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# The Floyd County Plainsman

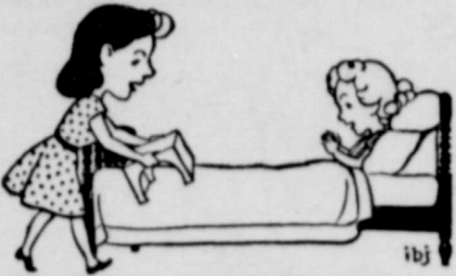
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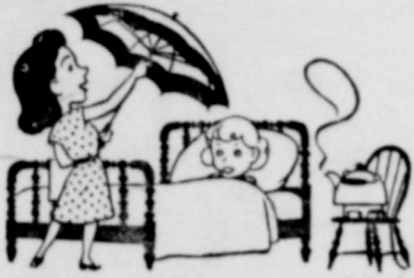
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## RED CROSS HOME NURSING

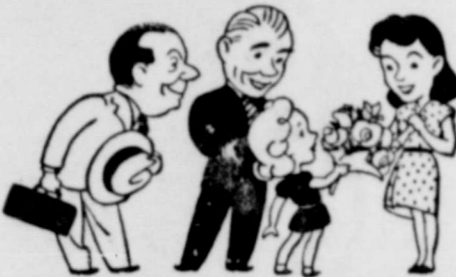
### HOW HANDY ARE YOUR HANDS?



WHEN YOUR SICK CHILD is tired of lying on her back do you hoist her upright, dump a couple of pillows behind her back, and let her slouch in an uncomfortable position? Or do you skillfully make a sturdy backrest from a cardboard box and place the pillows against it so that she will be firmly supported to maintain good sitting posture?



WHEN THE DOCTOR ORDERS a steam inhalation to relieve the congestion from Sally's bad cold, do you look at him in wide-eyed wonderment and say, "What's that?" Or do you efficiently improvise a steam tent from an umbrella and give the treatment by making an inhalator from a teakettle and funnel?



DOCTORS ARE SAYING, "One person in every household should know home nursing." Most Red Cross chapters are offering free courses in home nursing taught by professional nurses. You learn how to improvise hospital equipment, give bed baths, prepare soft and liquid diets. The free courses offered by the Red Cross in home nursing will teach you to be a capable home assistant to your doctor. He'll appreciate your competence, and you'll earn grateful thanks from your family.

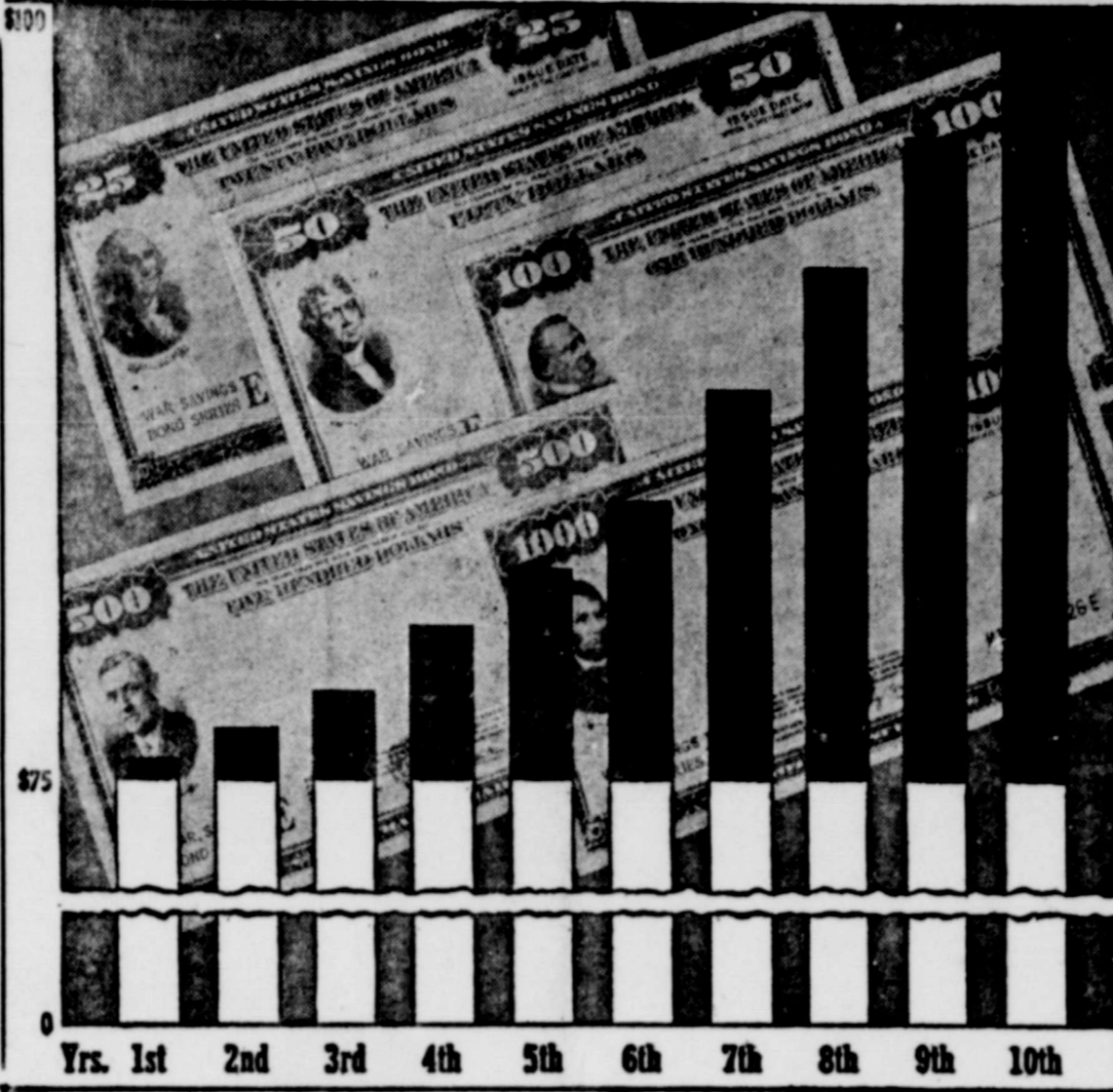
If there is no home nursing course offered at present in your community, ask your Red Cross chapter how you may help organize one.



## VICTORY - now you can invest in it!

## VICTORY LOAN

## HOW WAR BONDS GROW IN VALUE YEARLY



Yrs.	Increase In Value	Total Value	% of Worth the Yr. Before
1	\$ 5.00	\$ 755	.67%
2	10.00	765	1.32
3	15.00	780	1.96
4	20.00	800	2.56
5	20.00	820	2.50
6	20.00	840	2.44
7	40.00	880	4.76
8	40.00	920	4.55
9	40.00	960	4.35
10	40.00	1,000	4.17

IT'S SURPRISING—how War Bonds grow in value each year. If held until maturity they earn 3 3/4 per cent and they have a yearly added value. The chart tells its own story for a \$100 Series E Bond. The scale to the left shows how a \$1,000 Series E Bond grows. The chart shows that the increase in value is greatest in the later years of the bond's life. Note how the rate of interest goes up in the second three years of the bond's life. Study the increase in the \$1,000 bond. Holders of bonds the last few years, considering the above, would literally be throwing money away to cash them prior to maturity. The New York Stock Exchange in the more than 150 years of its existence has never recommended other bonds than those of the United States.

## SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

BY GEORGE MAHON

According to the Weather Bureau, the sun will rise in Washington on November 15th at 6:51 a. m. and set at 4:54 p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

War time was never the misfit in Washington that it was in West Texas, the reason being that West Texas is on the very western edge of the central time zone. Except for the convenience of having all Texas in the same zone, much of West Texas would perhaps be better served if it were in the western zone. In fact, much of West Texas was in the western time zone prior to March 4, 1921, when an act of Congress placed all Texas in the same zone. The central standard time zone extends cross-country from Knoxville, Tennessee, to El Paso, Texas, a distance of 1533 miles.

The Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington has authority to change the time zone boundaries in all states except three—Texas, Oklahoma and Idaho. In these three states, specific acts of Congress fix the time zone boundary lines.

On December 29th Texas will again get national recognition on a postage stamp. It will be a 3c stamp, commemorating the one hundred years of statehood since our entry into the Union in 1845. The design will soon be officially selected and announced.

This is a fast moving world,

and most people do not take time to give attention to the designs, colors and printing on postage stamps—the usual thought being that a stamp is a stamp, not a thing of beauty, an object of curiosity, or a thumb-nail story or lesson. I have become somewhat interested in stamps because occasionally a young stamp collector from our District writes me and asks me to send him any unusual stamps that show up on my incoming mail. Occasionally someone will address a letter to me, using a new stamp on the first day of its issue, which is cancelled across the face: "First Day Cover". When Jim Farley was Postmaster General, he would frequently write a "First Day Cover" letter to Members of Congress as a gesture of good will. One of his jobs was making and keeping friends in Congress.

Since January, 1940, there have been issued 84 varieties of stamps, 27 of them in the 3c classification. Among the most interesting stamps issued in recent years from an educational standpoint was the series of 35 stamps issued in 1940, memorializing outstanding Americans in the different arts and sciences. The 3c Corregidor stamp was one of the most expressive of the war.

The new 3c Army stamp is not quite so colorful as the two Jima stamps, honoring the Marines. Very attractive in blue background is the 3c Navy Stamp which is just now getting into wide circulation. The New Coast Guard stamp will put in its appearance this week. The stamp honoring the Merchant Marine, to come later, will complete the Armed Forces Series.

For some unknown reason, the image of President Coolidge, the

man who was so devoted to economy, is on the \$5.00 stamp, the stamp of highest denomination.

During 1941, while I was serving on the Appropriations Subcommittee that handled appropriations for the Post Office Department, we effected a saving of \$100,000 annually by changing the 6c airmail stamp from a two-color stamp of red and blue to a single color in red, thereby eliminating one operation in the printing of the stamp. The American people will use approximately twenty billion postage stamps in 1945.

## Sgt. George F. Lider is on Way Home

From Public Information Office, Commander Service Force, United States Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Sgt. George F. Lider from Floydada, Texas is on his way home. Lider is one of more than 1,100 high-point Army and Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the U. S. S. ATTU.

The U. S. S. ATTU—one of more than 200 carriers, escort carriers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor, Wednesday, October 31, and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about November 8.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

## The Marines Will Be in Floydada November 15th

There will be a Marine Corps representative in Floydada the 15th of November to accept applications for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps. Headquarters has authorized this representative to enlist 30 men from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. All men will be furnished transportation from Floydada to "boot camp."

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 32, must have an eighth grade education, and be in good physical condition. Men 18 to 25 may join without previous military training. Men 26 to 32 may join if they have had previous military training and have been honorably discharged. Men of 17 must have the written consent of their parents. Men of 17 are advised, if possible, to bring their parents and birth certificate with them.

The Marine Corps has an educational plan whereby men may complete their high school work. If they so desire, they may take college work. For more information, see the Marine Corps representative.

Anyone interested, please call at the Post Office Building, Floydada, Texas, the 15th of November between 9:00 and 5:00.

Serve with the Marines, education, travel, adventure.

## Funeral Service Held Sunday for Charles R. Wade

Charles R. Wade, 79, passed away at his home, 308 West Tucky Street, Saturday morning following an illness of three weeks. He had only been critical about a week. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon 2:30 at the First Methodist Church, Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made at Floydada Cemetery with the Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Deceased was born November 17, 1865 in Mississippi. He was married to Sarah Ann Smith, February 14, 1889 at Garvin County, Oklahoma. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 40 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by five children, two sons, L. and Jim Wade; three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Blakley, Lubbock, Mrs. Ina Simpson and Mrs. Williams. All were present at the funeral.

Pallbearers were: Collis Rowland Simpson, Frank Simpson, Harold Terry, Milton Terry, and Claud Patton.

## Science and Industry Will Shape Future

Austin, November 15.—"Without question, science and industry will shape the world of the future, and during the next few years the Texas situation with respect to its raw materials will become one of increasing interest and importance—not only to Texas, but also to the nation as a whole," Elmer Johnson, head of natural resources study for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, says.

Texas has the agricultural, forest, chemical, structural and building materials, as well as the metals, Mr. Johnson believes, and if these are properly used, great industries can be developed here.

He gave as an example the use of sand for the making of glass. Many glass companies now in business in Texas are importing glass sand, whereas there is much suitable sand to be found in Texas, particularly in Coleman county.

"Glass sand is a comparatively pure form of silica which is the foundation of the glass industry," he said. "Around 50 per cent of the total raw materials used in commercial glass manufacture is sand."

Furthermore, he pointed out that pure sand is an important chemical raw material, used as a low-cost mineral adhesive in the machine-manufacture of corrugated paper shipping cases; sodium silicate is used in the manufacture of laundry soap, in water softening, and in making refractory cements.

Still other uses for sand are in welding operations, in fabrication of ships, trucks, and weapons, and for cements which are used in plastics, and in newer synthetic rubbers.

The average 1944 value for all cattle in Texas was \$50.00 per head.

## SANTA FE SYSTEM CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10,

Santa Fe System carloading week ending November 10, 1945 were 25,097 compared with 25,143 for the same week in 1944. Received from connections to 11,556 compared with 15,284 same week in 1944. Total moved were 36,653 compared 40,588 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 395 cars in the preceding week this year.

## REV. LOYD H. JONES OF AMARILLO COMES TO FLOYDADA PASTORATE

Appointments announced at Methodist Conference in Abilene Sunday, included the Plain district. Loyd H. Jones, of Amarillo, pastor of the Buchanan Street church was appointed to succeed Rev. Phil H. Gates, who will fill Jones' place at Amarillo. W. J. Knoy was appointed to Floydada Circuit.

## TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS MAY COMPETE

Texas junior and senior school musicians will compete for an opportunity to appear with the Houston Symphony Orchestra when final auditions are held at the University of Texas November 20 to select the prize-winning pianist, violinist, and violonist. Prize winners in each of the categories will receive \$100 each a chance to appear with the orchestra; second place winners receive \$60, and third place winners will receive \$40.

## COTTON PICKING MACHINES NOT PRACTICAL FOR SMALL FARMER

Cotton picking machines ideal for the farmer who can pick 50 or more bales per year; but the farmer who grows no more than 10 bales and his family pick, it would be less expensive to handpick it, says Dr. A. B. Professor of cotton marketing at the University of Texas. The cotton picking machines the industry can be saved with prospective increasing markets, production and overall employment.

# Suggestions for the Thanksgiving Holidays



**LADIES DRESSES FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS**  
 These Dresses take top honors with all the elegance of the New Season. All New  
 all high shades . . . So easy to slip on.



EXCITING HEADLINES

High, low, brimmed, or  
 file. defining bejeweled,  
 sparkling, veiled and  
 these are the hats you  
 everywhere this fall and  
 Youthful, flattering,  
 "sisters" - designed to really  
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 turning to reap the  
 glances every woman

Exciting Headlines



**LADIES BLOUSES**  
 All New Fall Colors and Styles.  
 Long and Short Sleeves.

Betty Rose

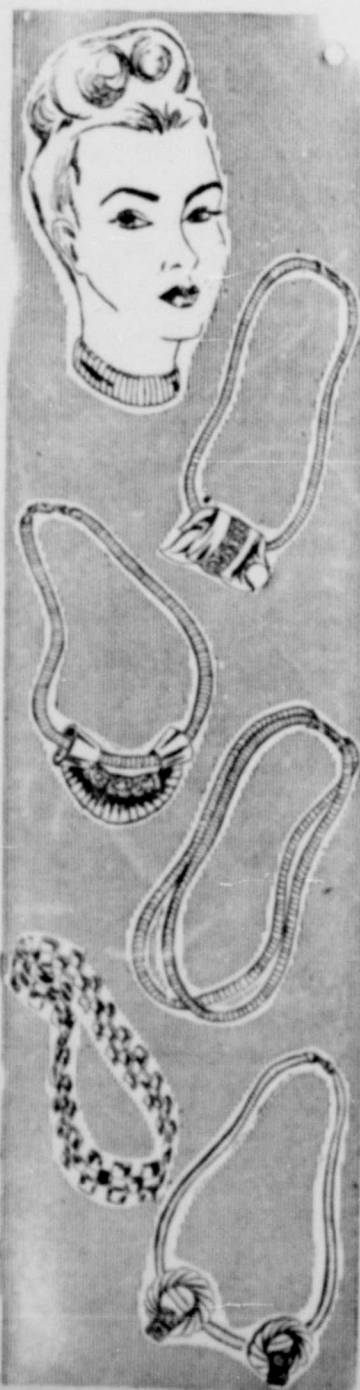
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Betty Rose dresses up this  
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 pockets, too. You'll see it in  
 Charm, and in Glamour . . . of  
 all-wool suede . . . and the  
 colors will almost stop your  
 heart. Sizes 10-16.



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 Roomier Interiors . . . more  
 beautiful surfaces, colors per-  
 fectly keyed to Fall Fashions.



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 anyone would delight in wearing. They  
 look like a million . . . when used as  
 decoratives.



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**SUPREMELY SATISFYING...  
 THE KIRSHMOOR CHESTERFIELD**

Wonderful! . . . how easily it slips on over all your suits and  
 dresses. Kirshmoor has given it the new flange shoulder  
 and arm-hole depth. Tailored from all-wool Melton cloth—  
 interlined with lamb's wool. 10 to 20



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 AT EXCEPTIONAL PRICE!**

Truly a splendid coat . . . with slenderizing lines that go beautifully  
 suit or dress. We did great planning for these precious Kirsh-Apa coats.  
 All-wool, alpaca mixed . . . light weight and exceptionally warm with  
 silky pile resembling genuine camel's hair. Lined with rich rayon satin,  
 interlined with lamb's wool for extra warmth. Black, Blue, Brown, Red,  
 Green, Grey, Camel, Gold, Winter White. 12 to 42.

**Style Shoppe**

"Always Showing Newest Things First"  
 Mrs. Mollie A. Morton, Owner. Telephone Number



### Civilian Risks In Travel Rise

#### Railway Cars Pooled by OT; Riders May Not Get Where They're Going.

WASHINGTON. — Civilians can't they haven't been warned. Those insist on traveling by train will so hereafter at the risk of new

uncertainty involved in future travel by civilians was made by the office of defense transportation when it ordered all passenger day coaches and parlor, bag, express, club, lounge and diners cars put in a pool to be available on demand for the use of the

red forces. necessary, cars can be shifted on one train to another, or from railroad to another. Trains can be dropped from one schedule and on another.

#### Most Sweeping Order.

H. Buford, vice president of the National American Railroads, however, that an effort would be made to select the equipment in that would avoid the necessity of discontinuing trains outright. OT could not estimate just how many civilian train travel would be from now on. But a spokesman stated that travelers — particularly would-be vacationists — faced alternatives, all unpleasant.

They can take a chance and not where they're going. If they get, they might not get back, and they do, it could be late, or, preferably from the government's point of view, they can stay put.

The new order was the most sweeping yet issued by the ODT in campaign to clear the rails for military deployment. It will remain in effect until the end of the war unless conditions permit earlier termination.

#### Must Stop 'Traipsing.'

past actions, pullman space for civilians has been cut 66 per cent, more reductions in prospect. man sleepers have been taken runs 450 miles or less. A five day it has been imposed on securing reservations. And race horses and animals of all kinds have been removed from rail passage.

The military requirements must will be met." Col. J. Monroe nson, ODT director, said bluntly announcing the newest travel

And in a radio address recently reiterated that further steps to all civilian travel "will be taken and if necessary," and as-

ed: "We've got to stop this traipsing and the country on pleasure trips get down to the job of winning war."

There was just one bright spot on vacation front. The war production board removed all restrictions manufacture of trunks and lug-

#### 1000 Men Will Quit J. S. Navy by December

WASHINGTON. — Some 30,000 old navy and coast guard reserve men and men were assured of charge by December under the new point discharge plan.

The plan was formally put into effect recently. It is designed to return civilian life "older officers and men who have contributed their full share of wartime service."

Here's how it works: total of 53 to 57 points is needed discharge, depending on the arm service. Points are awarded on the basis of age and length of service. One point is allowed for a year of age to the nearest day, and one point for each four years of active duty completed September 1, 1939.

The navy estimated that 30,800 reservists — 11,600 officers and 19,000 enlisted men — would be eligible for discharge by December. However, the plan is continuous, discharges will go on after that as men accumulate necessary points.

#### British Will Get Scrap From American Planes

BARRINGTON, ENGLAND. — American air service command of 25 in Britain condemned 278 "worn" American planes, finally valued at \$58,344,721, in and the scrap was turned to the British ministry of aircraft production, it was disclosed recently.

Officers said the planes included 17 Flying Fortresses and 99 Liberators. The scrap was aluminum. A ten-ton value of 142 cents a pound — \$287 a short ton — was placed by mutual agreement. The cost of the scrap will be charged to reciprocal aid, or reverse lend-lease account.

#### 1000 Homes Will Be Built in U. S. Next Year

WASHINGTON. — The government is planning to give approval 100,000 privately-financed new homes during the next 12 months. This recently, John B. National Housing

the goal hope

### FINE X-RAY EQUIPMENT IN USE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, November 15. — In the physics department laboratory at the University of Texas some of the finest X-ray equipment to be found in the country is in use daily by students and professors, says Dr. M. Y. Colby, chairman of the department.

"X-ray touches every part of life," Dr. Colby says, "in the fields of industry, medicine, and science. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of substances by means of X-ray is rapidly developing into an important field of research, and in the field of chemistry we find X-ray being used widely."

Grapes should be pruned soon after the first killing frost.

### 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) Dollars 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 follows, 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 produced from the following described 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, Certificate No. 714, T. T. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 100 acres of land, more or less.

A total of 740 acres more or less. Together with the right of ingress and egress at all times for the purpose of mining, drilling, and exploring said land for oil, gas and other minerals, and removing the same therefrom.

Said Assignment being subject to the rights of Standard Oil Company of Texas, and levied upon 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 County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, 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 immediately 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, Deputy.

### 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.

Most children up to twenty years of age will be benefited by a daily dose of cod liver oil.

Civilian consumption of peanuts as nuts, peanut butter and in the form of candy during the past three years has been at the rate of over six pounds per capita, or about 35 per cent above the pre-war average.

Farm fires take 3,500 lives and destroy ninety million dollars in property each year.

USE 666

COLD PREPARATIONS LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

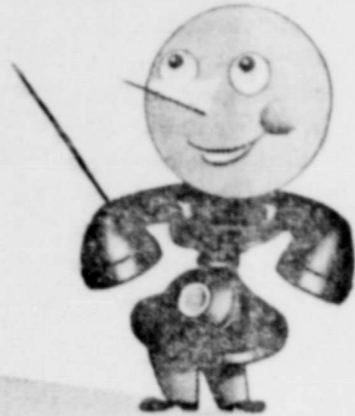


### Carriers help speed Long Distance

A big help in our job of providing urgently needed long distance circuits is a device called a "carrier."

Resembling somewhat the equipment inside your radio, carriers send or "carry" several long distance calls over one pair of wires at the same time.

By installing carriers as fast as they're available, we're trying to provide as many new circuits as we can, as quickly as we can, to handle today's heavy load of long distance calls. Meanwhile, if any of your calls are delayed, we know you'll understand why.



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Soft flattery touches the tailored frock... embroidery goes to your heart... and you look slimmer, trimmer. In Paca Paca Rayon Crepe... Black with Cupid Pink or Ocean Aqua, Brown with Riviera Sand or Blue with Hero Blue. Sizes 38 to 44. \$11

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- These men realize that today's business needs cannot be filled with yesterday's obsolete letter-heads, envelopes and other printed forms.
- OUTSTANDING LETTER-HEADS COST NO MORE HERE!

### THE FLOYD COUNTY PLAINSMAN

### GET READY NOW TO WRITE THIS LETTER

Oct. 15, 1945

Dear Son

Here's the check for your college expenses... more money from the Victory Bonds we bought for your education.

Money from some of those other bonds we bought back during the war is now fixing up the kitchen for Macher and paying for the new barn. Certainly is helpful for the new back \$4 for every \$3 we invested in Victory 6 1/2% Bonds!

Keep up the good work at school

Love, Dad

MAKE VICTORY SECURE... BUY MORE AND BIGGER BONDS IN THE GREAT VICTORY LOAN!



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