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# The Floyd County Plainsman

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## WEST TEXAS TEACHERS CONVENTION

of its annual Spring convention, the West Texas Teachers Association is bringing its program to the teachers and parents of the twenty-eight counties in this area. This plan will cover the travel for the teachers and give more schooling people an opportunity to attend. By bringing the convention to the teachers, it can be given the new impetus since the schools are in the strongest line of civilization during these critical times. The officials of the Teachers Association feel that this is the best way to strengthen this line.

The organization has secured the services of one of the most outstanding speakers and school men in the nation, Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools in Georgia, who will speak at various places over the West Texas area. Dr. Sutton is an influential speaker who can help the teachers and patrons solve the war problems now confronting education. All teachers, trustees, and officials of the public schools should hear this man.

Dr. Sutton's itinerary will include March 29, Big Spring 3 p. m.; March 30, Pecos 8 p. m.; March 31, Brownfield 8 p. m.; April 1, Spur 3 p. m., Lubbock 8 p. m.; and April 2, Littlefield 8 p. m., and Plainview 8 p. m. Each of these places was selected on the basis of location and the school where meeting should be held.

Schools located near one of the above places where an afternoon meeting is scheduled will find it profitable to dismiss school during the afternoon so that their teachers can attend at least one of these meetings.

C. Thomas, President of the West Texas Teachers Association, Superintendent of the Spur Convention, and Charles A. Tennyson, Director of Public Relations for the Texas State Teachers Association, will accompany Dr. Sutton.

## WOMEN SUNDAY SINGING MEET PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK

The regular Second Sunday Singing will meet promptly at 10 o'clock Sunday at the South Side Church. They will use new Stamps Song Books. Local singers are expecting several out of town singers to be present. The church is invited to attend.

## WHOLESALE MARKET IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Mollie A. Morton and husband attended the Spring Wholesale Market in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Morton bought merchandise for the Style Shoppe. Merchandise from Floydada were Mr. Cecil Hagood and Robert Medlen.

The Wholesale Market opened Sunday and continued through Monday.

## FE CARLOADINGS

The Fe System carloadings for the week ending March 6, 1943, were 19,837 compared with 21,090 the same week in 1942. Cars loaded from connections totaled 531 compared with 8,832 for the same week in 1942. Total cars loaded were 32,368 compared with 29,927 for the same week in 1942. The Fe handled a total of 34,000 cars in the preceding week of the year.

Mr. Cavanaugh do your printing

## March 16 Last Day to File Application By Candidates

March 16, has been set as the deadline date for applicants to file their applications to get their name on the ticket for the City Election, to be held April 6.

A new ruling this year requires all candidates to take the oath of allegiance before his name can be placed on the ballot.

Terms of all elective officials expire as soon as their successor qualifies for the various offices.

Today candidates who are asking for city jobs are as follows: City Secretary, Silas E. Duncan, re-election; T. T. Hamilton, City Marshal; Bob Smith and Ernest Grigsby.

## Dealers May Sell New Cars Under Recent Order

Lubbock March 11.—Hundreds of West Texas automobile dealers who have held new cars in storage pending their release for rationing will be eligible to sell the cars under an order which became effective March 6.

Lubbock district OPA officials said the entire stock of unsold new cars will be available for rationing, including those in the "government pool" which, at the time rationing began, were set aside for release after the first year.

One of the provisions of the rewritten and simplified automobile ration order broadens the list of persons eligible for any new car to include anyone whose present car is no longer serviceable and who comes under the preferred mileage group in mileage rationing regulations—such as essential war workers and physicians—regardless of the number of miles each needs to drive.

Even an eligible person is required to show need to buy a 1942 car, OPA officials said. "In deciding whether an applicant needs an automobile, the local war price and rationing board will consider first whether or not he has a car that is adequate for his purpose. Unless the facts show otherwise, the board may decide that a 1939 or older car is not serviceable. It also may decide that any car driven over 40,000 miles, regardless of its age, is inadequate. If the applicant is found not to have a serviceable car, the board then will judge his need on the basis of distance he must travel in his eligible activity, the adequacy of public transportation, the amount of time he could save by using a car, and other relevant factors."

The new order also will liberalize rules governing granting of convertibles, 1941 models driven less than 1,000 miles and cars in the higher price brackets.

The changes, OPA officials said, "are consistent with automobile conservation aims, since the mileage rationing program has recently introduced strict controls over the use of cars after they go into consumers' hands."

## ANNOUNCE NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sims of Vernon, are the parents of a daughter, born March 7, 1943, in a Vernon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sims, are the grandparents of the child. Mother and baby are reported doing fine.

Few men are as lucky as they seem, or as unlucky as they think they are.

## 2nd Grade Teachers Examination April 2 and 3

The teacher shortage in the State has caused the Department of Education to give the following Examinations:

Examinations for Second Grade Teachers Certificates will be given at the office of the County Superintendent April 2 and 3. Any person eighteen years of age or older may take these examinations.

Anyone planning to take these examinations will please notify Superintendent Clarence Guffee, by or before March 20, 1943.

## SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY STOCK ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

The Southwestern Public Service Company announce this week, through their manager, H. C. Webber, that the company is resuming the merchandising of Electrical appliances at their local office.

The company will stock as much equipment and appliances as is permissible, under prevailing conditions, and will be glad to have old customers as well as new ones, to inspect their line.

Mrs. Nora Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glover and daughter, Juaneale, spent the week end at Lela, visiting Mrs. Hatley's mother, Mrs. J. A. Cardwell.

## Price Ceilings Fail to Keep Down Cost of Food and Rent

Austin, March 11.—Costs of food and rent showed decided increases in most Texas cities during 1942, despite price ceilings and other anti-inflation measures, a preliminary report on a continuing cost of living survey, conducted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research shows.

Mrs. Charles Daniels, of Bainbridge, Georgia, visited the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hammonds. Mrs. Daniels returned home Tuesday.

## Commissioners Court Met Monday in Regular Session

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday. Various accounts were allowed by the court.

The court passed the following order regarding W. J. Browning, janitor, who has been ill for several months, and unable to serve as janitor:

"It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County that the County Clerk issue a warrant in the amount of \$40.00 payable to W. J. Browning, the first of each month, beginning March 1, 1943, as a token of appreciation for the many years of valuable services rendered by him while he was janitor at the courthouse, and care taker of the lawn and premises in connection with the county courthouse. This order is effective until further notice."

## COUNTY JUDGE GRANTED LEAVE

The court also granted Judge G. C. Tubbs leave of absence from the State of Texas, during the month of March for the purpose of visiting his son, who is in training at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The court passed an order leasing road machinery belonging to the county to individuals for the purpose of terracing and digging silos. Rental or fees to be charged for the use of such machinery as follows: \$3.50 per hour for the Maintainers, \$3.50 per hour for Caterpillar Tractor and carry-all; \$4.00 per hour for Caterpillar Tractor and blade. The county is to furnish fuel and labor in each instance.

## Clothing Not to be Rationed Unless Panic Buying

Informed that rumors of clothing rationing are current throughout West Texas, Lubbock District officials of the Office of Price Administration reminded today that panic buying can create the need for rationing and said there is no prospect at present of apparel rationing.

"National officials of the Office of Price Administration and War Production Board stated recently that there was no shortage of clothing and no machinery had been set up for rationing of clothing," they reminded. War Information Director Elmer Davis stated this week after consulting with WPB Chairman Donald Nelson and Price Administrator Prentiss Brown that "I can say no rationing of clothes is in present prospect."

Howard R. Gholson, District OPA manager, praised West Texas merchants who are helping keep down rationing rumors. He said he hoped all merchants were of the same opinion as a Lubbock merchant who said: "I do not believe clothes will be rationed unless customers continue to purchase more than they need and I do not think it is good business to encourage rationing rumors. I have told clerks in my store not to use apparel rationing rumors in making sales and to discourage such rumors."

Although Texas is the leading mineral producing state in the nation, it has comparatively few mines, 90 per cent of its mineral being produced from wells.

## Floydada Independent School Dist. to Elect 3 Trustees

On Saturday, April 3, the Floydada Independent School District will hold their trustee election. Three trustees are to be elected this year. Trustees whose term expire are: W. G. Collins, Mal Jarboe and Robert Medlen.

Hold-overs are: L. T. Bishop, M. L. Probasco, O. P. Rutledge and Cecil Hagood.

Mrs. Ethel R. Graham, Secretary, Assessor-Collector of Floydada Independent School District has completed her school tax renditions and this week has made rapid progress towards taking the 1943 scholastic census.

## Common School Trustee Election to be Held April 3

Floyd County Common School District Trustee election will be held Saturday, April 3. County School Board members whose terms expire, are Precinct No. 1, J. T. McLain; Precinct No. 2, F. S. Byars; Hold-overs are J. W. Howard, County-at-Large; Precinct No. 3, C. W. Burton; Precinct No. 4, R. M. Batty.

- Common school district trustees whose terms expire in April are:
- Precinct 1, Luther A. Hooton.
  - Precinct 2, J. E. Watson.
  - Precinct 3, Bennie Teaff.
  - Precinct 4, D. G. Shearer.
  - Precinct 5, Walter B. Wilson.
  - Precinct 6, L. E. Kiker.
  - Precinct 7, C. W. Ginn.
  - Precinct 8, W. E. Sims, D. W. Bybee.
  - Precinct 9, Frank Probasco.
  - Precinct 10, Walter S. Hanna.
  - Precinct 11, B. L. Breed.
  - Precinct 12, Ford Johnson.
  - Precinct 13, C. E. Finley.
  - Precinct 14, Harold Griffith.
  - Precinct 15, Joe Fortenberry.
  - Precinct 16, A. G. Eubanks.
  - Precinct 18, Orland Howard, F. M. Covington, W. M. Webb.
  - Precinct 19, Tom Hall.
  - Precinct 20, J. T. Poole.
  - Precinct 21, Arthur Sammann.
  - Precinct 22, Bob Ratjen.
  - Precinct 23, Vacancy.
  - Precinct 24, Vacancy.
  - Precinct 25, C. H. Huffman.
  - Precinct 26, H. F. Pratt.
  - Precinct 27, S. A. Thornton.
  - Precinct 28, L. H. Blum.
  - Precinct 29, Cecil Purcell.
  - Precinct 30, Elmer W. Mitchell.

## Announcing a Poultry Clinic for March 17th

There is no better time for a poultry clinic than at the peak of the laying season, or at the beginning of baby chick season.

You are invited to attend the poultry clinic we have scheduled for Friday afternoon, March 12, at Floydada, starting at 2:30 o'clock. Be sure to bring a diseased bird, or write out your questions so you will be sure to secure the advice of Dr. W. A. Booney, Extension Poultry Veterinarian, of the problems you are having with your flock.

JASON O. GORDON, County Agent.

One of Texas most significant industrial developments of the last few years has been the building and successful operation of the first paper mill to make newsprint from Southern Pine.

## Canada Training Army Of Scrappers



CANADA'S tough, hard-hitting Army undergoes vigorous training in every form of warfare as it prepares for the day when it will open up a new front against the Axis in the heart of Western Europe. Twenty-seven months after Canada declared war on Germany, 27.8% of the eligible male population of Canada, a total of 681,598, young Canadians had volunteered for service anywhere.

Canadian Soldiers have taken part in raids on the European Coast. Apart from the Dieppe engagement, a Canadian raid on Spitzbergen was the largest raid of this nature.

Canadian Soldiers are serving, or have served, in Newfoundland, Iceland, the West Indies and Bermuda. Canadian engineering units have built roads in Britain and have worked on the fortifications of Gibraltar.

All Canadian Army Training is closely co-ordinated with that of Britain and the United States. Training in Canada is integrated with training in Britain, and there is an extensive two-way exchange of officers between the Canadian Army in Britain and the Canadian Army in Canada.

Training of Troops is being brought to completion so far as practical in Canada so that when they are sent abroad they will be prepared for actual combat.

The Canadian Army which has stood guard over the British Isles since 1940 is said to be the most highly mechanized and hardest hitting fighting force of its size in the world.

## Famed German Artist War



NEW YORK, N. Y.—William Sharp, the internationally famous Berlin newspaper artist and cartoonist, is proud of two important events which have occurred since his arrival in the United States in 1934 — his American citizenship and his widely-acclaimed "Third Horseman" drawings.

Sharp, who recently obtained his American citizenship, fled from Berlin in 1934, shortly after Hitler's assumption of power. His widely-heralded caricatures of the Fuehrer, Goebbels, Goering, and other infamous Nazis, precipitated his flight.

He was engaged to draw vivid illustrations for the publication, "The Third Horseman," which was adapted from "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" — War, Famine, Disease and Death. "The Third Horseman," depicting Disease, dramatically discloses how war and disease traditionally march hand-in-hand, and describes the ravages of war-created epidemics that hazard and imperil both civilian population and armed forces. Sharp's illustrations have attracted favorable comment everywhere.

"The Third Horseman," published in cooperation with the Public Health Committee of the Paper Cup and Container Institute, was distributed by the Atlantic Coast Network which has broadcast a dramatization with the same title.

Above: Three of "The Third Horseman" illustrations which have created such a stir of comment.

Left: Artist William Sharp makes final inspection of his drawings in his Forest Hills, N. Y., studio.

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## Tarrant County Civic Leaders are Alarmed

Fort Worth, March 11.—Tarrant County and Fort Worth Civic Leaders thoroughly alarmed at prospects of a food and feed shortage in the Fort Worth trade territory for the ensuing year will back a program to encourage the full planting of idle farm lands, which may run into thousands of acres as farmers go into the planting season, handicapped by scarcity of farm labor for planting, cultivating and harvesting the year's crop.

Farmers will be urged to plant feed stuffs in the usual amount at the usual time regardless of possible difficulties in harvesting, as the program calls for the organization of business men and school child labor to assist in both harvesting and cultivating. Promoters of the plan agree that such labor may fall short in quality of regular farm labor, but believe that the average farmer with sons and others in the army will realize the gravity of the situation and supervise such labor to the best advantage. Additional garden acreage will be stressed with the motto "Raise enough food stuff for your family and a couple of soldiers too". The fact that farmers already prepared and familiar with gardening can raise additional acres of food stuffs for the city dwellers, who, by limitations of space and time cannot garden for themselves, will release additional amounts of can goods for military use, will be stressed.

Leaders point out that the areas of increased population, due to the influx of defense workers and military camps, will afford ample market for all products that can be raised during the current year.

The plan will doubtless meet with instant approval, as each section of the Nation is fast coming to a realization of the fact that the war could be easily lost on the home food front, if superhuman effort is not forthcoming to feed

both our civilian and military population.

## Dead Grass and Weeds Are Serious Fire Hazard

Austin, March 11.—Dead grass and weeds are at present a serious fire threat in Texas, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, said today.

Hall based his statement on fire marshal reports filed with the department. These reports show an excessive number of grass fires during the past few weeks.

The heaviest grass fire loss reported since the first of the year was estimated at more than \$45,000. It was started by a small boy and spread to baled cotton in storage.

At least two Texas deaths in January resulted from grass fires, while fire alarms as a result of burning grass and weeds numbered three times those of all other causes. Grass hazards, according to the reports, exist in practically every city and town in the state.

In addition, extensive grass fires have been reported in rural areas. These range from valuable pasture lands in central and western sections of the state laid barren by grass fires, to the heavily timbered sections of East Texas where vital timber has been destroyed. Timber fires have become increasingly serious.

"Our local fire departments are doing a splendid job," added Hall, "in combating the threat of grass fires. However, they need our individual assistance in preventing unnecessary fires. Many departments are supervising the burning of grass on vacant property in order to eliminate as many hazards as possible.

"The spring winds will add to the seriousness of grass hazards. For the next few weeks we need to be extremely careful in preventing grass fires, and in keeping fires that are started from getting beyond control."

Faith will not die as long as seed catalogues are printed.

## Protein in the Dairy Cow's Ration is Stressed

College Station, March 11.—Failure to keep the protein content of the grain mixture fed to dairy cows in balance with the roughage in the ration causes greater loss in milk production than any other thing. With the beginning of the freshening season and the high demand for milk, dairymen will profit by remembering this, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

There are but two simple facts to bear in mind, (1), a low protein roughage requires a high protein grain mixture, and (2), a high protein roughage requires a low protein grain mixture. Protein is the only element which stimulates milk, but it is imperative to keep the correct balance between the grain and the roughage to assure maximum production. Too little protein quickly lowers the yield and a too large percentage has a similar reaction, with the further hazard of possible harm to the cows.

Eudaly calls the attention of dairymen to Extension Bulletin B-69 which contains analyses of most of the roughages and concentrates. It may be obtained at the office of the county agricultural agent.

To determine the grain mixture, he explains, find the percentage of the crude protein content of the roughage, dry basis, as tabulated in the bulletin, and subtract it from 27. The difference will be the desired crude protein content of the grain mixture. For example, a cow is getting hegari silage which contains seven per cent protein, dry basis. Accordingly, 20 should be the protein content of the grain mixture. A mixture composed of 100 pound each of ground ear corn, ground oats and wheat bran, and 125 pounds of cotton seed meal would provide 20.5 pounds of protein to each 100 pounds of the mixture. This would be close enough, Eudaly says, and would be all right to use with regari silage.

Only four state universities outrank the University of Texas in the size of their libraries, Donald Coney, librarian, has announced. Texas, with 702,000 volumes, is listed after Illinois, with 1,307,000 volumes; Minnesota, 1,222,000; California, 1,171,000; and Michigan, 1,169,000.

## Ruth Evelyn Kreis Is Listed on Honor Roll of University

Austin, March 11.—"Tops" scholastically in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas are 729 students for the first semester honor roll, just released by Dean H. T. Parlin.

The honor roll carries the names of approximately 15 per cent of the total enrollment in the College—4,829 last semester. The list is divided into five groups, according to the grade points made by individual students, with 116 listed in the first group as "summa cum laude."

Among students making the arts and sciences honor roll was Miss Ruth Evelyn Kreis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis, who live east of Floydada.

## Municipal Power Plants Started Back in 1883

Austin, March 11.—Municipal ownership of electric power utilities got started in Texas a long time ago—in 1883—and the movement has been confined almost exclusively to smaller cities, a bulletin on municipal electrical utilities just released by the Bureau of Municipal Research at the University of Texas points out.

In cities of population larger than 50,000, there is only one municipally owned power plant, while there are 18 in cities of population from 1,000 to 2,500, and 14 in cities from 2,500 to 5,000.

Commercial and industrial payrolls have become the largest single factor in Texas' total income, contributing more than half the \$4,143,000,000 income of 1942, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. In the "prosperity year" of 1929, non-agricultural payrolls amounted to \$1,252,000,000; in 1942, they rose to \$1,956,000,000.

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## All Quiet On Guadalcanal



Guadalcanal, a relatively unimportant South Sea island which became the battleground upon which America's first offensive in World War II was staged, appears to be peacefully quiet in the above picture, taken by a Marine Corps combat photographer. Tower at left is for observation purposes.



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An American Beauty Rayon dress with interesting applique work. In Ice Pink with Horizon, Rose, White-cap Blue with Misty Aqua, Meadow Cream, with Dusty Cocoa. Sizes 9 to 15. \$14.95

**STYLE SHOPPE**

## Home and Victory Gardens Expected to be Numerous

Lubbock, March 11.—Numerous West Texans will combine the use of a hoe with that of their ration books in feeding their families.

That is indicated by reports to Lubbock district officials of the Office of Price Administration, who said they had learned of plans underway throughout the district for planting of victory gardens and farms by individual families and groups.

OPA officials called attention to a project sponsored by wives of personnel of South Plains Army Flying School. Wives of officers and enlisted men at the field, which is one of the two army flying schools in Lubbock, will plant a victory farm which is expected to provide fresh vegetables throughout the summer for all the families participating and an excess which will be canned for use next fall and winter. Some of the surplus also is to be given to other soldiers at the field or to civilians if needed.

Through the project, the group expects to substitute home-grown vegetables for those commercially processed, leaving the commercial growers for those who do not have access to home-grown foods. Mrs. Norman B. Olson, wife of the commanding officer, is leader of the project.

OPA officials praised the manner in which the majority of West

Texans have accepted the new point rationing of foods.

By careful planning before using their points and combining rationed foods with those which are not rationed, West Texans may obtain the maximum in benefit, them emphasized.

They stressed the importance of gardening not only to supplement rations but, in many cases, to take the place of rationed foods.

Immense savings of commercial-canned foods for use of the armed forces may be effected through gardening, they said. "If one person effects a saving of three or four or five cans a month by using home-grown vegetables, he becomes part of an over-all economy which might result in savings of thousands on top of thousands of cans for our armed forces. Multiply five cans by the population of a city of, we will say, 10,000 persons and you have a saving of 50,000 cans for that city alone."

## Sharp Increase in Typhus Fever and Other Epidemics

Austin, March 11.—Reporting on health conditions over the state of Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said today that epidemic dysentery, meningitis, and typhus fever have shown a sharp increase for the first two months of 1943. Reported cases of epidemic dysentery and diarrhea total eleven times the number shown for the corresponding period in a seven-year average. Outbreaks of dysentery in several communities scattered over the State point to local failure to solve certain sanitation problems which could endanger the downward trend of typhoid fever. Typhus fever has been reported as being three times the seven-year median and the State Health Officer emphasized the fact that rigid rodent control measures will require the whole-hearted cooperation of every individual in the state, since this control is absolutely necessary to bring the trend of typhus down to a satisfactory level.

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The manufacture of butter, cheese, and concentrated milk products in Texas has increased from production valued at \$81,000 in 1900 to \$16,373,909 in 1940, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Bulk Seeds and Plants. Star Cash Grocery. 14

## War Stamp Sales Over Half Billion Dollars, Album Drive Opens



U. S. Treasury photo  
Appealing Margaret C. Russell of the War Savings Staff tucks up this new Treasury poster which will be seen from coast to coast. It pictures the nation's slogan, "SAY YES." A drive is underway for Americans to buy additional War Stamps to fill albums and convert them into War Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's retailers from the tiniest hamlets to the mighty cities are acting as a spearhead in a great Treasury Department campaign to sell the additional War Savings Stamps needed to fill more than 100,000,000 albums now in the hands of the American people.

According to a report released by the Treasury Department today, sales of War Savings Stamps totaled \$559,777,000 for the period from May 1, 1941, through November, 1942.

Stamp sales have risen from less than three million dollars per month when they were first introduced to the public to an average of more than fifty million dollars per month at the present time.

The Treasury's slogan, "A half-



*Bessie*  
"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?" The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes. "It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but..."

The boss smiled.

"Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full just got a punny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was..."

Bessie looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

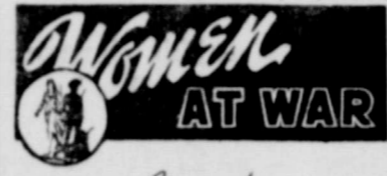
Bessie looked relieved.

"All we have to do is scrip a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

"Back in the boss's office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.

"I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of..."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)



*Augusta*  
Augusta Travers—you know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street—she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Hammy, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for keeps out back of the shop. Took it on herself to give him a whaling and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict. Good as gold, of course. But mighty set against the lighter things of life.

Well, so you could have knocked us all over with a feather when Augusta started her gambling campaign for War Bonds and Stamps, right out in the window of her shop.

First she got hold of the photographs of every boy here in town who's joined up, and pasted them on a big board in the window, with little American flags at the corners. Half the town was down there watching her do it. She left the middle empty. Then she brought out a placard she'd had printed up and put it in the middle, and this is what it said: "These are the Local Boys who have enlisted in America's War—they are betting that you are buying War Bonds and Stamps—Hitler and the Japs are inside."

My wife couldn't wait to get herself down there and inside Augusta's shop to see what in the wide world had happened to her, turning right around about gambling like that.

You talk my wife. She kind of likes to know. She went right up to Augusta and said, "Augusta Travers, seems like something's come over you. Why, I never thought I'd see you running a gambling campaign in your own shop."

Mean to tell me it's a gamble whether this country buys enough bonds to win this war?" Augusta asked.

I forgot to say. Wasn't just a hat my wife brought home. Was a hat and a \$25 bond.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Remember: It takes both—taxes and War Bonds (and more War

## THE TIMID SOUL By Webster



## Dried Beans Come Under Point System

Holders of war ration book two will surrender 8 points for each pound of dried beans, peas and lentils and 16 points for each pound of dried and dehydrated soups and soup mixtures.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing

## Floydada Insurance Agency...

Insurance of all kinds. Your inquiries and business respectfully solicited.

W. H. HENDERSON  
OWNER

# BURIAL Protection.....

—is often neglected until that crucial MOMENT. Don't delay until too LATE. Get our rates and ask more about the ASSOCIATION. Will be glad to inform you all about it.

Have paid off 60 claims in three and one half years. Our cash balance is strong enough to carry us through an epidemic, should one happen.

**HARMON BURIAL ASSOCIATION**

T. G. HALL, ASST. SEC. F. C. HARMON, PRES.

## THE FLOYDADA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Is mighty well pleased with the response from friends and communities to the recent request for help financially.

The Campbell sponsor has turned in over \$30.00. The Chamber of Commerce came to our rescue with a nice contribution.

While money is still coming in we do not have enough to run through the year and do what we want to do, so we are asking those who have not contributed to send in all they are able to stand so we will know what to depend on.

Lots of shrubs are being put out and we will have a man there to help with such work on all days that are fit to work out there.

We are very anxious that interested parties put out shrubs and flowers and we will do our best to keep them watered.

Our cemetery is the best kept in this part of the country and we are going to keep it that way, with your help.

## FLOYDADA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

By F. C. HARMON, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

## WEEK - END SPECIALS !!

- Empson's Peas, can 15c
- Green Beans 15c
- Peanut Butter, Quart 49c
- Mothers Oats 29c
- PICKLES, Quart 22c
- SALT, 35c bags 10c
- Clabber Girl Baking Powder 19c
- KERR LIDS, 1 dozen 10c
- DUZ, Large Size 25c

**HULL & McBrien**

## Buy New SHOES?

Modern factory methods give your "old" shoes little life. They'll give you a lot of wearing comfortable service and bring them HERE for economical re-

## Repair Work

your old saddles not repair—we can fix them. They will give you much service at a very low cost to you.

Line of Quality SHIRTS, SWEATERS, Comforts, Our Motto. Trainer Shoe Shop

# NOTICE!

are resuming the merchandise of ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES at our local office.

Ranges—Refrigerators—Ice Boxes—Small Electrical Appliances—

We appreciate your patronage in the past and will endeavor to meet your electrical needs in the future to the best of our ability.

H. C. WEBBER, MGR.

## Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company



## UNITEX....

BRINGS NEW COMFORT IN AN INVISIBLE SANITARY PANTIES....

No more pins—no need of a sanitary pad with Unitex sanitary panties. Made of softest rayon milanese, with a flat pocket for sanitary insert. Pad stays in place and is comfortably.

\$2.25

## STYLE SHOPPE

Mrs. Mollie A. Morton, Owned

### 'Wer Quality' Tire Is Reclassified by New Ruling

Because of seriousness of the rubber situation, the "war quality" tire made of reclaimed rubber has been reclassified to more restricted sales as a grade two rather than a grade three tire, the Lubbock District OPA office announced.

No dealer or consumer may obtain a "war quality" tire on a grade three certificate, even though the certificate was issued prior to March 1, the effective date of the amendment placing the war tire in grade two.

Eligibility for each of the three grades of tires is governed by mileage allowed under the mileage rationing program. Motorists must obtain a certificate from their War Price and Rationing Board before they may purchase a tire.

### Women Offered Opportunity of Serving Country

Never in history have American women been offered such a chance to serve their country as they may now do as a member of the WAVES, SPARS or Marine Corps Women's Reserve, Frank Knox, secretary of the Navy, has pointed out. This is total war—a war in which every woman, as well as every man must play a part, Knox added.

The men in the Navy, Coast Guard and Marines are in for one reason alone—to fight! They're in to man the ships, fly the planes, smash the Nazis and the Japs.

But to keep them fighting, there are important service jobs that must be carried on at home, man-size, full-time jobs which the women of America can fill—jobs which if filled by women will release the men to fight.

These three women's reserve groups are organizations whose jobs it is to replace sailors, coast guardsmen and Marines in office jobs. As members of each of these groups, these women will wear the same uniforms and win the same ratings, as well as earn the same pay as America's finest fighting men.

### Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the City Election to be held on April 6, 1943:

FOR CITY MARSHAL—  
Bob Smith

FOR CITY SECRETARY  
Silas E. Duncan  
T. T. Hamilton

The State of Texas, }  
County of Floyd. }

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF C. APPLEWHITE, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of C. Applewhite, Deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by G. C. Tubbs, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1943, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at 1108 Quincy Street, Plainview, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1943.

G. C. APPLEWHITE,  
Executor of the Estate of C. Applewhite, Deceased. 11-4p

An extensive campaign is being conducted at the present time by the U. S. Navy recruiting service to enlist thousands of women so that men urgently needed at sea can be replaced from their office jobs. All women between the ages of 20 and 49, inclusive, are urged to investigate immediately the opportunities offered in the WAVES, SPARS and Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

An officer of one of these groups is scheduled to be in this city soon to conduct interviews for interested women.

Mrs. Arthur J. Beedy visited in Fort Worth with her husband from Thursday until Tuesday.

### TRACTOR TUBES

REPAIRED IN ANY CONDITION

### PASSENGER TUBES

REPAIRED IN ANY CONDITION  
WE HAVE COMPLETE STOCK OF TIRES

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WEST SIDE SQUARE.

### LEST WE FORGET...

Here's What Your Scrap Will Do—

- 1 Copper Kettle = Copper for 84 rounds of automatic rifle ammunition.
- 1 Old Bucket = 3 bayonets.
- 1 Old Car Battery = Lead in three 3-inch anti-aircraft guns.
- 1 Bicycle Tire and Tube = Insulation in 6 Army radio sets.
- 1 Old Shovel = 4 hand grenades.
- 1 Old Plow = 100 75-mm. armor-piercing shells.
- 1 Washing Machine = 21 four-pound incendiary bombs.
- 2 Pounds Kitchen Fats = Glycerine to fire 5 anti-tank shells.

### Get That Old Scrap into the Fight

Through Your Junk Dealer

### West Texas Gas Co.

### Santa Fe Reports

on its first year of war operation



During 1942, Santa Fe moved 79 per cent more passenger-miles... and 122 per cent more freight ton-miles... than in 1941, during World War I.

And all this was done with 26 per cent fewer locomotives than we had in 1941.

These figures indicate the greatest volume of business we have ever handled.

They also indicate why you may have experienced some difficulties and inconveniences in traveling or shipping by train during the past year.

**Crowded Trains** Our passenger traffic volume was up 102 per cent last year as compared with 1941. Gasoline rationing, in our territory, will increase that volume even more this year.

The Santa Fe must handle this additional load with its present passenger cars, as no more cars will be built during the war.

**Late Trains** In these days of unprecedented passenger volume it is not always possible to maintain schedules with on-time regularity... and since military trains have the right-of-way over everything else, they often cause our regular passenger trains to be delayed.

At many stations along the line, mail and express are heavier than in normal times—and take longer to load. This is another reason why trains are delayed.

**Car Shortage** Special troop trains are becoming almost routine on the Santa Fe. In just one case, we moved an entire division from one camp—and it took 55 complete trains to handle the men and equipment.

We must also keep our passenger cars in constant service to handle the increased traffic all over the line. For this reason, we cannot always concentrate extra cars at any one point.

**Freight Cars** Due to the submarine menace and the diversion of freighters to other services, almost all of the intercoastal freight tonnage formerly handled by ships through the Panama Canal was hauled by the railroads in 1942.

This brought about an unusually heavy demand for Santa Fe freight cars... increased considerably the average length of haul... and occasionally caused delays in delivering empty cars at some loading points. It also indicates Santa Fe has many busy months ahead.

**Keep 'Em Rollin'!** Please remember there's only one thing we want to do more than keep trains on time and supply cars as promised—and that's keep troops and war freight on their wartime schedule. And we know that's the way you want it!

For up-to-the-minute transportation information, call your local Santa Fe Agent



### TIME TO GET YOUR 1943 CAR LICENSE PLATE...

## April 1, 1943, Midnight DEADLINE

Certificate of Title must be presented before Plate can be issued on all cars 1936 and up—older models where car has changed hands.

Plates may be obtained by mail when accompanied by certificate of title and check.

Licenses at Lockney on and after March 15, 1943. See Elbert Harris.

## GEO. B. MARSHALL

Assessor - Collector, Floyd County, Texas

# Just Arrived!



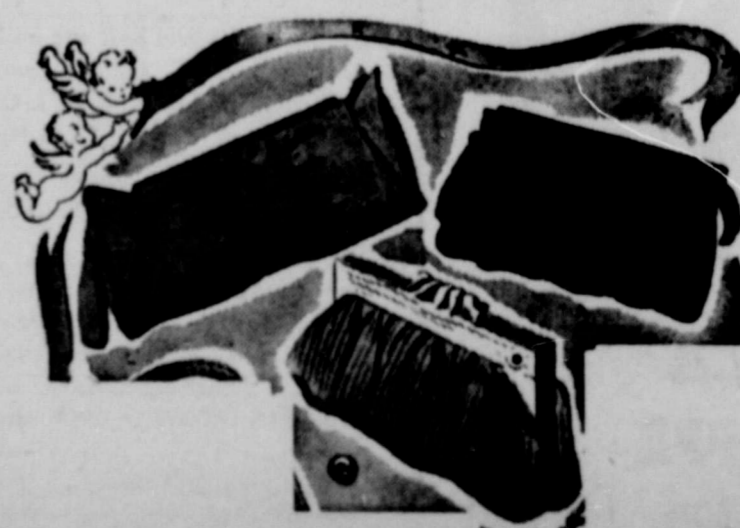
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