judge Chappell Murrell attended the County Judges Convention in San Angelo the first part of the week.

Judge Brown has been a Master Mason since 1889. He got the first 50 year pin that was put out by the Grand Lodge, and served as District Deputy Grand Master, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, Master Elect of Grand High Priest of Grand Council of Anointed High Priests, and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, Canada, and is now the Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of South Dakota and the Grand Council of Maine, as well as many other offices in the Masons.

A Real Prize Winner!



KINSMAN, OHIO—Paul E. Hutchins, 14-year-old 4-H club member here, is an outstanding boy farmer and he is shown with Elmcreech Ruby Pontiac Ormsby, his three-year-old prize cow which he raised himself from a calf as a club project. When Paul was only eleven he first showed his cow, then a calf, and took the blue ribbon at the Trumbull County Fair. Next year he repeated. Now Paul is 14 and Ruby is three and Paul is showing Ruby's calf and hoping for a third blue ribbon. George Smidt, county agent and 4-H leader, is Paul's leader.

Methodist Church

Promotion Day will be observed at the Church School hour at 10 a. m. Sunday. Children will be promoted from one department to another according to their grades in school.

At the morning worship service, 11:00 o'clock, officers and teachers of the church school will be installed by the pastor. Another special feature of the service will be a violin solo by George B. Loper. The pastor's sermon subject will be "Building a Temple."

"The Indian in American Life" is the subject of the Fall Study Course in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The first session will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Ed Lovelace will be in charge of the Study Course.

Beginning Monday at 4:00 p. m., the pastor will conduct a class of instruction dealing with the subject of church membership. The class is designed primarily for children and young people in the Junior Department and above who are contemplating joining the church. The class will also be open to those who are already church members who would like to have this further instruction. Class sessions will be held each Monday and Thursday afternoon from 4:00—4:45 during the next three weeks.

Baptist Church

Next Sunday, September 24th will close the associational year for the Concho Valley Association. New teachers and officers for the church and Sunday School are to be elected by the church. The new teachers and officers will assume their new duties on the first Sunday in October.

Every member of the church is earnestly requested to be present for the morning service, and visitors are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

C. B. Stovall, Pastor

Church of Christ

On Sunday, September 24th Mr. J. O. Garrett, former instructor of foreign languages at John Tarleton Junior College for several years and now a rancher near Stephenville, will preach at the Church of Christ at both morning and evening services. Immediately after the morning service, a basket dinner will be held at the park. Everyone is invited to attend church and the dinner afterwards. It is hoped that all in the community who can will attend the services and the dinner. Preaching services will be at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Union Service

Next Sunday evening will be the last service at the tabernacle for the summer. Rev. Ed Lovelace will be the speaker for the evening. If the weather is bad, services will be held at the Baptist Church building.

SKETCH BY MRS. H. COPE



VIRGIL BROWNFIELD

The Duke of Skillet Hollow

Virgil Ellis Brownfield, is perhaps better known as the Duke of Skillet Hollow. A native of Nolan County, Virgil has been here for 52 years. He ranches 15 miles out on the Big Lake road.

Caught in a characteristic pose, this well-liked rancher is usually seen with his glasses pushed up on his head.

Aikens To New Jersey

Mrs. Edwin Aiken, her two children, Edwin Henry and Don, her father, J.H. Mathews of San Angelo, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Hennigan, will leave on Saturday for Asbury Park, N. J. They are joining Lt.-Commander Edwin H. Aiken, U.S.N., who is now stationed at Asbury Park. They will make their home there as long as Lt.-Comdr. Aiken is stationed there.

Birthday Dance

Mrs. Webb Hudson honored her son, Billy by giving a dance at the State Hotel Tuesday night. The occasion was Billy's fifteenth birthday anniversary.

There were 65 guests present to enjoy the evening's festivities.

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Red Cross Work To Resume

SEPTEMBER 25

Mrs. Lester Foster announced this week that the Sterling Red Cross surgical dressing room will reopen Monday night, September 25, at 7:00 o'clock. It will also be open Tuesday afternoon, September 26, at 2:00 o'clock.

Real Estate

Smoky Garms has bought Mrs. Minta Phillips' house here in Sterling, and John Walraven purchased Smoky's house and four lots.

Vern Davis bought 2 1/2 tons of maize heads Monday for \$34. He will feed out hogs with it. The maize was from Colorado City.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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G.I. Bill of Rights

Unemployment Benefits for Veterans

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission has signed an agreement with the Administrator of Veterans Affairs whereby the State Agency will handle for the Veterans Administration the payment of readjustment allowances under Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

The Commission says that its employees will be in a position to start accepting applications for readjustment allowances from discharged veterans of World War II immediately. Claims may be filed with Commission representatives at any Commission office in the state.

The Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 provides that honorably discharged veterans of World War II may be entitled to readjustment allowance provided they have had active service since September 16, 1940. Such active service must have been ninety days or longer, or the veteran must have been discharged due to service connected disability.

In order to be eligible, a veteran must be totally unemployed, or partially unemployed, or self-employed and earning less than \$100 per month and must be registered for work at an employment service office. He must be able to work and available for work and a resident of the United States at the time of filing claims.

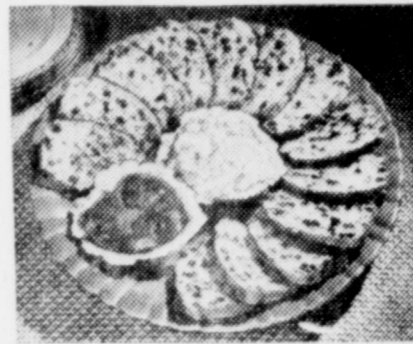
Depending upon a veteran's length of service, readjustment allowances may vary in duration from eight weeks minimum to a fifty-two week maximum. Readjustment allowances are payable during a period of two years after discharge or termination of the present war, whichever is the later date. Totally unemployed veterans who file claims, and are otherwise eligible, will receive \$20 per week, while those who are partially employed may receive the difference between their weekly earnings and \$23.00. Claims for readjustment allowances will be taken on a weekly basis and checks in payment thereof mailed weekly to eligible veterans.

Classes of instruction are being conducted for Commission employees in order to fully prepare them to answer any questions of World War II veterans. The Commission urges discharged servicemen and women who are interested in knowing more about Title

V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to contact a Commission representative who will be glad to thoroughly explain all phases of this new legislation and assist the veteran in filing his application for any readjustment allowances to which he might be entitled.

In addition to the district office at Abilene, the Commission maintains an area office at Big Spring, Brownwood, and San Angelo. Inquiries regarding unemployment claim service by those living at other points in this district should be addressed to the district office at Abilene, Texas. A Commission representative will be in San Angelo on Fridays and Saturdays and in Big Spring on Mondays.

Scotch Oat Bread Liven's Up a Meal



Breads can do much to "liven up" a meal—especially such ones as the pictured Scotch Oat Bread, says the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

This crusty, tempting loaf is made from a famous recipe handed down by an early Scotch settler. For breakfast, toast it and serve with butter and jam; it's made to order for snacks; or serve for a supper dessert with creamy cottage cheese and a bowl of homemade jelly, advises the Capper's Farmer expert.

Scotch Oat Bread.

2 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar 1 1/4 cups buttermilk
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon soda 1 cup raisins or 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats 1 cup prunes

Sift flour, then measure. Sift with sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Add rolled oats and mix thoroughly. Combine milk and melted shortening. Add diced fruit, stirring just enough to moisten dry ingredients. Turn into a well-greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven 1 hour.

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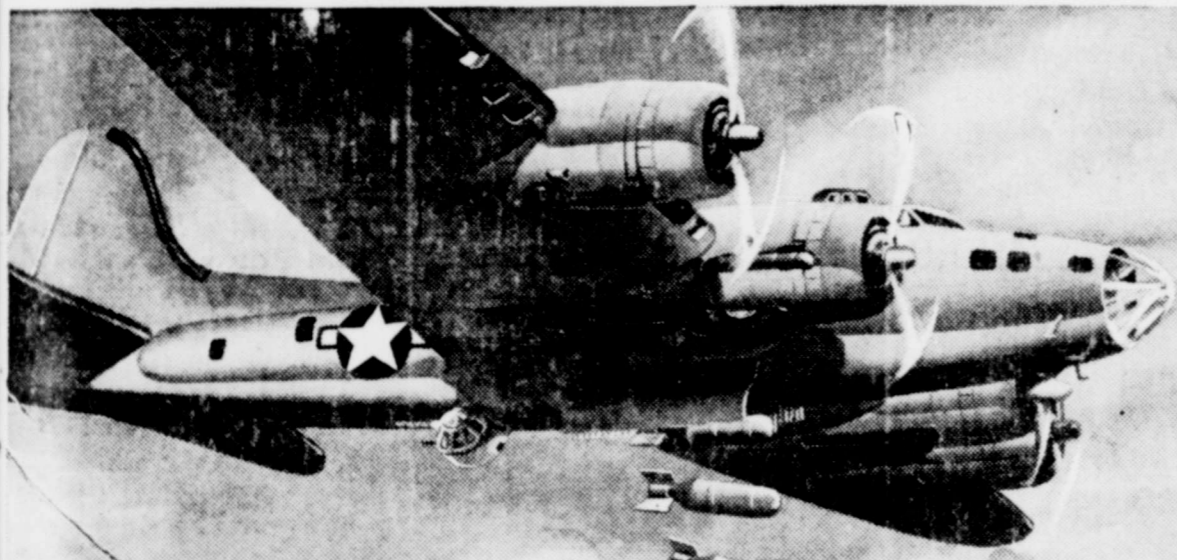
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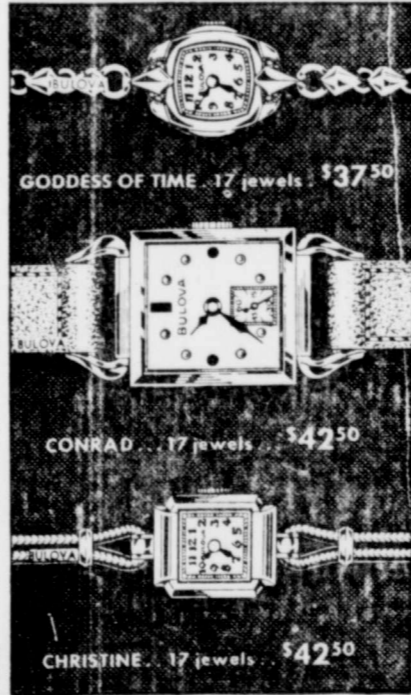
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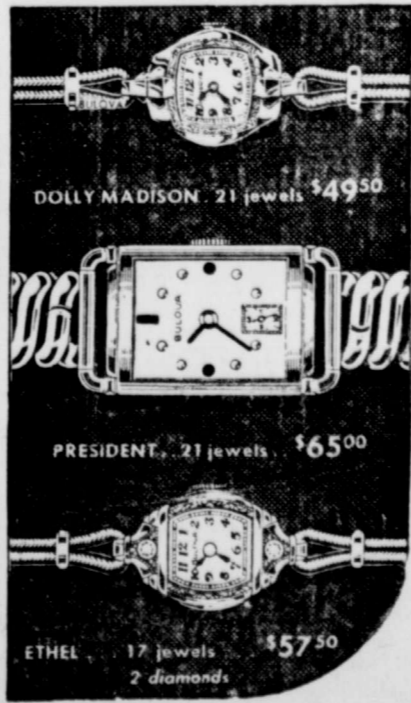
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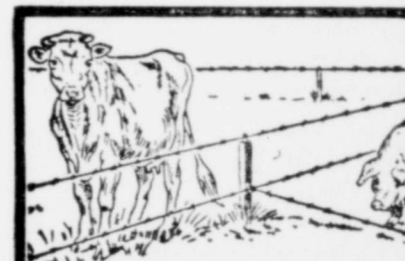
By Lillian B. Storms

The present trend is away from a too close adherence to a set schedule. Time was when young mothers stuck to a rigid routine for both the baby and themselves. The bath must be given at exactly the same time every day, the baby awakened if necessary to have the next meal on the minute. Now, perhaps we have swung too far the other way, but the tendency is to allow the baby—and the mother too—a little leeway.

This doesn't mean forgetting the schedule, but if there is a good commonsense reason why the schedule should be varied a little, it isn't a serious matter. If baby didn't get to sleep as early as usual and is sleeping soundly when it is time—according to the schedule—to feed him, let him sleep a little longer and feed him "off schedule". Chances are that either he will go back to the former routine, on the next day, or you may discover that his change seems to be a happier arrangement for him.

Of course, it works out better for Mother and the rest of the family to have a routine schedule. Everyone, including the baby, gets along better if meals come at approximately the same time every day. For one thing, a schedule means it is easier to be sure that the food the baby should have is included every single day with no missed items.

There are certain basic foods which must be included in baby's diet, in fact, they are the same foods which are given on the Government's Basic Food Chart, and they must be regularly in the day's menus. Milk comes first, then orange juice or some other source of Vitamin C, and other fruits and vegetables, in the strained form for babies. There should be some of a specially prepared baby cereal—all cooked, dried, and ready to serve, and one egg yolk at least every other day.



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Jack Bengé Joins the Navy On Leave

Jack Bengé, Boatswain's Mate 1st Class, USN, is home on leave, having arrived here the first of the week. Son of the W. Y. Bengé's, Jack has been with the Navy in the Admiralty Islands, Port Moresby and Guadalcanal. He is in the armed guard division of the Navy.

His beard grows for several months at a time, but usually something happens to make him shave it off.

CALLING MEETING OF P.T.A.

There will be a called meeting of the P. T. A. next Monday at 3:45 p. m. at the schoolhouse.

Pvt. E.D. Gibson of Camp Bowie is home on furlough.

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These West Texas boys just can't wait. They want a crack at Tojo, before the shooting stops.

Billy J. Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Littlefield, has joined the Navy. He passed his physical in Dallas last week and has to report to boot camp within 10 to 21 days.

Billy J. was 18 years old on Tuesday of this week. He had tried to get into the Army Air Corps twice, and failing, he took his next choice—the U.S. Navy. He has been working on George McEntire's U Ranch.

A June graduate of Sterling City high school, Billy J. wanted to get into the services—via the volunteer route.

Fall Gardens

On Wednesday, September 27th at 3:00 p. m. here at the courthouse, Mrs. Myrtle O. LeMay will talk to all those who are interested in fall gardens. Mrs. LeMay is with the Emergency War Food Administration under the Extension Service.

LOST — Pair of horn rimmed bifocal glasses. Rufus Foster.



North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:
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L. R. Reed, Vice Chairman
Foster S. Price, Secretary
J. R. Mims, Supervisor
J. W. Cox, Supervisor

Claude Collins built a diversion terrace to divert runoff water to a water spreading terrace system on his 54 acre cultivated field on his Hackberry Ranch. The 2100 diversion terrace will add 2 to 3 inches of water annually to this cultivated field. The county equipment was used for the construction work.

W. Y. Bengé, Jr. sowed small grain on the contour on his field which has recently been terraced and laid out on the contour.

H. G. Garlington sowed 10 acres of Hubam Clover with oats last week. This is a trial planting in an attempt to find an adapted legume to be used in crop rotation.

W. N. and L. R. Reed shipped a truck load of lambs to Fort Worth last week. The lambs weighed 72 pounds and sold for 13 cents.

Boyd Jacoby, Ralph Bynum, Herman Garlington, and other Divide operators have small grain up and growing. This grain has been sown on the contour which will conserve the maximum moisture from future rains. With this early start and with continued

growth, much livestock feed will be produced in the form of winter grazing.

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Stay in School F.F.A. Elects Officers

Did you earn money during your summer vacation? If so, well and good, but are you now back in school itching to get back on the paying job?

If so, there are millions of high school students just like you. And those millions are having a real test of their foresight. Are they able to look forward, perhaps only a year or two, when millions will be struggling for jobs? Will they be keen enough to see a few facts that seem obvious?

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3. Resolutions to go to night school seldom work out completely.
4. A long life may be turned into a constant struggle against the handicap of an incompleting high school course.

Unless absolutely necessary it is foolish to miss a day of school and give up a dollar tomorrow to pick up a dime today.

STAY IN SCHOOL!

Homemaking News

The homemaking girls are feeling dressed up in their laboratory as they have new curtains. These curtains were bought last year by the Homemaking Club as a gift to the department.

The third year girls are studying food preservation and are beginning to can some vegetables and fruits that will be used by the department during the year.

The second year girls are busy with planning inexpensive kitchens that are convenient and attractive.

The first year girls are studying nutrition and breakfasts.

The regular club meeting was held Friday afternoon in the living room. Betty Jane Donalson, president, called the meeting to order and the following program was given:

"What My Class is Doing" by Melva Jean Ward, Ruby Lee Martin, and Sadie Mae Wallace.

"Girl's Creed" by Ernestine Cole.

Songs—Led by Carolyn Foster. After the meeting, the refresh-

The F. F. A. Chapter met last week and elected their officers for this year. They are Ancel Reed, president; Jimmy Mac Mathis, vice-president; Joe David Crossno, secretary; Donald Gill, treasurer; Joe Snead, reporter; and Billy Vern Davis, watch dog.

The initiation for the new members is planned for Monday, October 2.

We Wonder

What freshman girl has been telling tales about last Saturday night.

Why Mary Ann couldn't go with Mac Saturday night.

Why Betty Jane's name has been changed to Vergil.

Why Annie Lou is seen everywhere Boliver and Dixie are. Annie, don't you think Dixie is old enough to take care of herself?

Whom Edna Ruth was flirting with Sunday in front of the confectionery.

Why Margaret was looking forward for the week-end.

For whom Peggy was looking this week and who came Sunday night.

Who asked Eugenia for a date Saturday night. How this new Soph boy gets around!

If Jean likes working at the D.C. More old gossip!

Why nearly all the Junior girls are having their ears pierced.

Why Eula Mae's name has been changed to M. C.

Why Joe has been so blue lately. Could a love note have anything to do with it?

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ment committee served the club with sandwiches and cokes.

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Grade School News

The fourth and fifth grades have started a Study Club which will meet every Friday. Last Friday of last week they studied about twenty kinds of leaves.

Don Gann of the sixth grade seems to be having a streak of bad luck. He hurt his heel instead of his head! Dorothy Sue Lowe and Elizabeth Hildebrand were absent a few days recently because of colds.

The third grade children are glad to have Marshall Blair with them again.

The first and second grades are organizing the rhythm band for this year. Joe David Crossno is playing the piano for them.

The room mothers for the first grade include Mrs. Kenneth Garms, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Edwin Aiken and Mrs. Bill Green.

The second grade has fourteen members this year. Harlene Kautz is leaving soon, but Patsy Martin will be here to take her place. Billy Nadine was sick last week. The pupils are proud of their new room mothers for this year—Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Edwards.

Just Patter

This week has been a busy week. I guess everyone knew that Paula Sue Wyckoff was taken to the hospital Thursday of last week. She is recovering nicely from an appendix operation. She will probably be home this week-end.

Quite a few kids were seen in Angelo last week-end, and also Friday night. Mary Ann, Annie Lou, Betty, Dixie, Norvin, Jim, Bill Cole, Mac, James, Neal J. and others.

Seen at the show here Saturday night were Ruby, Gene, Jerrie, Jack, Marylene, Alma, Charley, Venera, Eula Mae, Edna Ruth, Carolyn, Peggy, Mary Ann, Mac, Bill, Fred, Jr., and James. Others were seen together after the show.

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Mail G.I. Christmas Gifts Early, Home Folks Told

CHRISTMAS comes early this year for families who will be packing gifts for folks in service overseas, points out Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Those whose service kin are still stationed in this country will, of course, have greater leeway in getting their gifts mailed.

For yuletide packages going overseas, a mailing deadline of October 15 was set. Only one parcel could be sent per week from any person to any one individual in the "armed forces overseas" between September 15 and October 15.

Among "What to send" items, Miss Griffin lists: fruitcake, cookies, hard candy, nuts, caramels or chocolate bars. Individually wrapped and packed in tin or wood, these travel well. Cigars, cigarettes and toilet articles in sealed packages may likewise be enclosed. Sharp-pointed instruments such as razors and knives must be well-wrapped and protected to prevent their cutting through a box. Small game kits and pocket-size books of jokes or good stories are popular, as are many items of apparel.

"Wrap each gift, no matter how small, in a different Christmas paper," urges Miss Griffin. "Even individual packages of hard mints and gum which can be slipped into tiny openings should each be wrapped gaily. If holiday wrappings are dif-



Signal Corps Photo

ficult to find this season, use plain colored paper. Glue on Christmas trees, snowmen and similar typical shapes fashioned from contrasting colors.

"Tuck in a miniature Christmas tree or Santa Claus.

"Pack the gifts in a box of wood, solid fiberboard or double-faced cor-

rugated fiberboard. Print or type the address carefully. Take care to get the A.P.O. and serial number correct. Put the address on a slip of paper and tuck it inside the package. Also put the address on the box and on the wrapper. Label each plainly on the outside, 'Christmas parcel.'



Miss Ethel Foster State T.F.W.C. President To Tour Club Districts

Miss Ethel Foster, president of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, is touring the Sixth District this week, making official visits to the clubs. She is accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Bruce of Santa Anna, president of the Sixth District.

Their tour is taking them to Eldorado, Ozona, Rocksprings, Junction, Menard, Comanche, Cisco, Eastland, Abilene, Rotan, Colorado City and Sweetwater.

The State Convention has been cancelled by request of the O.D.T. On November 13th to 15th a Post-war Planning Conference will be held in Fort Worth. There will be round table discussions by such organizations as the T. F. W. C., P. T. A.'s, Music Federations, etc. Speakers will discuss rehabilitation, civic planning, and what club-women can do for G. I. Joe.

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EVEN though school is in full swing, it seems pretty early to think about graduation, especially if that great day is going to be several years coming, says Holly Miller, whose column in Capper's Farmer is a popular feature among boy and girl readers of the nationally circulated farm magazine.

"However, a diploma won't automatically turn you into the intelligent, educated, efficient young whatever-you-want-to-be," she counsels, "unless you've laid a good foundation through the years of good old golden rule days.

"Come graduation, your class poet probably will dream up a fancy peak into the future lives of your classmates, all in rather free verse. For instance:

"A good engineer is our George Arnold White—
He designs big machines of great strength and much might."

"Are you making hay while the state is paying for your education, or are you letting bright boys like George White get a running start? George probably studied his math and physics while he was in School. A basic background of information is not a luxury in this day and age. It's a necessity for Getting Ahead, because a fair percentage of the millions of your contemporaries are going to school to learn—not just to pass. Playing through school fits you for practically nothing but playing through life."

Handy Energy Savers

A long-handled dustpan saves homemakers lots of back-tiring stooping. If none is available in the stores, have your husband fashion one from an old mop handle, and your regular dustpan, suggests the Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, whose advice on household matters is read by 1,250,000 farm families. Cleaning bedsprings is a tedious job normally, she adds, but when you use a long-handled dish mop which has been treated with furniture oil, the dust disappears like magic. Moreover, you save time, disposition and many a backache.

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