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The Floyd County Plainsman

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1944

NUMBER 22

Convention for Precinct 23 Held Saturday

...of Texas,
...of Floyd
...the undersigned Chairman
...Secretary, respectively, of the
...Convention for Precinct
...Floyd County, Texas,
...certify that at a Con-
...held by the voters of said
...Precinct No. 23, in the County
...of the Floyd County
...House, on the 6th day of
...1944, that the following
...Delegates were elected to
...said Precinct in the Dem-
...County Convention to be
...Tuesday, May 9, 1944:
...A. Ayres, G. C. Tubbs, Grady
...M. B. Johnston, Jeff D.
...and D. G. Ayres.
...our hands this 6th day
...A. D. 1944.

JEFF D. AYRES, CHAIRMAN,
G. C. TUBBS, SECRETARY.

County democratic convention Held Tuesday

Floyd County voted to send
...to the State Democratic
...instructed to vote for
...Franklin D. Roosevelt for Presi-
...and Sam Rayburn for vice-
...by unanimous agreement
...to put Gov. Coke R.
...at the head of the Texas
...to the national conven-
...was rejected, along with res-
...of the two-thirds rule.
...Following a heated arguement on
...a vote question, which in-
...much discussion from the
...it was unanimously agreed
...the Democratic party should
...the members.
...Floyd County has five votes in
...state convention.

Funds are Made Over-Ceiling

Abilock, May 11.—Recent ef-
...of the Price Panels of War
...and rationing Boards in two
...in this District have re-
...in refunds of over-ceiling
...totaling \$421.00, the Price
...of the Office of Price Ad-
...has announced.
...overcharges were for used
...sold by individual owners
...of the money refunded through
...District will be handed over to
...U. S. Treasury. In each in-
...it appeared that the trans-
...was made when both par-
...were aware of the fact that
...were violating price regula-
...Most persons selling used
...should be aware of the ceil-
...prices by now, the Price Divi-
...has announced.
...These seven transactions involv-
...overcharges ranging from \$25
...\$175.00 and refunds were ef-
...voluntarily through the
...of the Price Panels. Any
...which cannot be made
...in this manner is referred to the
...Enforcement Division for

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING MEET AT 2 O'CLOCK

The regular second Sunday
...will be held Sunday at
...First Methodist Church, at 2
...Out of county singers are
...to be present. Everyone
...is invited to attend.

Can't Fail Them Now!

Proceedings of Democratic Precinct Convention

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a meeting of the Democratic Precinct Convention for Precinct No. 23, Floyd County, Texas, held by the qualified voters of said Precinct Floyd County Court House, at in the County Court Room of the 2:45 P. M., Saturday, May 6, 1944, the following proceedings were had:

The voters present having received notice that the regular Chairman of said Precinct No. 23, C. B. Sims, was unable to attend, on motion made, seconded and carried, Jeff D. Ayres, a qualified voter of said Precinct, was elected Temporary Chairman of the meeting; and G. C. Tubbs, a qualified voter of said Precinct, was elected Temporary Secretary.

The meeting having been called to order, Jeff D. Ayres and G. C. Tubbs were unanimously elected as Permanent Chairman and Secretary.

On motion made, seconded and carried, the following qualified voters of said Precinct, all present at said Convention, were elected as Delegates to the Floyd County Democratic Convention, to be held Tuesday, May 9, 1944, viz:

Jeff D. Ayres, Grady Parker, D. G. Ayres, A. H. Kreis, G. C. Tubbs, M. B. Johnston.

The following Resolution having been presented to the Convention, was unanimously adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Democratic Precinct Convention for Precinct No. 23 of Floyd County, Texas, that the delegates chosen by this Precinct Convention to represent said Precinct in the County Democratic Convention are instructed to use every honorable means and effort to secure the adoption of a Resolution by the County Democratic Convention endorsing the Administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, our President, and the policies of his Administration, and to secure an endorsement of Franklin D. Roosevelt to succeed himself as the next President of the United States."

Also, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following Resolution was adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Democratic Precinct Convention for Precinct No. 23 of Floyd County, Texas, that we endorse the Hon. Sam Rayburn of Texas, Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, for Vice-President of the United States."

There being no further business to come before the Convention, the Convention adjourned sine die.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of said Convention, subscribe our names this 6th day of May, A. D. 1944.

SIGNED—ATTEST:
JEFF D. AYRES, CHAIRMAN,
G. C. TUBBS, SECRETARY.

Miss Florrie Conway, who has been attending the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, arrived home Monday evening. Miss Conway will spend this week with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Conway, and first of next week will go to Plainview where she has been employed during the summer as educational director and secretary of the First Baptist Church.

Charlie Neil left Sunday after having spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil, for Los Angeles, California, where he is employed with Douglas Aircraft. Charlie expects to be in the Navy in the near future.



BATTLE CRY!

CHINESE SOLDIERS have a battle cry: "Gung-Ho!" Literally translated, means "Working together!" In Americanese, it means *Teamwork*.

And Teamwork is a word every American understands—in peacetime as in war. In this war, it means perfect understanding among our Government, our service men, our home front.

It means our confidence in our fighters' ability. It means their faith

in us to provide the material to do the job

It means buying War Bonds. And a very good buy they are, too.

For every three dollars we invest in War Bonds, Uncle Sam promises four back in ten years. There's no more honorable promise in the world!

Buy War Bonds. They're a wonderful investment—for you as well as America!

Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

Dolphus E. Blodgett Promoted to First Lieutenant

With the 12th AAF—Dolphus E. Blodgett, 20, of 1303 Ave. N. W., Childress, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Blodgett is a bombardier-navigator, flying with the oldest medium group in the Mediterranean theater. In 16 months of combat the 12th AAF Marauder group has shot down 116 enemy fighters and carried out more than 4,000 sorties against Nazi shipping, airfields and communications.

The son of Mrs. A. J. Blodgett, he is a graduate of Childress High School. His wife, Mrs. Lou K. Blodgett, lives on R. F. D. No. 5, Floydada.

Lieutenant Blodgett was employed as a clerk before entering the AAF May 11, 1942.

A graduate of AAF bombardier's school, San Angelo, Texas, Lieutenant Blodgett went overseas in October, 1943, joining the Sardinia-based Marauders.

He has flown 35 combat missions with the B-26's, hitting German installations in Italy and Southern France.

Mrs. Blanche Cartwright, of Terrell, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. M. Conway. Mrs. Conway made a trip to Terrell last week and Mrs. Cartwright returned home with her.

Checks Mailed this Week to 175,929 Old Folks in Texas

Austin, May 11.—Checks are being mailed this week to 175,929 Old Age Assistance recipients in Texas. This is 756 fewer persons than received aid in March. The payments average \$21.23, the same as the previous month, and total \$3,735,276.61.

The Blind Rolls dropped from 4,683 persons to 4,672. A total of \$113,827.00 is being distributed in an average check of \$24.36.

A total of \$221,556.00 is being paid this month to 10,487 Dependent Children families in an average grant of \$21.13. This represents an increase of 524 families, representing 1,072 children, over the March rolls.

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COTTON WEEK SET MAY 22-27



Gov. Coke Stevenson signs the proclamation asking Texans to observe National Cotton Week this year, May 22-27. "First In War—First In Peace" is the theme for the 1944 observance. New uses of cotton and cottonseed products will be stressed during the week by manufacturers, farmers, chain stores, independent merchants and civic groups. Witnessing the governor's signing of the proclamation are (left to right) A. N. Denton of Waco, mayor and cotton merchant; Luther Sharp of Dallas, director of Farm Market Relations, Inc., and chairman of the Texas Cotton Week Committee; and L. T. Murray of Waco, vice president of the Texas Cotton Association, and executive-secretary of the State-wide Cotton Committee.

G. R. Sheppard Is Killed by Stray Bullet

C. R. Sheppard, former resident of Floyd County, and a nephew of Mrs. W. A. Scott of this county, was killed in crossfire of a duel early Sunday morning at Wichita Falls, Texas. The Wichita Falls Record News carried the following story in Monday's paper concerning the tragedy:

"Charles Raymond Sheppard, 33, taxi driver for the Uneeda Cab Company, caught in a crossfire of a shooting duel between two negroes, was fatally wounded early Sunday morning as he sat in his cab in front of a cafe on Lake Street.

"Sheppard died in a Wichita Falls hospital at 8 a. m. Sunday. His residence was at 2709 Holliday.

Willie Stallworth, 43, negro, was charged with assault to murder shortly after the shooting. He was arrested at his home at 803 Fort Worth Street, by city officers R. A. Nelson, W. K. Mayo and Allen Nash. George W. Anderson, district attorney, said the grand jury to meet Monday morning, would investigate the case. The charges against Stallworth may be changed at that time.

"According to statements taken by Anderson from witnesses in the cab at the time of the shooting, Stallworth came up to the cab, which had just arrived, and in which two negro women had climbed. Stallworth claimed that he had ordered the cab. Sheppard told Stallworth that he could not take any more passengers but would return for him, Anderson said.

HIT ABOVE EYE
"Stallworth, according to statements of witnesses taken by Anderson, then started swearing and a negro man in the back seat of the cab asked him to desist. Stallworth then pulled a gun and started firing. The negro man in the back seat started firing, both firing two shots. The first shot hit Sheppard in the forehead just above the right eye.

"Both negroes who were shooting were on the right side of the car. Stallworth is a porter at a hotel. Johnson is a tire changer at a garage.

"Sheppard had been a resident Wichita Falls for a number of years and is survived by his wife and two children, a son, Jerry, 4 years old, and a daughter, Sonya, 1 year old. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. B. T. Reese, Wichita Falls, and seven sisters, Mrs. A. M. Yoakum, Wichita Falls; Mrs. M. M. Bates, Walters, Oklahoma; Mrs. F. H. Marshall, Newkirk, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lucille Duffett and Mrs. Frances Johnson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mary Strong, Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Leo Gilliland, Redland, California."

McLAIN CHILDREN HOME ON SEVERAL DAYS VISIT

Mrs. Lorraine Wallace and little daughter, La Donna; Mrs. Clea Brown, and Mrs. Ralph Coleman, of Los Angeles, California, arrived Monday night in Amarillo where they spent the night with a sister, Mrs. Audrey Tyler. Mrs. Tyler and daughter, Betty Jean, accompanied them to Floydada Tuesday. They were met in Amarillo by their brother, Hollis McLain. The children will spend sometime here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, and other relatives. The husbands of the ladies mentioned from California are all in the armed service.

Tuberculosis Assn In Session at Chicago

Chicago, May 9.—The nation's outstanding authorities in the campaign to eliminate tuberculosis from this county are arriving in Chicago for the 40th annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association, which opens Tuesday and continues until Friday. Headquarters of the meeting are at the Stevens Hotel.

Prevention of a wartime rise in tuberculosis will be the main keynote of the four-day meeting, according to spokesmen for the association. Discussion at the public health session will center on the mass X-raying of adult groups with particular emphasis on industrial workers and their families, as a means of checking the spread of the disease. The medical session will be devoted to the advances in treatment, with emphasis on surgical procedures.

Meeting in conjunction with the National Association is the American Trudeau Society, the medical section of the association, and the National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries.

Earl Crow is Promoted to Sergeant—In Marines

Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, California, May 11.—Marine Sergeant Emmitt E. Crow, 34, whose wife is the former Miss Veve Marie Swinson of Floydada, Texas, has recently been promoted to his present rank at the Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, California, where he is a correspondence clerk attached to an aviation unit.

Prior to enlisting with the Corps in May 1943, Sergeant Crow was assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Floydada.

Rationing Calendar For May 15 to June 1

Sugar: Stamps No. 30 and 31, Book IV, good for 5 pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 pounds sugar for 1944 home canning.

Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps A8 through T8 good for 10 points valid indefinitely.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps A8 through Q8, good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, expires April 30. Book III, stamp two with airplane picture, valid May 1, good indefinitely. Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, is good for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front.) "A" coupons, 3 gallons each, with No. 11 expiring June 21. In B-2, B-3, C-2, and C-3 books, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gallons each. "R" 5 gallons (valid for bulk delivery only); red "T" designated "Second Quarter," 5 gallons; "D" one and one-half gallons; and "E" one gallon each.

Tire Inspection: "T" book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. Tire inspection still required to obtain tire replacements and gasoline rations.

The Texas Safety Association says that every accident is a notice that something is wrong with men, methods, or material.

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NOTICE!

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

DOUGLAS HOLLUMS HOME ON LEAVE

Technician Fifth Grade Douglas Hollums of Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, arrived home Monday morning on a ten days leave, visiting his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Hollums, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hollums.

Enforcement of Rationing Is Discussed

Lubbock. — Rigid enforcement of rationing regulations will bring about a more balanced and equitable

distribution of rationed goods, the Enforcement Division of the District Office of Price Administration declared recently as they announced figures concerning endorsement, counterfeiting, and debiting information relative to the gasoline program.

"Both the public and those delegated to make sure that gasoline rationing is carried out, as fairly as it is possible for a single organization to deal with 29,000,000 individuals, are more anxious to make sure that consumers play by the rules of gasoline rationing," Harold L. Patterson, Enforcement Attorney, stated.

When the first endorsement check began the first of March, only 50 per cent of the coupon holders in this District had endorsed their coupons. The estimate of consumer endorsements today is better than 90 per cent.

Following through on the nation-wide endorsement check of March, 280 gasoline dealers in this District have had their ration banking account debited by 115,936 gallons of gasoline. "This is, these dealers have had that many gallons taken from their total tank inventory because they have accepted coupons that were counterfeit, unendorsed, improperly endorsed, expired, or not yet valid. In this way, operators may put themselves out of business by having more gallons charged back against them than their total tank inventory," Patterson explained.

Two stations in the Lubbock District have been closed out. In one case, charge backs totaled almost 3500 gallons, while the tank inventory was only 1100 gallons.

"Part of the coupons charged back against the dealers are counterfeit. Checking for counterfeit coupons in the District Office has revealed that one-half of one per cent of all A, B, C, D, and R coupons are counterfeit. Three

per cent of all C coupons are counterfeit. Counterfeit testing devices used by the Gasoline Audit Section in the District Office can easily detect "phony" coupons. Through endorsement, these coupons are checked back directly to the person who passed them to the station," according to Patterson.

TWELVE MEN WILL BE SENT TO FORT SILL TO ENTER ARMY TRAINING

The following Seeltees will be forwarded for induction at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, into the Army next week.

Wayne Henry Bybee, Raymond Ronald Randolph, Jacob T. Hill, Dale Taylor, Elmer Lee Stapp, Lockney; Paul Wilson Willis, William C. Allmon, Petersburg; Jasper D. Brown, Ellis T. Williams, Ben F. Galloway, C. B. Crosby, Albert H. Morrison, and Billie Joe Cantrell, Floydada.

Occupational Drivers Eligible For New Tires

Lubbock, May 11.—Eligibility for new tires has been widened to include all motorists using their cars for occupational driving, the "B" and "C" book holders, the District Office of Price Administration has announced. This change, effective May 1, has been possible because of a substantial increase in civilian allocations of new passenger car tires by the Office of Rubber Director.

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 Democratic Primary Election of July 22, 1944:

- FOR CONGRESS
George Mahon—Re-election
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. O. M. Conway
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Mrs. P. G. Stegall
- FOR COUNTY CLERK
Margaret Collier
- FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Geo. B. Marshall
Eihel Graham
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1
W. H. (Bill) Brock
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. TWO
E. R. Harris
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT FOUR:
R. B. Calhoun
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Clarence Guffee
- CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Richard F. Stovall
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE
G. C. Tubbs

FLOYD COUNTY MEN ENTER THE NAVY

The following registrants of the Local Board were forwarded to Lubbock this week, for induction into the Navy:

Clarence N. Walding, Joe R. Robertson, Jr., Floydada; Charles D. Lewis, Olin D. Huff, Leo Mitchell, and Scott W. Maner, Lockney.

The Texas Safety Association reminds you that there is no need to worry about getting hurt if you practice safety every day.

OUR SERVICE IS YOUR GUARANTEE FOR LONGER USE OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE.

CLINE AND RAINER GARAGE

Let us put your car back on its wheels! Your automobile is priceless today; and a car in fair condition can be overhauled so expertly as to rival a new one in service! Get the habit of checking your car at regular intervals—our trained experts are well qualified to give you advice—and the best service.

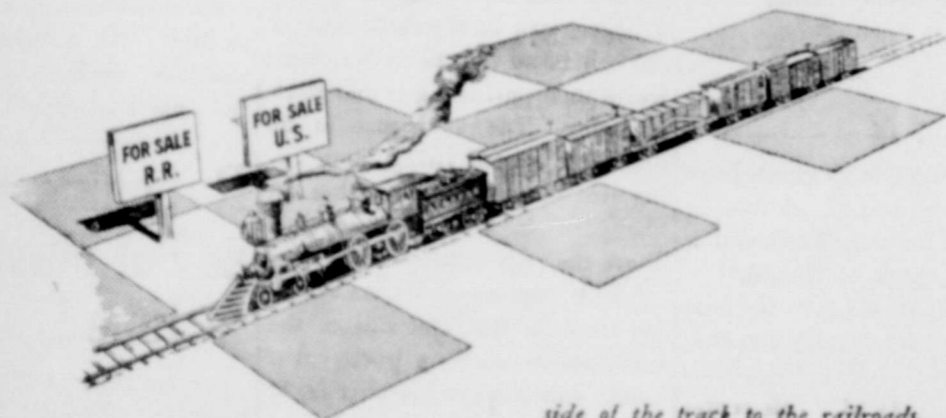
We buy junk Batteries. Phone 37

CLINE AND RAINER
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Floydada, Texas

1903—Time Tested Service—1944

The Railroad LAND GRANT



★ To speed the settling of the West, our nation wanted railroads pushed across great unsettled areas to develop rich but distant regions and to bind the country together for military and other reasons.

In the 1850's and 1860's, to encourage railroads to push their tracks into the undeveloped territory, Congress granted the odd sections on each

side of the track to the railroads, with certain "strings" attached, and these grants varied in depth up to several miles.

The even sections retained by the government were for the most part sold to settlers at a substantial increase in price.

The Land Grant policy was very helpful in getting the railroads started in those early days. BUT...

Isn't it out of date today?

In return for their Land Grants, the railroads originally were required, and are still required to do so in respect of military and naval property and personnel, to haul government passengers, freight, and mail at rates far below those applicable to ordinary traffic.

Since the Land Grants were made, railroads have paid out in reduced rates on government traffic many times the amount they have received from these Land Grants.

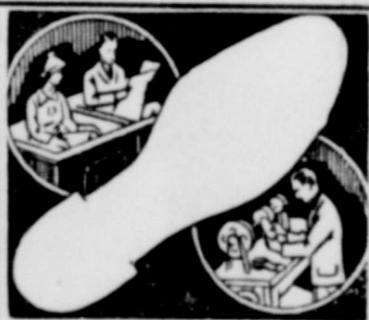
In the case of the Santa Fe, here are the figures: In more than 80 years which have elapsed since the

Land Grants were made, Santa Fe's net realization from these lands has been about \$23,000,000. In 1943 alone, the government received from Santa Fe, in the form of rate reductions, approximately \$40,000,000.

Many governmental agencies as well as private shipper groups are convinced that the time has arrived for the entire repeal of these burdensome Land Grant requirements.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—
ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

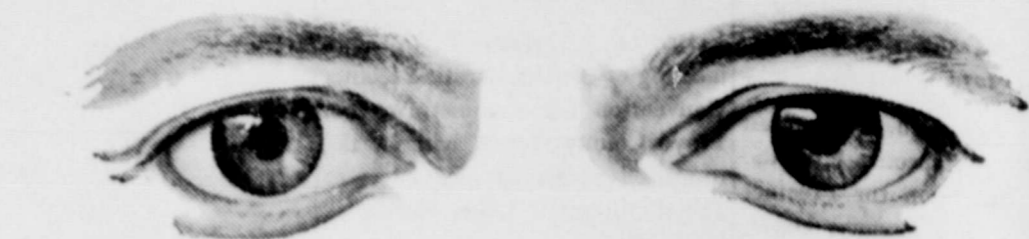


LONGER LIFE TO YOUR SHOES

Expert Repair Will Make Your Shoes Last Longer. Give added life to your rationed shoes by keeping them in the best possible repair. Bring them in today for a thorough going over.

Rainer Shoe Shop

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE



Keep your eyes on 5 minutes when calling Long Distance



When you are calling over war-busy Long Distance wires, the operator may ask you to please limit your call to not more than 5 minutes. Your co-operation in the thoughtful use of the telephone gets more and more important every day. Thank you. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

BUY WAR BONDS



Today's Dreams are Tomorrow's Realities

TWO HEARTS DREAMING... two heads planning... some day their castle in the air will become a reality and two people will have the home they have wanted for so long. They have the faith and energy to make their dreams come true.

FOR THE HOME OF TOMORROW...

A WONDER KITCHEN—cool, clean—New Certified Performance Gas Range to give that "precision cooking."

AN ALL-YEAR-ROUND PERFECT CLIMATE—A New Gas Air Conditioning System to warm your home in winter and cool it in summer.

HOT WATER GALORE—A New Automatic Gas Water Heating System.

MAGIC REFRIGERATION—The New Silent Gas Refrigerator to keep your food fresh longer.



REMEMBER... Gas today speeds war production. Use it wisely. Tomorrow it will bring new ease, new leisure, better living.

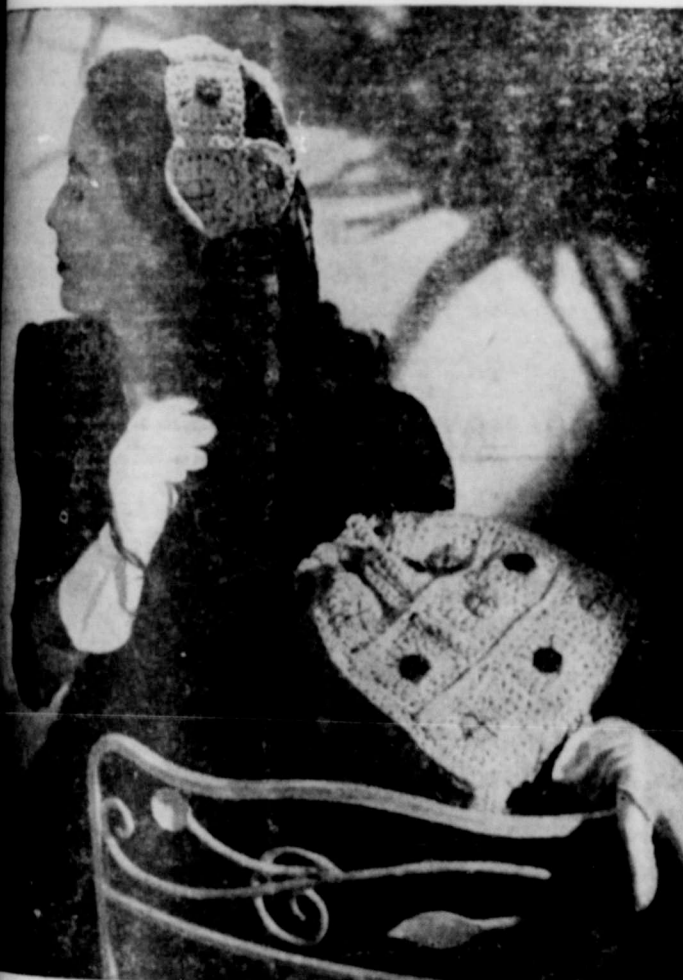
West Texas Gas Company

**Economical and Patriotic If
You Save More for War Bonds**



Special heat waves will leave you as cool and calm as this Powers dress if you wear this crisp two-piece gingham, right for town or country. You might make it in a red and white plaid, with trimming of your own design. Besides being fun to sew for yourself, it is economical and patriotic, for you will be able to save for more War Bonds and stamps. Suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store.
U. S. Treasury Department

**Making Your Own Accessories
Means War Bond Money Saved**



Light hats are the fashion for spring and summer. This light-as-a-feather topper made of crocheted cotton squares is a gay accompaniment to your warm-weather wardrobe. The matching bag is roomy and simply made. Making your own accessories means money saved and extra War Bond bought. Directions for crocheting this hat and bag set may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying No. 1871. *U. S. Treasury Department*

**Make This Dress Yourself and
Save for War Bond Purchases**



Latest fashion news is the sleeveless, backless that is both attractive and versatile. Wear it as is for sports and sunbathing, then add a perky matching bolero for street wear. Especially vivid in a tropical green or coral colorations. Every garment made at home means more money for War Bonds. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store.
U. S. Treasury Department

**I. T. GRAVES ELECTED
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
OF FLOYDADA SCHOOLS**

I. T. Graves of Crowell was elected Tuesday night at a school board meeting by the trustees of the Floydada Independent School District, to succeed Walter Travis, as superintendent. Mr. Travis recently resigned this position to go with the school at Dumas.

Mr. Graves has been superintendent of the Crowell school system for seventeen years. He will take charge of the school here July 1, when Mr. Travis' contract expires.

**MISS FLOYA JEAN HALE
UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Miss Flora Jean Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, underwent an appendicitis operation at Denton last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hale have been at the bedside of their daughter for the past week. Reports are that her condition is much improved and Mr. and Mrs. Hale will return home the latter part of this week.

**WILL PARTICIPATE IN COT-
TON WEEK, MAY 22 TO 27**

Officials of the Santa Fe Railway will participate in observance of National Cotton Week, May 22 to 27, following announcement today by E. J. Engle, president.

"In observing this event, we are reminded that America is fortunate in possessing raw cotton in excess of its own requirements," President Engle said. "We have a cotton-textile industry whose production capacity is adequate to provide, in full measure, for the Nation's war needs as well as civilian everyday necessities."

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**SANTA FE SYSTEM EMPLOYS
MORE THAN 6,000
MEXICAN NATIONALS**

More than 6,000 Mexican Nationals employed in essential work over the Santa Fe System, particularly in the Southwest and on the Pacific Coast, today expressed gratitude through spokesmen for the cooperation of Railway officials in observance of El Cinco De Mayo, one of their outstanding patriotic holidays.

All Mexican Nationals on the Western Lines, embracing Colorado, areas of Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas took part in special programs on the Fifth of May, anniversary of their famous victory at Puebla in 1862. Literary exercises, entertainment and special meals were arranged by Company officials.

Expressions of appreciation for the vital work these men are performing were delivered by spokesmen representing the Railway, Mexican Government and Catholic

clergy. In response, speakers for the workmen declared they were happy to help in the vital work program which aided the sister Republics and their Allies in the war effort.

Through agreement with the Governments of Mexico and the United States these workers are imported under contract in an effort to overcome the manpower shortage.

**CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK
ENDING MAY 6, 1944**

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending May 6, 1944 were 21,512 compared with 22,812 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 14,711 compared with 12,825 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 36,223 compared with 35,638 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 32,943 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Diathermy, Light Therapy, Colonic Irrigations, New Improved Methods of Curing Piles, Fistula, Fungitis (Itching Piles) by Office Treatment Without Interrupting Daily Routine.
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LET us DO YOUR LATHE WORK

We have two Lathe machines and are prepared to do many jobs which will save you time and money on repairing your farm equipment and other machines where lathe work is required to make the adjustment.

Steel Flex Rings, Tires, Batteries

We carry in stock a large assortment of Steel Flex Rings, Third Grade Tires, and Allied Batteries. Come to our store for your needs.

BILL DYER'S AUTO STORE

WEST SIDE SQUARE

To Our Friends and Customers

An adequate supply of reliable electric power is necessary to the growth and prosperity of every city and community. One of the first questions asked by industrial managers, seeking new locations, relates to the power supply. In the post-war period, the type of electric service available will become increasingly important, since the location of processing plants will depend largely upon the availability of adequate and reliable electric power.

Our facilities in Floydada are connected to and are a part of an electric system consisting of generating plants furnishing power to a network of transmission lines. These facilities are operated as a unit and constitute a pool from which power from the combined resources of the system is available to every city and community in the territory served by this Company.

This arrangement makes ample quantities of electric power available to each city and community and, because of economies in operating costs, makes possible industrial electric rates which will attract additional businesses.

The Southwestern Public Service Company operates an integrated power system. Its power resources are available to the people of Floydada and to all industrial users, large or small, now located here or which may be attracted here in the future through the efforts of all of us who are interested in the progress and development of Floydada.

In 1942, the Company emerged from the administration of the Public Utility Holding Company Act with flying colors. It now does not have any holding company over it whatsoever. Its securities are widely held by thousands of people without dominating investment control centered anywhere. Its management is in position to cooperate in all matters for the betterment and development of Floydada and the surrounding territory. Our program is to be helpful and aggressively active in the development of Floydada in future years.

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company

**STAR CASH
VALUES**

FOLGERS

Coffee, 1 lb. 34c

Peas, 6 cans, 89c

WISCONSIN GROWN

Tea, 1-4 lb 28c

White Swan—Fine for Ice Tea.

Dates, pkg. 49c

Corn Flakes 5c

11 ounce package

Kerr Lids 10c

DOZEN

Dog Food

ONE PACKAGE FREE
With 1 Package Regular Price.

WASHING SODA

Package 13c

THE AID FOR WASH DAY

Pure Lard 69c

4 POUND CARTON.

GRASS SEEDS FOR
PASTURES

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State's Shoppers Help Win Battles Saving Bag a Day

Texas' 1,678,674 housewives could conserve enough paper daily to make 87,431 containers for 75 mm. shells by saving one paper grocery bag a day, according to an announcement by Howard Coonley, director of the conservation division of the War Production Board. This daily paper saving would amount to 157,375 pounds.

Paper conservation also releases supplies for ammunition and food boxes, practice bombs, bomb bands, blood plasma cartons, protection for ambulances in shipment, camouflage materials and many other items. More than ten times as much tonnage of munitions, food and materials is being shipped overseas in this war as in 1917-18.

"The paper shortage is creating a critical scarcity of bags in grocery stores," Mr. Coonley explained. "So far during the emergency bags have been available because of inventories and the elimination of variety bags, but in the future stores will have to depend entirely upon current reduced production and buyers' cooperation."

Food buyers and other shoppers are asked to conserve bags by having several items put in one sack, bringing their own bags for re-use, or carrying home packaged items unwrapped. Housewives are not asked to return bags for re-use by others than themselves. If all housewives in the United States saved one ounce-and-a-half bag each day, the saving would amount to nearly 600,000 tons annually.

Allocations of pulp for the manufacture of wrapping paper and bags during the second quarter of 1944 have been set by WPB at less than one third the quantity used during a comparable pre-war period. Labor shortages in the wood pulp industry and the loss of pulp imports, as well as military demands, have caused the paper scarcity.

No. 599

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at the Court House door, in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To All Persons Interested in the estate of H. B. Early, Non Compos Mentis, Sula A. Julian, Guardian of said estate has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, on the First day of May, 1944, her final account of the conditions of the estate of said H. B. Early, Non Compos Mentis, numbered 599 on the Probate Docket of said court, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship Bond. Said account and application will be acted upon by said Court on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said account and application may contest the same, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Floydada, Texas this First day of May, A. D. 1944.

(Seal) MARGARET COLLIER, Clerk, County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

By Maurice Burton, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ now in my hands.

21-3tc LEE HOWARD, Sheriff.

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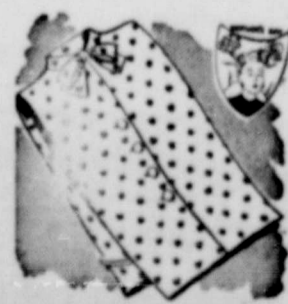
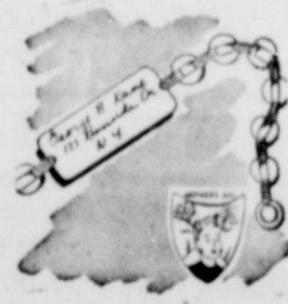
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