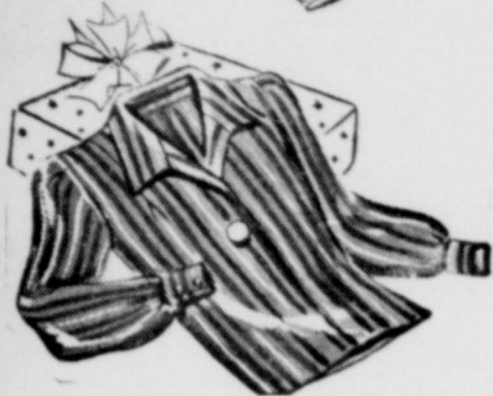






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"ALWAYS SHOWING NEWEST THINGS FIRST"



ANTON, TEXAS, March 26.—Miss Jackie McKay of Madisonville, freshman student in the North Texas Teachers College, was crowned as NTSTC's first Queen of Beauty at a Coronation Ball held last Saturday. Her identity was kept secret from the campus until the ball, when she was crowned as beauty queen of the college yearbook, by Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of the Teachers College. Miss McKay was attended by the other four nominees, Rosalie Grimes, Abilene; Valma Rae Bate, Fort Worth; Jewel Taylor, Corsicana; and Jo Frances Worley, Claude. Miss McKay also presented certificates to the 10 campus favorites recently elected at the Teachers College. Miss McKay and her attendants were chosen from campus nominees last month by an impartial committee. She will be pictured in the Yucca beauty section, a new feature of the yearbook.

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**Floyd County Candidates Hold Meeting**

The candidates for public office in Floyd County held a meeting on March 19, for the purpose of discussing some of the problems facing candidates in this year of 1942, what with tire rationing, the saving of expenses that might be used in the purchase of war stamps and bonds etc. on which occasion, it was decided that the candidates would not spend their money for the purchase of boxes or pies or anything sold at what is commonly known as box suppers and pie suppers, but would use that money for the purchase of defense stamps to help win the war.

The matter of house to house canvass was left up to each individual candidate as to whether or not the tires now on his automobile would stand the strain of such canvass of the county and it is considered the county.

It was brought out in the meeting that "it is hoped that the voters will not expect a thorough canvass of the county by the candidates, since the tire situation is so serious, but each candidate expects to see each voter in the county one way or another before election day and of course all the candidates want to say on the 'good' side of the voters."

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. are Building**

Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Company has been busy the past week tearing down the north sheds of their yard on South Wall Street, and this week are replacing the sheds with brick and tile office and warehouse. When the modernizing job is finished it will be one of the most modern in this area. A portion of the sheds being torn down were built by the West Plains Lumber Company in 1910.

**Retail Merchants Elect Officers Tuesday Night**

The Floyd County Retail Merchants Association held their annual meeting Thursday night in the district court room. The following directors were elected: R. C. Henry, president; W. C. Cates, vice president; W. R. Simon, Carl Minor, Geo. Finkner, O. W. Kirk, Cecil Hagood, and Earl Rainer, directors. A committee was also appointed to promote the sale of defense stamps in Floydada; the following names were named: C. C. Huckabee, O. W. Kirk, F. C. Harmon, Gaines Davis, Tom Shaw, Cecil Hagood, Carl Minor, Earl Rainer, and W. R. Simon.

**Plea for Former Track Stars in Field Meets**

Corpus Christi, March 26.—A strong plea that former college track stars now in the armed services be allowed to represent their Alma Mater in the open track and field meets held throughout the country has been voiced by Lt. J. E. Tolar, assistant physical director at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Participation would depend on whether or not the athlete would be eligible if still in school at the time of the meets. According to Lt. Tolar, there are hundreds of young athletes who enlisted in the service before completing their college educations. Taking first things first, they gave up brilliant athletic careers to serve their country. At the same time, their military service has kept them in top condition and in most cases they still are physically capable of representing their school in athletic meets. To these young men, who would still be participating in these open meets had they remained in school, belongs the right to continue to represent their schools in a limited sense, Lt. Tolar maintains.

**Political Column**

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 25th, 1942:

- DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:  
L. D. Ratliff, Jr., of Spur
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
G. C. Tubbs  
B. E. (Bass) Cypert  
Morgan Wright
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
Douglas Hollums  
H. F. (Blondie) Finley
- ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES:  
Geo. B. Marshall
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
Mrs. O. M. Conway
- FOR SHERIFF OF FLOYD CO.:  
H. L. (Lee) Howard  
Fred N. Clark  
J. N. Redd
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:  
Mrs. P. G. Stegall
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4:  
H. J. (Hugh) Nelson  
C. M. Lyles  
Grover Smith
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER ONE:  
A. B. Cummings

Germination tests of old garden seeds may be made by planting several kinds in boxes of moist dirt kept in a sunny place. Each lot should be numbered on-box and pack. age and a record made of the number of seed planted in each, which usually is 100. This is necessary to get the percentage of germination.

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ture for nomination for the office  
which their name appears, sub-  
ject to the action of the Democratic  
Convention of July 20th, 1942:

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**Ever Smith**

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**W. S. Cummings**

**QUESTIONNAIRE IS BEING SENT  
REGISTRANTS**

Washington, March 31.—Federal  
Security Administrator McNutt said  
Tuesday that a questionnaire going to  
selective service registrants this  
week constituted an "occupational  
census," making possible the first  
"accurate and practicable budgeting  
of the Nation's manpower."

The questionnaire, a four-page doc-  
ument, is to be sent to all men who  
registered on Feb. 16—those between  
the ages of 35 and 44, and who had  
recently become 20 or 21—and is in-  
tended to place on record any special  
skills, aptitudes or experience that  
might be helpful in the war effort.

"When the information called for  
has been received," McNutt said,  
"the United States Government will  
have for the first time a complete  
list of the occupational skills of the  
entire male population of working  
age."

"The United States Employment  
Service will then be able to locate  
men who have skills urgently need-  
ed by war industries and offer them  
an opportunity to transfer to war  
production jobs or to be trained for  
such jobs."

McNutt made it clear that selec-  
tive service authorities will retain  
responsibility and authority for de-  
termining whether a registrant  
should be "deferred on occupational  
grounds or enrolled in the army."

The employment service will be in a  
position, however, to advise the draft  
authorities, and it is expected that  
the latter will be guided by its re-  
commendations.

"The employment service," Mc-  
Nutt said, "will provide the selective  
service with current information on  
the need for workers for war pro-  
duction so that these needs may be  
taken into account in classifying  
registrants for military service."

"The forms are in two identical  
parts. One will be retained by the  
selective service and the other will  
be forwarded to one of the local  
offices of the United States Em-  
ployment Service."

"The one sent to the employment  
office will be examined with a view  
to seeing which men are already  
qualified or can be quickly trained  
for work in essential war industries.  
Such men will be called to the em-  
ployment office for an interview as  
to possible jobs in war production."

In 1940 the United States used  
approximately 6½ billion pounds of  
fats and oils in edible products; two  
billion in soaps, one billion in paints,  
varnishes, printing inks and line-  
oleum products, and 0.5 billion was  
used for a variety of industrial  
purposes.

**Motor Industry  
Turns Over Tools  
to Outside Firms**

From Automotive War Production:  
With Automotive assembly lines  
torn up, production machinery is be-  
ing scattered to the four corners of  
the nation.

Once this equipment ranked among  
the most useful in the world, pro-  
ducing civilian goods in such great  
quantity and at such low cost that  
all America rode on wheels. But  
now:

Down in Mississippi, for example,  
a ship building company is using  
welding machines obtained from an  
automotive body company.

A spotting press, now being ship-  
ped across the continent to an air-  
craft factory, was just recently re-  
leased by another automotive con-  
cern.

Two stamping presses have been  
turned over to a railroad shop in  
Pennsylvania for work on armored  
trains.

Gone to Wheeling, West Virginia,  
are several giant presses, which in  
midwinter were gathering snow out-  
side a converted Michigan automo-  
tive plant.

A firm specializing in hypodermic  
needles came to the automotive in-  
dustry to get grinders for its war  
work.

Sent to Milwaukee recently was a  
big vertical forging machine, weigh-  
ing 235,000 pounds even after being  
stripped down to bare essentials.

Once used to make automobile wheel  
hubs, the machine is so unusual that  
only four others of its type exist in  
the United States.

While a number of interesting ex-  
amples exist of machine tools being  
exchanged, many cases are on record  
of automotive companies being un-  
able to fill requests.

Not a day passes without many  
concerns asking the industry for au-  
tomatic screw machines and milling  
machines—two types in great de-  
mand even within this industry for  
existing war work. As one machine  
tool man phrased it recently, such a  
request is like asking a man to part  
with his right arm."

At the other extreme are wire  
braiding machines, once used to coat  
wire in automotive manufacturing.  
No one seems to want them now. In  
a similar category are sewing ma-  
chines, formerly needed to make  
cushions and new upholstery strips.

One company alone has 1,500 such  
machines available. While ideal on  
automotive jobs, these sewing ma-  
chines are too light for making army  
tents and other canvas work. Pros-  
pective buyers are looking for heav-  
ier machines.

**Accidents Impede  
National  
Defense**

From San Antonio Evening News:  
"The Nation-Wide traffic and in-  
dustrial safety campaign is a most  
urgent phase of the civilian defense  
program. It seeks not only to con-  
tribute protection against loss of life  
and property resulting from possible  
enemy action, but also to save lives,  
needed man-power of work, useful  
machines and scarce materials now  
being lost through carelessness and  
ignorance."

"That is the challenge facing the  
Fourth Annual Texas Safety Con-  
ference, which will meet in Dallas  
April 13 and 14—sponsored by Tex-  
as Safety Association and its 30 co-  
operating organizations."

"For all the unprecedented ex-  
pansion of war industries and mili-  
tary activity in Texas—tending to  
increase plant and highway accident  
hazards—this State has achieved a  
certain leadership in wartime safety.  
It is to analyze that achievement  
and hear 65 National and State safe-  
ty experts point out how conditions  
may be further improved, that an  
anticipated record attendance will  
gather for the annual conference.  
Safety, like liberty, demands eter-  
nal vigilance."

"Civic leaders, educators and pub-  
lic officials will be instructed in  
traffic control under war conditions,  
and how to continue developing  
Texas' long range traffic safety pro-  
gram."

"At the annual award banquet,  
principal honors will go to members  
of the 47th Legislature responsible  
for Texas' improved traffic safety  
laws, and to the 11 winning cities in  
the 1941 Texas Traffic Safety Con-  
test."

"Now that America is involved in

the struggle for national existence,  
with little time remaining for mar-  
shalling the strength to crush its  
enemies, the weakening effect of ac-  
cident losses is still greater—and ac-  
cidents are on the increase. Such  
programs as that sponsored by Texas  
Safety Association must receive co-  
operation from every citizen if they  
are to defeat that ally of the aggres-  
sors—carelessness."

The U. S. Department of Agricul-  
ture's food stamp plan has been ex-  
tended to Armstrong, Otter, Harde-  
man, Haskell, Knox, Nolan, Throck-  
morton and Dallas counties.

Homemade "sweet'nin'" which  
many southern farmers make by  
squeezing the juice from sorghum  
stalks and boiling it down, is richer  
in iron content than refined white  
sugar, says the USDA.

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rowers out of 68,000 lost their farms  
during the first 11 months of 1941.

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and vaccinating to prevent pox are  
vital items in the health program  
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### Beans Without Can Is Scheduled for Near Future

Because of tin shortages, there won't be any more canned pork and beans or baked beans when present supplies are gone, we are told.

This curtailment shouldn't bother homemakers, because there are plenty of dried beans available. These keep well and taste good if they are prepared right, says Hazel Phipps, food preparation specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

In preparing beans right the first rule is to give them plenty of time to soak—overnight in cold water or five or six hours in lukewarm water. Be sure to wash the beans before soaking them, and cook them in the water in which they are soaked, for this will save minerals and vitamins, she says. "Beans are rich in iron and vitamin B1 and these food values 'soak out into the water.'"

The specialist says use soft water if it is available, for hard water toughens the beans. Cook them at a moderate temperature. In other words, simmer them—don't let them bubble and boil, for hard boiling cracks the skins, toughens the protein and makes the beans mushy. Miss Phipps gives this caution: Never use soda to cook beans. This destroys the vitamin B1. Bake beans in a slow oven, about 250 degrees.

As far as cooking is concerned, dry beans may be treated pretty much alike. That is, although a recipe may call for one type of bean usually almost any other variety may be substituted. Season beans with something salty, sour, fresh, crisp, or bright and spicy. Beans are bland and they combine well with crisp bacon, ham knuckle, salt pork, chili, a dash of lemon juice, onion or tomatoes.

### Texas Farmers Sign Insurance Applications

College Station, aMch 26.—Nearly 50,000 Texas cotton farmers will make a cotton crop this fall, according to Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance supervisor.

Already, 25,639 all risk cotton insurance applications for 34,300 cotton farmers have been received in the state AAA office of which approximately 27,000 have been sent to the regional Federal Crop Insurance Corporation office, Dallas, for approval.

Fourth and final closing date in Texas is March 31 in the north and northwest sections with the total number of applications for the state expected to reach the 50,000 mark. Other closing dates were January 31, for four Rio Grande valley counties, March 2 and aMch 16, in other counties of Texas where planting time is later, Cothran explained.

Every person who has or expects to have an interest in a 1942 cotton crop is eligible for cotton crop insurance provided applications are signed before closing date or planting time, whichever ever date is earlier, the insurance supervisor explained.

Either 50 or 75 percent of the average yield may be insured against losses caused by unavoidable hazards such as boll weevils and other cotton insects, frost, wind, rain, hail, drought and plant diseases.

Farmers who take insurance may pay cash or sign a commodity note, which is a part of the application, and provides payment will be made in the fall, either in cash or cotton of the same staple length insured. Premiums also may be deducted from indemnity payments, if losses are paid, cotton loans, if available, or 1942 AAA payments.

### FIVE-COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The Five-County Singing Convention held their all-day gathering Sunday at Floydada in the High School auditorium. Many out of town singers from adjoining counties were present.

A basket lunch was served at the noon hour. Counties in the convention are Floyd, Dickens, Hall, Swisher, and Motley.

Those who were in charge of the days program reported one of the best conventions they had had since its organization.

The place for the next meeting was not decided on at the close of the convention here Sunday. It will be announced later.

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### Distribution Programs Help Texas Business

College Station, April 2.—Issuance of more than half a million dollars worth in blue food stamps in January to Texas families participating in the food stamp program represents a substantial boost to farm markets in the state, according to a statement made today by officials of USDA's Surplus Marketing Administration.

In addition to the benefit farmers realize from the food stamp plan and other SMA food distribution programs, they are helping also to build and maintain the strength of America and other nations fighting aggression by making nutritious foods available to millions of people whose health would be endangered by an inadequate diet.

During January the SMA furnished nearly three million pounds of nutritive food which was served in 4,970 community school lunch programs in Texas. About 240,000 rural and 111,000 urban children benefited.

### WHAT'LL THEY THINK OF NEXT?

The John Innes Institute at Meriton, England, has developed a completely thornless blackberry. The fruits are large and of superb quality. The stock will be tested at United States experiment stations.

### Total Loans Exceed all Preceding Years

College Station, April 2.—More than two thirds of the 1941 Texas wheat crop went into government loans, according to F. C. Colgin, state commodity loan supervisor.

Grain sorghum and barley producers, taking advantage of loans offered in 1941, placed more than a million bushels in warehouses and on farms and were advanced more than a half million dollars, Colgin said.

Grand totals on all wheat, barley and grain sorghum loans for the state included 26,179 applications covering 21-million bushels on which nearly 20-million dollars was advanced, he pointed out. Included in final tabulations are 16,778,646 bushels of warehouse stored wheat, 1,508,144 bushels of farm stored wheat, 131,453 bushels of farm stored grain sorghum, 294,450 bushels of warehouse stored barley, and 954,981 bushels of farm stored barley.

"Popularity of the loan program in Texas is increasing every year. Totals for the 1941 program exceed the totals for any preceding year," the loan supervisor declared.

Under the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program, producers receive 85 percent of parity loans, retain interest in the grain, and are in position to sell when markets advance.

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### Wartime Telephone Hints

Today telephone wires hum with the messages of a nation at war. In a few localities and on certain long distance routes, these vital messages have brought heavy loads. You can help us serve both you and the war effort by avoiding any wasteful use of telephone facilities. Here are a few simple suggestions:

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1. **Speak clearly.** Having to repeat yourself takes time, and ties up the lines needlessly. Please talk in normal tones directly into the mouthpiece, with the lips about 1/2 inch away.

2. **Hang up carefully.** A book or other object under the receiver may put your telephone "out of service." Please replace the receiver carefully. It will insure your getting all incoming calls.

3. **Answer promptly.** Even seconds are important these days. However, when you make a call, give the other fellow enough time to reach his telephone before you hang up.

4. **Avoid "rush hours."** You may avoid the possibility of occasional delays if when possible you will not make long distance calls during peak hours—10-12 A.M., 2-4 P.M., and 7-8 P.M.

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