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Tahoka Bulldogs Coming For Pre- Conference Play

Floydada High's whirlwinds will have another opponent with power in their fourth football game of the season at Wester field Friday night, and a team that also has speed in the Tahoka Bulldogs, coached by Leo Jackson.

Although Coach Murry's team will have the advantage of the services of two regulars again, the team is expected to see some touch-downs by the visitors comparative figures of the teams against the Leveland Lo-... indicate. Floydada lost to the Leveland squad 3 to 0. While the Bulldogs chalked up a 20 to 6 victory against the oil town boys.

Field Will Be Heavy
Wester field should be in fairly good condition on Friday night, probably a bit better than last week in the game against Petersburg, but it will be heavy and a bit slow due to the rains of the week, combined with overcast skies and heavy dews.

School authorities are hoping for yesterday's bright sunshine to continue through today and tomorrow. Both coaches Friday night will be whirlwind eyes and both of them history makers on teams of the past. Incidentally, finished college at West Texas where Murry made history as a backfield man and captain of his senior year, and Jackson as a lineman and captain of his senior year.

Starters for the Bulldogs probably will be L. Hines, 155, and Miller, 135, at ends; Hodge, 205, and Babby 190, tackles; Dorman, 140, and Newton, 130, guards; Jones, 145, center; Barrington, 135, tailback; Grider, 145, blocking back; Miller, 125, wingback, and Caraway, 170, Coach Murry had not announced the starters late yesterday.

Two lettermen from last year's team, who were out of last week's game with Petersburg, will be back Friday night. They are Macyl Belder, starting center, who had an injured knee from the Crowell game and Johnny Collins, halfback, who was ill for several days.

Winford Fowler will referee the game.

Lieut. Bertrand
in a Squadron of
The Fifteenth

18th AAF in Italy—1st Lt. William F. Bertrand, 22, whose wife Mrs. William Bertrand resides at Rt. 2, Floydada, Texas, has arrived in Italy and taken up his duties in a 15th AAF Liberator squadron. Trained as a B-24 Pilot, Lt. Bertrand has been assigned to a veteran organization which has passed the 100-mission mark and whose crew have dropped thousands of tons of bombs on vital German-held installations in southern and Central Europe.

Lt. Bertrand is a graduate of Floydada High school and entered the Air Forces March 17, 1942. He received his commission and wings January 4, 1943 and was trained at Pueblo Army Air field, Colo. before being overseas.

OVERSEAS 32 MONTHS, PVT. MAE B. ROFF, HOME FOR VISIT
Private Mae B. Roff, returning from 32 months overseas with the Corps of Engineers in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations, has arrived at Fort Bliss, Texas, prior to visiting his wife at 329 West Virginia street, Floydada, Texas. It was stated in a dispatch from the 15th Service command at Dallas Monday.

Roff was expected home this mid-week.

Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy Had Lived in Floyd Co. Nearly 50 Years
Mrs. Hattie C. Muncy, wife of Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, and a pioneer of Floyd County and West Texas, died at her home in the Muncy community Wednesday evening of last week had been in bad health for a few days at the time of her death. She was suffering from high blood pressure and other diseases. She was 74 years of age.

The wife of a pioneer preacher, Mrs. Muncy had lived in Floyd county nearly 50 years, and had been in a farming district in the Native of Tennessee. She was born in Hancock, Tenn., on January 23, 1870. Mrs. Muncy was married to R. E. L. Muncy in Hancock county on September 15, 1902.

Five sons were born to the union, of whom survive, they are Arch, Ed and Robert Muncy of the Muncy community, Clay Muncy of Lockney and Leroy L. Muncy, Phm who is in the Navy with the Pacific fleet. Also surviving are her husband,

Importance of Proper Wrapping Stressed as Deadline for Over Seas Mailing 10 Days Away

With the deadline for Christmas packages 10 days away, Floyd county post offices have had a continued flow of Christmas packages offered at their windows, many of the mailers sending out the limit of one package per week since Christmas mailing began.

And with the mailing have come packaging troubles—troubles as to wrapping in particular, but also trouble as to weight and size of packages. For the remainder of the period it is probable the mailings will show an increase in numbers of packages offered.

Army, navy and postal authorities have been very strict on all the rules as to wrapping, weight and size of packages. Many packages which postal authorities could not approve as to wrapping have been returned home to be re-wrapped. Where there is any question as to the security of the package the rule is that the package must not be accepted.

Packages for overseas must travel thousands of miles piled with other packages by the tens of thousands. They must be in condition to reach their destination. If packages



were accepted as many mailers offer them the conglomeration of mail in bad condition at seaport depots would be almost indescribable.

Date for last mailing for Christmas overseas packages is October 15. Wrap right size and right weight packages securely if you want them to reach your soldier or sailor on foreign soil.

Company G, State Guard, Makes High Record in Fall Manuevers

Company G, Floydada, Texas State Guard, again took first place in the fall maneuver of the 39th battalion held on the Johnson Ranch, 10 miles south of Idalou September 23 and 24. In the only contest, the Floydada company, with 27 officers and men present, took first place on the rifle range, with an average score of 37.6. The nearest score to Company G's was 34.6.

Private Billy Wester was the high scorer of the local company, shooting a 45, just five points under perfect. The high scorer of the battalion shot a 46 out of a possible 50.

Six companies of the 39th battalion were in the contest—Company A from Lubbock, B from Crosbyton, D from Levelland, Company E from Plainview, E from Tahoka and the local company. The seventh company of the battalion, C of Slaton, was not represented at the maneuver.

1st Lieut. Harry Moreck, who was in command of Company G during the fall maneuver, received notice of Floydada's winning the contest last Friday. Major B. C. McCasland, commander of the 39th battalion, and headquarters officers, sent their congratulations to the group on their victory.

At the maneuvers last spring in Lubbock, company G won first place in the Interior guard.

Rationing Dates And Deadlines
MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until October 29.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until November 1.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons in "A" book, good for four gallons each through December 21.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Funeral of Mrs. A. M. Newman Held Friday
Mrs. A. M. Newman of Lockney, died Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Plainview hospital. She had undergone a major operation the week before.

Mrs. Newman had been a resident of Lockney for a number of years. She was 72 years old at the time of her death.



Inaugurated. Dr. William M. Whybryn was formally inaugurated as the fourth president of Texas Technological college in a ceremony at the college Saturday afternoon. He succeeds Dr. Clifford B. Jones, who resigned because of ill health.

Adding Names To Honor Roll Service Men
More names on Floyd county's service honor roll in the court house were being added this week, following receipt of more than a hundred plates of new names.

Sponsored by the county and McDermott post, American Legion, the first list embraced more than 800 names, and other plates are being ordered as the list continues to grow.

A mahogany dull-finished background with black plates of time-resisting material, burnished borders, and all names printed in gold, affords a most attractive form of recognition for all the men and women of the county who have gone into the service.

An active campaign to get names for the list was carried on in the early spring, and names are still being accepted to go on the roll by the Legion post and by County Judge Tubbs.

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Mrs. Newman had been a resident of Lockney for a number of years. She was 72 years old at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Lockney. Rev. E. J. Cobb conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn.

Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Rain, Overcast Skies Mark Week In Plains Area

Sixty-five-hundredths inches of rain Monday night and Tuesday of this week with considerable fog nearly three days of overcast skies on top of last week's downpour of moisture, have completely halted farming operations over Floyd county with the result that the weather again takes a prominent place in the news of the week.

Anxious to get into their fields to finish the job of plowing and sowing fall grain, the farmers' thoughts also turned anxiously to cotton fields where sappy soils are opening only slowly and to fields of forage feeds that need sunshine in the race against Jackfrost for maturity.

Reports from over the area indicate that, while the amount of rain varied to some extent, there are no sections that have not had very wet fields and heavy roads. The rains fell gently and added moisture to the already well-soaked subsoil.

Low Temperature 46
Low temperature of the week, as well as the high, came yesterday. Early morning reading was 46 degrees and in the heat of the afternoon the thermometer stood at 70 degrees.

Cotton growers with late maturing crops are beginning to be apprehensive of their yield, it is said by ginners. The smallest acreage in the crop in a quarter of a century, has considerable number of fields that will not open until after frost and a high sap content in the bolls would be quite costly.

Rural mail carriers have had some difficulty in making their rounds of the approximately 300 miles of routes served out of the Floydada post office.

Five Inducted At Ft. Bliss From County

Five Floyd county men were inducted into service in September to meet Floyd county's induction call for September. They are:

Preston Roy Badgett, Rex R. Brown, Floydada; Robert Graham, Plainview; Ace C. Miller, Denison, Texas, and Williams F. Ledger, Lockney.

Bliven men were forwarded to Ft. Bliss induction center to fill the call from this county. Six of the 11, however, were disqualified physically by the examiner there and returned to their former occupations.

(Although the six inductees turned down in September from this county had been previously passed for service in pre-induction physical examination, the requirements, meanwhile, had been raised. On re-examination the men were not passed. Present requirements of the army are said to be that the candidate for service must be able to enter combat service as soon as his period of training is completed.)

Red & White Store Moving This Week

The Red & White Grocery and Market, operated by Jones and Son, is moving this week to the Martin building at the corner of Fifth and California.

With the junior member of the firm, W. Fred Jones, home from the U. S. Army Air base at Harlingen for a brief period to help move the stock and install the fixtures at the new location, the job of getting out of their former location at 117 West California street and into their new place of business will not be a long one. The exact date when they will be ready for business in the Martin building could not be forecast by the firm yesterday, however.

West California Buildings Sell To Amarillo Man

Purchase by W. N. Garrett, of Amarillo, of two business bricks in the 100 block on West California street, occupied by Curley's cafe and Jones & Son grocery respectively, was announced this week, title having been approved and only details of the negotiations to be completed. American National Insurance company have owned the buildings for a number of years.

Mr. Garrett, in company with his wife, was here last week in connection with the deal, handled by Goen & Goen. They plan to move to Floydada, A. C. Goen said, and were house hunting while here.

State Board, Declining Action, Says Not Enough Farmers Voted On Cotton Harvest Wage Ceiling

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 5—Because an insufficient number of West Texas cotton farmers petitioned the Texas WFA Wage Board to recommend establishment of a specific wage ceiling for picking and pulling cotton in the West Texas Area, the board has declined to recommend setting of ceilings to the War Food Administrator.

The board's acting chairman, E. R. Alexander of Texas A. and M. College, explained that the law requires a majority of all cotton producers in the area request such action before the Board can recommend ceilings. Of the 33,227 eligible producers, only 40 per cent voted. However, 93 per cent of the voting producers, or 13,643 of 14,741 voters favored wage ceilings.

Chairman Alexander says the board contemplates no further action on cotton wage ceilings.

Several counties, notably Scurry, Baylor, Howard, Martin, Childress, Wheeler, Dawson, Hale, Lynn, Schleicher and Tom Green reported that high per centages of eligible producers cast votes. In most instances farmers in these counties were informed of the proposal through county agricultural Victoria Councils of neighborhood leaders set up two years ago by the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Two Injured Sunday Night In Collision

Two women members of a party of six Lubbock people were injured Sunday night in an automobile-truck crash on Highway 70 near the Floyd-Motley county boundary line.

Mrs. Hirk Roberts, driver of the car, was hospitalized here with head injuries, cuts and bruises, and Miss Tops Gilreath had a compound fracture of the bones of her right leg.

Treated at the Floydada hospital also were Mr. Roberts, husband of the driver, their 12-year-old son, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stargel, who received bruises and abrasions.

The car and the truck locked wheels as they attempted to pass in a fog, members of the Lubbock party said. All were asleep or dozing when the crash came. Mrs. Roberts, the driver of the car was in a haze from her injuries and could not recall the circumstances while at the hospital.

The two injured women were sent to their homes at noon Monday in an ambulance.

The truck was a sand hauling vehicle out of Plainview. Name of the driver was not learned immediately here.

ON TWA PASSENGER FLIGHT, LOS ANGELES EASTWARD

Jimmy Hammonds, who until recently was a primary flight instructor for army air cadets at Vernon is now associated with TWA as a copilot on their passenger liners eastward from Los Angeles, California. He and his family have taken up their residence in the coast city.

'Greetings to My Daddy' From Little Daughter, Finds Soldier Wounded in Italian Campaign

Good news for Warren (Estle) Goodgoin, Floyd county boy, wounded and in a hospital somewhere in Italy. Trixie Lee, his 22-month-old daughter, cute smile and all, is thinking of daddy and wishing for his safety and happy return home. Even before she and her mother learned of his wounds in a telegram received from the War department this week, they were thinking of and planning for his homecoming. They thought up a few lines of "Greetings to my Daddy," and here they are:

We can't help thinking proudly
Of the uniform you wear—
Can't help missing you, dear daddy,
Wishing you were here—not there
Hoping good luck will re-double
All the joy your letters bring
Hoping you'll be home soon—
You deserve the best of things,
Mother joins me in sending love
Our prayers are for you every day—
Surely God will soon reward us,
And you'll be home again to stay.
(Lines dedicated by his little daughter Trixie Lee to Pfc. Warren E. Goodgoin, who is serving in the armed forces in Italy.)

Goodgoin, in the service 13 months and in Italy three months in the infantry of the Fifth army, was wounded on September 12, the family was advised officially. And this week comes a letter from Estle himself to his mother. It doesn't tell anything about the war or how he got hurt. "As for me, I am fine, but could be worse," he writes.

"I guess you know by now that I

Now In Pacific



David C. Lewis, CMM
A Floydada boy who made a good hand here at home helping to keep Floyd county tractors moving until 1942, when he joined up in the navy, is making good also for Uncle Sam, friends will be glad to learn.

He is David C. Lewis, pictured above in his uniform as a chief machinist's mate, petty officer rank, which he rates because of his knowledge of engines and aptitude for machinery. He served 11 months in Bermuda island in the Atlantic and about three months ago was here briefly in company with his wife the former Mary Denison, enroute to the west coast, where he was stationed at Fort Huachuca for a time before shipping out to an assignment in the Pacific.

The picture was loaned by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis, of Adrian, former Floyd county residents.

J. B. Bishop Buys Brown Bros. Building

Purchase of the Brown Bros. two-story business brick, 112-114 W. California street, by J. B. Bishop of Bishop Motor Co., was revealed Tuesday of this week, although no details of the transaction were made public and no formal announcement was forthcoming from Mr. Bishop as to his plans for the property as late as last night. However, he may use it as a display and merchandising location for the Ford agency after making some changes, he said.

The building, constructed by J. R. Readhimer in the late 1920's, was purchased by the Brown brothers, W. Edd and R. Fred shortly thereafter. The upper floor is arranged for offices and the lower floor for a mercantile establishment. The lower floor, however, has been used as a storage room for the past several years.

October 17 First Day for Casting Absentee Ballots

The certified ballot form and names for state and district offices for the general election in November have been received by Margaret Collier, county clerk.

The ballot will be the biggest used in a general election in Texas in many years. Absentee votes can be cast beginning October 17, it was announced by Judge G. C. Tubbs, of the county election committee.

Rotary Visit Of Governor Cook Wed.

Official visit of Dr. Harry M. Cook, of Canyon, district governor of Rotary International was made with the Floydada club yesterday, the event being high-lighted for members of the club by an address by Dr. Cook, who is dean of men at West Texas State college.

Last night the affairs and the functioning of the club officials and committee chairmen were reviewed by the district Rotary leader at a meeting held at the home of Lon M. Davis, president of the club.

Launch Drive Next Week For USO War Chest

"Sure, I'll give a Texan's Share!" With that slogan, more than 5,000 "war fund commandos" will launch Texas' biggest war-related campaign next Tuesday, when vol-

County's Quota \$5,340
Floyd county's quota for the United War chest will be \$5,340. E. L. Norman, county chairman, announced this week.

R. E. Fry is special gifts chairman for the south part of the county and R. E. Patterson of the north part, Norman said.

Chairman for all the school districts in the county have been named and are being urged to accept the assignments this week

unteer leaders in every county will open the public drive on behalf of the National War Fund.

Throughout the state, these leaders will spearhead the attack in the world's greatest offensive against suffering and want. Their success will depend upon the response of Texans everywhere to the call for home-front support of our fighting men and their heroic allies.

More than half of the funds raised by the National War fund are expended for services to our own fighting men. Other amounts support our fighting allies and help reduce suffering among war-stricken people throughout the world. Every dollar of the fund helps bring earlier more lasting peace.

Most Texans will sacrifice in order to make generous contributions, but, after all, the sacrifices of those at home are small when compared with those of the men at the front. The pity is not that we must give so much, but that we are able to give so little!

While we are considering our war fund gifts, other Texans are dying. While we on the home-front are working to support them, our sons, husbands and friends are fighting fiercely and bravely against a brutal enemy—to protect us and the things we hold dear!

The National War Fund campaign in Texas will be officially launched at 9:30 p.m., Monday night with a 30-minute radio program to be carried by all networks and independent stations. Governor Coke Stevenson, high-ranking army and navy officers, Judge B. H. Powell, UWTC president and other leaders will take part in the broadcast.

Their leadership will be backed up by county and community leaders in every portion of the state—the "war fund commandos" who will put the campaign over the top.

Humble Oil Test In Motley County Down 800 Feet

The 65.00 oil test of the Humble Oil company in southwest Motley county was below 800 feet this week, according to report here yesterday.

The test is located between Dougherty and Roaring Springs on Matador Land & Cattle company land, about one-half mile north east of the point where the Q A & P railway is crossed by the Dougherty-Roaring Springs road.



Trixie Lee, 22 months
have been wounded. But don't let it worry you any, because that is the way the Good Lord intended for things to go, and after all, it could be worse." Closing he says:

"There isn't much for me to say. Sure wish I could be at home and maybe before long the war will end and all the boys will come home."

Trixie Lee's little greetings undoubtedly will brighten up his corner of the hospital ward when it gets around to him, and make him feel indeed, that it "could be worse."

EDITORIAL

THE FALL RAIN SIGNS

How do you suppose it came about that Mother Nature took it upon herself to fool the myriad teeny teens of the prairies about the time for the heavy fall rain. It was a full 15 days later than they had to make their preparations—gotten their little chinks ready to float off on their little automatic den and nest door closings ready for the water to seal and things of that kind. But when the rains did start they were practically up to expectations.

But strange as this may seem, it is no stranger than the varied weather of the summer. Warnings of dry weather were put out by the old huzzy from late spring right on through a period when some communities had more rain than in a number of years. The major portion of the year was actually dry, but the Polar current chugged through in spots and got the job done. One of the peculiar behaviors out on the prairie is that of the broom weed. Some of the plants began blooming only last week, while other weeds of the same variety in other localities already have matured weeks ago.

NO WEATHER PATTERN

One thing you must accept as a fact about West Texas weather, and if unwilling to accept the fact as baldly stated, learn the hard way, namely that there is no pattern set this year by which you may be guided next. West Texas is unpredictable, weatherwise.

Early planting pays one year, it results in a flat failure another. Weeds are worse one year than another. Certain kind of weeds put in their appearance for a time and are gone only to return most unexpectedly. Also a fall with no rain would be called a bad time in which to pitch a big wheat crop. But that doesn't always work either. A season so good as to be perfect this fall certainly is a good sign of what may happen next summer. But it might be well not to spend the money until the small grain harvest is over.

INTERESTING TO TALK ABOUT

We have had little opportunity to sound out the sentiment of the community on the matter of paving some of the streets, particularly streets leading to schools and churches. Fortunately the hospitals and some of the churches can be reached by all-weather streets, but unfortunately the schools and others of the churches can't.

Often you find that everybody is pretty strong for whatever it is until you get right up to the point of paying the bill. However, Mr. Nelson's suggestion that the paving be done on a basis whereby the matter of direct charges against individual pieces of real property will be eliminated would be helpful so far as the public is concerned.

No doubt about the paving being needed. In fact, little doubt that in the run of a year or so whatever the cost might be would be paid in savings on vehicular machines. And you could say it the other way round not what the cost to pave would be but what the cost will be not to pave.

When we have no access to the law in the matter. Perhaps, like soldier voting, or delegate selecting so they'll stay selected, it is one of those things the law won't let you do. But it is sure an interesting thing to talk about.

GRASSHOPPER INFESTATION?

We don't get around enough any more to have a good idea of what is happening all over the county, but we note that in a few spots there is grasshopper infestation sufficient to "assure" a good crop of them next spring if the weather works out just right. What we have now are laying their eggs. Perhaps the late wheat sowers will plow up many a nest and kill off the eggs before the winter ever sets in. However, two-thirds of the wheat fields are set already for the winter and there the hoppers can lay with the probability they won't be disturbed.

It would be interesting to know what the authorities think of the probabilities. Possibly the hoppers we have now do not make a menace for next year, or perhaps the scope of the county in which there is infestation may be relatively small. But anyway, it ought to make a fellow who doesn't have his wheat already in the ground feel good two ways about his prospects next spring. First way, that October is naturally a better month for wheat planting, all things considered, including less threat from pepper grass and winter weeds. And second that a crop of grasshoppers may be killed that way.

QUITE IMPORTANT, TOO

While it is most important, truly, that we give time and attention to national politics, and, from our point of view, sport the present administration, the average business man and farmer can't help but have a more pressing and direct interest in nothing more nor less than the weather. In particular the temperature of the weather from now on until after the first killing frost. A heap depends directly on that very matter. How soon the frost and how it reaches us. If a sudden killing frost or freeze all at once it will mean a vast difference in many cotton fields from a killing frost that reaches us after a few mild nips have been taken to sorta kill off leaves, let the sunshine in, and take some of the sap out of the boils. Same way, generally, with late feed which is racing and racing to try to mature before the frost date. How much the sucker crop on combine maize will be worth depends on the frost date.

pend on the frost date. Much of this sucker feed is in the dough, some is blooming. It will amount to twice or thrice as much as the original crop perhaps, the perhaps being perhaps a late frost.

COLD IS GETTING CLOSER

That cold is getting closer one can see by the calendar. Also one can tell by the atmosphere and by a look at the thermometer. It is a fact that if it grows progressively colder on the same ratio as has been true the past three weeks we shall have a frost by the fifteenth of October or thereabout, which is in sight but there is nothing to indicate it in Weather Bureau reports. This week the drop has been even more perceptible than last week. After the thermometer once drops to the low forties, which it has done once, it often is not long until you see your breath in the early morning and see the dew begin to have a tinge of gray. This will have to be the exceptional fall. Perhaps, since so much wet has fallen, this will be true this year.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)
The English are frosty. When you're no kith or kin of theirs, but how they alter. When once they take you in! The kindest, the truest. The best friends ever known. The English love their country with a love. Steady, and simple, wordless, dignified. I think it sets their patriotism above all others. We Americans have pride. We boast of it, and love it. Frenchmen, when the ultimate menace came, have died for France. Logically as they lived. But Englishmen will serve day after day. Obey the law, and do dull tasks that keep a nation strong. I am American bred. I have seen much to hate here—much to forgive. But in a world where England is finished and dead, I do wish to live.

There are so many of you who have boys in England or who have been there lately. I am sure the above excerpts of poems from "The White Cliffs of Dover" will be of much interest. My cousin, Mary Lee, Mrs. Waddell of Odessa, gave me the book recently, knowing of my love for books and especially poetry. It has given me much pleasure and I will read it over and over as the years go by.

My son writes from England that it is very beautiful at this time of year and he takes long walks on the day he has off from work. "A little light will shine from windows this evening," he writes. "I am thrilled as are all the English who have not seen light in the windows, for four long, hard years."

My neighbor says that the reason she was so long writing her bread and butter letter after her visit in the city is that butter is rationed.

The mother was indignant when teacher told her that she needed to see that her children did some home work on their lessons. "But I send 'em," she stated. "You learn 'em."

The bread supply gets lower and lower. Mother goes often to the oven bringing back fewer and fewer biscuits at a time, while father keeps eating more and more, urging the guests to have more. Also he turns to mother and says, "Why in the world don't you bring more at a time?" Mother wants to hit him over the head with the almost empty plate.

From Nettie's diary: March 27, 1905, I started to school to Mr. Glass. I am staying at Kates and George's. March 31, Lena (Mrs. Bonine now) seems to think about E. B. (Earl Bonine) all the time. I am sitting with Gladys Rosser. She sure is a sweet girl. We are playing stink-base and at dinner we beat the other side so bad that they quit.

May 1, Miss Paralee Lancaster and Mr. Henry Orand were united in matrimony on the 26th day of June. He had on black and her white. Mr. Crawford, a Presbyterian minister held a meeting here (at Emma's Temple and Lizzie (Ellis) came down and taken it in. Ruby (now Mrs. Gillon) has the prettiest hat I ever saw. (Nettie was homesick for the ranch and goes on) I wish I was at home. This seems like a dreary cold and desolate world to me. I could lay down on the bed and cry if I wish. (Nettie was then fifteen). May 27, Saturday, (Nettie was home) There was a cyclone here last night which struck the Labaque school house and tore it all to pieces. There certainly was awful lightning and peals of thunder. I sure was scared. We were down at the cow-pen milking.

August, Tuesday 22, 1905. Yesterday about dinner Steve hitched up to the binder to go over to Jim's and cut some sorghum. He was riding.

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ing that little sorrel mare of Eli's and she got her feet over Billy's trace. Then the horses started running down the lane. The mare kept falling till Steve tried at last to jump off and the binder caught him and the large wheel ran over him. We got to him quick as we could. I got there first. He was unconscious at first. Papa went to the binder which was down there by the H gate. I got on Billy and started for the doctor, (nine miles to the doctor) but when I got to Mr. Taylor's he got on his horse and rode for doc. Me and Mrs. Taylor came back, next Sarah and Jim (Witt some four miles away), then Doc, then George, Frank and Katie (from Emma nine miles) next Eli, next Hardy, Homer and Herbert, last Felix and Ernest (They came from the L.P.D.'s). Steve is much better. (This shows how quickly folks come from distances when the need arose.)

January 3, 1906. Well Christmas and New Year have passed. I have not made any resolutions but I will try to do better. I got a good many things for Christmas. A fascinator, shawl, a knife and red silk handkerchief, a pair of gloves, a veil, a cup and saucer.

The things I got through the mail were a burnt leather postcard from California, a handkerchief, ribbons, a Japanese hat, garters and stick pins.

The next thing we see the Jones have sold out to the Pearson brothers and are on their way to Gaines county where they have bought land.

April 16, 1906. We all have a horror of driving the Coly wagon as we have called the wagon we have hitched old Coly and Property to. We have our chickens, seven dogs and a cat. (The dogs belonged to Uncle Tom Franklin and were his wolf hunting hounds.) (So for a time we will tell Nettie and her old diary good by).

Wasn't the rain nice? And did you ever see crops need a long spell of warm weather? We hold our breaths and wish and wish that the little heads will make grain. Always, the plains promises moist and makes less, promises less and makes most. Well, the promise now looks good and we are still kinda afraid we will make less after all.

The Pika deceives pursuers by throwing its voice.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing. Over ten million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment free—at

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Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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— For —
EVERLITE
HIGH QUALITY FLOUR
Milled In West Texas
— By —

Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator Company

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

Issue of October 2, 1930
Whirlwinds to meet Tahoka Elevator today at Lubbock beginning at 3:30 in the South Plains Fair grounds.

Purchase of half interest in McGuire's Store for men by T. C. Russell, has been announced today by Mr. Russell and Robert L. McGuire, proprietor of the men's clothing establishment.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Seale and Mrs. Rosa Lee Kelley left Sunday for Dallas to buy winter goods for the South Plains Outlet store.

Mrs. John Reagan entertained with bridge last Friday evening honoring her brother Van Howard of Crosbyton who is here visiting.

Mrs. Robert McGuire and son, Robert Jr., are visiting this week with Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell near Plainview.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Nelson of Amarillo a daughter, September 25.

Mrs. Leroy McDonald entertained with three tables of bridge at her home Monday honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clement B. McDonald of Clovis, N. M. Mrs. A. A. Bishop won high score.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis and small daughter, Ruth, were visitors with Mrs. S. R. Colston and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allmon are now making their home at Brownfield, Texas.

Citizens of Floydada have been asked to cooperate in observing National Fire Prevention week designated October 5 to October 11 by President Hoover. Governor Dan Moody and Mayor W. C. Hanna have issued proclamations urging the people to assist in the national program.

Between 4000 and 5000 bushels of Floyd county seed wheat has been trucked out of Floydada during the past ten days to farmers in the drought sections of Cottle, Dickens and Stonewall counties for distribution by the American Red Cross, who have adopted a relief plan for the stricken area.

The Killer Dolphin is a 20-foot terror with the appetite of a hog, the cruelty of a wolf, the courage of a bulldog, and the most terrible jaws afloat.

Warblers fly from South America to the United States in a single night.

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Bring your tire troubles to us.

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Located on corner opposite Oden Chevrolet Company

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222 South Main Street

More than one dog has lost an eye in attacking the long legged, long necked, Sandhill Crane, a valiant fighter which dances about a foe, lunging deftly with its weapon-like pointed bill.

The Flying Fish is perfectly constructed on modern aerodynamic principles. Airplane designers can learn more from it than from birds.

ATTENTION FARMERS and STOCKMEN

Enjoy the very finest cured and fresh Pork of your own raising. We kill, Cure make Sausage and render Lard.

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Barcel Your Figure; Restore Youthful Curves

If you are overweight, perhaps due to over-indulgence in food and not due to any glandular disturbance, why not try this inexpensive home recipe to help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Here is a recipe that can be used inexpensively at home. Just get from your druggist 4 ozs. of liquid BARCEL CONCENTRATE. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take 2 tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly.

Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take, and pleasant. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

You can get Barcel at Bishop Pharmacy

Legal Holiday Closing Notice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

This Bank will be Closed All Day to Observe

Columbus Day

MONEY SAVED

Makes Life More Secure

Money in the bank puts a little wall of protection between you and misfortune. You have less to fear and more to hope for when you have a cash reserve to draw upon. Get yourself in the strongest possible position for the future by building up your bank account now.

Announcement To Owners Of U. S. Savings Bonds
This bank has been authorized by the United States Treasury Department to pay, on and after October 2, 1944, any United States Savings Bond of Series A, B, C, D or E, Subject to that Department's regulations. You are urged not to redeem any bond before its maturity date unless a real personal emergency requires such action.

The First National Bank

Floydada, Texas
We Sell War Bonds

Feeding Lambs On Gain Basis

I am interested in having some lambs fed paying so much per pound for the gain.

Even though you have the feed and the cash or credit to buy your own stock to feed—possibly with all the uncertain times that are ahead of us, you may hesitate to do so.

If you have your own feed and interested in feeding lambs for so much per pound for the gain put on and can provide the proper care, write me advising what feed you have and the number of head you can care for.

NOEL COVER, Farmer-Rancher
COZAD, NEBRASKA

CARELESSNESS with FIRE IS SABOTAGE

You're really a saboteur when your thoughtlessness results in fires that drain vital resources, use precious man-days of labor. Don't be guilty... use extra caution!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK Oct. 8-14

FOLLOW THESE RULES

CRUSH OUT your cigarette, your cigar, your pipe ashes at all times.

Break your match in two, then pinch it until you're sure it's dead.

If you must burn leaves or trash then follow safe rules.

ALWAYS BE CAREFUL... an extra minute of precaution may save vital resources.

JOHN H. REAGAN

Telephone 386

Whirlwinds Score 19 to 0 Over The Buffaloes

Friday night Floydada High school's 1944 issue football squad made their first touchdown of the season and won their first game. The Buffaloes, sturdy victors of the previous season, were the victims of the determined Whirlwinds. The score was 19 to 0.

The Winds scored in the first, second and fourth quarters, the Buffaloes taking advantage of a blocked punt about the middle of the first quarter to draw their first marker. It was fullback Lynn Roberts, in a new role as principal baller for the squad, who scored and it was a substitute center, Mike Orman who blocked the punt. Off the toe of Buffalo Fullback Ralph White. Scrimmage line back of the Petersburg 39. Glen Carback covered the blocked ball on the 21 yard line. Roberts made the distance in two downs, the first yard around right end and the second through tackle. An attempt to kick for the extra point failed.

Slippery Field and Ball
It was a slippery field and the game had not been in progress long when dew began forming on the field to make ball handling hazardous. A momentary fumble by a Petersburg back of a passed ball resulted in the next Floydada score in the second quarter. Valiantly and second quarter. Valiantly and second quarter. Valiantly and second quarter.

Score in The Fourth
In the second down of the fourth quarter the Whirlwinds got the ball on fumble at the 11. DuBois carried enough tackle to the half-yard line, and after another fumble recovered by Decker on the same line, DuBois went over for the score. On a lateral he then skirted the end for the extra point to take the score 19 to 0.

They All Get To Play
Then it was the fun began for reserves on the Whirlwind squad. All the eager bench warmers went in for a play or two.

Starting line-ups for the two teams:
Whirlwinds
—Decker
—Mize
—Hall
—Orman
—Garhart
—Berry
—Womack
—DuBois
—Carmack
—Morrison
—Roberts
Coach Murry had two first stringers out of the game in Macyl Steeler with an injured knee, and Jimmy Collins, who had been developing fast and showing up good ball toter, on account of illness. Coach Saul's regular quarter Billie was on the bench the entire game. He had a good looking lead, which like the Whirlwinds is a late start but should do well in league by the time conference begins.

5 in Pep Squad
High school pep squad was in the line strong. The girls, numbering in all are led this year by Betty Greenwood, Joe Powell and Kay Parks.

FOODS SERVE THE BODY

Foods furnish the body with some of the different nutrients (elements or substances in the chemical sense). Obviously it is not necessary to know the technicalities of all these nutrients, but a working knowledge of them is important. Dr. H. C. Sherman, former chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, suggests, as a convenient starting point, a four-way grouping of nutrients: (1) Those that burn as fuel in the body and yield energy; (2) the proteins and amino acids; (3) the mineral elements; and (4) the vitamins. Research shows that all foods fall into one or another of these groups. In general, food nourishes the body in three main ways—furnishes fuel to yield energy, which appears as warmth and work; supplies and structural materials for growth and upkeep of body tissues; and provides substances which help bodily conditions right, so that life processes proceed normally. Dr. Sherman shows that fuel nutrients may be likened to the gasoline for an automobile; the proteins and some of the minerals are the materials of which the motor is made; other minerals to its lubricants; and vitamins to the spark plugs, whose own energy is insignificant, but which perform the indispensable function of keeping the motor running in an orderly manner.

When the committee arrived to present Nathan with the \$10 prize for being the laziest man, Nathan was distressed. "Boys," he said, "if you set on givin' this to me, d'ya think you'll roll me over and puttin' it in my back pocket?"



"STOP SAYING 'IT WAS WORTH IT' AND BRING THOSE THREE TOMATOES IN THE HOUSE!"

Veterans Getting FSA Loans To Start Farming

Postwar farming is already here for 1,122 veterans of the present world war, who up to midsummer—July 15 in some regions and June 30 in others—had obtained loans from the Farm Security Administration to enable them to go into farming "on their own."

Some applications had to be turned down because of lack of loan funds, and in some states, rising land prices have prevented FSA from making many loans to help veterans by farms because loans are made only for farms priced on the long-time earning capacity of the land.

War veterans with demonstrated capacity for farming may apply to their local county FSA committee for assistance. Once loan is made the veteran has the assistance of the FSA county supervisor in working out a practical plan of farm operation.

Many county FSA committees have been able to help veterans who do not need loans but want advice as to what type of farming they should undertake or appraisals as to the earning capacity of a farm or other assistance.

Examples Are Given
Here are some examples of veterans who have been helped by FSA loans:
With a disability discharge from the Army, unable to work full time and eager to work outdoors as much as possible, William Farnsworth, Boulder County, Colo., was able to pay most of his initial expenses so that he and his wife could rent a 40-acre farm for small crops, a garden, a cow and a few chickens. An FSA rehabilitation loan enabled

MAKE GOOD PICKLES

Victory Gardeners whose tomato vines are killed by frost can salvage the crop of green tomatoes for pickles or for brining, the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggests. If frost threatens, one way of handling late tomatoes is to pull the vines and hang them in a frost-free shelter for gradual ripening of the larger fruits.

But if an unexpected frost kills the vines but does not freeze and blacken the green tomatoes, the Michigan Experiment Station has found that they make good substitutes for cucumbers in pickles. Even a light frost destroys the cucumbers and this is likely to make even more desirable a supply of pickles from tomatoes.

Green tomatoes can be dilled, as cucumbers are whole. Green tomatoes also make a good sliced pickle or pickle relish, or can be canned as a brined pickle. For the best flavored canned pickle, according to a report to the Office of Experiment Stations, the investigators sliced the green tomatoes, soaked them for two hours in a 5-percent salt solution with a few onions added, packed them in jars, and processed them

PRACTICAL TRIBUTE

The American Red Cross in Merced County, California, recently received a \$250 donation, raised by the sale of the "best cow" from the prize dairy herd of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hultgren of nearby Winton. The donation was made in honor of the five young men, now in the armed forces, who helped them build up their prize stock.

The Hultgrens were forced to abandon dairy operations when the young men who worked for them one by one joined the armed forces. Three expert dairymen selected the "best cow," and a Modesto farmer bought her for \$250.

A young actor proudly remarked to his father, "I've got a part at last, dad. It's a new play, and I'm a man who has been married 20 years."

Splendid! That's a start anyway, said his father. Maybe it won't be long before they'll give you a speaking part.

Lease For Oil Or Gas In Every County in Texas

DALLAS, Texas, Everyone of Texas' 254 counties has land under lease for oil and gas development, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out today.

The total amount of land under lease exceeds 48,500,000 acres, up 2,000,000 over the preceding year, the association said in a report based on county tax rolls oil company scout reports and ownership maps.

The acreage under lease comprises about 75,787 square miles, which for comparison purposes, exceeds the total area of the states of West Virginia, Maryland, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

On a percentage basis, North Texas leads with 3,256,081 acres or 47 percent of the 6,903,960 acres in that district. The Texas Gulf coast has 6,266,333 acres or 37 per cent of its 16,787,587 acres under lease. Southwest Texas, with 13,725,620 acres leased—the largest amount in any region—has 34 per cent of its 40,530,776 acres held for development.

The West Texas region comprises 45,317,524 acres of which 12,034,139 or 27 per cent has been leased. Of West Central Texas' 14,111,017 acres, 3,468,537 or 25 per cent is leased. In the Texas Panhandle, 4,745,630 acres or 23 per cent of its 20,681,494 acres has been taken.

East Texas, with 24,798,358 acres in its area, has 5,003,660, or 20 per cent under lease. Money paid to Texas farmers, ranchers and other land owners, last year in the form of lease rentals and bonuses exceeded \$63,000,000 which, added to \$94,000,000 in oil and gas royalty payments to them was a second money crop, a vitally important source of income.

State Inspector Poultry Named At Texas A & M

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25—A state poultry inspector, who will devote most of his time to advancing the status of the turkey industry in Texas, has been employed with headquarters at the Texas A. and M. College. The man is Louis Jurack, formerly of Plainview.

He is joint employee of the college, its Extension Service, and the Agricultural Experiment Station. Jurack will supervise the work of flock selecting and pulorum testing and aid in other educational phases of the National Poultry Improvement Plan. He will work with county agricultural and home demonstration agent, hatcherymen, turkey raisers and the approximately 150 authorized poultry inspectors in the state.

The new state inspector, who is the first to devote a major portion of his attention to turkeys, was trained at Texas A. and M. He has had experience in a poultry buying and dressing plant, and in recent years has been manager of the hatchery section of a large cooperative on the South Plains.

"So you had dinner with your new girl last night. What's she like?"
"Everything on the menu."
Mr. Kangaroo: "Susie, where's the baby?"
Mrs. Kangaroo: "Good heavens! My pocket's been picked."

Feed Prices Down EGG PRICES UP

Now is the Time to start your

HENS ON WES-TEX LAY-MASH

Prepare them for the job ahead.

IN FLOYDADA Rice Hatchery

A Limited amount of empty print bags for sale.

DUST BOWL LIGHTING

Now is the time to get rid of it!

Look at the diffusing bowls on your lamps and fixtures. Are they clean and bright? How about the lamp bulbs, and the shades, too? Dust and dirt can rob you of as much as 50 per cent of your light. That is light you are paying for, and need for easy seeing. So make sure your lamps and fixtures stay clean.

Home lighting equipment should always be at top efficiency. Reading, writing, drawing, sewing—all home tasks—involve intense eye work. Often more actual study is carried on at home than in school!

In cleaning up, you may find some empty sockets. There's no better time to fill them up. Most electric dealers now have light bulbs in all common home sizes, so you can secure what you need. Be sure you put the RIGHT SIZE bulb in each lamp or fixture!

It's a good time to study the arrangement of your lamps, too. Make sure they are placed for easy, comfortable seeing, so that you have neither glare in your eyes nor shadows on your work.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

It's no cinch, cinch, cinch to make a pinch, pinch, pinch

The "heavy foot" has been replaced by great headwork in Wartime driving. And that's a great hint for the future.

"Scorchers" are rare. The cops have to look thrice—and even then what they mostly see is skilled, ticket-proof driving that earns their respect. For as experts they know that's really how to get there, without taking it out on your car. You too, knew it all the time, but war "alerted" you to it—and you're staying alert. Now be still more alert to the perils of engine acids. Those can be curbed by one brainy move...by having your engine OIL-PLATED.

surfaced to your engine's fine inner finish as closely as chromium plating could be. That's made possible by Conoco Nth oil's special ingredient whose magnet-like nature holds OIL-PLATING direct to metals—square in the path of the acids always created by every engine explosion. Contact between acids and metals is checked. Then so is corrosion.

And now here looms the season of low engine temperatures—unable to clear out acids sufficiently. So now they could do their worst—but not with your engine OIL-PLATED by patented Conoco Nth motor oil. Change at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Today. Continental Oil Company

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CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL Wholesale and Retail Distributor
R. C. HENRY, Telephone 5

Ed Bishop a Phony? Pat Flynn Knows All, Tells All In Intimate Yarn of Floydada Boy's Unusual Achievements

(Herewith we print from the Amarillo News the success story of Ed Bishop, Dalhart publisher, as written by "Pat" Flynn, hard-bitten reporter, who, writing about an old friend, gives away the fact that he himself is a softie inside. He is the bit of a lad who grew up here and is remembered by Ed Bishop's mother and her contemporaries as Holman. Flynn's yarn was written more likely from memory, with little need for note or research.—Ed. Note.)

Ed Bishop, sarcastic, taunting publisher of the Dalhart Texan, is a phony. Even those who have been targets for his cutting remarks will tell you that his bark is all on the surface; that his punching is merely to hide a soft heart, one which would prompt him to give you the shirt off his back if you needed it.

In his personal column, "Ed Aches," Bishop is in the habit of cutting loose with all the venom his vocabulary commands to harpoon some project, personage or campaign to which he has probably contributed more cash, time and aid than any other person of the area.

Friends attribute his brusque manner to his size. He weighs no more than 135 pounds; stands not more than 5 feet 8 inches in his stocking feet. But his column is among the most widely-read newspaper features on the North Plains.

Devoted To Family
Golf and his family are his passionate interests. Two citations, framed and hanging in his office, are his most treasured possessions. Of the former, golf partners say he uses the same drive on the links he commands in his speech and writings; that few have bested him in the ancient and royal old game. As to his family, he is devoted to his wife and two sons, Donald, 11, and Jerry Ed, 13 years old.

But those citations are something. One is commending him for his work in the 1944 Red Cross War Fund campaign. Ed was publicity chairman for the drive. He simply stated in his column no campaign was necessary; that the quota was \$13,700; that people of the county should bring contributions to his office and they would be forwarded to the proper place. Before the campaign began Dalhart county had exceeded its quota. In fact the people brought \$19,000 to Ed. The citation praises such magnificent work.

The other citation is from the United War Chest of Texas. It



Edd Bishop

seems the local quota was \$4,200. Ed, handling publicity, did the same writing he did with the Red Cross publicity. No campaign, no committees, no personal solicitation, results: \$8,000.

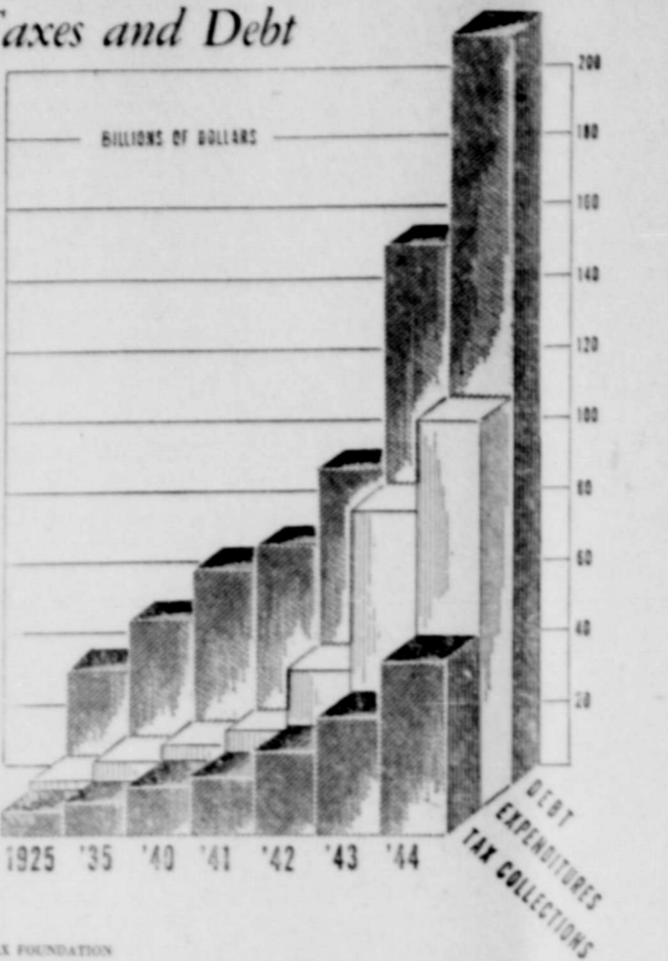
Native of Coryell

Ed Bishop was born in Coryell County, Texas, in 1901. His parents Stamp and Jennie Bishop, moved their family to Floydada in 1908. There was older brother, J. B., who now owns the Ford agency in Floydada, next older brother, Baird, owner of the Bishop Drug company of Floydada; then Eddie; then Tom, now a lieutenant in the Army, and sister Bernice, now a government employee in California. All the Bishop children have achieved a considerable degree of success, but this epic deals with Eddie.

Only a short time after the family arrived in Floydada, where the elder Bishop was a druggist, a friend of the family dropped into the drug store late one night near closing time. This friend asked Mr. Bishop for some whiskey. Realizing the man had enough to drink already, Eddie's father asked him to wait until he closed the drug store for the night. Something happened. A gun the friend was handling went off. The man became terrified. A shot had hit Mr. Bishop. The friend ran from the store screaming he had killed Stamp Bishop. It was true. The beloved druggist bled to death before help arrived.

AMERICA, WHAT NOW?

Total Government EXPENDITURES, Taxes and Debt



The mounting public debt dwarfs the sum that is currently being collected in taxes by the federal, state and local governments, as can be seen from the above illustration. The explanation comes from the middle block, "Expenditures," because, over a period of years, debt is the difference between what is collected in taxes and what is spent.

Notice how the total public debt has been growing since 1941, when it was in the neighborhood of \$65 billion. It is now well over \$200 billion and will possibly rise to \$275 billion in 1945. What height it finally reaches will be determined by the length of the war and its attendant costs, since the local and state governments are in many cases building substantial surpluses.

While most of this national spending is for victory, there is room for economy in many departments which are not doing essential war work or are heavily overstaffed. If such economies were effected, it would lighten the tax burden, now and in the postwar years.

This reporter was a neighbor of the Bishops at this time. He grew up with the Bishop youngsters. He knows that Mrs. Bishop was the best chicken dumpling maker in America. He knew what the Bishop boys accomplished in the years to follow.

Eddie started selling papers on Floydada streets. There wasn't a merchant who wasn't his customer. About this time J. B. had found a better job so Eddie took over his brother's shoe shining business at a local barber shop.

Become Official Janitor of City
But the future Dalhart Texan publisher wasn't satisfied with paper routes and shoe shine revenue. He became the "official janitor" of Floydada. He held the unique distinction of being janitor for the city's two banks. He admits he almost was fired from the First National Bank because he hadn't learned to operate the heating furnace.

He held another job, too. For \$1 a month he cleaned the spittoons for a millionaire land owner. It was just that much extra revenue for him, his mother and family.

From Shine Boy to Barber
While he was shining shoes at the barber shop, World War I had created a shortage of barbers in country towns. He was promoted from shine boy to barber. The fact he never had a barbering lesson in his life mattered not. He was a barber and he had a great list of customers. One of the best haircuts this reporter ever had was from Eddie Bishop.

Eddie graduated from the Floydada High school in 1920. He continued his barbering until 1926 when he accepted the management of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Such organizations were just beginning to function in the Panhandle region.

A Grand Promotion
Ed Bishop will tell you today the grandest promotion he ever staged was while manager of the chamber of his town. It wasn't a post-war project, a new highway or industry. It was simply a banquet. But what a banquet! Ed had made friends between the town and the farmer folks. It was the first such city-county banquet ever held in West Texas. It rated a feature story in the Amarillo and Fort Worth papers. Every item on the menu the salt and pepper. The country women cooked the dinner and served it to the city folks. It was a beginning of an understanding which has been carried on in Floyd county ever since. Ed started it.

Starts Work in Plainview
In 1930, the late Maury Hopkins, capable manager of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and a former Floydada boy, had built his organization to a point where he needed help. Ed Bishop was the man, and was employed as publicity director. He served four months when Dalhart offered him the job as manager of its chamber. Ed accepted. He held this position from 1930 to 1935, when he went back to Plainview as manager of that city's chamber of commerce for eight months. Plainview wanted him because of the extensive highway program Bishop had promoted for Dalhart. It seems there was no paving north of Amarillo except the miles leading to the Potter county line. Ed promoted the other highway paving programs for the North Plains. "I spent most of the five years as manager of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce in Austin," he says.

Worked as Reporter
In May, 1936, Ed returned to Dalhart to work for John McCarty as a salaried reporter on the Dalhart

Texan. These two men had much in common, so in October, 1936, they bought controlling interest in the Texan.

In 1941 Ed bought out McCarty who had gone to The Amarillo News-Globe. It was then Ed-Aches became the medium for the publisher's whims and fancy.

In 1943, Bishop and Albert Law, his editor, bought all out-side-owned stock to assume complete ownership of the tabloid afternoon paper of Dalhart Texan is being delivered there of seasoned mules. Today, more than ever, do they cooperate. There is another war, there is also another shortage of manpower. Ed and Albert spend half their time writing copy for their publication; the other half placing it in type and printing their paper. It's slow, requires much overtime, but the Dalhart Texan being delivered daily, Ed-Aches and all.

No End To Wit And Philosophy
There is no telling how far his caustic wit and philosophy would have gone if Bishop hadn't married the former Miss Beryle Williams of Matador in 1929. She helps keep him in check. Friends of the family say she is the ballast the publisher needs.

But his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop of Floydada, still makes Ed toe the line just as she does her other children. Ed was always impulsive. I remember when I was 6 years old, Ed had a ball I really wanted. In fact I snatched it from his hand. He promptly socked me in the nose with his fist. Just as promptly his mother yanked him off his feet and padded his pants with vigor. She scolded him for hitting a mere child; asked him if he wasn't ashamed. Ed admitted he was, but added, "He kicks like a mule."

Dalhart readers understand Ed Bishop better than he does himself. He is always saying things you and I would say if we weren't afraid of the consequences.

It is the consequence which gives Ed material for tomorrow's column. It is Ed-Ache of the public.

Mrs. J. B. Claiborne was at home last week-end from Haskell, moving household effects of the family there to set up housekeeping. Mr. Claiborne recently went into business at Haskell. They are well-pleased with the business there, Mrs. Claiborne said.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cates, a daughter, on September 23.

At School Time Expect Increase In Mumps Cases

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 14—With the opening of the school term an increase in the incidence of mumps is to be expected. This is due in part to the fact that mumps is essentially a childhood disease and the contagion factor exists before the symptoms appear.

Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person and with articles freshly soiled by the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection takes place. The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes immunity although second attacks sometime occur.

A virus is responsible for this infection, the characteristic symptom of which is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"The patient suffering with this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called promptly," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury which may permanently affect the individual."

Derris and Cube Dips Effective Against Grubs

Dipping to destroy cattle grubs has not been a common practice, but in investigations by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have shown that this method can be used to advantage, except during periods of severe cold weather. It is especially valuable for treating large numbers of animals. A dip which the Department's research workers have found to be very effective is prepared with derris or cube powder, in which the grub-killing ingredient is rotenone. This dip when properly used, will kill from 90 to 95 per cent of the grubs and at the same time destroy all lice that are on an animal at time of dipping.

In preparing the dip, 10 pounds of the powder, containing 5 per cent of rotenone, is weighed out for each 100 gallons of water. The powder does not mix readily with water so the required quantity is first made into a thick paste by repeatedly using small amounts of hot water and stirring thoroughly. As a further aid in making a potent dip of uniform strength a small amount of a wetting agent, such as sodium lauryl sulfate is added, in the proportion of 2 ounces for each 100 gallons of dip.

Two special procedures that are not ordinarily used in dipping livestock are advised by the Department's scientists when the purpose is to control cattle grubs. One is to keep the animals in the dip for at least two minutes with their backs completely submerged. The other is to scrub their backs with a long-handled, stiff-bristled brush. These operations help to get the chemical into the grub openings.

SEW FOR SOLDIERS

Greensboro, N. C.—Each day from Monday through Friday, the 200 American Red Cross "Army Moms" of Greensboro staff nine sewing rooms scattered throughout the post area of Basic Training Center No. 10, Army Air Forces technical training command, doing alterations and repairs for the G.I's.

Small Son—You never know where you are with women, do you dad? Mummy says I'm too big to cry, and then she says I'm too small to sit up late.



Rats A Menace To All Mankind

Austin, Texas—Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to mankind since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases which are transmitted to man from the rat are known to medical science, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. The whole history of the role rats play in the transmission of disease remains as yet unknown.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area throughout Texas. This is of especial importance on farms where rats may flourish on feeding on grain and other farm products."

The doctor pointed out that rats, like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places includes the employing of ratproof design in buildings, the use of ratproof materials in construction, employing ratproof methods of construction and installation, and providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This program will force the rat out into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in ratproof buildings or in ratproof containers, the proper storage and disposal of garbage, and careful feeding of stock to prevent waste feed from being picked up by the rats.

By observing these control measures, the community will benefit not only in the eradication of a nuisance and economic menace but in improved health conditions and the prevention of rat-borne diseases.

The doctor rushed out of his study. Get my kit he shouted.

Why, dad, asked his daughter, what's the matter?

Some fellow just phoned he can't live without me! gasped the doctor reaching for his hat.

His daughter breathed a sigh of relief.

Just a minute, she said quietly. I think that call was for me.

Teacher—If you have \$10 in one pocket and \$15 in the other, what have you?

Steve—I have on the wrong pants.

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We want to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who were thoughtful of our dear husband and father during his illness and who were a comfort to us at the time of his going. Your kindness will long be remembered by
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An angler who had been trying to hook something for the last few hours was sitting gloomily at his task when a mother and her small son came along.

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Social Events, Clubs

Wilson Program at Meeting of Study Club

The Study Club met Tuesday at 6:45 at the home of Mrs. ... at 208 East Crockett. ... as hostess. ... a short business meeting ... program was given ... as leader: ... La Rue Graves; solo, Kay ... piano solo, Mary Lee



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Picnic at Consumers Honors Pvt. Seaton Howard, U. S. Army

A picnic party was given at Consumers Fuel Association, in honor of Pvt. Seaton Howard of the U. S. Army, Tuesday evening, September 26. The guests registered by their childhood names and passed into the main office where a picnic lunch was spread.

After lunch each one present recited a childhood rhyme, and all played childhood games. After the games, ice-cold watermelons were served. Upon leaving, each expressed having the time of their childhood.

By their childhood names, those present were: "Bud" and "Dutch" Warren and son, "Pete", "Port A." and "Stella" Smith, Oscar and Flora Warren and daughters, Alene and Darlynn, Seaton and "Kid" Howard, and daughter "Cherry", Collis and Effie Roland, "Quita" Holder and daughter, "Shorty", "Boots" Mitchell, and daughter Frances, "Heek" and "Dona" Boling, and children, Christine Jones, "Larbie" Hartley, and "Charlie" and "Edd" Huckabee and daughter, "Georgie Forgie."

Mrs. D. W. Allmon and Mrs. Roy Sparkman of Brownfield, Mrs. R. E. Ewing, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Walter Chiddix, of Bentonville, Arkansas, sisters of Mrs. C. L. Berry, were week-end guests in the Berry home last week-end. Mrs. H. L. Berry, a daughter-in-law of the Berrys, and her son of Lockney, and Roy Sparkman, of Brownfield, also were present, for the brief re-union of members of the family.

Miss Emma Louise Smith left Monday for a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Preston, at Electra and her uncle, H. F. Hawkins at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muench and sons left this week for a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends in Missouri.

Time savers—Hesperian Classified Advertisements.

Mrs. Lewis Norman Bridge Club Hostess Thursday Evening

The Thursday Evening Bridge club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Lewis Norman as hostess. The group had dinner at the Commercial Hotel and then went to Mrs. Norman's home for bridge.

Members present included Mesdames Bill Fowler, L. D. Britton, Ernest Carter, J. D. Moore, J. B. Claiborne, Aubrey Stewart, Herschel Swepton, Clinton Pyffe and the hostess.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Dale Strickland and Mrs. Cullen Riley of Harlingen.

Gamma Sigma Kappa Holds Initiation Ceremony For Ten

The Gamma Sigma Kappa in a very impressive ceremony held September 27, at the home of Miss Maurine Medlen, formally initiated 10 new members into the club.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and lighted with candles. Miss Maurine Medlen presided at the punch bowl with Misses Betty Yearwood and Ernestine Fowler assisting her. Miss Mary Lee Thacker played the piano before the ceremony began.

The club's sponsor is Miss Ann Swepton and the club mother is Mrs. J. R. Yearwood. Officers include Kay Sparks, president, Betty Powell, vice-president, and Betty Yearwood, secretary and treasurer. The old members are Misses Jean Wester, Jean Covington, Bobbie Stephens, Eddie Ruth Muncy, Betty Boteler, Charlene Fulkerson, Georgann Huckabee, Ernestine Fowler, Maurine Medlen, Mary Lee Thacker, Betty Yearwood, Dorothy Jean Rushing, Kay Sparks, Leola Fowler, and Joe Powell.

The 10 new members of the club include Misses Lovene Jones, Marjorie Oden, June Foster, Hughetta Smart, La Rue Graves, Nanette Bishop, Oragene Willson, Jimmy Hicks, Mary Eunice Hennessee, and Myra Nell Hall.

The girls are expecting a big year together.

REX BROWN AT CALIFORNIA INFANTRY TRAINING CAMP

Rex R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, of this city is stationed at Camp Roberts, California, where he is in an infantry training battalion.

While he is in the service Mrs. Brown is making her home at Afton.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited to come.

Miss Dorothy Marie Barton spent last week-end in Abernathy visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McLain returned to their home in Greenville, where Clifton is stationed, by way of Dallas to visit friends, after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain. Also visiting in the McLain home was a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Tyler of Amarillo. While here, in company with Mr. and Mrs. McLain, they visited in Motley and Castro counties.

Sally (eloping)—Daddy is going to be completely unstrung. John—That's all right dearest, we will wire him at once.

Harmon Believes Now Is The Time For St. Paving

To the Hesperian: Was glad that you published Mr. Nelson's comment on paving in your paper last week. I have been talking paving to the school houses for about two years or longer, as many can call to mind, but could not stir up the pure minds enough to get the job done.

Perhaps I was a little premature on account of money conditions but am fully persuaded that now is the time.

The city is plenty able to pay its part and the property owners surely were never in better shape financially to go their part.

The contractors will be here shortly to start work on the highway through the city and I believe we should have a committee appointed to get prices on the different types of paving and find out how much we are able to pave and then get busy and raise the money.

Cities were never built by saving money but by spending, so let's get busy and spend some.

The muddy streets to the schools and churches are costing entirely too much to the patrons and citizens to let remain in such condition.

The city council cannot spend a lot of the tax payers money without their consent so if you want this improvement get to saying something.

Respectfully
F. C. Harmon

Playboy—You look fed up, Mr. Whifflebotham.

Whifflebotham—Yes, I've had a trying day. That office boy of mine came to me with the old gag about getting off for his grandmother's funeral, so just to teach him a lesson I said I'd accompany him.

Playboy—Not a bad idea; but was not it an exciting football game?

Whifflebotham—No, it was his grandmother's funeral. The tender-hearted young lady, on her first fishing expedition, watched her escort pull a luscious trout out of the brook. "But isn't it cruel?" she asked. "Naw," replied the angler scornfully. "He likes it. Look at him wagging his tail!"

Tucson, Arizona, is the only wall-city that ever existed on the North American continent.

Tampa, Florida leads the world in the manufacture of cigars and the exporting of phosphate.

Although covered with snow parts of the polar regions are as arid as the Sahara Desert, having an annual rainfall of less than ten inches.

The normal pressure of the air at sea level is 14.7 pounds per square inch or more than 2,100 pounds per square foot.

The United States purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000; and the Louisiana territory from France for \$15,000,000.

The Mayflower of the Pilgrims was a ship of 180 tons, and she carried 102 persons to the shore of New England.

A degree of latitude measures about 60 miles, while a degree of longitude varies from 69 miles at the equator to zero at the poles.

The mountain regions of the northwestern United States contain more extinct volcanoes than any other equal area in the world.

Serve turnips raw to get the most of the Vitamin C they contain. Dice them and add to a tossed Vegetable salad.

The great deposit of salt in various parts of the world are the result of complete evaporation of ancient salt lakes.

Mashed carrots are tasty and high in Vitamin A. Press cooked carrots through a colander and season with salt and pepper.

In Memphis, Tenn., FBI agents uncovered a gasoline black market ring which sold 3,500,000 gallons a month in five states.—Pathfinder

The blue of the sky and the colors of sunrise and sunset are due in a large measure to the presence of dust in the atmosphere.

Earthquakes in mountainous regions are usually interpreted by geologists as an indication that the mountains are growing.

Ocean waves are similar to waves in a wheatfield, in that it is the wave form that travels forward, not the actual water.

Massachusetts is an Indian name meaning "at the Great (Blue) Hills."

Perry, Maine, is exactly half way between the North Pole and the Equator.

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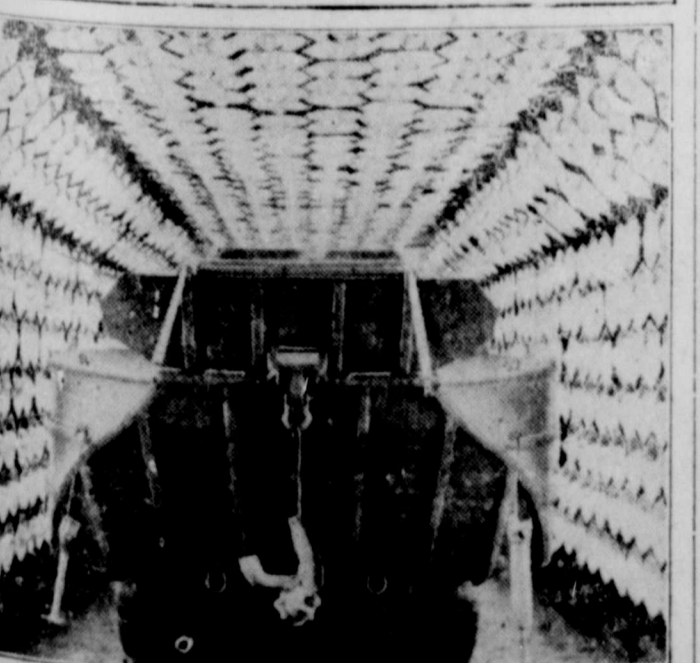
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War Department Reports Death of Thomas A. Lewis

News of the death of Thomas Alvin Lewis, 23, of Norman, Oklahoma, nephew of Mrs. Mal Jarboe, was received here Monday night.

According to report from the War Department Thomas Alvin was killed September 11.

He had been in Italy since June of last year. However his last letter to the family was dated September 5th, South France.

Sgt. Lewis had seen much action and in his last letter to the Jarboe family here said he hoped to eat Christmas dinner, 1945, at home. Thomas Alvin had visited often with the Jarboes and will be remembered by friends here as "Pinky."

Went in At Abilene
He was with the National guard unit at Abilene until Pearl Harbor when he volunteered into the army. His mother, Mrs. F. W. Hotzschue, of Norman, spent last week visiting her sister and family here and had just returned to her home on Friday before receiving the message of her son's death on Monday night. Lewis also is survived by one sister, who lives in Oklahoma City.

MELVIN SLAUGHTER SPENDING HOSPITAL LEAVE ON COAST

Melvin Slaughter, who has been a patient in Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., since mid-summer when he was injured in an accident at Aberdeen Proving grounds, Maryland, is spending a leave from the hospital at Long Beach, California. Two sisters, Mrs. Joe M. Day and Mrs. W. Cyrus Wright, are residents there, and a brother, Buck Slaughter, also lives on the coast.

Mrs. Lulu Slaughter, mother of the injured man, has been at Long Beach for a short time and this week Mrs. W. L. Fry, a sister, left to join the family there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Redd.

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If you are having trouble getting ingredients for your favorite fruit cake recipe you might try this fruit cake which can be made in short order, using mincemeat—perhaps green tomato mincemeat put up from a Victory Garden.

Ingredients for a three pound cake are: 2/3 cup fat, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup sugar, 1/3 cup marmalade or jelly, 3 eggs, 2 1/2 cups sifted all purpose flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup whole raisins, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 pound green tomato or other mincemeat.

How to make: Blend together fat and vanilla. Gradually add sugar and marmalade or jelly, creaming thoroughly after each addition. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt.

Combine 1/2 cup of the dry ingredients with raisins and nuts. Add remaining dry ingredients alternately with mincemeat to the creamed mixture, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Add raisins and nut mixture.

Four into a greased 7 1/2-inch tube

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our darling mother. We also wish to thank you for the nice dinner and the lovely floral offering. The Parrish family.

Miss Betty Jean Spence who is making her home this year in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Crosswait, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, of Wichita Falls, were here Saturday and Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. Martin's brother, J. G. Martin, and his sister, Mrs. W. M. Massee.

Center News

CENTER, October 2—We had good services and crowds out for church services yesterday. Our new Sunday school officers took their places yesterday and our class rolls were revised as promotions were made.

We knew of several small children who have been made to feel very rich recently. They were Nita Jo and Kenneth Lightfoot, Curtis and Nancy Meredith and Jimmy and Margaret Dunn, since each family has a new shetland pony for these little folk.

Visitors in the Travis Lightfoot home Monday were the Elmer Williams, Frank Dunn, H. B. Mankins and J. B. Jordan. Some only for a short time.

S. A. Guffee and son Homer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Austin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin and children.

Rev. and Mrs. Muncy took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Starbuck of Tulsa. They also visited in Amarillo with a nephew who is ill there in the hospital.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McAda will be glad to know he is doing nicely after a serious operation.

Those visiting Mrs. Clyde Bagwell who came home from the hospital last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. L. H. Maggard and small son, Ernest.

Mrs. D. E. Welborn went to Ft. Worth last week to visit her son Robert. From there she goes to Oklahoma to visit another son before returning home.

Center club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Meredith Monday October 9. Keep the date in mind and come.

Winston Woolsey returned last week from Amarillo, where he had been for some time in the Veterans' hospital for medical and dental treatment.

McCoy News

MCCOY, October 1—Every body is getting ready to see some sunshine. The moisture is good on the wheat but not so good on the cotton.

Rev. Sidney Johnston preached Sunday with a large attendance at both services.

Mrs. Edward Smith and son are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith.

Mrs. R. E. Smith is visiting in Denton with a sister this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and R. E. Smith made a business trip to Lubbock last Friday.

Oscar Payne who has been ill was able to be out to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day spent Sunday with their son and daughter in Baileyboro.

Mrs. Oscar Payne's mother spent last week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan spent Sunday at Center visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Mrs. Sidney Johnston and children are visiting her mother at Sunday this week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Willis and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Day made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

CRUMS VISIT HERE ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA LOCATION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crum and daughters, who have been making their home at Waco the past two and a half years, visited briefly here last week-end with Mr. Crum's aunt, Miss Lucy Crum, enroute to Vallejo, California.

Mr. Crum is in civil service and had been working at the Army Air base at Waco. He will take up similar work in California, following his transfer.

Pvt. Billie J. Cantrell, who is stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, has been here this week on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cantrell, while on a furlough. He anticipates being transferred to another camp.

Baker Locals

BAKER, October 2—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ellis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. King of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ardry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Gilbreath and family of Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Favver and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston.

Sgt. Noel Lee Head is home on a short furlough visiting his parents and wife, Mrs. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green were in Plainview last Friday.

Merl Colston spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston.

Sgt. Bud Queen is spending a short furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Queen. His wife is the former Lucille Webb of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green spent the week-end in Amberst and Sudan visiting relatives.

READY-TO-WEAR SALESLADY AT MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

Mrs. F. O. Copner, of Fairview community, has accepted the position of saleslady in the ready-to-wear department of the Martin Dry Goods company, J. G. Martin announced this week.

Future Homemakers Is Organized Fri.

Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas was organized Friday night of last week. Officers were elected: Jean Wester, Vice-President; Dorothy Rush, Secretary; Jean Warringer, Treasurer; Billie Chandler, Parliamentarian; Leola Fowler, Sergeant-at-Arms; Marlene Foote, Reporter; La Rue Graves, Publicist.

The yearbook and committee, was appointed. Chairman of this committee is Warren, and the members are: Betty Jean Muncy, Clud, Bobbie Gene Medlen, and Jean Meredith.

The meeting time will be the second and fourth Fridays at the school which is the laboratory of the Floydada High school.

The motto is "Our goal today are realizations of the future." The dues are \$30 a year. The following are the five points which is:

- 1. To be responsible to self;
- 2. To fight for freedom;
- 3. To be in the community;
- 4. To be a world friend;
- 5. To be a post-war living.

Local Review

October 2—Among those who will be inducted into the army from this community are Johnson and Adrian West.

Millon Harrison was honored Saturday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. other guests present for the dinner were: Mrs. R. E. and Mr. and Mrs. Travis and children.

Mrs. Floyd Anderson visited the Grady Dunavant home Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Colston visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Gilchrist Sunday.

West and daughter and Mrs. McCravy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hollock and Mrs. W. H. Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kincheloe.

RYAN TO DUMAS

Marcella Fryar, teacher of economics in Floydada High has resigned effective this week. She is leaving for Dumas, Texas to take similar work in the same school.

Express thanks and appreciation to those who were so generous in their kindness to us during the death of our loved one. We thank each and every one of you.

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MOLECULES TAKE THE HURDLES ON PHILLIPS NEW "PROOVING GROUNDS"

Almost buried in a recent Phillips Petroleum Company report was this simple statement: "The Company has completed, in recent weeks . . . an additional research laboratory which is one of the largest in the industry."

To every patriotic citizen interested in new products, and particularly excited by the thought of our nation's finest product—complete and final victory over the Axis powers—the statement deserves to be underscored and spotlighted.

The new research laboratory at Phillips, Texas, more than doubles Phillips existing research facilities. Judging from the previous record and long list of achievements of the Phillips research and technical staff, it is obvious that this enlargement will mean new weapons for the war effort, significant improvement in old ones, and vastly better post-war gasolines and lubricants for car owners.

A laboratory originally meant "the workroom of a chemist." But the new Phillips laboratory is much more than that. It is a series of experimental, pilot

(small-scale) plants . . . which are true proving-grounds for products, processes, and full-scale manufacturing plants.

And these are the workroom, not of a chemist, but of literally hundreds of technically trained enthusiasts, whose ranks represent graduate degrees from 142 of the nation's universities.

Devoted to science, both pure and applied, these experts are engaged in the never-ending study, test, and analysis, which has made Phillips a leader in extending the frontiers of knowledge concerning hydrocarbon chemistry. Always they are seeking new and better ways to make new and better things from petroleum gases as well as from petroleum: 100-plus octane aviation gasoline . . . synthetic rubber . . . explosives . . . plastics . . . medicines . . . and an almost limitless list of other synthetic chemicals.

No wonder the Phillips 66 Shield reminds so many people that Phillips refineries, in addition to producing gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils, are also gigantic chemical plants, pouring out weapons for victory.

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First Long-Range Fruit Shipment Proved Success

The first long-range exploration of the feasibility of air-shipping perishables got off to a flying start in Detroit recently when a consignment of tree-ripened fruits flown from the west coast arrived in Michigan to inaugurate a year-long study.

The research, being conducted by Wayne University, A & P Food Stores and United Airlines, seeks the establishment of a pattern for postwar commercial operations, according to Dr. Spencer A. Larsen, Wayne director of air cargo research.

The air-borne fruits — plums, strawberries, nectarines, apricots, figs, boysenberries, and tomatoes—

were eaten and tested by a research panel of 38 home economists, housewives, produce, merchandising and transportation experts. The panel declared the taste was excellent and that condition of shipment was superior in quality to any formerly received from distant orchards. Technical studies on vitamin and sugar content, deterioration and weight loss are being made in Wayne University laboratories. Later tests will compare produce shipped both by air and by conventional means.

The three primary objectives of the experiments are, first, to explore the advantage claimed for air shipment of perishables; second, to locate and seek a solution for the specific difficulties which must be overcome before the air transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables can be placed on a commercial basis, and third, to pave the way of general acceptance of changes in marketing procedure which must accompany the development of air transport of foods.

Sample plane shipments on a non-priority basis will be made about once a month.

Fairview News

Fairview, October 2—Rev. Dalton Brian of Plainview preached at the church both morning and evening services.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Billy Tye and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey visited in Hale county with his brother and other relatives Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls, Rev. Dalton Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. E. W. Walls and Clyde Bagwell went to Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Bagwell and her mother, Mrs. C. L. Joiner, returned home with them.

There is quite a bit of whooping cough reported in the community.

Jim Dan Stewart and Mary Ann Wilson visited Sunday with June and W. J. Hartline.

There was a weiner roast at the Walton Wilson home last Saturday night for the Junior and primary B. Y. P. U. classes.

Whirlwinds Play Phillips Black Hawks October 20

Their first conference game of the season cancelled, originally scheduled for October 13, Floydada Whirlwinds will be idle next week, but Coach Murry has announced that a game has been scheduled for the open date, October 20, with the Phillips Blackhawks at Phillips.

Ph M 2/c Beryle Bishop arrived Monday night to spend a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bishop. He was wounded recently when he was shot in the thigh by a Jap sniper on the island of Guam. He will report back to San Francisco after his leave for an operation on his leg. After the operation he anticipates further overseas duty.

John E. Hotchkiss, jr., machinist mate, U. S. N. R., is due home this week after 22 months in the Pacific War theatre, on a 30-day leave. His wife, the former Dorothy Morehead, has been making her home here in the absence of her husband and has been employed with the Southwestern Public Service company.

Mrs. Max C. Addison of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hodge, and her brother, G. W. Her husband, Capt. Addison, is stationed at Matagorda Peninsula for a few months instruction in aerial gunnery.


Cpl. Glen W. Norman, who is in the finance department of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Fairmont Field, Geneva, Nebraska, is at home on a furlough this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman.

Mrs. David Lewis arrived Saturday from California for an indefinite stay with relatives here while her husband CMM David Lewis is overseas. He was shipped out recently from a west coast port.

Registrar—Age, please. She—I'm around 30.

Registrar—I can see that, ma'am; but how many years is it since you got around it?

*** FASHION PREVIEW ***



Skirt and shirt, shown above are a wardrobe in themselves. The skirt is straight line velveteen—black or brown—on a grosgrain band, and has a gold or pale blue rayon-crepe blouse with grosgrain bow at the throat.



4-Hers to Assist Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14

Four-H Club boys and girls are encouraged to take part in Fire prevention week, October 8-14, to help reduce the annual loss of 3,500 lives and \$100,000,000 worth of property in fires on American farms. More than 85 percent of these fires were preventable, according to authorities.

Many of the rural youth in this state are enrolled in the Men and Women 4-H Farm Safety activity, one objective of which is to have participants check and remove fire hazards on their own and neighboring farms. During Fire Prevention week, the 4-Hers may make a end of the year survey to help eliminate every possible hazard as a protection to farm families and properties. Meticulous work in this activity will be recognized on county, state, sectional and national levels with medals, War bonds, National 4-H Club congress trips and \$200 college scholarships, respectively. A plaque also will be presented to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H farm safety program in 1944.

Fire prevention experts report that usual causes of farm fires are defective heating and electrical equipment, chimney or brush sparks falling on inflammable roofs, spontaneous combustion of hay, carelessness in smoking and in use of matches, and improper storage of gasoline and kerosene.

FORMER FLOYDADA MAN KILLED IN BOMBER CRASH

Lt. J. G. West, jr., was one of ten men killed when a four engine bomber crashed about 50 miles east of Tucuman, New Mexico last week.

Lt. West is the son of Mrs. J. O. West of Lubbock. He and his mother formerly made their home here. While here he was employed at Piggly-Wiggly grocery and Mrs. West was a nurse at the Floydada hospital.

Today's Market

Colored hens, 4-pounds and up	20c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.	18c
Cocks, lb.	10c
Fryers, per lb.	20c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	48c
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candied, No. 1	30c
Hides	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	8c
Grain	
Wheat,	\$1.40
Barley,	\$1.80
Maize, per cwt.	1.25
Mixed Grains,	\$1.80
Hogs	
Top,	\$14.25
Sows,	\$12.00 to \$12.75

Moderate Feed Gives Maximum Yield from Feef

Maximum production of beef and hides—to supply upped wartime and future peacetime demands—comes from moderate, not heavily-grazed range. In addition, according to the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, moderate grazing results in a well-protected soil producing, on annual-type ranges, the variety of weeds and grasses essential to proper nutritive balance for livestock.

The suggestions to stockmen, contained in a new Leaflet No. 239, Moderate Grazing Pays on Annual-type Ranges of California, are based largely on observations from a decade of experiments by the Forest Service in cooperation with the University of California at the San Joaquin Experimental Range. Although the range type discussed in the leaflet is unique in its composition and is confined to California many of the practices recommended can be adopted and applied to perennial and other annual-type ranges as well.

According to the author, August L. Hornay, moderate and light grazing result in greater weight gains on both cows and calves and a generally better condition of animals during the period of grain feed—January through August in the California area—than does heavy grazing. This latter proves actually detrimental to cattle, as well as to forage and soil. It is likewise pointed out that moderate grazing of this annual-type range permits growth to begin 2 to 3 weeks earlier, thereby providing better forage sooner.

Experiments furnished some basis for defining the moderate grazing use that can be made of annual-type ranges in good productive condition without risking future production of forage and beef. At the end of the cattle-grazing season, according to this "definition," an average stubble of two inches indicates moderate grazing. However, cautions Hornay, to improve ranges not in good condition, a somewhat taller stubble than that indicated for moderate grazing, should be left.

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CLOTHING FOR INHABITANTS OF LIBERATED COUNTRIES BEING ASSEMBLED HERE

Clothing to be distributed to inhabitants of the liberated countries of Europe, plundered by the Nazis and ravaged by war, is being assembled this week and next in Floydada under a program sponsored by the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church.

Boxes are located at the Wilson Kimble offices and at L. C. McDonald implement house, where any used clothing may be left. All types of clothing except shoes and evening wear are wanted.

MAJOR O. P. RUTLEDGE, JR., AND WIFE VISITING HERE

Major O. P. Rutledge, jr., USMC, and Mrs. Rutledge are here this mid-week on a brief visit with the major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, while on a 10-day leave.

They will visit in Houston with Mrs. Rutledge's relatives before returning to Walnut Ridge Marine Air base, Arkansas.

WMS MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The WMS of the First Methodist church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Henderson. It was announced this week by Mrs. E. E. Hinson.

Claude Hammond Ranks Sergeant At English Base

AN AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE IN GREAT BRITAIN—Corporal Claude O. Hammond, son of Joe S. Hammond, Dickason Street, Dallas, Texas, has been promoted to sergeant in the United States Army Air forces, according to an announcement received from his Commanding officer.

Sergeant Hammond entered the service March 29, 1943, and received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., and later training at Greeley, Colorado, prior to being sent overseas. He has served in the British Isles with the European Division of the USAAF Air Transport command for the past nine months and at present is an Operations clerk at this base.

Delivery of the thousands of bomber and fighter planes now participating in the liberation of Nazi-held Europe is one of the major missions of ATC's European division. As the trans-Atlantic aerial supply line between the United States and Great Britain, the European division of the globe-girding ATC operates hundreds of cargo and passenger planes monthly, carrying important passengers, vital war cargo, the all-important soldiers' mail and more recently, returning the wounded American soldiers to the United States.

Sergeant Hammonds was employed by Martin and company International Harvester dealers, before entering the service. His wife, Mrs. Maureen Hammond, resides in Floydada, Texas.

MRS. J. P. JESTER VISITS WOUNDED SON IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. P. Jester, in company with her son, Tillman Coleman, left Thursday of last week for Longview, Texas, where she is now visiting a son, Cpl. Roy Coleman, in an army hospital there.

Cpl. Coleman was wounded in France. He landed in New York City three weeks ago Sunday and was moved on to Texas for hospitalization.

CECIL HART HAS INJURED FOOT FROM HARVEST MISHAP

Cecil Hart of Amarillo was injured Saturday, September 23, when his foot was caught in a combine and crushed. He was harvesting maize near Tulla when the accident occurred.

Mr. Hart is at his home in Amarillo now and is to have an operation on his foot as soon as he is able. Cecil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart of this city.

Tax Collections Are 'Pretty Fair' Says Marshall

Tax collections the opening of the taxpaying period at the office of Assessor-collector Marshall, opened up at a "fair" clip on Monday, Mr. Marshall said. Monday was the first payment of the current year bills for county and state.

Mrs. Gladys Cobb is estate assistant and deputy collector of the assessor-collector's office, following the resignation of Mrs. McPherson last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramey, daughters, Ann and June, of sa, were guests last week-end and Mrs. Leon Ramey.

Too Late To Class

FOR SALE—35 Standard Coupe. Fair tires. Motor in good condition at G. H. Day's.

FOR SALE—2-north row—3 miles east and 3 north row—G. C. Cagle.

STRAYED—About 200 lb. white spotted Borrow Box.

DON'T BE A LAST MINUTE SHOPPER

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK

You'll have "better luck" if you will bear in mind that some of the services we enjoy giving are limited by war conditions. Early shopping helps to relieve minute vexations and shortages.

CRISP Fresh PRODUCE

GRAPES,	lb.	15c
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CABBAGE,	lb.	4 1/2 c
DATES,	pkg.	58c

Household Needs

BABO,	2 cans,	25c
HY PRO,	qt.	15c
MARVENE,	2 lbs.	49c
SKIDOO,	jar,	10c
OIL MOP,	each	65c
CHARMIN TISSUE,	4 rolls	25c

Wake up and Eat A BETTER BREAKFAST

LIKE THIS: Fruit cereal breakfast food, toast and jam, milk, coffee, tea.

MOTHERS OATS,	33c
FARINA, pkg.	19c
POST BRAN, pkg.	10c
POWDERED MILK, pkg.	27c
GRITS, pkg.	10c

FELTON-COLLINS
Grocery & Market
Telephone 2

COFFEE

Is not rationed

Folgers COFFEE lb. 33c

Plum Jam Jar 59c

Kraft DINNER 10c

ELLIS

CHILI, jar 25c

Susie-Q Pt. SYRUP, 10c

Red Beans Jar 12c

Cages VANILLA 2 Bottles 25c

SURE-JEL 2 pkg. 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

BAR-B-Q lb. 35c

Steak, lb. 30c

Oleo, lb. 25c

Bacon, lb. 25c

Pure LARD, 69c