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Security

October 12.—The next special security tax return is due in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at the county seat after September 30, in any event, not later than October 31, according to the division chief in the Lubbock office, Bureau of Internal Revenue. Each return is required to include information on each employee to whom wages were paid during the quarter.

When this tax return, every one or more individuals covered by the social security act, is required to list each employee's name, his account number, his amount of wages paid, and report with the tax return to the Social Security Administration. The return is sent direct to the office of Internal Revenue. The return is checked by the Social Security Administration, the wage information sent to the Social Security Administration in order that each employee's earnings may be credited to his account and survivors insured.

All instances of the employer's failure to report under the social security act shown on his account card, and the wage information added to his own individual account. However, a discrepancy turns up in the account number, or the name is omitted, there is a posting error. This makes the employer's records, and the worker himself has to be properly adjusted. The employer explained that such a waste of time can be avoided if the employer will take the simple precaution of seeing that the employee's name and social security account number are reported exactly as they appear on the account card issued by the Social Security Administration.

J. Comiskey

October 9.—John J. Comiskey, tariff clerk, general freight department, Santa Fe, has been appointed tariff bureau, succeeding J. C. Anderson, who retired October 9. Bothwell, general freight manager.

Chicagoan, Comiskey served in the Santa Fe service in September, 1904, occupying several positions in the general freight department here during the past 22 months.

Miss Etta Smith employed at Style Shoppe Monday morning.

Tire Dealers Must Make Quarterly Inventory

All tire dealers, except mass distributors, must make a quarterly inventory tire report as of the close of business September 30 so that officials may know the number of tires available for resale to consumers, OPA Rationing Executive Ely Fonville announced today.

Report forms have already been mailed to dealers. Any dealer who did not receive a copy of form R-17 should send his name to OPA Inventory Branch, Empire State Building, New York, 1, New York.

More On Preventing Roadside Flat Tires

The Office of Defense Transportation says that by using a method called the "Comparative Air Loss System," developed from surveys and careful tests, 90 per cent of all roadside flat tires can be prevented.

According to information from the ODT received by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A. and M. College Extension Service, research into punctures and tire failure revealed a situation of needless destruction and premature wear of millions of tires and tubes daily. Two facts from the research are outstanding:

(1). That about one-third of the motor vehicles on highways today are being operated with a punctured tire which cause a slow leak of air.

(2). That tires often run thousands of miles with nails or tacks causing only slow leaks until "fatigue" occurs. Then the tire goes flat instantaneously.

The "Comparative Air Loss System" is based upon a simple chart for tabulating the air pressure of tires at fixed intervals. This requires about 40 seconds for an automobile. Bentley says that when all tires are cool is the most accurate way to detect punctures. Slight differences in pressure always will be found, but the following differences, if valve caps had been on tight, indicate the existence of punctures.

If, for example, a passenger car tire is three pounds below the lowest of its running mates, or a truck or bus tire five pounds below, it can be suspected of having a puncture. Any tire with greater air loss should be removed for examination and loss. The check should be made just prior to inflating tires.

Bentley cautions that valve caps should be screwed on finger-tight after careful inspection to assure that rubber washers are not damaged or missing. When the valve is on tight, excessive loss of air warns of a puncture in that tire. This puncture should be repaired at once to prevent damage to the tire.

Miss Etta Smith employed at Style Shoppe Monday morning.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Fort Worth, have moved to Floydada to make their home, and Miss Smith assumed her work with the Style Shoppe Monday morning.

Radios have taught mankind the blessings of silence.

New Mexico became a state on January 6, 1912, the 47th state to be admitted to the Union.



ONE OF THE BEST friends a man can have both these days and after the war, is a nice little piece of paper.

A crisp green-and-white paper that 10 years hence is going to bring in an extra dollar for every three you put in now.

A piece of paper that can help bring you comfort, peace of mind, security. A War Bond.

That's why, when times are good, and you're making a little extra money, you

should collect as many of those pieces of paper as you possibly can. Common sense will tell you that you can't collect too many.

So buy War Bonds. Keep on buying more and more War Bonds. Hang onto them—don't be tempted to cash them in. For after the war you'll have some mighty fine friends in your fistful of War Bonds!

WAR BONDS to Have and to Hold

COVETED "E" AWARD IS MADE TO PANTEX

Amarillo, October 12.—Army and Navy Production Award will be presented to the Pantex Ordnance Plant on October 20 for its excellent record of production in the war effort. The "E" for excellence with its proud background of tradition is the symbol by which both Armed Services confer their highest praise on those plants whose record in the production of war materials is outstanding. Justly proud of their achievement, workers at Pantex continue their efforts to keep a steady stream of bombs and shells flowing to the men who are in the actual fight on distant battle fronts.

Additional workers are needed now at Pantex in order to meet the increased demands coming from the front lines. New workers will find a typical West Texas welcome in joining the ranks of its "Fighters behind the Fighters" at Pantex. Attractive wage scales start at 75c per hour, with time and one-half for more than 40 hours per week. No experience is necessary. Wage increases are given for length of service.

Workers who have been employed within the last 60 days at their highest skill in essential war work must have a statement of availability. Men engaged in farm work should secure their County Agent's approval before applying.

WAR WEEK PROCLAIMED

Governor Stevenson has proclaimed Nov. 13 to 20 as Texas in the War Week, honoring a group of news association, newspaper and periodical writers who will retires when the retiring generation rises.

Carloadings for Week Ending October 7, 1944

The Santa Fe carloadings for week ending October 7, 1944 were 24,937 compared with 22,763 for the same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 17,404 compared with 14,933 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 42,341 compared with 37,696 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 41,830 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Interesting Facts About Railroads Are Given

Railroads since 1921 have made capital expenditures of 12 billion dollars for improvements in cars, locomotives, road bed, signaling, terminals, shops and other purposes, having to do with transportation.

The amount of taxes paid by Class I railroads in 1943 exceeded their net income in that year by approximately one billion dollars.

The average distance a freight car now moves per day is nearly twice as great as it was in 1920.

Paper manufacturing from wood pulp, in Maine, dates back to 1880. Ten years after the establishment of the paper mill industry there was a rapid development of the lumber, granite, ice and fishery trades.

Nowadays the rising generation retires when the retiring generation rises.

Women Gather the Paper in Mitchell County Salvage

In one Saturday, Mitchell County's salvage paper drive netted 4,003 pounds, largely due to the efforts of the County Home Demonstration Council. Club presidents worked in two-hour shifts; headed by Mrs. O. L. Simpson, their chairman, and aided by Mrs. Mildred Odom, county home demonstration agent, they prepared the paper for shipment. Federated women's clubs of Colorado City also aided in gathering the paper.

J. B. BISHOP REMODELING BUILDING PURCHASED FROM BROWN BROTHERS

J. B. Bishop, who recently purchased the Brown Brothers two-story building on west California street, began this week to remodel the building to house Bishop Motor Company. Sam Thurmon and other workmen are busy on the job, and when it is complete Mr. Bishop will move his business from Barker's building on West Missouri street to the new location.

J. B. Bishop, manager of Bishop Motor Company, stated Wednesday morning that he thought he would be ready to move about the first of next month.

The original copy of the Declaration of Independence is now in a marble and bronze shrine in the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C.

It was on Christmas night in 1776 that General George Washington and his small army crossed the Delaware River at McKonkey's Ferry, near Trenton, N. J., to win the battle that revived the hopes of American independence.

Nine Texans Graduated With Glider Class

South Plains Army Air Field, Texas.—Nine Texans graduated with the latest class of glider pilots to emerge from South Plains Army Air Field, the nation's only advanced glider school.

The nine who pinned on the silver wings of a glider pilot "Winged Commando" and the bars of a flight officer were:

Ivan Chester Roberts of Burkburnett, Herman G. Givens of Amarillo, Walter L. Lee of Goose Creek, Jack R. Love of Corsicana, Billy Holt of Longview.

Charles S. Jackson, Jr., and Richard P. Cramer, both of Dallas; and Arnold L. Munn and Leon McClanahan, both of Fort Worth.

The graduates learned how to fly huge troop-and-cargo carrying gliders exactly like those which swooped down on Burma, Sicily, Normandy, Southern France and Holland.

SOIL PREPARATION PAID IN CROPS DURING 1944 SAY OBSERVERS

Texas' 1944 record wheat crop wasn't due wholly to Nature's friendly mood. Many farmers prepared themselves to meet crop conditions as they came by observing improved farming practices. W. P. Close, living near Kirkland, Childress County, was one who was ready to reap the maximum when moisture and the farmers' faith in the productivity of their soil combined to give the state its greatest wheat yield.

According to County Agricultural Agent V. F. Hafner, close harvested 20,020 bushels from 700 acres and "again demonstrated that he can produce more wheat than the county average." But Close believes that a grower must cooperate with Nature by putting the soil into the best condition and planting pure seed. Accordingly, he cultivates the land immediately after harvest with a one-way plow and combine, and uses a tiller plow where the soil is weedy. Part of the Close farm is terraced and he plans to terrace the remainder in the near future.

Hafner reports that Close's crop averaged 28.6 bushels. He sold 16,820 bushels for \$23,129, or \$1.38 a bushel, and an average acreage income of \$40.18. He has stored the remaining 3,200 bushels for seed for his own use and for sale to other farmers in the county. He estimated the seed wheat worth \$2 a bushel.

Close plants Tenmarq exclusively, and this year sowed 150 bushels of state registered Tenmarq for seed for next year's crop.

"One good result of Close's practices," Hafner observes, "is that he distributes the improved varieties of seed to neighboring farmers. This means that most Childress County farmers have some of the high quality seed."

EDGAR JONES AND SON MOVE GROCERY BUSINESS TO MARTIN BUILDING

Edgar Jones and Son, the past week have moved their Red & White Grocery and Market to the Martin Building on the corner of Fifth and California streets. Fred Jones member of the firm and stationed at Harlingen with the U. S. Army, has been here on a furlough to assist in moving the grocery stock and fixtures.

The Red and White Store formerly occupied the building at 117 west California street.

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Governor Bricker To Speak in Dallas October 25

Dallas, October 12.—Governor John W. Bricker, candidate for Vice-President of the United States on the Dewey-Bricker ticket, will speak at meetings to be held in Fort Worth and Dallas on Wednesday, October 25, it has been announced here by Walter Rogers, State Director of the Dewey-Bricker Campaign Committee of Texas.

The Ohio Governor will speak at a luncheon meeting in Fort Worth, with Marshall Kennedy in charge, and will address a meeting at Fair Park Auditorium at 8 p. m. that night.

In six years as Governor of Ohio, he has been a nemesis to wastefulness in government. When he first took office, he "lopped" off 3,000 useless government employees. He found the state with a \$40,000,000 deficit. To-day, Ohio has one of the most efficient state governments in America and has a surplus of \$74,000,000.

Mr. Rogers announced here that committees were being organized to attend to all arrangements for the Bricker speech in Dallas. There will be a Press Conference, to which all Texas newspapermen will be invited; a reception for Mrs. Bricker, who is accompanying her husband; and the meeting at Fair Park Auditorium. Special reservations will be taken for out-of-town visitors who attend the Fair Park Auditorium meeting.

Following his speech in Dallas Governor Bricker will leave for Oklahoma City.

Hot Game Coming Up October 22 at Tech Stadium

The hottest army sports rivalry in the state will explode again October 22, when South Plains Army Air Field and Lubbock Army Air Field meet in a football game at Texas Tech stadium in Lubbock. LAAF has taken the last two games, winning in 1942 20-0 and in 1943 26-12, so the game this year likely will be a humdinger, with SPAAF seeking to vanquish its biggest rival and LAAF trying to keep its record clean. Both fields are playing complete schedules this year with college and service teams. LAAF defeated Texas Tech 27-13 in its first game, and lost to Amarillo Army Air Field in its second game, 19-0. SPAAF has lost two games, to Texas Christian University and to North Texas Agricultural College.

"Dr. Downbeat" Master of Ceremonies

South Plains Army Air Field—"Dr. Downbeat" is the master of ceremonies on South Plains Army Air Field's popular new radio quiz program, broadcast direct from the post theatre at SPAAF over Lubbock Radio Station KFYO at 7:30 p. m. every Monday. Soldiers and Wacs participate in a musical quiz, with Dr. Downbeat asking the questions. The role of Dr. Downbeat is played by Flight Officer Myron Shapiro, a veteran of 14 months overseas as a glider pilot.

A political platform is for one party to stand on and the other party to jump on.

**Didn't Like Mother,
So He Strangled Her**

NEW YORK.—John Peter Safra- nek, 18, was charged with homic- ide after he admitted strangling his mother because he "didn't like her." Police said the youth told them he committed the crime Sunday night when his mother, Mrs. Dora Safra nek, awoke to find him taking \$2 from her purse for "movie money."

**Dead Man Becomes
Very Spry Corpse**

**Suit Over Insurance Policy
Brings Odd Story.**

SMITHLAND, KY. — The story of a dead man who became a very lively corpse, with ensuing sur- prises, was told in Smithland, Ky. In 1925 the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company issued a policy for \$2,500 on the life of Lee R. Trail, Smithland, then 21. About Christmas week, 1927, Trail left with his an- nounced destination "the south- west."

Trail was last heard from March 24, 1928, when he wrote a letter to a relative at Smithland. There was no further word from the man.

Then, in July, 1935, L. L. Wilson, a brother-in-law and an employe of a Smithland bank, filed suit as admin- istrator for Trail to recover the amount of the policy on the theory that he had not been heard from in seven years and no one knew of his whereabouts and therefore he was probably dead and should be so de- clared legally.

Federal Judge Elwood Hamilton declared Trail legally dead at the Paducah court in March, 1935. The insurance company subsequently paid \$2,679.11 plus costs of \$73.35.

In June, 1943, the insurance com- pany heard Trail was in Smithland. An investigation proved that Trail, now a soldier, was visiting rela- tives. The man said he had been in the army several years. Then he was transferred to England.

After correspondence with Trail, Wilson paid to the insurance firm \$3,859.09 representing the face value of the policy plus interest.

The insurance policy, still in the hands of the company, had been marked "canceled by death," the usual notation. Then the company brought out the policy, blocked out the death cancellation, and rewrote: "Reinstated June 8, 1944," just as if there had been no litigation over the policy.

**Treasure Hunt Pays Off;
Find \$6,000 in Old House**

PORTLAND, ORE.—A map-guided treasure hunt in an old house occupied for many years by elderly bachelor brothers, now dead, has yielded \$6,000 in gold and silver coins, and an estimated \$7,000 to \$10,000 more is believed buried in the premises.

The attorney handling the estate is maintaining secrecy to protect the premises from volunteer treasure hunters. Searchers are working from maps left by the owners, one of whom died two years ago and the other recently.

Approximately \$2,000 in silver coins were found in money bags in bureau drawers, \$300 in silver in an old unlocked safe, and \$276 in an old pair of trousers hanging in a closet. An old stove in the base- ment contained a glass jar holding \$3,000, mostly in \$20 gold pieces.

**Claws 4 Zeros Singly,
He Wins Highest Medal**

WASHINGTON. — The Congres- sional Medal of Honor has been awarded Lieut. Robert M. Hanson, marine officer who accounted for 25 Japanese planes before he was re- ported missing. Twenty planes of Hanson's score were downed in six consecutive days. The medal was awarded specifically for his attack on six enemy torpedo bombers over Bougainville island and for shooting down four Zeros while engaging the fighters alone over New Britain is- land. Hanson was last seen Febru- ary 24 when his plane crashed into the sea while flying an escort mis- sion to Rabaul the day before his 24th birthday.

**Two Cars Are Wrecked
And It's All in Family**

CINCINNATI. — Husband met wife in an automobile collision, which police consider to be "one for the books." Driving a sedan, Mrs. Martha Ahrens, 61, ran through a stoplight, police reported. Her car was struck by another sedan driven by her husband, Herman Ahrens, 58. Mrs. Ahrens' car was overturned. Suffering from a possible left leg fracture and severe scalp cuts, she was taken to the hospital. Her husband was uninjured. Both cars were badly damaged.

**Boy, 4, Plays Soldier,
Kills Mother With Rifle**

OKLAHOMA CITY.—A four-year- old boy playing soldier fatally wounded his mother with a rifle. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hamilton were resting in the back yard of their home when their son, Jimmy, picked up a rifle his father had used on a recent hunting trip. He pointed it at his mother. "I'm a soldier," he said . . . and fired.

**England Tills Soil as
War Cuts Food Imports**

In the five years Britain has been at war, she has increased her food production, in terms of food value, over 70 per cent, and in terms of shipping space, over 120 per cent. The acreage of arable and perman- ent grass has been almost exactly reversed. In 1939 there were 13 mil- lion acres of arable, and about 19 million acres of permanent grass; in 1944 there were 19,200,000 acres of arable, and under 12 million of grass.

The area of land in Britain under crops increased during the five years by about 6 million acres. In North- ern Ireland, increased tillage acres are about 80 per cent, compared with 70 per cent in England and Wales, and with 40 per cent in Scot- land.

The wheat acreage increased from 1,018,000 in 1939 to over 3,200,000 in 1944; the potato acreage from 700,000 acres in 1939 to 1,400,000 in 1944.

Milk is priority number one. In England and Wales, sales of liquid consumption of milk totalled 363 mil- lion gallons in the year ending March, 1939; the total for the year ending March, 1944, was 1,040 million gallons. In Northern Ireland, sales for liquid consumption increased from 15 million to 34 million gal- lons.

**Steel Industry Holds
To Its Safety Record**

In spite of difficult conditions which included a high turnover rate among employes, the steel indus- try held fast in 1943 to its high rank in safety, according to the sta- tistics of the National Safety coun- cil.

As in 1941 and 1942, the steel in- dustry in 1943 was the third in free- dom from accidents among leading industries. Only the communications and electrical equipment industries among 38 major industries stood above steel in safety.

The 1943 accident frequency rate in the steel industry was 7.4 per million manhours worked, the same as in 1942. The average for all in- dustries was 14.5 last year, com- pared with 14.9 in 1942.

In 1934 steel ranked 12th in safety. By 1936 it had achieved sixth place, in 1940 it ranked fourth and since 1941 it has ranked third.

Deadly Enemy

When the more deadly ordinary housefly buzzes into the kitchen by way of the back door and the gar- bage can and alights on freshly cooked food, the housewife expresses her annoyance at this troublesome insect simply by swishing a fly swat- ter and resorting to the spray gun. These methods are necessary, but no superficial measures are suffi- cient to combat this deadly enemy which is the transmitter of 20 hu- man diseases and believed to be the carrier of dresded poliomyelitis.

Since the housefly is a promiscu- ous feeder and travels from one source of food to another, proper disposal of all manure and garbage is an essential first step in control- ling this pest. The housefly lays her eggs in manure, garbage, and other fermenting wastes, so that when the eggs hatch into maggots, they may feed upon this material. The wastes must be damp and not thoroughly rotted for the maggots to survive.

Modern Port

Before the war few of the major ports of the world were better sup- plied with machinery for cargo han- dling than Rotterdam. Cranes of various types on the wharves, float- ing cranes and floating grain ele- vators, loading bridges, and quay- side railways. Huge warehouses stood in convenient locations. Rot- terdam had become a great center for handling freight to and from the Netherlands and other extensive re- gions of western Europe. A large share of the 42 million tons which passed through the port in 1938 moved by water on ships through the New Waterway and on fleets of barges towed up and down the Rhine and Maas and over the intricate net- work of canals that joins them. In addition railways from Rotterdam connect with all parts of Europe.

Work Garment

Here is a five-way test for a home work garment: It is comfort- able—allows for free action, and for warm weather it is cool as can be; it has safety-first features, such as sleeves that won't catch on pan handles; it has time and energy-sav- ing features—easy to make, to put on, and to launder; it is durable material and workmanship, and it is attractive because of good de- sign, and not because of some out- side decoration like an embroidered flowerpot or perky bow. Patterns for these garments are now being pro- duced by a commercial company for the home seamstress.

Cotton Thread

In making a dress at home, use mercerized cotton thread on wash fabrics and on all dull-surfaced ma- terials. Buy thread that is a shade darker in color than your material because colored thread usually works in lighter when it's stitched. The best time to buy buttons is when you're getting pattern and goods. Choose buttons that will stand wash- ing or dry cleaning. And, this might be a good time to consider the belt you want so you'll be sure it suits the buttons and the fabric.



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 and see the bomber to
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 of the air field occupied
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 three Marauder group in
 commanded by Col. C.
 Raleigh, N. C.
 some graces the nose of one
 group's veteran twin engine
 members, a war horse of 84
 attacks against the enemy
 in Europe.
 Whart L. Brindle of Taren-
 and Tech. Sgt. James W.
 Clearwater, Fla., mechanics
 member, declare the little
 one has brought their plane
 good luck.
 named GI IV., the
 was continually battered by
 45 missions. Both en-
 bomb bay doors had been
 badly they had to be re-
 the wings and fuses
 been peppered repeatedly.
 39 attacks under the
 Geraldine, the plane had re-
 four minor flak hits.
 mechanics met Geraldine and
 one day during a lull
 the Marauder's pre-
 attacks. Now they have a
 invitation to come over for
 tea and visit with Geraldine
 they aren't busy. In
 sign of the hospitality, the
 apt their mascot a com-
 puter outfit this year.
 Geraldine's baby brother
 recently he was Chris-
 tian in honor of the Mar-
 auder.

Woodchuck Enjoys
Down on the Farm
 WILLE, WIS.—Peter the
 pet woodchuck of the
 Yetters near Pittsville, has
 domesticated, and from all
 he likes living on the Yet-
 as well as any woodland
 Peter found the baby wood-
 June at Castle Rock near
 He was huddled near a path,
 with fright. She brought
 their farm, named him
 fed him milk with a medi-
 coper until he became a
 head, playful little animal.
 last September, Peter
 into the garden, dug his
 and hibernated for the
 April he left his den, and
 wandering in the garden
 Arnold, a road patrol-
 Yetter was summoned,
 seemed tickled to see her

Sneer Leads to
Death, Murder Charge
 CA, PA.—One man called
 slacker. They fought with
 One is dead, the other
 charge of murder.
 Lyons, 37, died of a broken
 fractured skull. His al-
 lissant, Joseph Thomas, 27,
 war worker, is held to an-
 charge of murder.
 men quarreled on the
 Police learned Lyons called
 a "slacker." Lyons was
 down with a blow to the
 fell, striking his head
 the curb.

Sniper's Bonnet Is Too
Divine; He Blushes
 U. S. ARMY IN NOR-
 A colonel looked very
 as his jeep slid to a halt
 travel road. Strips of green
 camouflage cloth flut-
 the netting of his helmet
 assumes a knight might have
 when questioned about
 year. It seems he had giv-
 helmet to a soldier to have
 be attached. Not until later
 discover that the soldier in
 had been a woman's hat

THINNING MAKES BETTER
TIMBER AND GRASS
OBSERVERS BELIEVE

College Station, October 12.—
 Farm forest and forest range im-
 provement cutting and pruning at
 intervals of years reduces competi-
 tion for soil moisture and sun-
 light. As a consequence, says C.
 W. Simmons, farm forester for the
 A. and M. College Extension Ser-
 vice, production of trees and range
 vegetation are increased.

Simmons points to results ob-
 tained from such an experiment
 on a 15-acre creek bottom near
 Lufkin. Twenty years ago the ac-
 creage became overgrown with lol-
 lolly pine which in the succeed-
 ing 10 years grew to four or six
 inches at the stump and grazing
 forage was becoming crowded out
 by shade and needle fall. Upon
 the recommendation of O. C. Le-
 Grone, then county agricultural
 agent, the growth was thinned
 rather heavily and the brush piled
 for safe burning.

The trees remaining, about 90
 to the acre, were pruned as high
 as could be reached by an axe.
 The improvements gave more light
 to grasses and lespedeza and im-
 proved the quality of sawlog
 growth. With grazing assured
 and worthless underbrush removed
 the trees were assured greater fire
 protection. Simmons says that

Bricker to Speak
in Texas Cities



Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, candidate for Vice President of the United States, will speak in Dallas and Fort Worth on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

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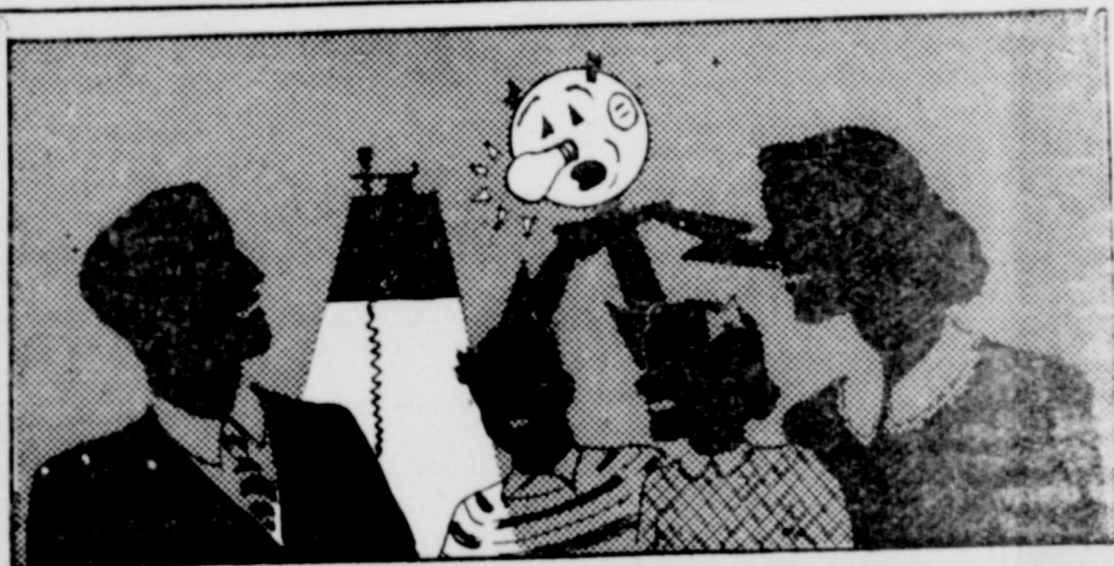
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5. Starting rate is 75 cents per hour. Time and one-half for hours over 40 in the week. Wage increases for length of service.
6. Men engaged in farm work should secure County Agent's approval before applying at Pantex.
7. Men and women who have been in other essential war work during "the past 60 days" cannot be hired without Statement of Availability.
8. FPHA apartments for families (Pantex Village) adjacent to plant site. NOTE—Do not bring families until application for apartment is approved.
9. Call Certain-tyed Employment Office, Amarillo 2-6771. Extension 123, for further information.

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Of course, you need more than bulbs to produce the proper light for easy, comfortable seeing. Check up on these points as well:

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FLOYD

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1944, wherein O. E. Murray is Plaintiff, and L. E. Jordan is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-Five & 13/100 (\$545.13) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1944, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of L. E. Jordan in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Lot Number Sixteen (16), in Block Number Seventy-Nine (79), in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the Plat of said Town recorded in Book 2F, Page 294, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$545.13 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

LEE HOWARD, SHERIFF,
42-3to Floyd County, Texas.

The earth is about three million miles nearer the sun in the winter than it is in summer.

What Kind of Housing for Rural Texans?

The average family usually can afford to invest only the amount of its annual income in a home, housing authorities now say. Time was when experts believed a family could afford to sink twice its annual income into the homestead.

This news comes from Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service. In preparation for advising rural families on home building and improvement after the war, she recently completed some advanced work at Purdue University.

Mrs. Claytor says that since farm incomes in Texas usually vary from \$500 to \$2,500 in normal times, most families can afford only the minimum in housing, but they deserve to get the best for what they have to spend. Likely they will have to sacrifice some individuality for economy's sake.

She quotes housing experts as saying that where space must be sacrificed, that American institution, the dining room, can be eliminated in preference to other space. Some authorities regard 750 square feet as the minimum floor space for a family of four.

The specialist believes much home improvement and house planning material pictured in magazines is above the financial reach of many Texas rural families. Consequently she encourages county home demonstration agents to emphasize the practical rather than the ideal in home planning. The next step, she believes, is to simplify blue prints and plans so the average person can understand and follow them.

Rural housing experts throughout the country are recommending "utility rooms" to families who can afford them. These rooms might house washing machines, milk utensils and other laundry equipment usually found on the farm.

Cotton Harvesting Ceiling Prices Declined

College Station, October 12.—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 Victory councils of neighboring leaders set up two years ago by the A. and M. College Extension Service.

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