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Concern Over Farm Machinery

Washington, D. C., April 6.—A growing concern over the machinery situation. There is the feeling that Texas has not its fair share of farm machinery production, particularly farm tractors.

George Mahon has appealed to the War Food Administration for a more liberal allocation of farm tractors, and for the whole farm machinery outlook—admittedly a serious problem, and closely related to the war effort.

During the ten-month period ending July 1, 1944, Texas is scheduled to receive 10,894 new farm tractors, out of the national farm tractor production for the period estimated at 156,000. No farm tractors produced for the 1944 season, and scheduled for delivery prior to July 1st, are estimated to exceed by four times the production for a similar period last season. But the supply of tractors will be far from adequate.

Tractor manufacturers have authority to deliver into their own selection 80 per cent of their production, the remaining authority to distribute the remaining 20 per cent. The WFA has allocated about one-third of the 20 per cent reserve, having received only 558 tractors from this reserve, a small proportion than many of the other states. WFA in requesting to allocate additional tractors to Texas from the reserve, which Texas producers deny.

It is pointed out that Texas is receiving more new tractors than any other state. The nearest approach to the Texas allotment of tractors is the Iowa allotment of 10,000. These figures include allocations from the reserve.

Tractors are now being produced at the rate of 20,000 per month. Production is being retarded by a shortage of steel, and supply being adequate, but by a shortage of component parts such as bearings and gears, which are in great demand in the construction of land-clearing and invasion equipment. Some difficulty is also hampering the production of other farm machinery.

Interest in West Texas is that this crop year Texas is expected to get 2,200 new combines compared to about 1,199 combines delivered in Texas last year.

Farm machinery production is expected to anticipate setbacks due to uncertainties but WFA officials express the hope that the program will be delivered on schedule. As one War Production Board official put it, the only difficulty about the program for farm machinery is that it is not going to be enough of

CHANGE DATE OF PIONEER MEETING

Announcement was made this week by the committee in charge of arrangement of Floyd County Pioneer Association, that the celebration will be held on Friday, May 26, instead of Saturday, May 27, as was announced following the first meeting of the committee.

Due to Saturday being a busy day for the merchants it was the general belief of those in charge that it would be agreeable with everyone to hold the celebration on Friday.

Farm Wages May Be Controlled by Act of Congress

College Station, April 6.—War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones, has power to check rising farm wages through a farm wage stabilization program, according to Acting Director James D. Prewitt of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. This authority is provided by Public Law 729 an Act to amend the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942.

The primary purpose of the stabilization program is to prevent wage "spiralling" through competition for farm labor. Because the "freeze" method is not suitable for a farm wage stabilization program, the law provides that the Administrator, on his own initiative, or at the request of the state director of the Extension Service, may appoint a State WFA Wage Board. The board would be composed of men who have the confidence of growers, farm laborers, and the public. The majority of the members would have no connection with growers' associations and would not be growers themselves. This board, in consultation with the director of the Extension Service, would work out plans for administering the program on a state, area, and county basis.

Upon receiving a request for maximum wage regulations for an area, the State WFA Wage Board would hold a hearing and obtain evidence from all interested parties. This would be used as a basis for recommendations to the Administrator with respect to maximum wage rates, whether piece rates or time rates be established, operations to be covered, area to be included, and other phases of the program.

When the Administrator finds that the program is necessary in an area or county, local officers with a county advisory committee, composed of representatives of growers and laborers, would be set up to carry out the program on the area or county level.

Although a fine or imprisonment, or both, are provided for violation of the regulations, the program is intended as one of friendly pressure rather than police methods and the "Big Stick."

Second Sunday Singing to Be Held Here Sunday

The Second Sunday Singing will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Out of county singers from Motley, Dickens and Hale counties are expected to be in attendance. The public is invited to attend.

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11 Marine Corps Pilots Down 209 Jap Planes



Included among outstanding fighter plane records of U. S. Marine Corps pilots in the Southwest Pacific—most spectacular of World War II—are the performances of eleven Leatherneck aces who have been credited with shooting down at least 209 enemy planes. Leading Marine Corps aces and the number of Jap aircraft they have downed are, top row, Maj. Gregory "Pappy" Boyington, Okanogan, Wash., 26; Maj. Joseph J. Foss, Sioux Falls, S. D., 26; Lt. Robert Hanson, Newtonville, Mass., 25. Center, Capt. Kenneth A. Walsh, Washington, D. C., 20; Lt. Col. John L. Smith, Lexington, Okla., 19; Maj. Marion E. Carl, Hubbard, Ore., 18½. Bottom, Lt. William J. Thomas, Martinsburg, W. Va., 16; Capt. James Sweet, San Mateo, Calif., 14, and Lt. Harold E. Segal, New York City, 12. Other Marine Corps aces include Capt. Donald Aldrich, Chicago, credited with 20 Jap planes, and Maj. Robert Galer of Seattle who has downed 12. Maj. Boyington and Lt. Hanson are listed as "missing in action."

Lt. Edward Wester Home on Week's Furlough

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester and daughter, Jean, went to Dallas last week where they visited their son, James Wester and Mrs. Wester, and was joined by their son, Lt. Edward Wester, who had been in training at Quantico, Virginia. The party went to Mount Vernon and Sulphur Springs, Texas where they visited relatives, returning to Floydada Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wester returned to Dallas Sunday, and Edward remained for a week's visit, before leaving for the west coast to report for duty with the marines.

WALTER TRAVIS ACCEPTED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF QUMAS SCHOOLS

Walter Travis, for the past five years superintendent of the Floydada Public Schools, was elected by the school board at Dumas, Texas as superintendent of schools in a meeting last Thursday night. Mr. Travis' contract is for two years, beginning July 1, when his contract expires with Floydada schools.

Mr. Travis made the announcement this week of his accepting the job at Dumas, and said he would continue here until July 1. Mr. Travis has been identified with school work in Floyd County for a number of years, first as teacher in rural schools and later as County School Superintendent before he was selected to head the local independent school district.

Mrs. Champ Walters suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Walters had been in town attending to business and fell at the corner near the First National Bank, but was able to walk around the square to the Star Cash Grocery, where she became ill. She was carried to the Floydada Hospital by Harmon's Ambulance for treatment.

Lt. James Asher Killed In Crash March 24th

Mrs. V. Asher, mother of Lt. James Asher, was advised Saturday by the war department that her son, Lt. James Asher, was killed in an airplane crash March 24, in French Morocco. No further details were given except that a letter would follow. Besides his mother, Lt. Asher is survived by one brother, Billy Asher, of Plainview, and his wife and little three-months-old daughter.

Mrs. Asher and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Asher, and little daughter, recently spent a month at Fairmont, Nebraska, where James was stationed.

Deceased wife and baby was visiting in Ben Wheeler, Texas, at the time the message was received of Lt. Asher's death.

Emergency Hog Support Program To End

Beginning April 15, support prices on live hogs again will apply only to good and choice barrows and gilts weighing from 200 to 270 pounds, according to information from the War Food Administration to the A. and M. College Extension Service. On that date the WFA will terminate the temporary emergency support program for hogs weighing from 270 to 300 pounds.

On December 23, 1943, the WFA extended the price support program to cover hogs within these weights to encourage orderly marketing and to protect farmers from prevailing heavy discount for swine weighing more than 270 pounds. At the same time WFA stated that extension was a temporary measure and would be terminated when the emergency had ended.

Services Held For T. P. Guimarin Friday Evening

T. P. Guimarin, age 84, passed away March 30, 1944 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Wood, at about 8 o'clock following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Phil H. Gates, local pastor. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Mr. Guimarin was born at Cuthbert, Georgia, and moved to Texas several years ago, having resided at Weatherford and Olney before moving to Floydada in 1918. Mr. Guimarin's wife preceded him in death June 1, 1940.

Survivors include three sons, Tom S., Spencer and Laurin, of Olney, and two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Wood, Floydada, and Mrs. H. P. Shrader, Denver, Colorado. Also several grandchildren survive.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Fred Nabors, Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. Hugh D. McCullough, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Mrs. Marvin Shurbet. Pallbearers were: Charlie Bedford, H. M. McDonald, Wilson Kimble, L. C. McDonald, Glad Snodgrass, and R. E. Fry.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION HELD HERE SATURDAY

Cecil Hagood and Tad Probasco were elected to succeed themselves in Saturday's school trustee election for places on the Floydada Independent School District. Little interest was shown in the election, and the vote was very light.

The expression "scot free" has survived from early days when "scot" was an English fine.

Food cooks as quickly in gently boiling water as it does in vigorously boiling water.

Memorial Service For Lt. Alexander Sunday Evening

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for Lt. Melvin Alexander, U. S. Army combat engineer, who died of wounds received in action in the Marshall island fighting March 10.

Lt. Chaplain Howard A. Long, of the South Plains Army Air Field, gave the memorial address, assisted by Rev. P. H. Gates and Elder Paul McClung, of Plainview.

Lt. Alexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander. He is also survived by his wife of Pasadena, California, who came to Floydada for the memorial service Sunday.

U. S. Senator Harry S. Truman to Speak

Lubbock, April 6.—Democratic leaders from all of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are expected to gather here on Saturday, April 8, for a gigantic area-wide party rally at which U. S. Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri is to be the principal speaker.

The rally will be staged in Lubbock Senior High auditorium that night at 8:30 and a packed house is predicted for the appearance of the head of the famous Truman investigating committee of the upper house of Congress. It is likely that other national party leaders will be here for the rally as Ed Pauley of Los Angeles, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee and others have been invited.

Truman's appearance at the rally here is the result of an invitation extended him by Arch S. Underwood of Lubbock, at a recent Jackson Day dinner rally of state Democratic leaders in Dallas.

Special invitations are to be extended to members of the South Plains, West Texas and Eastern New Mexico press to come here and hear Senator Truman, whose committee has saved the government millions of dollars through its probe of defense contracts and projects.

Democratic county chairmen and members of the executive committees of each county from as far South as Big Spring to Amarillo on the north are to be urged to come here for the rally.

School Scholastics Reach 701 for 1944 Census Show

Mrs. Ethel Graham, secretary of Floydada Independent School District No. B has just recently completed the 1944 school scholastics and reports 701. 671 were registered for the previous year. This shows a gain of thirty scholastics for this year.

CPL. ADRON L. FIELD OF SOUTH PLAINS AWARDED GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Cpl. Adron L. Field of South Plains was recently awarded the Good Conduct medal for having served at least one full year in the armed forces of the United States with an exemplary record for good conduct and efficiency. He is also entitled to wear the red and white ribbon denoting that he holds this medal.

Throw your scrap into the fight.

TREASURY TO ASK SIXTEEN BILLION

Washington, April 2.—Americans rich and poor will be asked to loan the government \$6,000,000,000 between June 12 and July 8 to meet the record \$16,000,000,000 goal set for the country's fifth war loan.

Secretary Morgenthau in announcing details of the mammoth financing operation Sunday night recalled that individuals subscribed \$5,309,000,000 during the January-February Fourth War Loan and added, "We are asking more than ever before because the treasury must borrow a great deal of money this year to keep the war going."

"We will need more than twice as much as we can expect to get in taxes," he declared, noting that direct war costs since January have exceeded \$23,000,000,000 "with the critical phases of the war still ahead of us."

Again ruling out commercial banks as participants, Morgenthau said major emphasis will be put on individual purchases, although the entire \$16,000,000,000 "is urgently needed."

Corporations, associations and other "big money" investors are looked to for \$10,000,000,000. They oversubscribed their \$8,500,000,000 quota in the Fourth War Loan by \$2,921,000,000, while individuals fell \$191,000,000 short of their \$5,500,000,000 mark. However, "E" bond buyers, the "little money" group among individuals, went over their \$3,000,000,000 goal by \$187,000,000.

The treasury's formal announcement set no "E" bond quota.

War Finance Committee of County Make Statement

The Fifth War Loan will start on June 12th, and run to July 8.

The goal will be \$16,000,000.00 of which \$6,000,000 will be sales from individual bond buyers.

As we had \$288,000.00 in the Fourth War Loan as our quota it is my individual guess that we will have \$330,000.00 in this drive, which we should get by the 26th of June, and I am asking that you now begin to arrange to buy the bonds early so that the committees which are composed of busy people can get through as early as possible.

The securities that will be sold are Series E, F and G Savings Bonds; Series C Savings Notes; 2 1/2 per cent Bonds 1965-67; 2 per cent Bonds 1952-54; 1 1/4 per cent Notes 1947; 7-8 per cent Cert. of Indebtedness.

Our County has a top record in every war activity especially in bonds and I hope that you will continue to buy liberally and will also maintain your high record for keeping the bonds until after the war. Many localities have been selling and turning in their bonds which I consider very unpatriotic if you can avoid same.

J. M. WILLSON, County Chairman Floyd County War Finance Committee; Glad Snodgrass, Sam Miller, O. M. Watson, Joe McCollum, County Chairmen.

Ambergris, a waxy substance found floating in tropical seas and used in the manufacture of perfumes is almost twice as valuable as gold, with a price of about \$500 per pound.

Old Document Records

Early Popularity of Tea

Confirmed tea drinkers may find academic interest in a bit of tea history recently discovered.

A reference that dates some three centuries earlier than the earliest literary reference to tea drinking commonly accepted by Sinologists, has been found. This occurs, of all places, in a contract for the purchase of a slave. The document bears a Chinese date which corresponds to February 18, 59 B. C. of our calendar.

Tea is casually mentioned twice in the T'ung yueh "contract for a slave," by Wang Pao, a writer who lived in the first century B. C. This is recounted in a humorous essay in verse form which describes, perhaps fictitiously, a visit by the author, a native of Chengtu in Szechwan, to a widow who owned an unruly male slave. Wang Pao requested that the slave, Pien-lao by name, be sent to buy some wine, but the slave refused to go, contending that his late master had not contracted for him to do errands for other gentlemen. Wang then offered to buy the slave, who promptly insisted that the purchase contract list every duty the new master would call on him to perform (apparently slaves had some rights in those days). The first mention of tea is in a list of preparations to be made for dinner parties. In addition to fetching wine and cooking various foods, the slave is instructed to "boil tea and fill the utensils." Then, in a description of the slave's marketing duties, it is instructed that "at Wu-yang he will buy tea."

Says Milk Supplies Calf With Early Food Needs

Calves raised in a market milk area often receive a limited amount of whole milk. This is all right, according to Dr. Olin L. Leppard, assistant professor of dairy husbandry at Rutgers university, provided you don't skimp to the point where it will be harmful to the young animals.

"We must remember that even though a calf has four stomachs, the one which is able to change coarse food, such as roughage and grain, into easily digested material does not function early in life," Dr. Leppard reminds dairymen. "The calf really is working on three cylinders, so to speak. Benefits which a calf receives from whole milk during the first four weeks before its rumen is able to function fully include an extra supply of vitamins, especially A, a very digestible type of protein, an ideal source of energy and a real allotment of minerals."

"We must see that the calf gets what it needs during this early period. The necessary amount varies considerably, but it is safe to say that most calves should receive at least 300 to 400 pounds of whole milk during the first two months. After this time, they can very safely and more economically be fed on dry feed and a good quality roughage."

People's Council

The People's Political council is a highly successful political experiment in wartime China. It deserves to be specially emphasized as an important step in the direction of the country's democratization. Created in 1938 by the Emergency Session of the Kuomintang National Congress to serve as a wartime political agency "to unify the national strength, to utilize the best minds of the nation, and to facilitate the formation and execution of national policies," the council has, during the past five years, proved its permanent value in enhancing the probability that successful democratic processes can be established in China. As the system now stands, the council is composed of 240 members. Sixty are selected by the Supreme National Defense council from among representatives of cultural and economic bodies, or from among leaders of various political groups and other persons long devoted to political activities. The rest are for the most part directly chosen by the newly created provincial or municipal assemblies.

Sacrificial Rabbit

Kempster K. Knight, a British writer (1881) states that Himalayan rabbits—snow-white little fellows with jet black tail, ears, feet and nose, were a sacrificial rabbit with the Chinese, who were said to have offered up 35,000 annually on 1,500 altars, with prayers that their crops and fruit generally might be as prolific as the rabbits. Another authority says that Chinese mythology has it that T'U, the rabbit lives in the moon, where it pounds up in a mortar the drugs from which the elixir of life is made. The same writer says that silver-gray rabbits first came from Siam and were found there in great numbers.

Poultry House

The old idea that any kind of rough, unpainted lumber will do for a poultry house has gone into the discard. It is now realized by experienced poultry raisers that rough, unpainted surfaces invite and provide harbors for lice, mites and bugs, as well as for microbes which promote some poultry diseases. Smooth, well-painted interior surfaces of poultry houses lend themselves to relatively easy cleaning, and if light colors are used, they may be a help in reflecting light and stimulating egg-laying during the winter months.

18,933 Bales Cotton Ginned From 1943 Crop

Census report shows that 18,933 bales of cotton were ginned in Floyd County from the crop of 1943 prior to March 1 as compared with 20,420 bales for the crop of 1942.

Protein Meal Deliveries May be Made in Texas

After April 1 in Texas; processors no longer will be required to obtain a statement from buyers approved by the County AAA Committee in order to deliver more than 500 pounds per month of protein meal to an individual. The required statement regarding the use of more than 500 pounds of protein meal monthly in mixed feeds also will be eliminated.

Dairy Feed Payments Reach \$11,301.37

Dairy farmers in Floyd County have received \$11,301.37 through April 1, 1944 on production of dairy products for the months of October through February. This represents 1664 payments averaging \$6.79 per payment.

The smallest number of payments in any month was in October when 328 applications were received and \$1802.45 was paid. The largest number of payments was in February when 540 payments were made to a total of \$3,277.07.

Payments on March production will not be made until after May 1. At that time the payments on March and April production will be paid.

The payments are designed to offset the increased cost of production of milk products, and thereby insure adequate supplies of milk products for our armed forces and civilians, it was announced from the local AAA office.

George Washington's middle name was Grieg.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS AWARDED

Good Conduct medals, awarded for efficiency and loyalty to the service for a period of a year or more, were recently presented to these Floydada men at LAAF: Sgt. R. C. Patton; Cpls. Ben E. Blackmon, Welborn D. Miller; Privates First Class Arvis C. Lambert, Charles E. Jarrett; Pvs. William A. Colston and Wayne G. Collins.

Mrs. Lula Slaughter visited in Hereford from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGehee.

Since, in some parts of the world the land is far below sea level, it is actually possible for an airplane to fly lower than submarine can dive.

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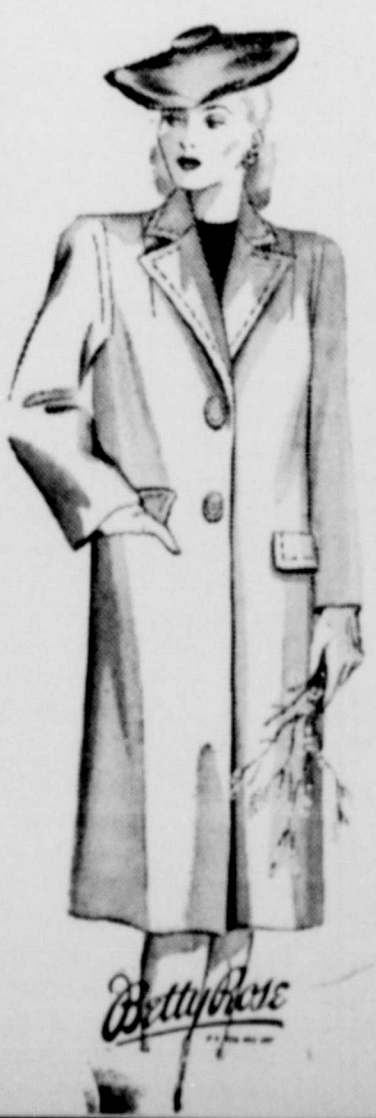
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Preparing and Planting The Potato Patch

College Station April 6.—The
important step in planting
potatoes, both in the garden and
in the field, is a thorough preparation
of the soil. Plow or spade it
to a depth of ten inches deep and brake
it up. J. F. Rosborough,
extension agent for the A. and M.
College Extension Service, assures
those who plan to have a few
potatoes for early use,
those who desire to grow a
crop for winter that it isn't too
late to plant and make a good
crop. He says, Texans
plant their potatoes early,
and much Texas weather hin-
ders that practice this year.
Getting back to soil preparation,
though doubts whether there
is enough to apply commercial fer-
tilizer except where the soil is
poor and frequent rains occur
during the growing season. In
such cases fertilizer may be ap-
plied ahead of planting. In
other cases fertilizer may be ap-
plied just ahead of planting. In
other cases likely to have consider-

able rain in April or early May
work up the soil into beds. Bed-
ding is throwing two plow furrows
together or pulling the earth in
home gardens into ridges at least
six inches high and two and one-
half to three feet apart.

After bedding, open a row in
the bed four or five inches deep
with a plow or hoe and apply 5-
10-5 or 4-12-4 commercial ferti-
lizer at the rate of five or six
pounds per 100 feet of row. Chop
it in, mixing it with the soil until
particles are no longer visible. Its
a good rule to buy fertilizer on
the basis of putting down one
pound for each pound of potatoes
planted.

The War Food Administration
reports that the largest supply of
certified and war-approved grade
seed potatoes in history will be
available for planting this spring.
Rosborough says that although
certified seed is first choice, use
of war-approved seed is recom-
mended where certified potatoes
are not obtainable. In case neither
is available, it will be well to dis-
infect the seed used by soaking it
for half an hour in a solution of
one ounce corrosive sublimate dis-
solved in eight gallons of water,
then spread out to dry. This will
protect against serious seed-borne
diseases.

Lastly, cut the potatoes into seed
pieces about half the size of a
hen's egg and plant 14 to 16 inches
apart.

Federal Excise Tax Now In Effect

A new 20 per cent federal excise
tax on jewelry, certain watches
and alarm clocks, fur articles,
certain fur trimmed articles and
leather goods such as brief cases,
hand bags, wallets, key cases and
toilet cases went into effect April
1. Application of the law to lug-
gauge is handled separately.

The Office of Price Administra-
tion requires the retailer to state
the amount of the tax separately
on sales slips and in all advertising
and circulars which state the
price of the article. The amount
of the tax for specified items must
also be posted in the store or be
stated on each price tag.

Taxation of luggage will be
handled separately. The new tax
law changes the excise tax on lug-
gauge from 10 per cent at the manu-
facturing level to 20 per cent at the
retail level, resulting in a tax
of 30 per cent in most instances.

These details were announced
by J. B. Mooney, District Price
Executive of the OPA, to encour-
age the consumer to check the
price and the excise tax on these
items before buying to be cer-
tain the article is not selling above
the ceiling price.

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Guard Chicks Against Coccidiosis

College Station, April 6.—Death
among chicks at this time of year
will be caused mainly by the
dreaded disease, coccidiosis. Ac-
cording to Dr. W. A. Boney, poul-
try veterinarian for the A. and M.
College Extension Service, no type
of medication has any decided ef-
fect in stopping it once the malady
gets started. Keeping feed, water
and floors clean, and immediate
surroundings dry are the chief
weapons to prevent and control it.

Coccidiosis is a filth-borne dis-
ease originating in a one-celled
organism, which may cause the
death of a few or all of the chicks
in a brood. The organism is pres-
ent on practically all soils and in
some feed. It also is on all prem-
ises where poultry has been kept.
The disease increases noticeably

with the arrival of warm weather
because the coccidia which cause
it depends on warmth and mois-
ture for development. After pas-
sing from the body of an infected
chick, these coccidia must incu-
bate for 24 to 72 hours where it
is warm and damp before they
will harm a chick picking them up.

Dr. Boney says that if brooder
hours are cleaned daily during
an outbreak, the infection will sub-
side. Avoiding overcrowding also
helps. He recommends flushing
before cleaning of floors so large
numbers of the organisms are
passed and removed with the daily
cleaning. A good practice in
brooder houses and on range is to
move feed and water containers
several times weekly in order to
prevent dampness and accumu-
lation of coccidia at one place.

If chicks are to be turned out
of the brooder house early, they
should be provided with a large,
well-drained area covered with
plenty of good green grass. Such
a range will encourage them to

scatter and eat grass. Remember,
too, that sunlight is effective in
destroying coccidia and other or-
ganisms.

In case of outbreak, move the
birds to a clean house which
should be kept clean. Give them a
milk or molasses flush and take
them off grain. If it is not pos-
sible to move them, then dry clean
the house daily for one week. Con-
fine and keep them comfortable,
removing the worst infected ones.

Binder Twine Will Sell at 1943 Levels

College Station, April 6.—The
price for binder twine this year
will continue at 1943 levels, ac-
cording to information to the A.
and M. College Extension Service
from the Office of Price Adminis-
tration. This is made possible
because the Defense Supplies Cor-
poration will make the fibers used
in producing it available to manu-
facturers at prices comparable to
the cost last year.

Normally binder twine is made
from magava fiber (sisal and hen-
quen), but due to a shortage of
the regular supply the 1944 twine
is being made from a combination
of agava and jute fibers. As the
only users, the continuance of the
1943 price schedule through 1944
should result in a considerable
saving to farmers. OPA estimates
that 184,000,000 pounds of binder
twine will be used throughout
the nation in harvesting this year's
small grain and other agricultural
crops.

During World War I, when raw
fiber and binder twine prices were
not controlled, the price of 500-
foot twine rose to 24 1-2 cents a
pound f. o. b. manufacturers' plants.
The maximum price for
the same length of twine under the
present price schedule is 12 1-4
cents a pound when sold to retail
dealers in lots of less than 200
bales.

The stroke of a whale's tail,
which can smash even a large boat,
is the most powerful blow that can
be struck by an animal.

Two presidents, Thomas Jeffer-
son and John Adams, both of
whom signed the Declaration of
Independence, died on July 4.

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Governor Starts Easter Seal Sale



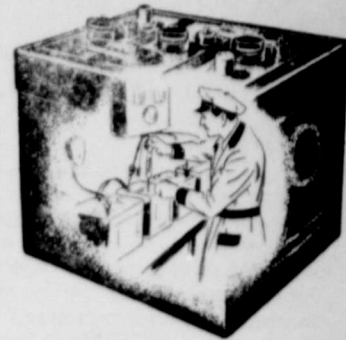
Governor Coke Stevenson this week formally launched the annual
Easter Seal Sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children by the pur-
chase of the first sheet of seals and announcement of the necessity of
the campaign through official proclamation. The Governor bought the
first seals sold this year in Texas from pretty little Joanne Frost, seven
year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frost, 4233 Cole Avenue, Dallas.
Joanne, who was a victim of poliomyelitis when only nine months of
age, attends the special class for crippled children at the Ben Milam
School in Dallas, sponsored by the Dallas Society for Crippled Children,
a unit of the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

Political Announcements

Those whose names appear be-
low 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
FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-
CINCT 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

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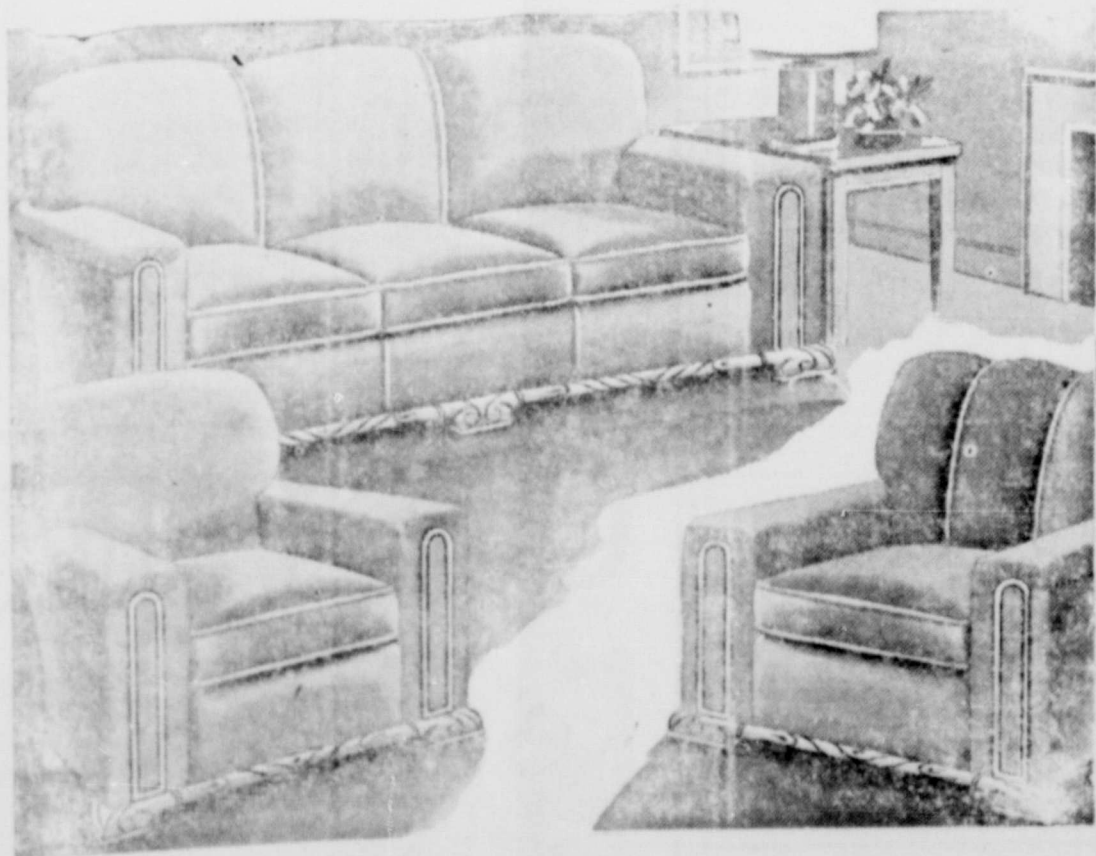
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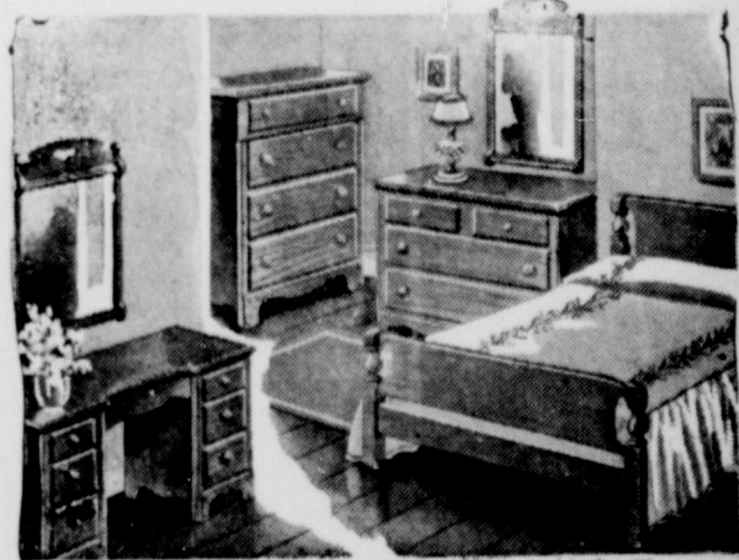
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Navy Speeds Up Process at Training Stations.

WASHINGTON — Naval airmen are pouring through the navy's air intermediate training stations at an average rate of nearly three an hour. And that rate continues 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, it was shown by statistics on training at two big intermediate training bases.

It is at Corpus Christi in Texas and Pensacola in Florida that the unbelievable speed rate is being established, and even may be stepped up. Approximately 25,000 men annually "come aboard" at those schools, already acquainted with rudimentary flying methods and ready to learn the tricks of the masters.

Average of 16 Weeks.

They buckle down to work—or else—and in a minimum of 14 weeks, although the average is 16, they've stored away in their minds information that some day may mean the difference between a Mitsubishi in flames or a crippled American plane.

Some of the men assigned to the schools can't make the grade. That is to be expected. But their training isn't a loss. If they can't qualify as fliers but are good officer material, they retain the status of air cadet, and with additional training are commissioned ensigns and assigned to nonflying naval aviation jobs.

Records show that student fliers at the two intermediate training bases last year flew a total of 3,553,858 hours, learning the fine points of their flying assignments.

All of that flying was in an average total of 3,586 planes, a tribute to the ground crews that keep the planes in shape. Fatalities and accidents occur, of course, but they aren't frequent, for the lessons emphasize the safety factors of flying.

Far East Vet Eager to See What WAC Looks Like

CALCUTTA.—Four sergeants who were among the first Americans to reach the China-Burma-India theater are heading homeward after amassing a total of 3,550 hours in the air the past two years, ferrying supplies to India and China.

They are:
Master Sgt. Robert Bailey, 26, Arlington, Va.; Crew Chief Sgt. Spencer Holland, 27, Baltimore, Md.; Sgt. Sam Cohen, 24, Chicago, Ill.; and Sgt. Paul Nadzak, 26, of Fair Oaks, Pa.

Asked what they wanted most when they reached home, Cohen said: "I want to see a detachment of WACs. I've never seen any WACs, WAVES, SPARS or anything else that nice."

Bailey wanted to hurry home to his wife and a 21-month-old daughter he has never seen.

"Some good food for a change," was Holland's answer.

Nadzak wanted most to see his girl, Lois Schicke, of Lemay, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis.

Voluntary Boosts in Pay 7 Times Over Disputes

WASHINGTON — Voluntary pay increases granted with WLB approval during the first year of wage stabilization contributed almost seven times as much to the increase in average straight time hourly earnings of factory workers as did raises ordered in dispute cases.

The WLB reported to congress for October, 1942, through September, 1943, an increase in factory straight time average hourly earnings of 1.09 cents. Adjustments voluntarily proposed by the employers or agreed to by unions and employers contributed .95 of a cent and increases ordered by the WLB in dispute cases averaged .14 of a cent.

The board said this rise of 1.09 cents represents only 1.3 per cent of the average level of straight time hourly earnings prevailing at the beginning of wage stabilization.

Treasury Gets \$18,909 Donor Does Not 'Want'

WASHINGTON.—An anonymous donor enriched the treasury by \$18,909.38 just as "an elementary way of expressing belief in a democracy."

The check, received by Commissioner Robert E. Hannegan, was accompanied by a letter which said:

"Please keep my name out of any discussion of this. I have recently been given some money which is more than I need or want. This money was tax exempt and in distributing it I want to give some to the government where I believe it can do the greatest amount of good."

The donor did not explain how he arrived at the amount.

Quality of Baby Pants Draws Flood of Kicks

WASHINGTON.—The Office of Civilian Requirements is getting complaints about the quality of wartime baby pants.

Austin Grimshaw, OCR survey director, told a fashion group that 70 per cent of the complaints registered on the pants in a national survey were voiced against the material used as a substitute for rubber.



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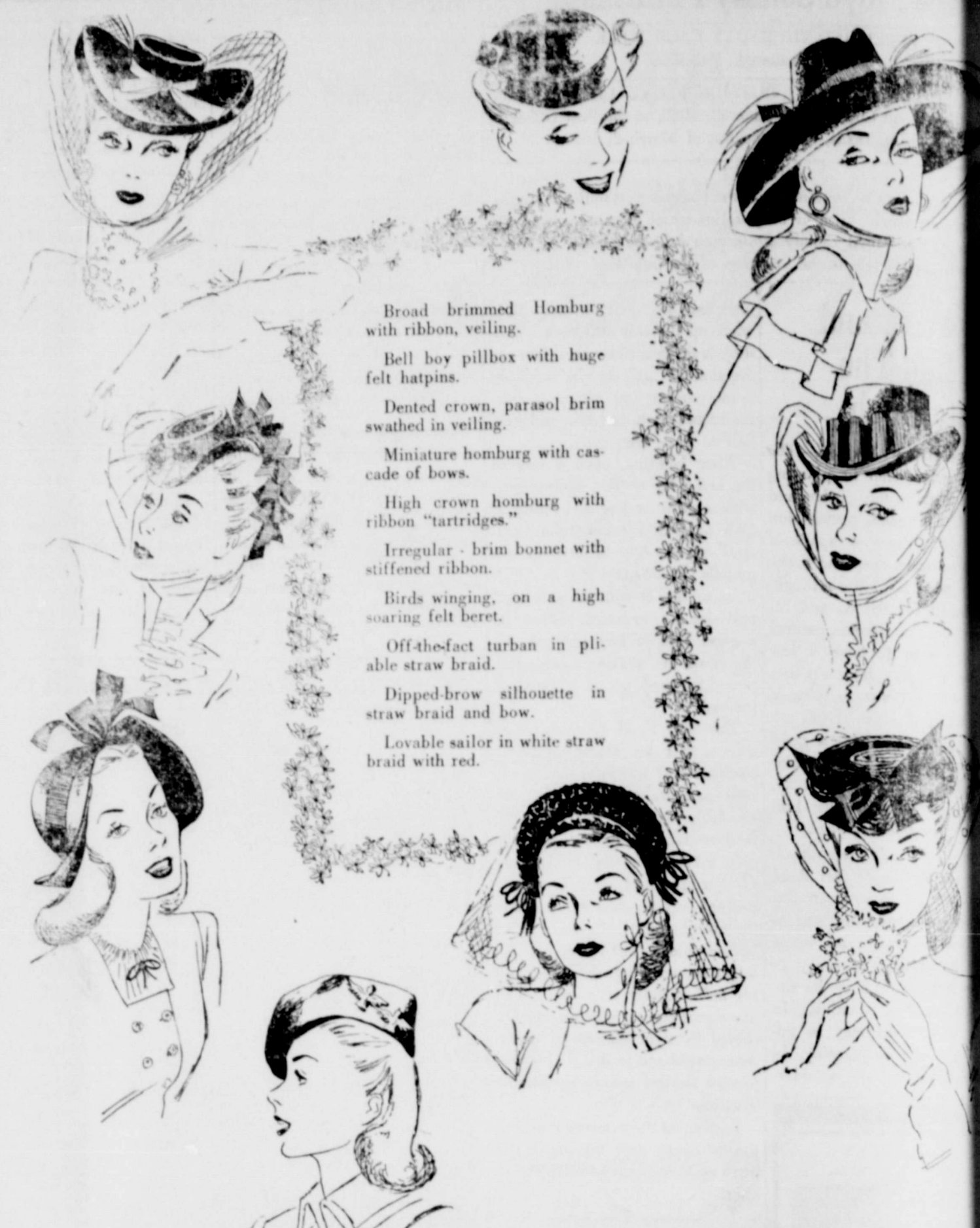
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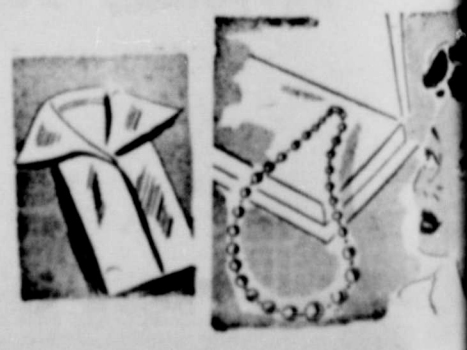
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