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The Floyd County Plainsman

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Inspection of Tires on Passenger Cars Discontinued

Compulsory periodic inspections of tires on passenger cars will be discontinued after April 20, J. Doyle Settle, District Rationing Executive, has announced. Motorists must continue to have inspected any tire they wish to replace.

Inspection of truck tires will continue as before.

It is important that motorists retain their tire inspection records because OPA will continue the use of them in issuing gasoline rations, Settle stated.

Discontinuance of these inspections does not mean that the tire picture has become any brighter. It simply means that the inspection program has fulfilled its primary objective—to MAKE motorists conscious of the extreme need for tire conservation and care, the official said.

Settle also pointed out that a shortage of civilian passenger tires still exists and production this year will run below civilian needs. According to latest estimates of the Office of Rubber Director, 22 million tires will be produced for civilians this year as compared with more than 34 million new replacement tires produced in 1941.

Santa Fe Freight Agent Receives Promotion

Amarillo, April 13th.—The promotion of Matthew A. Murphy, general freight agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, with headquarters at Amarillo, to the post of assistant traffic manager at Detroit, was announced today by T. L. Bothwell, general freight traffic manager for the System.

Murphy has been general freight agent in this territory since last October and in that brief period made a host of friends among the shippers. In assuming the Detroit position he is returning to the city where he first worked for the Santa Fe in 1925.

He succeeds D. L. Thornbury promoted to the position of general agent at Boston. Thornbury worked for the Santa Fe in the Southwest for many years.

215 Cadets From Texas Are Receiving Training

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas, April 13.—At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center 215 cadets from Texas are receiving preflight training to prepare them for aerial instruction as pilots, bombardiers and navigators.

During ten weeks of intensive training the cadets study mathematics, physics, naval and aircraft identification and other subjects as well as undergoing physical and military training. Upon completion of the courses the cadets will progress to advanced training schools.

Present classes include one from Floydada, Pilot John C. Porter, Route Two.

More than one million miles of territory in Australia is regarded as uninhabitable.

The Chinese were the first people to carve on wood and print from it.



LAST MONTH DID YOU LEARN ONE SECRET OF HAPPINESS?

Last month was the month of the Fourth War Loan Drive.

You, with most other Americans, bought extra Bonds, put an important slice of your money into this best of all investments.

Did you realize that, in doing that, you were on the threshold of one great secret of happiness—the secret of sav-

ing, saving, saving, of having something for that tomorrow whether it be sunny or rainy, of putting aside some part of whatever you make.

Having learned that secret, never lose it! Keep up the habit of buying bonds. Make every week a war bond week. Up that 10% of your pay you had thought was good. Make every week an extra week!

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

21 Texans Are In Navy V-12 Unit at Pittsburg, Kansas

Pittsburg, Kansas, April 13.—Names of 21 Texans who are members of the Navy V-12 Unit at Kansas State Teachers College here were announced today.

This college is one of many throughout the country selected by the Navy Department for training high school graduates picked as potential Naval officers. At the conclusion of V-12 work, successful graduates are sent to midshipmen's school for further study leading to their commissioning as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The Texans on duty at Kansas State Teachers College are:

- Joe Dabney, Jack M. Clarke, and Edward H. Hamilton, Abilene;
- John O. Flores and Darwin N. Doran, Stamford; Augustin Gallagher, of Breckenridge; Edmond Blount, Pecan Gap; William R. Hall, Midland; Robert H. Glegghorn, Seymour; John E. Clardy, Brownwood; Harry J. Steakley, Sweetwater; Gerald Maurice Monson, Childress; J. Dunston Milner, Fort Worth; George Howard Linton, Cisco; John Raymond Cook, Baird; Wilford Lott, Lubbock; John Wade Smith, Jr., Jayton; Bruce C. Foster, Floydada; Henry Russell Haberer, Muleshoe; Arthur N. Johnson, Jr., Abernathy; and David Henry Ryan, Kaufman.

LET CAVANAUGH DO YOUR JOB PRINTING

NATIONAL 4-H CONTESTS ARE ANNOUNCED BY L. L. JOHNSON, STAT EBOYS CLUB AGENT

College Station, April 13th.—National contests, sponsored by individuals and business concerns in different parts of the country which are open to members of Texas boys' 4-H clubs in 1944, are announced by L. L. Johnson, Texas state boys club agent. They include National 4-H Leadership, Achievement, Dairy Production, and Rural Electrification. Each offers \$200 scholarship awards to winners along with all-expense educational trips to the 23rd National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, December 3-6, next. Texas club boys placed first in three of these contests in 1943.

Other contests are: National Food for Victory, with awards of an all-expense trip to the National Congress to the highest scorer and \$25 War bonds to the three next highest; 4-H Victory Garden, with all-expense trips to the National Congress plus a \$100 War bond to the highest scorer and \$25 War bonds to the eight next highest; 4-H Meat (Animal), with county and state awards, and an all-expense trip to the National Congress to the boy having the best record in the South; and Horse and Mule, with an all-expense trip to the National Congress as the award.

The Leadership contest, designed to develop through 4-H Club work qualities of leadership which

are essential to a progressive and wholesome rural life, offers a silver trophy to the winner in addition to the scholarship award. The President of the United States sponsors a trophy to the winner of the achievement contest. In 1943 this took the form of a chest of silver.

According to Johnson, the purpose of the Food for Victory contest is to stimulate enrollment, interest and achievements in food production. Selection of the winner will be based upon the number of service men the food he produces would take care of for one year, together with his leadership and other wartime activities. The food to be produced under this program may be any kind or combination of livestock, poultry, vegetables, fruit or field crops, including cotton.

CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 8

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending April 8, 1944, were 21,761 compared with 21,899 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,409 compared with 11,970 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 34,170 compared with 33,869 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 33,300 cars in the preceding week of this year.

3rd Annual Southwestern Semi-pro Baseball Games

El Paso, April 13th.—The third annual Southwestern Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament will open here June 18 and continue through July 4. The El Paso Junior Chamber of Commerce, the promoters, is calling on all baseball teams in West Texas and New Mexico, that are not members of organized professional baseball, to enter this tournament.

The tournament winner will represent the Southwest in the National Championship August 11 to 23 in Wichita, Kansas.

Bill Holt, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tournament Committee, announced that all teams traveling into El Paso would receive mileage checks.

A special award will go to the most valuable all-around player. The winning team will receive an elaborate championship trophy from the National Semi-pro Baseball Congress. The next two teams will get awards from the Junior Chamber of Commerce. All three of the leading teams will share in the division of gross receipts.

All teams in West Texas and New Mexico wishing to enter the tournament are urged to communicate with the El Paso Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dept. of Health Calls Attention to Poor Sanitation

Incidence of disease generally associated with poor sanitation is extremely high in Texas this spring, according to reports received by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service from the State Department of Health.

During one recent week, 145 cases of dysentery were reported in Texas, and this is 100 more than the figure given for this particular week in the seven year median. One hundred and five cases of malaria were reported, in comparison with 81 for the seven-year median, and increases were shown for polio and typhus.

Rural people can help prevent this spread of disease by taking a few precautions, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the Extension Service. She suggests a thorough spring house cleaning, repair of house screens, and proper means of garbage and waste disposal as preliminary steps toward good sanitation.

When disposal of garbage is a problem she suggests covering it with dirt to form a compost pile. The dirt cover prevents bad odors and keeps the garbage from attracting flies, she explains.

This is also a good time to have home water supplies analyzed to discover any contamination, and eliminate it.

Mrs. Claytor also emphasizes the importance of exterminating rats and mice around farm homes and outbuildings, for these rodents often promote the spread of typhus fever.

MILLER AND JARRETT ARE AWARDED METALS

Cpl. Welborn D. Miller and Pfc. Charles E. Jarrett, both of Floydada, were recently awarded marksmanship medals for qualification in firing the Carbine M-1 Rifle at Lubbock Army Air Field.

Throw your scrap into the fight.

Growers of Texas To Be Only Hours From Big Markets

Detroit, Michigan, April 13.—Texas growers can expect soon after the war to see fresh produce loaded into huge air transports for delivery the same day to the nation's largest markets.

This is indicated by a study completed by a group of Wayne University professors on the air cargo potential of fresh fruits and vegetables, and concurred in by a panel of experts attending the University's National Air-Cargo Conference here, at which the findings were announced.

Dr. Spencer A. Larsen, who directed the study, said fruit and vegetable traffic equal to 80 times the 1941 total of all air express is expected to develop at a ton-mile rate of seven cents—a figure seen by authorities as possible in the near future.

More efficient distribution of farm produce and improved public health were forecast by members of the forum panel. "Any such far-reaching development would raise the quality of perishables shipped by conventional transportation," said Earl R. French, national marketing director. "It would also reduce spoilage and turn a bigger proportion of total produce traffic into direct line channels."

"Any reduction in the interval between producer and consumer will materially conserve the food value of fresh produce," declared Dr. George K. Anderson, secretary of the Foods and Nutrition Council of the American Medical Association.

According to Dr. Larsen, Texas growers annually ship to the 23 metropolitan markets included in the study about 28,287 carloads of fresh produce for a total of 554,676,000 ton miles. Wide distribution of this food is indicated by the fact that 5,584 of these carlots went to New York, traveling an average of 1,600 air miles.

The study was initiated under a grant provided by Col. Edward S. Evans, Detroit aviation pioneer, leading authority and president of the Evans Product Co.

176,685 Old Age Assistance Checks Distributed

Austin, April 13.—The State Department of Public Welfare distributed last week 176,685 Old Age Assistance warrants totaling \$3,751,736.40. This is 783 fewer checks than were distributed last month.

Blind aid is being distributed to 4,633 persons, which is 4 less than the previous month, at a total cost of \$114,014.

The welfare department added 114 families with 236 children to the Aid to Dependent Children rolls during the past month. A total of \$211,198 is being distributed this week to 9,963 dependent children families.

NEW ENTERPRISE PLANNED BY CAMERON COUNTY RESIDENT

College Station, April 13th.—Growing papayas for quick freezing is planned by an enterprising Cameron County resident who has been consulting County Agricultural Agent F. C. Brunnehan for assistance with his project. The Cameron County man plans to plant 10 to 20 acres with seed recently obtained in Florida.

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PRIVATE ROYE E. BAKER

Private Roye E. Baker, whose wife, Mrs. Inez Marler lives in Floydada, Texas, checks the magazine of automatic rifle during a firing session for recruits Camp Matthews, San Diego, Marine Corps rifle in camp.

ATIONING

LENDAR—

APRIL 15, MAY 1

Stamps No. 30 and 31, good for 5 pounds index; Stamp No. 40, Book IV, for 5 pounds sugar for 1944 rations.

and Fats: Book IV, red A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

Shredded Foods: Book IV, blue A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

Book I, stamp No. 18, April 30. Book III, stamp with airplane picture, is good for pair indefinitely.

(Coupons must be entered in front.) "A" coupons, 3 each, with No. 11 expiring in B-2, B-3, C-2, and C-3. The coupons nationally have value of 5 gallons each. "R", coupons (valid for bulk delivery only) "T" designated "Secondary", 5 gallons; "D", one and one-half gallons; and "E" one gallon each.

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

farmers Check

ities of Milo

est Season

Dawson County farmers have that Martin's Milo matures earlier than other combine grain sorghums, but the proportion of Plainsman surpasses varieties in their vicinity.

R. Pool, Dawson County agricultural agent, says these combine feeds average about 10 pounds of grain per acre, and farmers like the ease with they can be harvested and stored. On the basis of farm the big reddishorange color, Martin's Milo, second, and third in Dawson Coun-

Richard Tubbs and Mrs. from Colorado Springs are raising their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner. Lt. Tubbs is to Oklahoma City for training.

Can't Find Helmet

To Fit Big Soldier

PALO ALTO, CALIF. — Pfc. Thomas L. Chandler, six feet five inches tall and broad gauge all the way, was due to go overseas.

A letter, postmarked New York, finally arrived, saying: "Looks as if I won't be leaving for awhile. The army couldn't find an overseas helmet big enough for me."

'Dips' Know When You Have Money

Crime Expert Warns Folks About Pickpockets.

CHICAGO.—If you have a plentiful supply of cash in your pocket, any nearby pickpocket watching you is likely to know it. And it is not easy to protect yourself against him. That is the disturbing warning given by a criminologist.

"People with money walk differently from those without money," says Hans von Hentig in an article on pickpockets in the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology published here by the Northwestern University Press. "There is a distinct difference in the way they move their arms and inspect shop windows and restaurants."

"Finally, there is that general impression of self-assurance, ponderosity, unconcern and good humor—sometimes anxiety, too—presented by people who have much money in their pockets."

"The successful pickpocket must be well-dressed," says Von Hentig, "but not too elegantly or too showily. He has good manners. He uses the external fiction of wealth, good conscience and flattering naivete."

The pickpocket looks for crowd situations, and likes to work on busses because of their irregular movements. Concert audiences are good hunting grounds.

The pickpocket may produce a diversion for a theft by trampling on a prospective victim's foot, or starting at the victim's wife or daughter to anger him. The best pickpockets have small hands with long, muscular fingers, the hands kept soft by washes of soda and use of cold cream.

Surgeon Sews Heart and Saves Life of Young Man

EAST ST. LOUIS.—Dr. H. H. Weathers, a colored surgeon, performed an unusually dexterous emergency operation on a patient's wounded heart in St. Mary's hospital here the other day, colleagues of the doctor disclosed.

Nathaniel Pickeet, 22 years old, was taken to the hospital suffering from stab wounds, including a cut in the right auricle, one of the two upper heart valves that handle blood from veins.

The surgeon cut through the pericardium sac surrounding the pulsating heart and made a figure 8 suture. After two days Pickeet was reported recovering. He would have died to death in a few minutes without the operation, doctors declare.

A figure 8 suture is a type of continuous stitch that covers a large or small territory. In the language of the layman, one wound in Pickeet's heart required three stitches.

Astride Cleft in Torn Ship, He Takes Her In

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA.—

Standing astride a crack in the deck of a ship almost split in two by a torpedo explosion, the master felt by vibration whether his vessel was likely to break in two. She did not and he brought her safely home to a South African port, spending most of the time on a nightmare voyage with one foot on either side of the crack.

"I don't quite know what held her together," he said. "Only our prayers, I guess, or the grace of God did it."

After inspecting the torn hull and twisted deck plates, a naval officer described the crew's feat in getting the ship to port as "a miracle of seamanship."

Here's a Bus Driver Who Isn't a Know-It-All

LOS ANGELES.—The lady on the bus was entranced by the great purple flowering jacaranda trees on every side as she approached Los Angeles, Calif., and turned to the bus driver. "What do you call those?" she asked. "Huh?" he said in genuine surprise. "Why, lady, I wouldn't know. I'm fresh from Minnesota." Then turning to his passengers somewhat in the vein of the shipwrecked Shakespearean character in "Twelfth Night" who said: "What country, friends, is this?" he called: "Say, pals, are them trees or aren't they?"

Endurance of Youth Has Certain Limits, Also

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — Six-year-old Jerry Larrimore, along with his sister, Aeleen, five, are believed to have established a world record as picture fans. They entered a movie house as soon as it opened in the morning and were asleep in their seats when the janitor closed for the night. In the meantime, they had seen seven features, four newsreels, four government shorts, four cartoons, one preview and a stage show.

Victory Gardens Are Necessary Again This Year

College Station, April 13th.—A record number of Victory gardens is imperative this year because there is a very real need for all of the food Texans can grow, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee recently telegraphed Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas that a survey by the National Garden Advisory Committee, of which he is chairman, indicated lagging interest in planting gardens. He explained that maximum production of gardens will ease a series of critical wartime emergencies. For example, nearly 50 per cent of the 1944 commercially canned vegetables and 70 per cent of processed fruits have been reserved for government requirements. Moreover, the food needs for our allies have, in some cases, doubled. Home grown food, Governor Cooper adds, helps to hold down living costs, and saves transportation, manpower and scarce packing materials.

In the south half of Texas, Rosborough says, cold, wet weather has delayed or prevented planting cool weather vegetables such as english peas, spinach, cabbage, carrots and head lettuce. But these still can be planted in the northern half, with the possible exception of english peas. In areas where late April and May are likely to be hot the peas may mildew, but application of dusting sulphur will hold this disease in check.

In all areas sweet corn and white potatoes still may be planted, and in central, east and south Texas green beans, squash, cucumber, swiss chard seed and tomato plants should go into the ground now. But he suggests waiting until the soil has warmed thoroughly before planting butter beans and okra, or setting pepper and eggplant plants. Gardeners also should wait until both days and night are warm before planting black-eyed peas, cantaloupes and watermelons. Inoculation of green and butter beans and black-eyed peas before planting will stimulate early growth and greater production.

"With a little effort and management most Texas families can produce an abundant supply of fresh vegetables for home use during the summer and fall," Rosborough says. "It's economical and patriotic to have a garden."

Lubbock, April 13.—Seventeen per cent of all the applications for original Social Security cards received through the mail in the Lubbock field office of the Social Security Board have to be returned for completion or correction, according to Erton F. Tate, manager. This means that every sixth person, applying through the mail, has to wait twice as long to receive his card because of his hasty preparation of the application.

The information on the application must be complete and correct because it identifies the person for his old-age and survivors insurance account. It will be used to identify the person for paying benefits when he reaches age 65, or in the event of his death at any time. All the information on applications for Social Security account number cards is strictly confidential and cannot be disclosed by Board employees. No one should hesitate, therefore, to give the correct information about himself. Short, simple instructions for completing the form are on the application itself. If these instructions are followed, the account number card can be mailed back to the applicant immediately.

Personal assistance will be given any applicant who calls in person at the Board's office. 1311 Texas, Lubbock, Texas, Tate said, and an original Social Security account number card can be issued there to the individual within a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colville, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. Colville's mother, Mrs. W. M. Colville. Mrs. Colville returned to Amarillo with her son for a two week visit.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Samman, April 7, 1944 a daughter, at Pitt's hospital.

First Lt. Watson Jones is here from Camp Livingston, Louisiana, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Mrs. W. M. Houghton returned last week end from a visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Bishop and Mr. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily and daughter, Jo Ann, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Daily's mother, Mrs. W. P. Daily and other relatives.

Mrs. Ersel Matthews, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collins.

Miss Muriel Fagan, of Lubbock, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fagan.

Wind blew a woman pedestrian through a plate glass window in Amarillo, but she escaped with only minor cuts and bruises, it was reported the wind velocity was 45 miles an hour with gusts at 65

Your KITCHEN FATS are NEEDED!

Remember, every drop saved will help our fighting boys!

Did you know that the same used cooking fats you save in your kitchen to provide shells and bullets also help to make sulfa drugs, vaccines and scores of other battlefield essentials?

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Are you saving your used cooking fats? Even the blackest fats yield crystal clear glycerine. Save them in a tin can, not in glass. Rush them to your meat dealer—he will pay you cash and points for them.

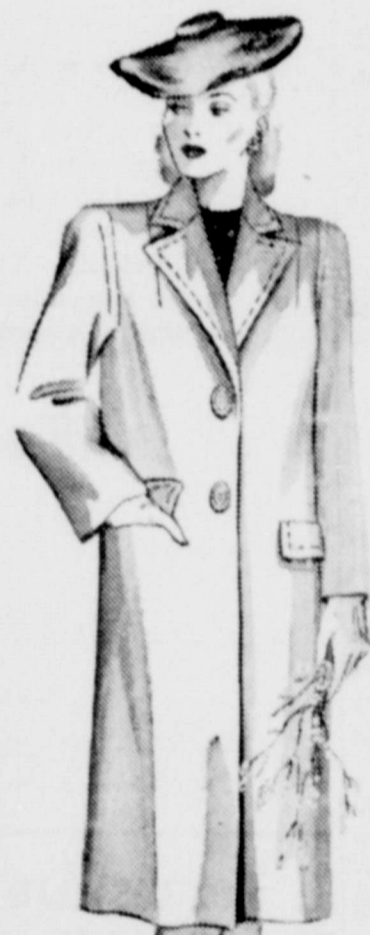
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School Garden is Successful—30x40 Plot is Used

Station, April 13th.—A 40 foot plot has been transformed into a flourishing garden by 4-H Club members who are students of the F. Austin school in Montevideo County.

Members of the club boys did the heavy work, providing the horse and plow, while the girls enclosed the garden with a fence, fertilized the soil, and planted the seed, says Margaret Murphy, the assistant county demonstration agent. Total yield of the garden was 50 cents.

Following Miss Murphy's demonstration on making a seed box, club members made one and planted tomato plants for the school's 4-H sponsor.

Liberty Bell cracked July 15 when tolling the death of Justice Marshall.

Can't Fail Them Now!

STRA CASH VALUES

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- WHITE SWAN SYRUP, 4 gallon, Pure Ribbon...59c
- MEGAR, Quart...10c
- LOUR, 48 lb. Amarillys, guaranteed...\$2.29
- WAN SOAP, Medium, 20c
- VANILLA, 8 oz. 19c
- Washing Powder, makes Washing Easier, Limit...19c
- Favorite DOG FOOD, 5c
- WATTLE FLOUR, box, 17c
- Beans Soy; It's Richer.
- WENERS; Pure Meat 25c

STRA CASH VALUES

High-Seed Content Cotton Will Yield Maximum Income

Austin, April 13.—Texas farmers, high-seed content cotton this year will yield the maximum income from your cotton crop, advises Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton specialist.

Citing the relatively high current price of cotton seed—\$56 per ton to the farmer—Dr. Cox urged that farmers study carefully the varieties of cotton before deciding which type to plant.

Factors to be considered in determining the relative profit to be derived from the different varieties, are listed as:

- (1) yield per acre of lint, (2) yield per acre of seed, (3) staple length, (4) grade and character of lint, (5) quick fruiting, (6) size of bolls, (7) stormproofness, and (8) adaptability to mechanical harvesting where this method of harvest is used.

"Cotton lint and cottonseed are produced to sell," he said. "Farmers are interested in securing the greatest net return for the two products combined.

"The value of lint per pound is about eight times the value of seed in the case of middling 15-16 inch staple, but only four times as valuable per acre where the weight of seed is 273 that of lint."

"If a farmer is getting 200 pounds of lint per acre from a variety of cotton that produces 15-16 inch staple, he should get at least 224 pounds per acre from a variety that produces only 3-4 inch staple, and the amount of seed for the short staple should be at least equal to the other. He would have to get 164 pounds from a variety that would yield 1 1/8 inch staple.

"The value of cottonseed is now approximately \$56 per ton to the farmer. If a farmer is producing a variety of cotton which yields a lint percentage of 33 1/3, and is getting 200 pounds of lint per acre, he would get approximately 400 pounds of seed. Four hundred pounds of seed at 2.8 cents a pound would be \$11.20.

"Now, if the farmer changed from this variety to one with a lint percentage of 40, and get 200 pounds of lint, he would get only 300 pounds of seed, which at 2.8 cents per pound, would bring only \$8.40 per acre. The gross difference is \$2.80 in favor of the high seed producing variety."

To these calculations, he pointed out, must be added picking and ginning costs, which still leave the high seed-yielding variety the winner by \$1.80 per acre, other factors being equal.

Alexandria, Egypt was founded by Alexander the Great.

Rare Book Collections, Bibles, and Engravings

Austin, April 13th.—Not only does the University of Texas, in its Rare Book Collections, have one of the largest and finest collections of bibles, but it also possesses a rich store of religious engravings, original sketches and woodcuts on religious subjects by old masters.

In commemoration of Passion Week and the Resurrection of Christ, the Rare Books Library is currently showing an exhibition of bible manuscripts and of illustrations from the collections done by famous artists who have depicted events in Passion Week.

The exhibit featured a Twelfth Century manuscript of the Four Gospels in Greek, a Fifteenth Century Book of Hours, and a first edition of the King James Translation of the bible.

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
- 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

Pictures shown in the exhibition include: Rembrandt's original engraving of Christ cleansing the temple.

An original engraving, dated 1606, by Annibale Carracius, of two soldiers mocking Christ under the Crown of Thorns.

An original engraving by Pieter Van Der Borch, a late 16th Century piece, of the crucifixion. Durer's "The Small Crucifixion."

Lucas Jacobaz' copper engraving, dated 1519, of Christ—clad in the robes of a gardener, talking to Mary.

An unsigned and undated original wash drawing showing the crucified Christ enthroned in the God-head.

A book of 150 engravings by Blake, noted 18th century engraver, opened to "The Christian Triumph," as well as two religious book-plates by Blake—one of

which is "The Grave," showing Christ descending to the grave, the other depicting Christ as Keeper of the Keys.

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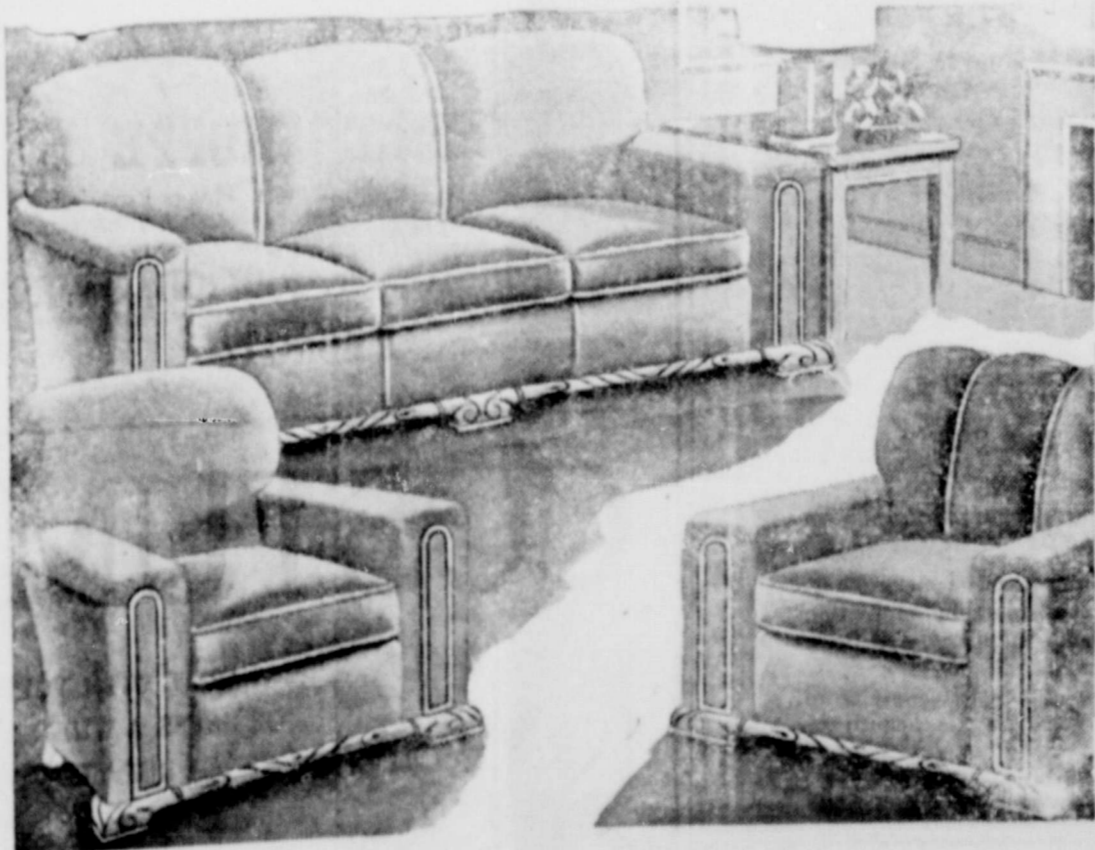
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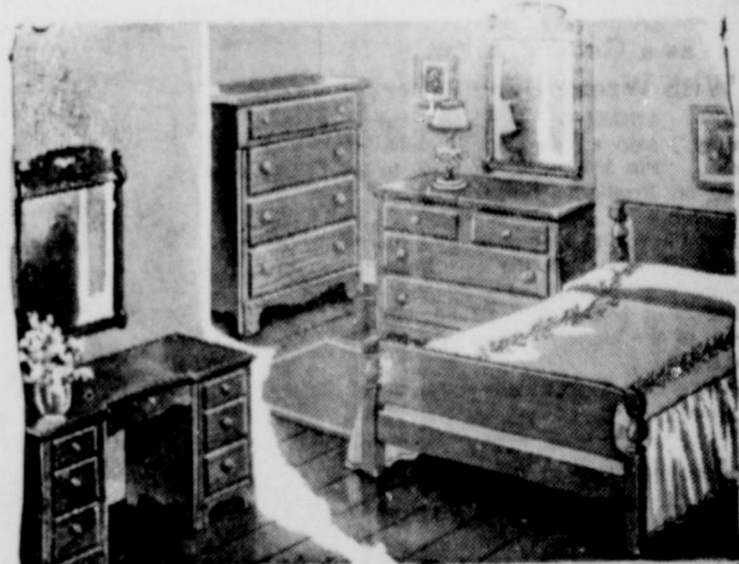
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Lost 72 Days in Ocean, Cackle of Hen Saves Flier

Bails Out From Defective Plane and Sails Raft to Lonely Island.

CHICAGO.—Mr. and Mrs. William I. Coffeen have known for some time that their son, William Coffeen Jr., was rescued after being missing in action 72 days in the Southwest Pacific, but the other day they learned for the first time the story of his heroic flight against fever, starvation and storms; and how a lonely, cackling hen helped save his life.

"Bill wasn't what you'd call a husky boy," said the elder Coffeen. "He was 6 feet 1 1/2 inches tall, but weighed only 150 pounds. But he was wiry, and could take it."

Paddles Raft to Isle.

Young Coffeen, 23 years old, and a native Chicagoan, is a staff sergeant in the marine air force in which he enlisted on June 14, 1939, a few days after his graduation from St. Patrick's high school. He toughened himself there by playing football. His brother, Ed, a flying marine corporal, is also in the Southwest Pacific, and they've missed seeing each other by margins of only two hours or less.

The story of Sergeant Coffeen's 72 day ordeal was told in a delayed dispatch from Sergt. Harry Bolser of Louisville, Ky., a marine combat correspondent on Guadalcanal.

A smoking motor and an oil leak forced Coffeen to bail out from his plane on April 13. He paddled for more than a day in a small rubber life raft before reaching an island. There he gathered coconuts, drank the liquid and ate the meat—his first nourishment in nearly 48 hours.

The island was not inhabited so Sergeant Coffeen set out in his raft for another. One day he spotted a reed roofed house. "I didn't care whether it was occupied by natives, Japs or whites," he related. "I was nearing the end of my endurance." He paddled for the island and house.

Cackle Guide to Eggs.

The house was vacant, but looking around the Chicagoan heard a cackle. Looking around further he came upon a lonely hen setting upon a dozen eggs. Coffeen ate several eggs, the first real food in 20 days. He remained at the house five days, feasting on eggs. Meantime a mosquito bite gave him malaria. But undaunted, Coffeen poked around other islands, searching for food and rescuers. Finally, he was caught in a storm.

"Then I passed out," said Coffeen. The next he remembered he was in the arms of a native who said: "American—you good." Those were the best words he had ever heard, related Coffeen, because then he knew he was safe. Final rescue did not, however, come for 40 days, during which time natives nursed him back to health. On the 72nd day from his bail-out, a navy plane picked him up.

Takes Rattler Bites to

Save His Blind Master

GREAT FALLS, MONT. — Lady, George Anderson's seeing-eye dog, shielded her sightless 19-year-old master from a rattlesnake's attack by deliberately permitting the snake to wound her.

Anderson said that while strolling on his family's ranch with the dog, he heard the warning buzz of a rattler. He pulled Lady's leash but she refused to move.

When help responded to his call, Anderson learned that Lady had stood directly between him and the snake and had allowed the reptile to strike her twice.

Strain on Farmers Will

Continue, Says Briton

LONDON.—Britain will continue to make heavy demands on her farmers until at least 1947, even if victory is won before then, R. S. Hudson, minister of agriculture, said in a speech.

"Last autumn," he said, "I asked for an additional 600,000 acres of wheat, and it has been achieved. I now confidently expect to get well over half as much again."

Britain's 1943 wheat acreage was more than double the 1939 figure.

It Was a Good Bet, but

With Wrong Bookmaker

LOS ANGELES.—"This is Whitey," said a voice on the telephone. "Put \$50 to win and \$50 to place on Profile in the seventh at Arlington."

Chet Sharp, district attorney's investigator, who took the call while raiding the bookmaking shop, says Whitey can collect \$295—if he will come to the district attorney's office.

Profile paid \$7.50 to win and \$4.20 to place.

Colorado Town Gives

Burro Send-Off to Army

FAIRPLAY, COLO.—Officials of this Colorado mountain town gave a big send-off to a saucy, all-black burro.

Prunes Jr., a descendant of the Prunes Sr., in whose honor a monument stands in Fairplay, is going to be an army flight group's mascot at Claresholm, Alberta, Canada.

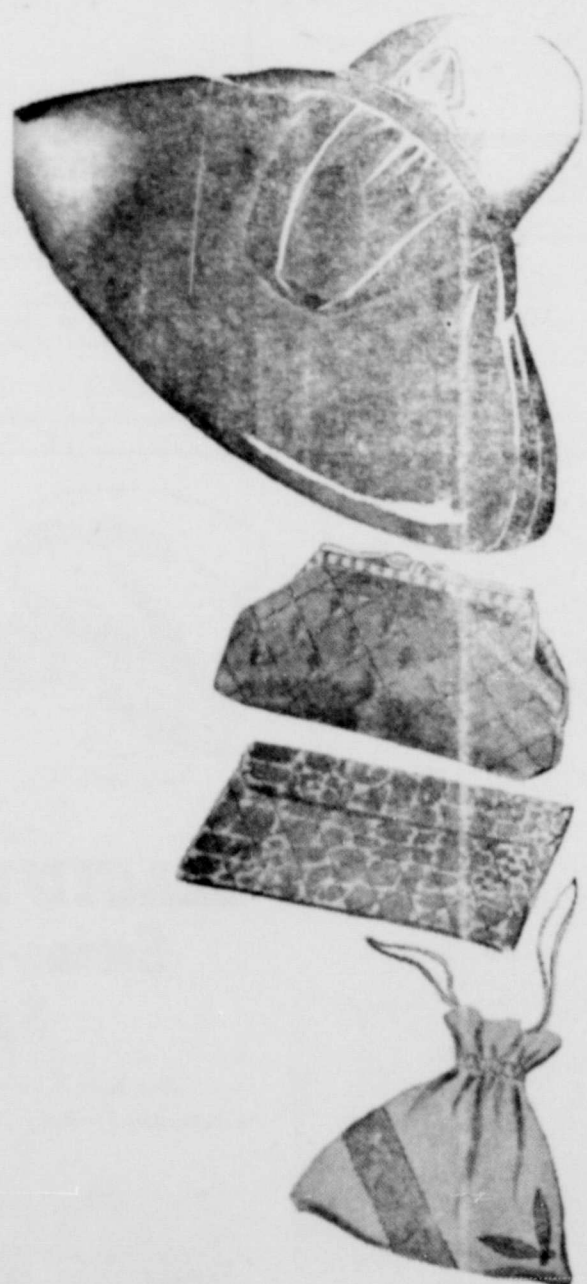
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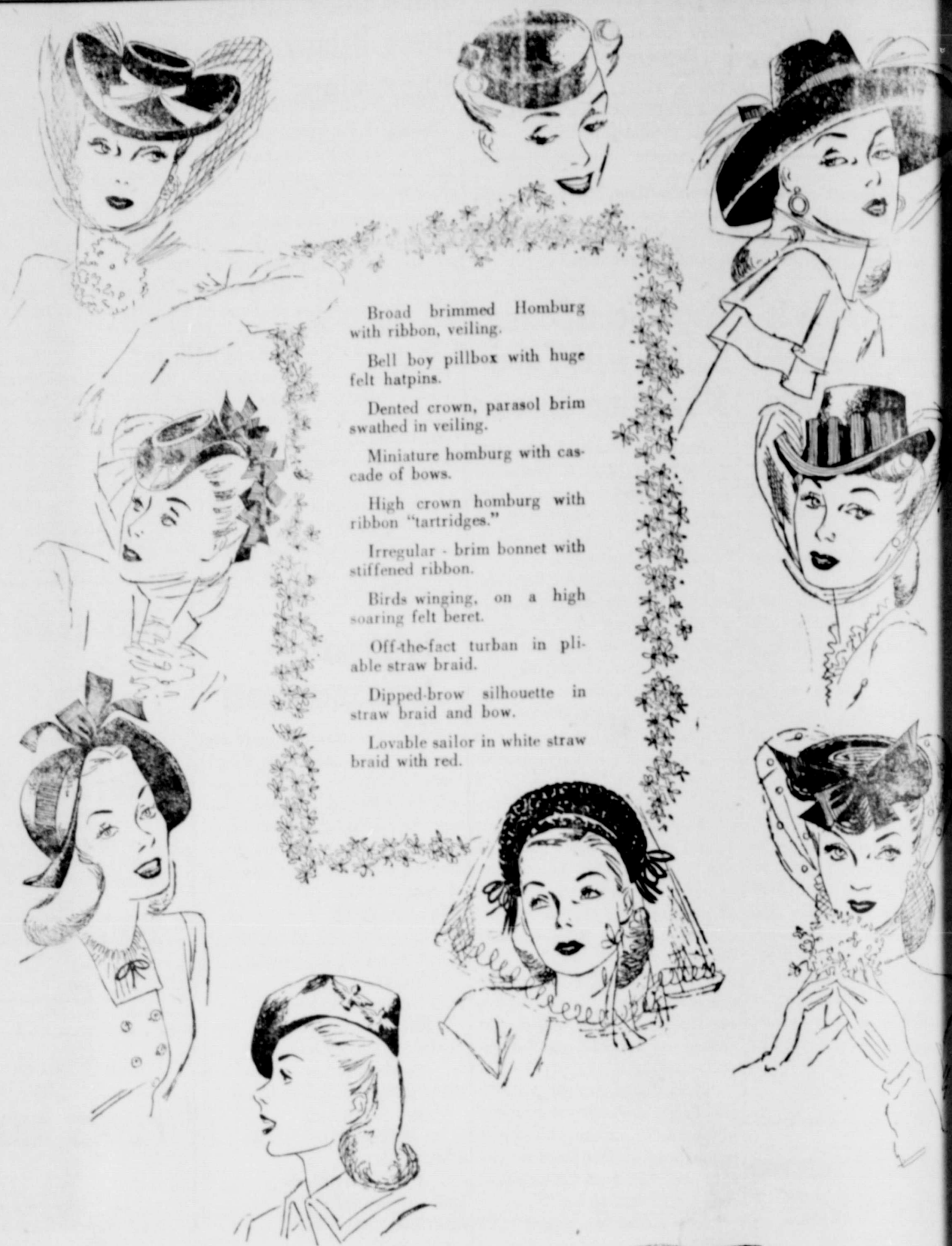
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