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Scholastic League Basketball Spect Good Year

Texas, November 8, 1945. This year for University of Scholastic League basketball pre-war days is expected by Rodney Kidd, athletic director of the League.

Of 978 schools, in the references, have indicated will compete in basketball year, and we are anxious schools who want to join by November 15."

Kidd pointed out that no will be accepted after the date of November 15.

ference A, Region I, the schools signed:

Byon, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Friona, Hereford, Tulia, Canadian, Clarendon, Lakefork, McLean, Memphis, Perryton, Phillips, Spearman, Wellington, White Deer.

Crosbyton, Floydada, Lockwood, Paducah, Ralls and

Denver City, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, Olton, Post, Seminole, Sudan, Tahoka.

is the heart of the linen

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Current Figures on Social Security

Sam Leifeste, manager of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Board, today released the current figures on the social security program for this area.

On September 30, 1945 there were 828 monthly benefits in force in the Lubbock field office area comprising 19 counties. Of this number 209 are retired workers over sixty-five years of age who are receiving monthly payments and 53 wives who are sixty-five years of age. There are 396 children of retired and deceased workers receiving monthly checks as well as 144 widows who have children in their care; 15 aged widows and 3 dependent parents over sixty-five years of age. The total monthly payments to these beneficiaries is \$11,159.50, an increase of approximately 69 per cent over the figures for May 20, 1944.

In addition to the monthly benefits in force, 52 lump sum payments have been made to claimants in the Lubbock area during the last six months totaling \$6,268.32.

In Floyd County there are 31 monthly benefits in force totaling \$381.64. Of this number 7 are retired workers, 6 are widows with children in their care, and 15 are children.

Texas with its famous 36th Division ranks fifth in the nation's death toll.

The average Texas milch cow is worth \$68.00.



BUY VICTORY BONDS

To help fulfill your obligation for your share in victory - put your crop dollars into Victory Bonds! That money will help bring our boys home... bring our wounded back to health... and in 10 years your Victory "E" Bonds will bring you \$4 for every \$3 you put in!

Floydada Team Wins 24 to 0 From Lockney

The Floydada Whirlwind team defeated Lockney in a game played at Lockney Friday night by a score of 24-0.

Floydada scored in the second quarter. Robertson passed to Womack on the four-yard line, and Carnack smashed the line for the touchdown. In the third quarter, the same play, Robertson to Womack, traveled 50 yards for the second counter.

The Whirlwinds scored twice in the fourth period on pass interceptions. Lockney drove to the Floydada three-yard line in the first quarter, and to the four-yard line in the fourth quarter, losing the ball there on a fumble.

Floydada led in first downs, 11 to 10. Williams and Jeffcoat starred for Lockney.

1946 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM TO BE STUDIED IN MEETING TODAY

The County and Community Committeemen of the Floyd County ACA will meet Thursday, November 8, (today) in the County Court Room, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of reviewing and selecting the practice specifications for the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program.

"These thirty committeemen will consider the agricultural needs of Floyd County and select practices best adapted to achieve sound soil and water conservation and use," Ray S. McEntire, administrative officer of the AAA, said in commenting on the meeting. He further stated "within a short time we expect to be able to give full details of the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program."

Paris, in peacetime, had as many daily newspapers as London, New York and Berlin combined.

The \$2.50 gold piece was produced solely for gift purposes at Christmas time.

SIDELIGHT FROM WASHINGTON

BY GEORGE MAHON

By law Congress has given veterans priority rights in the chase of surplus government property. But the veteran has not having much luck in actually getting a chance to buy this surplus property. Some time ago I with other interested members of Congress in urging and demanding that the Surplus Property Board make available to the an his legal preference to a surplus property.

Effective October 15th, a procedure was put into operation whereby a veteran who desires secure surplus property application to the nearest District Office of the Smaller War Property Corporation for the items he wishes to buy. The SWPC offices which are nearest western are located at the Mercantile Building, Dallas; The Commercial Building, El Paso; and the Building in Oklahoma City. SWPC grants a priority certificate to the veteran and seeks to locate the property for him.

Effective November 5th, surplus property in Texas is actually disposed of by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Surplus Property Division, Nell P. A. Son Building, Fort Worth, Texas. Heavy machinery and industrial equipment are disposed of by the Regional RFC office, Cotton Exchange Building, Dallas. The Fort Worth office handles all consumer type goods - the items which veterans and people generally are interested in.

The articles in which veterans have expressed the greatest interest are as follows, and in the named; automobiles, trucks, radios, photographic equipment.

One stumbling block in the of veterans who have sought surplus property is the fact federal agencies, the state subdivisions thereof, have a right to buy the property. veteran will now have priority over the general public but over governmental agencies.

During the period from October 23rd to November 6th, 9100 plus jeeps were offered for sale by the federal agencies, state subdivisions. All of them probably be sold in this period but if any remain, they will be offered to the veterans. The general public will be next in line. This will be the general procedure followed in future sales of various types of surplus property.

The rate of disposal of surplus property is increasing rapidly. There are billions of dollars worth of surplus property to be sold. The amount sold thus far is a drop in the bucket. Veterans will soon have much better opportunities to acquire property which many of them have sought in vain to secure.

I have asked the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to have a man specially assigned to a large disposal office whose duty it would be to eliminate red tape and facilitate sale of surplus property to interested veterans. However, for the present the veteran will have to secure his preference certificate through the District Office of the Smaller War Property Corporation.

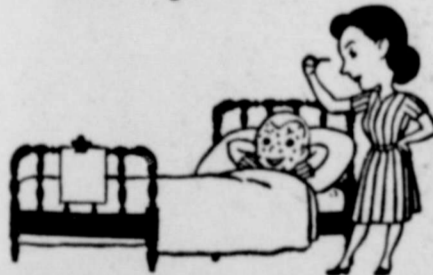
The first negro to touch the soil was shipwrecked at Vacca, in 1528.

RED CROSS HOME NURSING

WHAT'S YOUR IQ ON SYMPTOMS?



LITTLE SUSAN - When Johnny is tired and irritable, complains of a headache and sore throat, she tells him to run out and play with the other youngsters. "Fresh air will make you feel better." A few hours later Johnny is running a high temperature and his face is covered with angry red spots. Susan frantically telephones the doctor exclaiming helplessly that Johnny is dying of some strange disease.



INCAPABLE CATHY - She takes Billy's temperature and pulse, reporting his symptoms accurately to the doctor by telephone. She puts him to bed immediately in a room by himself, and feeds him only liquids until the doctor arrives. When the doctor says Billy may be coming down with measles, she knows her prompt attention has made Billy's recovery quicker and protected other children in the community.



HELP YOUR DOCTOR - HOME NURSING SHOWS YOU HOW - You'll learn how to give simple treatments, how to feed a patient on a soft, liquid, or normal diet, and how to keep a patient comfortable in bed. All courses are taught by a professional nurse.

There is no home nursing course offered at present in your community, ask your Red Cross chapter how you may help organize one.

Paducah Defeats Ralls 20 to 0 Friday Night

The Paducah Dragons won their first 1945 victory in a game played at Paducah Friday night, scoring the Ralls eleven 20-0. A large crowd braved a strong north wind to witness the game.

The first quarter of the game was scoreless. The Dragons scored in the second period when Tatum went through the line for a touchdown. Tatum passed to Maxey for the extra point.

A pass from Tatum to Nash was good for 55 yards and a score in the third quarter. Another flip from Tatum to Beck converted the extra point try.

Tatum passed to Nash again in the fourth period for a score, but this time the try for point failed.

Ralls pushed to the Dragons' one-yard line in the third quarter, losing the ball on downs there. First downs showed Paducah 10, Ralls eight.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending November 3, 1945 were 25,622 compared with 27,634 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 11,773 compared with 16,410 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 37,395 compared with 44,044 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,070 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Glue is made from the hoofs of cattle.

Major in Journalism Added to College Work

Denton, Texas, Nov. 8. Due to an increasing student demand for basic and professional training in journalism, and as a result of outstanding records made by the three publications of the college, North Texas State College will offer a major in the department of journalism, according to Dr. W. J. McConnell, president.

Headed by C. E. Shuford, the new major department, which has been offering a minor to students until this time, will offer a course of study designed to give fundamental training for newspaper work and prospective teachers. The first graduate with a major in journalism will receive her degree this August. Shuford has announced.

According to the records at the college, the three publications, the newspaper, magazine and yearbook, have been highly rated by national college rating associations for the past 15 years, "and it is for this reason, and because of the good mechanical set-up in the publications department, that we feel justified in the reorganization and offering of a major in journalism," Shuford said.

Sixteen courses have been set up in the department at this time with outlined plans made for other offerings within the next year. The course of study will cover all basic and fundamental and technical phases of journalism in writing, advertising, business management and photography.

Let Cavanaugh Do Your Printing.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING TO BE HELD AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The regular Second Sunday Singing will meet Sunday evening at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Salt of the (future) Earth



ARE HIS WAR BONDS - Little Henry Kingsley Cookson, 16-months-old son of Coast Guard Lieut. and Mrs. Henry J. Cookson, is the proud owner of \$500 in War Bonds and he wants you to know his pop is "dum day." The father knows that his son's educational future will be aided by the War Bonds. The family lives in Washington, D. C. (Coast Guard Photo.)

FLOYD COUNTY BOYS WIN 4-H CONTESTS AT A. & M. COLLEGE

... was received by A. L. ... county agent, Tuesday, ... and M. College, that four ... County entrants in State 4-H ... ts had ranked as winners. ... Gene Brock was state win- ... the Leadership Contest. ... ry Neil Schacht of Lockney ... state winner in the 4-H Club ... Contest and will receive ... 00 war bond. This contest ... on by Billy Jo Smith of the ... community last year and ... s entered in the National ... n Contest again this year ... with Henry Neil Schacht. ... y Joe Hambricht of Route 5, ... ada, will receive a \$25.00 ... ond as state winner of the ... Contest and Earl Edwards, ... oute 2, Floydada was state ... in the National Dairy Pro- ... n Contest and will receive a ... war bond. ... ording to information re- ... here the records of boys ... ave topped the State in 4-H ... us have been forwarded to ... go for consideration in their ... tive national contests.

SANDERS RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR OF FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

... ston, Texas, Nov. 8.—B. L. ... s of Corsicana has been re- ... to the board of directors of ... rm Credit Administration of ... on, according to word re- ... here by General Agent Jack ... n from I. W. Duggan, gov- ... of the Farm Credit Admin- ... on. ... Sanders, who has been a ... er of this board since 1934, ... elected representative of the ... al farm loan associations in ... has extensive farm and ... holdings and was formerly ... ry-treasurer of the national

farm loan association at Corsicana. As a member of the Farm Credit board, he is also a director on the board of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Credit Bank of Houston, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives

FLOYD COUNTY JERSEY CLASSIFICATION SET FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Information received by Earl Edwards, Jr., secretary of the Floyd County Jersey Cattle Club, from D. T. Simon, Texas representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club, indicates that local Jersey breeders will hold their classification on Friday, November 16. According to A. L. Hartzog County Agent some of the herds originally scheduled for classification have passed their peak condition for classification and will be classified next spring instead of November 16. Present indications are however, that the herds of C. B. Carmack, Jack Brian, Homer Steen and Harvey Brock are to be classified now. Other registered herds to be classified in a spring classification are those of Earl Edwards, Jr., Clyde Farish, J. A. Jameson, and Pierce King. All persons interested in the improvement of registered cattle, Jerseys or otherwise are extended a cordial invitation by the County Agent and the Floyd County Jersey Cattle Club to be present at the Jack Brian Farm, near Lockney, the morning of November 16 to follow the classification from farm to farm throughout the day. Plans are being made for the holding of a breeders luncheon in Floydada at noon which will be sponsored by the Floyd County Jersey Cattle Club and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Life on Planets Is a Possibility

Astronomer Says There May Be Habitable Bodies Outside Our System.

PRINCETON. — It is reasonable to suppose there is life, like that on earth, in some distant parts of the vast universe outside the polar system, according to Dr. Henry Norris Russell, Princeton astronomer. This is based on discoveries made since the war started. Dr. Russell is one of the foremost astronomical authorities on the possibility of life outside the world. "Outside the system composed of our sun and its circulating planets," he said, "there was no evidence for the existence of other planets till within the last three years. Recent photographic observations, however, show that several of the nearest stars have invisible companions, revolving about them, which can be detected because their attraction causes the bright stars to move in slightly wavy curves. "The smallest of these companions are certainly dark bodies, and may fairly be called planets. We can find small companions of this sort only if they belong to some of the few hundred stars which lie nearest to the sun. Among the many millions of remoter stars, there are likely very great numbers of them. "Three Habitable Bodies. "Though the conditions for habitability are fairly stringent, there may be thousands or more of habitable worlds among them. "In our own sun planet system, there are only three possible habitable bodies—Venus, the earth, and Mars. Life is in full blast on the earth; and has probably existed, and may still exist, on Mars. That is, life has scored on two out of three tries. "It is therefore reasonable to suppose that within the vast expanse of the universe there may be very many other bodies which are actually the abodes of life." Dr. Russell explained why among the sun's planets only three have the possibilities of life. No kind of life that science knows exists in heat which can boil the water out of it. That rules out the planet Mercury, which has a noonday temperature of 600 degrees Fahrenheit. Some plants can stay alive while their tissues are frozen, but they don't grow while frozen, and that rules out all the remaining planets except Venus, Earth and Mars, because the others have temperatures of 180 to 300 below zero. Mars, Earth and Venus form a trio where the evidence is that life may have started first on Mars, farthest of the trio from the sun, and now is nearly extinct there; second may have come to the earth, and third, in a far distant future, may appear on Venus, which is closest of the three to the sun. Venus Veiled in Haze. Dr. Russell explained that along with temperatures above freezing and below boiling, life requires oxygen, water vapor, and some carbon dioxide in the air. Mars has all three but very little oxygen, only about one-thousandth that of the earth. Mars' red rocks show where its oxygen went, combining with iron to form rust over billions of years. The same oxygen loss can occur on earth, and does, but it is too slow to be important to present mortals. Venus has a large quantity of carbon dioxide in her air but too little oxygen and water vapor to measure. She is continuously veiled in clouds or haze. Her top temperatures are about half that of boiling water. "This," said Dr. Russell, "indicates strongly that there is no life on Venus. It is, however, very interesting to note that, except for the higher temperatures, conditions on Venus are decidedly similar to the theoretical picture of what our earth was like before life started on it."

ON THE FARM AND HOME FRONT

EDITH L. WILSON HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Handle your sweet potatoes like eggs, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Don't drop or toss them around while digging and crating them in the field. They bruise easily, and bruised sweet potatoes are hard to keep and are unfit for market. Storage and curing make up the most important stage of the crop after it leaves the ground. Storage and curing make it possible for growers to sell their crops over a longer period and get the benefit of demand prices being offered during the fall and winter season. Spoilage of potatoes in the curing house may be due to a cut or bruise on the delicate skin during harvesting. Tests show that the dried juice on the surface of a wound is not a protection against the entrance of rots. Also the presence of dried juice on a sweet potato should not lead you to believe that it is safe from storage diseases, Miller says. Large production justifies a sweet potato storage-curing house, but bank storage will take care of small production, Miller says. For a bank holding twenty bushels dig two trenches on high ground each nine feet long, one foot wide and one foot deep. The ditches should cross at the center with the lower one dug out to surrounding ground level for drainage. A ventilator six feet long should be placed at the center of the intersection of the trenches. It should have six inches clearance for free air circulation. Lay short pieces of plank in the bottom of the cross trenches and cover them with corn

stalks or hay five or six inches deep. Starting next to the ventilator, pile the potatoes carefully around it to a height of three and one half to four feet in cone shape. Then cover the potatoes with six or eight inches of hay, straw, corn stalks, or similar material and follow with three or four inches of soil which should be packed down. When cold weather comes add three or four more inches of dirt and close the trenches with wide boards or old tin.

Washington's famous Gridiron Club gave its first banquet on April 23, 1885, during the initial administration of Grover Cleveland.

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NOV. 21, 1945 AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR THOUSANDS OF ARMY VETERANS NOW IN CIVILIAN LIFE

reen now and November 21, ... and of Army veterans will ... at in Uncle Sam's new volun- ... peacetime Army. Because ... who have been discharged be- ... May 12 and November 1 of ... year and reenlist on or before ... mber 21 will be able to return ... Army with the same grade as ... held when discharged. ... n with six months of satisfac- ... service discharged as privates ... reenlistment before Novem- ... be given the grade of private ... lass. ... a now in the Army who apply ... charge after NOVEMBER 1 ... purpose of reenlisting in the ... ar Army will also retain their ... t grades, if they enlist within ... ys after discharge and before ... UARY 1, 1946. ... EST JOB IN THE WORLD" ... special privileges are typical ... new law recently passed by ... eass. Few opportunities for a ... e career offer as many attrac- ... vantages. ... u you think of any other job ... would give you good pay, your ... clothing, quarters, free med- ... dental care, world-wide ... 30 days furlough every year, ... lion and training in any of ... y 200 skills or trades, and ... y you to retire with a life in- ... ny time after 20 years' service? ... re isn't any! That's why a ... the Regular Army has been ... "The Best Job in the World."

PER MONTH—LISTED MEN

	Starting Base Pay	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER 20 Years' Service	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER 30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

- Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men with 6 months' service.)
- Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946. The same applies to men discharged between May 12 and Nov. 1, 1945, who reenlist before Nov. 21, 1945.
- An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
- 20% extra pay when overseas.
- Paid furlough, up to 90 days, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who enlist.
- Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—or three-quarters pay after 30 years. (Retirement income in grade of Master or First Sergeant up to \$155.25 per month for life.) All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- Benefits of GI Bill of Rights.
- Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.
- Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

Sgt. Handle Bars' Bridge Wins Star, Shoulder Bars

WASHINGTON.—Alfred A. Sousa of Honolulu got his nickname "Sergeant Handle Bars," from his overgrown mustache, the army reported. And he got his Silver Star—and a battlefield commission as a lieutenant—for displaying courage even more outstanding than his famous whiskers. The 24th Infantry division on Mindanao wanted a bridge. In fact it had to have it, even though the bridge did have a 40-foot gap in the middle. Sergeant Sousa of the 3rd engineer battalion swam the Davao river armed with nothing but a knife in his teeth. He cut loose Japanese under the bridge, scouted the enemy lines and then led his men out to repair the gap.

Chinese Are Reported Keeping Students at Home

CHUNGKING. — Chinese press reports said recently that the ministry of education will "rigidly restrict" the sending of students abroad for study by foreign missionaries and the government. Manpower needs in China, continued wartime status of American and British universities, and decision of many students selected to remain in China were given as reasons for the restriction.

Now... telephone factories are working for you

More than 246,000 people in the Southwest have had to wait for telephone service for one reason: Telephone factories were working for war. Now those factories are turning from war to peace. All the facilities and know-how that did the war job are beginning to produce the mountains of telephone equipment—switchboards, dial apparatus, cable, wire, and instruments—needed here at home. The task ahead is not easy. In the next 12 months we expect to be able to add one telephone for every 10 now in service. They will serve most of those who are waiting. For others, in localities where heavy construction and installation is necessary, it may take longer. But we've made a start; we're on our way. Now all our efforts are aimed at making the wait just as short as possible—to provide telephone service to all who want it, when they want it. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

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 any person, firm or corporations which may appear in the
 of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected
 being brought to the attention of the publisher.

ANNIVERSARY OF LUB- SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE NOV. 13

November 8...Novem-
 marks the sixth anniversary
 of the Lubbock So-
 cial Security Board office, located
 on Texas Avenue. The office
 was established for the purpose of
 administering the social security account
 and furnishing informa-
 tion and assistance in the filing of
 applications for old-age and survivors
 benefits under provi-
 sions of the Social Security Act.
 In the program, our big-
 gest job is issuing account num-
 bers to Sam Leifeste, manager
 of the Lubbock office. Although
 these numbers still in-
 crease at a considerable time in this
 country, owing to the fact that new
 workers are entering the labor
 force daily, our biggest job now
 is to pay claims for benefits. An
 important service is to the re-
 tired worker who has social se-
 curity problems to solve, and to
 give careful personal at-
 tention to each case.

The claims department pays out
 about \$11,000.00 in the Lubbock area
 each month. These monthly pay-
 ments are being made to widows
 and children, based on the
 earnings of the husband.
 In addition, only workers in com-
 mercial and industry are included
 in the old-age and supervisors
 sections of the Social
 Security Act. The board has this
 recommended that coverage
 be extended to about 20 million

workers who are now excluded, in-
 cluding farmers, farm workers,
 self-employed, and other non-cover-
 ed groups.

TEXAS BEES STEP UP PRODUCTION

Texas bees went into high gear
 this year and contributed 7,392,-
 000 pounds of honey to the state's
 stock of sweetening. The Bureau
 of Agricultural Economics, Austin,
 reports that this estimate of produc-
 tion by the U. S. Department
 of Agriculture is 820,000 pounds
 larger than the yield in 1944. The
 PAE explains that the increase was
 due both to 9,000 more working
 colonies than last year and one
 pound larger yield per colony than
 one year ago. Favorable weather
 in early and late spring as well as
 producing the summer is given as the
 principal reason for the larger per
 colony yield.

Texas ranks tenth among the
 states in honey production, with
 Minnesota, Iowa, California, Wis-
 consin, Ohio, New York, Florida,
 Michigan and Illinois preceding in
 order.

First Christian Church, Otto F. Marshall, Minister

Morning Worship 11:00.
 Bible School 10:00.
 Christian Youth Fellowship 7:00.
 Evening Worship 7:00.
 Come to Church.
 The Friendly Church With a
 Spiritual Message.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF FLOYD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Order
 of Sale issued out of the Honorable
 District Court of Floyd County,
 on the 20th day of October,
 1945, by Mrs. P. G. Stegall, Clerk
 of said District Court of Floyd
 County, Texas, for the sum of
 SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-
 THREE & 79/100 (\$793.79) Dol-
 lars and costs of suit, under a
 Judgment, in favor of Plaintiff,
 First National Bank of Floydada,
 Texas, a corporation in a certain
 cause in said Court, No. 3490 and
 styled FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 of Floydada Texas, vs. F. P.
 Merry, placed in my hands
 for service, I, Lee Howard,
 as Sheriff of Floyd County,
 Texas, did, on the 22nd day of
 October, 1945, levy on certain
 Real Estate, situated in Floyd
 County, Texas, described as fol-
 lows, to-wit:

An undivided One-Sixteenth
 (1-16) Interest in and to all of
 the oil, gas, and other minerals in
 and under, and that may be pro-
 duced from the following describ-
 ed lands situated in Floyd County,
 Texas:

All of Survey Number Twenty-
 Nine (29), Block "K", Abstract
 No. 484, Certificate No. 714, T. T.
 Ry. Co. Survey, Assignee Isaac P.
 Cox, patent record in Vol. 1, Page
 385, Patent Records of Floyd
 County, Texas, containing 640
 acres of land more or less.

And the East Five-Eighths
 (E-5-8) of the Northwest One-
 Fourth (N. W. 1-4) of Survey
 Number Thirty (30), in Block
 "K", Abstract No. 1467, Certifi-
 cate No. 714, T. T. Ry. Co. Sur-
 vey, containing 100 acres of land,
 more or less.

A total of 740 acres more or
 less.
 Together with the right of in-

gress and egress at all times for
 the purpose of mining, drilling,
 and exploring said land for oil,
 gas and other minerals, and re-
 moving the same therefrom.

Said Assignment being subject
 to the rights of Standard Oil
 Company of Texas, and levied up-
 on as the property of F. P. Merry
 and that on the first Tuesday in
 December, 1945, the same being
 the 4th day of said month, at the

Court House door, of Floyd Coun-
 ty, in the Town of Floydada, Tex-
 as, between the hours of 10 a. m.
 and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy
 and said Order of Sale I will of-
 fer for sale and sell at public ven-
 due, for cash, to the highest bid-
 der, all the right, title and interest
 of the said F. P. Merry in and to
 said property.

And in compliance with law, I
 give this notice by publication, in

the English language, once a week
 for three consecutive weeks imme-
 diately preceding said day of sale,
 in the Floyd County Plainsman, a
 newspaper published in Floyd
 County.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day
 of October, A. D. 1945.

LEE HOWARD,
 Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

By H. E. Whitaker, De-
 46-3t

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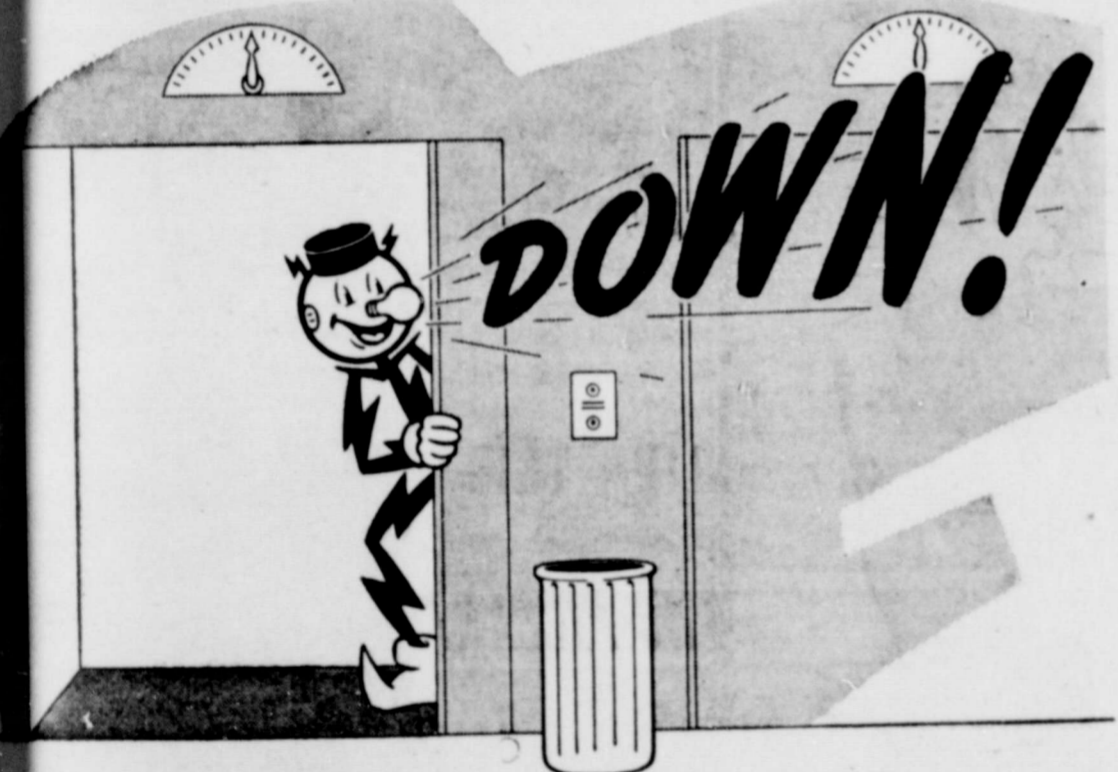
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**London Conscious
Of Its Shabbiness**

**People Now Have Chance
Think of Themselves.**

LONDON, ENGLAND. — Londoners who for six years have thought of blizzards and buzz bombs now for the first time think of themselves.

One of the first questions asked newcomers is, "do we look by?"

They are suddenly conscious of made-to-do clothing, their unclean and unrepaired houses, and the city which they say over and looks "so dirty."

Watching the women is like watching an old movie. Few have been seen to buy new clothes in four or five years. Suits fit poorly. Heavy stockings or bare, unpainted feet predominate.

Hats are neat and well kept up, often old style. Most hats — in any era — are pulled low over the eyes. A la flapper girl era. Bleached hair is sometimes in a variety of styles, is very common. Nail polish is most unknown.

Hats are of any fit, any era, often sleeves of different, not too matching material. Young frocks are too tight, way down their bare knees. The dress trials and patterns have not been seen in the States for four years. Furs, with more than 100 per cent luxury tax, are rare.

Even an occasional moderately dressed woman, who wouldn't blink of an eyelid in New York, crosses a London street not only stare but mutter about the "black market."

One of the bitterest complaints of English women is that their men come home on leave from liberated areas raving about the "artness" and "attractiveness" of the girls.

When the war with Japan is over, we'll be glamorous, too," they say.

Men somehow seem better dressed but few suits look new and trousers and coats don't show.

Restaurants change tablecloths frequently and napkins are very unknown. Hotels display signs, "please bring your own sheets."

**Information Control Stick
Reduces Pilot's Fatigue**

PARIS. — The "information control stick" which enables a pilot to fly his ship "with his finger tips" is described here by Col. D. L. ... director of technical services of the air technical service command in Europe. Details of the amazing aircraft device, used in combat during the last phases of the air war in Germany, have not been previously released.

It is said the device was designed to cut down flight fatigue. It is 8 inches long, equipped with an arm for the pilot's comfort. The device is so minutely geared it can be moved with one finger and controlled electrical components beneath which operate ailerons, elevators and rudder.

It is connected to the automatic and automatically centers it. Battle-weary pilots are thus able to stay in formation with a minimum of effort during long runs and from targets.

**Corporal's Deduction Was
100 Per Cent Correct**

WITH THE MARINES. — A marine corporal was observed by an officer poking around a Jap earthed bunker that had been bugged a day and a half earlier. The officer approached the corporal and asked why he was casually investigating a position well behind our lines.

"There's a Jap in there," the corporal muttered, keeping up his guard.

"How do you know he's in there?" the officer questioned, beginning to suspect the man of seeing things. The corporal, still busy snooping and peeking, didn't bother to turn around as he grunted. "Because I threw a grenade in there, the Jap threw it back."

**Tuneful Clock Posts
Vermont Legislators**

MONTPELIER, VT. — A tuneful reminder is at the Vermont state capitol for legislators who forget the duties of the week.

An old English clock peals a different song each day — "Old Hundred" on Sunday; "Johnny's Song" at the Fair, Monday; "Auld Syne," Tuesday; "Home, Sweet Home," Wednesday; "Annie Laurie," Thursday; "Jennie Jones," Friday, and the "Minstrel Boy," Saturday.

**At Least 2,500 Planes
In A. O. Air Force**

PARIS. — The American Occupation air force will be composed of 2,500 planes and 100,000 officers and men, including heavy and medium bomber units and fighter units. The basic organization will be the U. S. 9th Air Force, which will be added units from the 8th, 12th and 15th air forces.

**Texas Farm
Bureau Meets in
Austin Nov. 27**

Waco, November 8. — Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is scheduled to speak before the annual state convention of the Texas Farm Bureau on Tuesday, November 27, it has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, president of the state organization. The two-day meeting will be held November 27-28 at the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco.

Mr. O'Neal has been actively identified with the American Farm Bureau, organized in 46 states, since 1921, when he became a charter member of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau. He was elected vice-president of the Alabama Farm Bureau in 1922, president in 1923, and was re-elected to the latter position for seven successive years. In the national organization he became a member of the finance committee in 1922, and the executive committee in 1923, and in 1924 he was elected vice-president of the Federation, being re-elected to that office annually until 1931, when he succeeded Sam H. Thompson as president.

The first trip up the Red River from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Denison, Texas, was made in 1906. The second trip was made in 1945.

The Arthur Everts cameo collection, the largest privately owned collection in the world, dates back 2000 years.

The first American woman to own and operate a flying school was Katherine Stinson, of San Antonio, Texas, in 1915.

Mrs. J. W. Trapp of Brownwood, president of Daniel Baker College, is the only woman college president in Texas.

An estimate made January 1, 1945, shows 606,783 Texans enlisted to help win the global war.

In colonial days tobacco, powder, bullet, grain, fish and furs were at one time or another used for money, and were accepted in payment of taxes.

Texas leads the Southwest in acres devoted to actual crop land.



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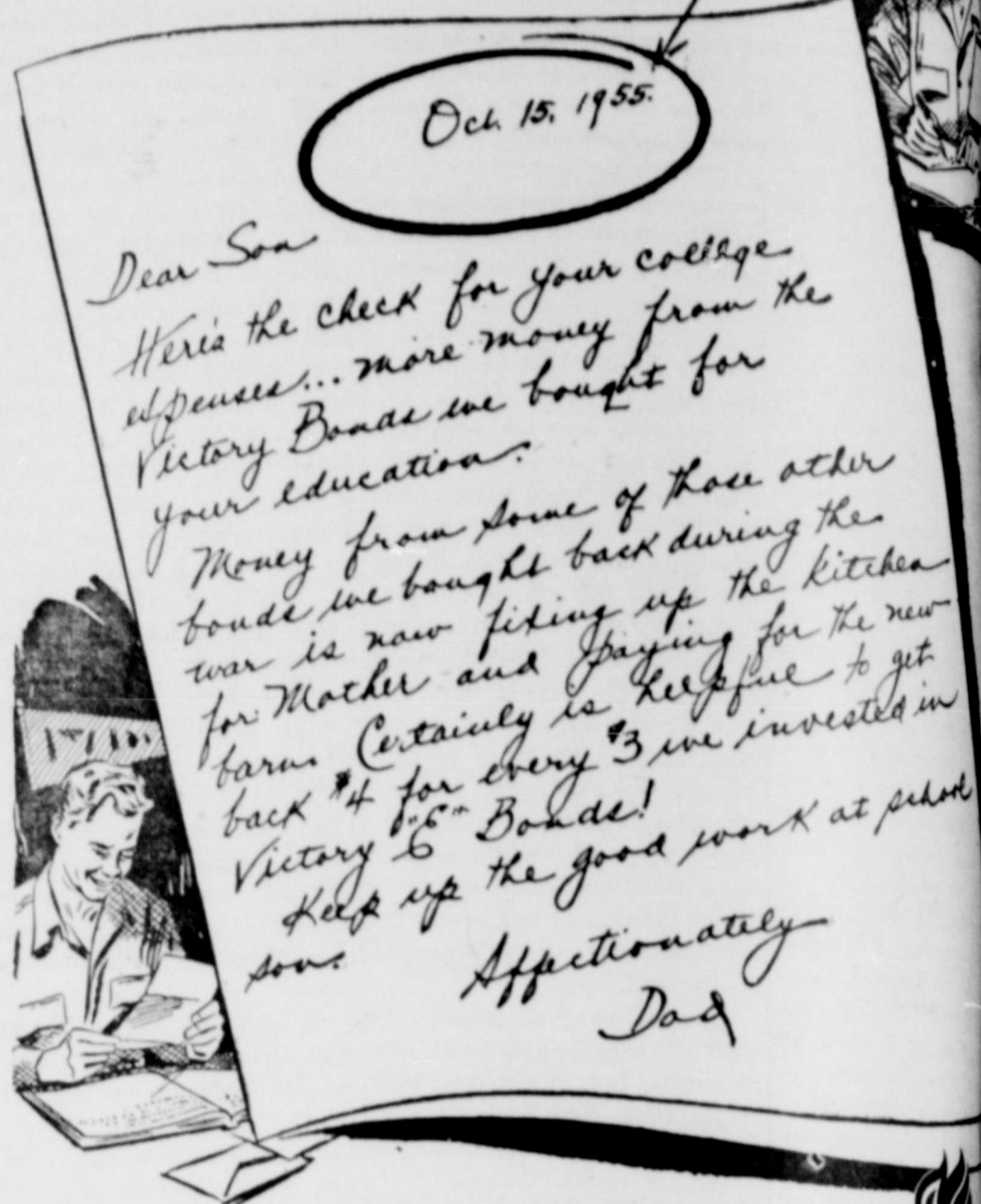
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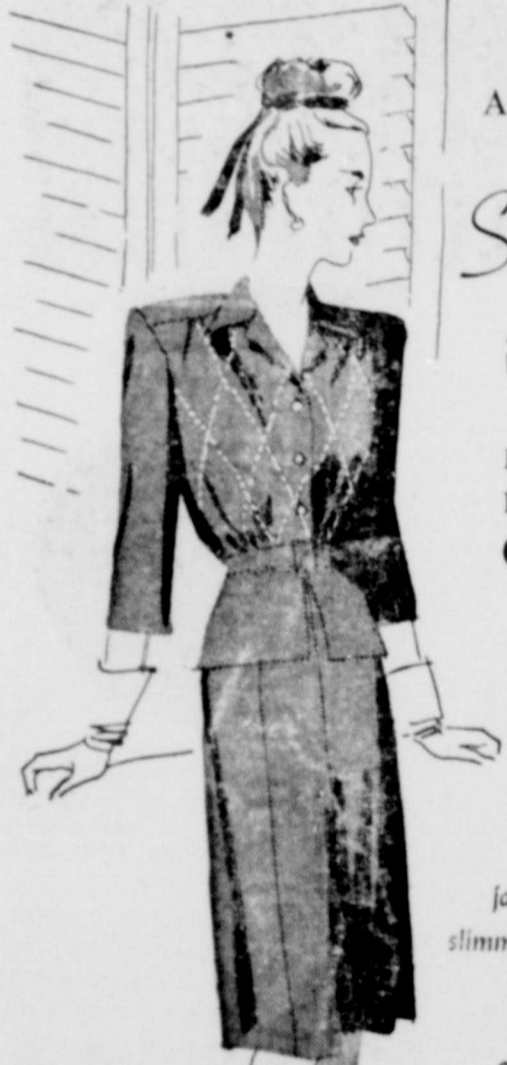
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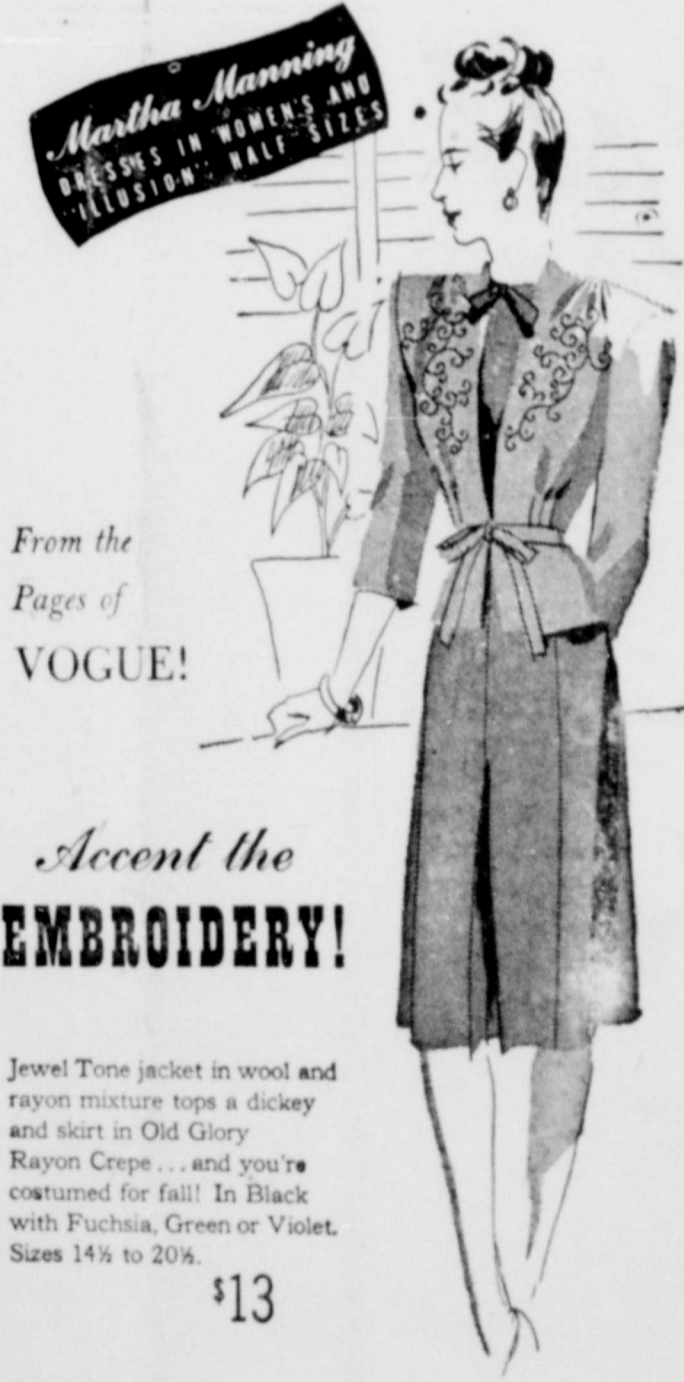
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