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Action On Bougainville—An American 75-millimeter field gun roars on Bougainville Island. Placed on a hill called "Snuffy's Nose," it's firing at Japanese dug in on nearby Hill 260, which is under attack by American infantrymen. U. S. forces occupied the entire area after days of fighting. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Army Signal Corps).

Nazi Aircraft Production Feels Double Aerial Raid

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON, April 13 (AP)—U. S. heavy bombers landed a double blow at German aircraft production today, striking from Italy at works in Hungary and from Britain at important plants in Germany.

The 15th air force based at Foglia, Italy, hit a Messerschmitt factory near Gyor, 70 miles northwest of Budapest, as well as railroad car and machine works. The Tokol airdrome assembly plant 11

miles southwest of Budapest came under Liberator attack. The eighth air force, British-based, made a "four-bladed attack" on aircraft plants at Augsburg and Oberpfaffenhofen, airforce installations at Lechfeld, and a ballbearing works at Schweinfurt, an official announcement said. More than 500 bombers, accompanied by 750 to 1,000 fighter planes, went on this operation, and the announcement observed: "The targets, all highly im-

Reds Rush Across Crimea Territory

LONDON, April 13 (AP)—Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's Caucasian army, in a rapid sprint westward along the Black Sea coast of the Crimea has captured Feodosiya, 100 airline miles east of the naval base of Sevastopol. Marshal Joseph Stalin announced in an order of the day.

Feodosiya is 58 miles west of Kerch at the eastern tip of the Crimea and 18 miles west of the last reported position of the Red army. It is 62 miles east of Simferopol, administrative center of the peninsula.

The broadcast order of the day said Yeremenko's independent maritime army "broke through the enemy defenses" at Akmanal, where the Germans had constructed a fortified belt across the narrow neck of the Kerch peninsula.

Richard Bong Is Highest Ace Of Aerial War

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, April 13 (AP)—Capt. Richard I. Bong, Poplar, Wis., has shot down 27 enemy planes in aerial combat to become the highest ranking American ace in this or any other war.

Headquarters announced today Bong's 26th and 27th victories were achieved in raids over the Japanese base at Hollandia, New Guinea.

Bong's total exceeds the 26 planes credited to Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I ace. All of Bong's victories have been shot down during aerial combat.

Capt. Don Gentile, Piqua, O., flying in the European theater, is credited with 30 enemy planes but the total includes seven destroyed on the ground.

A special headquarters release announcing Bong's achievement said all of his 27 victories have been scored while flying Lightning fighter planes over enemy territory.

The Wisconsin ace has twenty army decorations.

Fighter Ace Badly Shaken Up In Crash

A U. S. FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND, April 13 (AP)—Capt. Don S. Gentile, top fighter ace in the European theater with 30 planes destroyed in the air and on the ground, was badly shaken when he was forced to crash land his last fighter at his home base after a recent mission, it was disclosed today.

The Piqua, O., ace credited with shooting down 23 enemy planes in combat and destroying seven others around brought his Mustang down on plowed ground south of the airfield after coming in low.

He was brought to a base hospital for a few days' observation by a crash wagon crew that found him seated on the wing of his plane.

He had been escorting bombers and had tangled with several German fighters but made no claim of kills during the flight.

Mrs. Keith Given High P-T. A. Post

ODESSA, April 13 (AP)—Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Lawton was installed to serve her second term as president of the sixth district of Texas Parent-Teachers Congress at the closing session of the convention today.

An attendance of 300 delegates was reported.

Other officers installed included: Vice presidents, Mrs. Phillip Thompson of San Angelo, Mrs. H. T. Keith of Big Spring and Mrs. D. R. Carter of Midland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lee Kincaid of Abilene.

NEWSMANS HAVE SON
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel Newsom are the parents of a son born Tuesday at 12:35 a. m. at the Cowper Clinic. The child has been named Floyd Dean Newsom.

Ex-Porker Grid Star Wins Medal Of Honor

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Captain Maurice L. Britt, infantry officer and former football star, has been awarded the congressional medal of honor for action in Italy, the war department announced today.

Britt, 24 years old, was born at Carlisle, Ark. He started his football career at the University of Arkansas in 1938 and joined the Detroit Lions pro team in 1941.

Britt now is in Lawson general hospital, Atlanta, recuperating after loss of his right arm, incurred in a battle after the one for which he was decorated.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MOORES
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo G. Moore announce the birth of a daughter who was born April 10th at 10:30 a. m. at the Cowper Clinic. The child has been named Sharon Elaine.

FWA Participation Is Possible On Water Job

Budapest Is Blasted; Japs. NW Of Imphal

Nips Improve Their Positions Around City

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
NEW DELHI, April 13 (AP)—The Japanese have edged around to the northwest of Imphal, supplementing their positions to the southwest of that partly-surrounded base in the Manipur plain of eastern India, a communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia headquarters disclosed today.

The announcement said British and Indian forces had captured a hill position in that area in hand-to-hand fighting.

A Domei broadcast from Tokyo declared Japanese formations were launching thrusts near an airfield only 2-1/2 miles north of Imphal and three miles northwest of Imphal. Other forces on April 6 had reached a place nine miles northwest of Imphal and Sengmai, 12 miles northwest of Imphal, the broadcast said.

(Declaring that both Palel, 24 miles southeast of Imphal, and Moirang, another strategic point, were about to fall, a Domei correspondent said another special Japanese attack force was maneuvering to "cut off the enemy's only line of retreat along the Bishenpur-Sinchar road and also the Pakhrore road west of Imphal. Silchar is 70 miles west of Imphal and on a spur track from the vital Bengal-Assam railway. Bishenpur is 17 miles southwest of Imphal.)

(The Japanese forced the Indian 23rd division to fall back to the north of Bishenpur by seizing full control of the narrow trail south of Moirang, 24 miles south of Imphal and west of Lake Loktak, the Domei correspondent declared.)

To the north, however, the British were making progress in easing their situation by cleaning up some of the Manipur road blocks with squeezing tactics near Kohima on the route to Dimapur and the Bengal-Assam railway lifeline.

American infantry raiders under Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, meanwhile continued, with their objective of completing a link with China before the monsoon by taking Nhpum Ga, in the rugged hills east of the Mogaung valley of North Burma. Nhpum Ga is only 34 miles from the Myitkima railway and 16 miles northeast of Kamaing, next important Japanese base.

Chinese in the Mogaung valley advanced from Tinkring, 18 miles north of Kamaing, and took Punsin, 25 miles to the northwest in the hills flanking the valley.

Annie Mother At Last

NEW YORK, April 13 (AP)—Annie, the persistent penguin who almost starved herself to death last year when her egg failed to hatch, today was a mother for the first time. Now zoo attendants fear that Annie's maternal instinct, redoubled since she hatched a homely chick yesterday, may lead her to attempt to kidnap two penguin chicks in an adjoining cage.

Believe In Ghosts?—Read This And Shiver

BISMARCK, N. D., April 13 (AP)—State Fire Marshal Charles Schwartz today was puzzling over what he says is one of the most mysterious cases ever called to the attention of his department.

"The case of the jitterbug coal."

He has been puzzling over it since March 28 when Stark County Superintendent of Schools R. L. Swenson called the Marshall's office to report a series of "strange happenings" at the Wild Plum school house, 20 miles south of Richardson, which led people in the community to believe the schoolhouse is "bewitched."

Schwartz said his investigation disclosed a "remarkable story almost beyond belief."

The story, as pieced together by Schwartz from the sworn testi-



New Jap Thrust: Arrows indicate Japanese drives into India in the area of Imphal. Japanese, repulsed in an attack on Kohima, north of Imphal, were reported to have swung to the north to assault the highway between Kohima and Dimapur. Dimapur lies on the railway running northward to Ledo, a base of operations for Allies in northern Burma. (AP Wirephoto).

Suspended Sentences Given In Egg Theft

Suspended sentences of two years each were given Bernie Ray Jones and Donald Larry Jones after they pleaded guilty to theft of 14 cases of eggs from Harvey Vooten.

They were the second and third persons to waive right to trial by jury and enter guilty pleas following indictment this week by a grand jury.

Bernie Ray Jones pleaded guilty Wednesday and Donald Larry Jones, Thursday.

Cruz Lesoya Tuesday had pleaded guilty to a charge of theft by bailment and received a two-year penitentiary sentence.

MacArthur Side-Steps Direct Reply To GOP

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur has replied to a congressional request that he hold himself available for the republican presidential nomination with an assertion that the United States "must not inadvertently slip into the same condition internally as the one which we fight externally."

In an exchange of correspondence with Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Neb.), the Southwest Pacific commander wrote that he did not anticipate in any way the fulfillment of "flattering predictions" the house member had made that MacArthur could win the nomination and as Miller put it, "carry every state in the nation."

Miller, who said he had met the general only once, is active in the draft-MacArthur campaign which has netted the Southwest Pacific commander three convention delegates and has seen him win impressively the Illinois preferential primary against a political unknown.

In a letter dated February 11, MacArthur wrote Miller that he appreciated very much the "scholarly letter" the house member had addressed to him January 27, in which Miller said "more than a political revolution

against the centralization of power in the federal government, was underway and added:

"If this system of left wingers and new dealism is continued another four years, I am certain that this monarch which is being established in America will destroy the rights of the common people."

To this, MacArthur replied (text):

"I appreciate very much your scholarly letter of January 27. Your descriptions of conditions in

'Good Results' Reported From Hungary Raid

By LYNN HEINZLING
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 13 (AP)—RAF Wellingtons hurled two-ton blockbusters on Budapest early today with "good results," striking the third Allied blow against the Hungarian capital and its railroads supplying the Germans on the Russian front.

The night bombers struck after damaging raids by American flying Fortresses and Liberators against aircraft factories at Wiener Neustadt, Bad Voslau and Fischamend Markt in Austria yesterday. Twenty-eight German planes were downed in combat, and 11 U. S. bombers and two fighters were lost over Austria.

Mediterranean air force planes flew 2,250 sorties during the day, also hitting railroads above Rome and striking into Yugoslavia.

Railyards at Budapest were straddled with heavy bombs and one blockbuster struck a bottleneck point. Another stick fell among 100 rail cars, crewmen said.

Reconnaissance pictures showed "considerable destruction" at Wiener Neustadt, 27 miles below Vienna, with the main airplane plant there afire, and a component factory at Fischamend Markt heavily damaged.

Medium bombers and fighters continued raids on German rail communications in Italy, with Marauders attacking three bridges on the coastal railway along the Riviera.

Liberators bombed the airdrome and rail yards at Zagreb in Yugoslavia, with no German planes attacking them. Other Allied formations attacked a factory at Split and targets behind the German lines in Italy.

At least 31 German planes

(See RAID, Pg. 5, Col. 2)

Agency May Make Fixed Cash Grant

Strong possibility of Federal Works Agency financial participation in the development of a supplemental water supply for the City of Big Spring was indicated Thursday.

City officials said that the regional office in Fort Worth had given its sanction to a city-handled project which would cost in the neighborhood of \$800,000, but that final action would be contingent upon the agency in Washington and the president's signature.

FWA's part in the project, however, would be limited to the making of a direct grant in the amount of around 50 per cent of the job covered in the application which proposed development of well areas 27 miles to the south in northern Glascock county.

Previously, it had been proposed that the project would be a federally managed affair with the city agreeing to repay approximately two-thirds of the total amount over a period of 11 years without interest.

Thus, although the total outlay would be less for the city in the long run, the posting of a direct grant by FWA would pose the problem of financing the municipality's share through private channels.

The city commission was in session Wednesday evening to ponder the matter and was due to resume its study of the matter in a called meeting Thursday evening.

Meanwhile, City Manager B. J. McDaniel was in touch with several points, including the regional FWA office, Thursday morning.

Details of the project plans were not available pending final word from FWA, which would pass on them and specify priorities. Thus, the amount of water which would be delivered into Big Spring daily was not known except that officials placed it at a minimum of 2,000,000 gallons.

The size of the pipeline became a key to the situation since FWA apparently was satisfied that the source of supply was ample.

The city continued its testing of the area, on the O'Bar ranch, with drillers lowering casing through a quicksand section in the No. 4 test well, heaviest of any sunk in the section to date. It was down to 245 feet and still in the sand, which was oozing into the hole. Depth is well over 100 feet below any other in the territory.

Relief from a current water shortage meanwhile appeared far in the offing, for even if the city commission accepts the regional FWA offer, and even if it gains final approval, contracts must be let by the city. Likely several months would be required for the job.

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Practices planned are construction of 25 tanks; noxious plant control on 256 acres; construction of 177,460 feet of new terraces, diversion terraces on 562 cubic yards; drilling of 10 wells, with combined depth of 1,540 feet, contouring of 234 acres strip crops; contour listing of 14,488.8 acres; contour farming of 14,254.8 acres; contour seeding of small grains on 610 acres; and stalk protection on 2,824.5 acres.

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French Ready For Sat. Ball

Flying, studying and attending classes each day has made it difficult for the men of the French detachment at the Big Spring Bomber School to plan for their benefit ball which will be held in the Settles hotel ballroom Saturday evening, but despite these difficulties, the men have come through, and are shaping up last minute plans for the entertainment which is to be sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club.

Working on decorations, floor show entertainers, other details in their spare time, the soldiers will also tune out this evening to preview a preview of the entertainment at over KBST at 7:15 o'clock.

The post orchestra will play for the dance, and ticket sales to date indicate that a large number of civilians as well as military personnel, will attend the dance which has been arranged to raise money for the French war prisoners fund.

Liquor Control Board Headquarters Being Moved To Odessa

A J. Harrison, district supervisor of the Texas Liquor Control Board, has come to Odessa to establish headquarters in the new district office there and C. H. DeWalt will have Friday to be stationed there. J. T. Morgan and M. M. Hood will remain in the Big Spring substation. The district office was moved from Big Spring to Odessa this week so it would be more centrally located, officials said.

New Scout Executive Due In Area Sunday

P. V. Thorson, Houston, is due to assume charge as area executive of the Boy Scout Buffalo Trail council.

He will succeed S. P. Gaskin, who has been commissioned as a lieutenant (jg) in the US Naval Reserve. Gaskin is to report for duty on June 15 but will leave his scouting post as of May 1.

County Farmers To Plant More Of Food Crops

Howard county farms will produce increased acreage of peanuts, corn, sorghum and dry beans in 1944 and will fulfill various improvement practices for which they will receive government payments, a cross section of the county's farms indicated.

The AAA office "has compiled data on 138 farms, representing approximately every fifth farm for which 1944 farm plan sheets have been filled in. The farms represent a total acreage of 27,537.5. Only two of the 138 will be idle in 1944 and those two represent only 20.6 acres.

The 138 farms threshed no peanuts in 1943, but will have 36 acres this year. Their corn acreage in 1943 was 172.5, while that figure will almost be doubled this year with 329 acres in corn. Sorghum grain acreage last year was 10,937.2 and this year is 11,176.8. Dry bean acreage is more than doubled, increasing from 28 to 98.

Pig production apparently will decrease, possibly because of the surplus of pork. Number of sows to farrow in the spring of 1943 was 92 and fall, 81, and figures presented for this year were 86 and 81, a decrease of only six.

Limited practices entitling farms of payments of \$15,672 and unlimited practices entitling them to \$11,347.16 are planned on the 138 farms.

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War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Tomato Growth Is Necessary This Year

Tree fruits will be scarce this year and every effort should be made to grow tomatoes to supply the fruit vitamins needed in the diet.

The three best varieties for West Texas are Bounty, Bison and Porter. These three varieties all produced good crops in the hot weather of last summer as reported by West Texas experiment stations. But seed of some or all of these varieties may not be available. If you can't get these seeds, then plant Margrove, Pritchard, Rutgers or June Pink.

At this season seed may be planted at any place where the plants can be covered in case there is danger of frost. It is important to have plenty of sunshine on your tomatoes. Sow the seed thinly and allow the plants to get rather large before transplanting. If they are too thick transplant to another bed and then to the field when they are about 6 inches high.

In this area, in transplanting tomatoes they should be set deep in the ground. If set between beds on listed ground the dirt can be worked to them later. Tomatoes that are watered should receive about 1 inch of water each week applied all at one time. As soon as the ground is dry enough it should be mulched two or three inches deep. This is important to keep them from shedding the blooms in hot weather. Never water twice without mulching (digging up the surface to produce a dust mulch) until some fruit is set. After the vines get large and full of fruit the mulching can be left off.

Now about pruning: You can have earlier fruit and a little better fruit by staking and pruning a few vines. But as a rule pruning will not pay. Give your tomatoes plenty of space. If you have plenty of space the rows should be 6 or 7 feet apart with the plants 2-1/2 to 3 feet apart in the row. In irrigated gardens they can be set in wide rows and a row or two of some quick crop planted between, but keep that wide middle well cultivated.

Nearly every gardener has had

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the experience of growing large vines and seeing them shed their blooms until fall of the year. The reason tomatoes shed the blooms is because the soil solution that the tomatoes take up is too hot. Setting them deeper in the ground helps to prevent shedding and so does cultivation after each rain or following each watering. Once you have some fruit started, they set more without much work on your part.

Tomatoes respond well to fertilizer. If manure is used it should be mixed very thoroughly with the soil. This is also true if commercial fertilizer is used. It will not pay to plant tomatoes where they will be shaded more than one fourth of the day. Avoid planting on land that grew tomatoes last year. Many old garden spots have become contaminated with nematodes.

The following paragraph on Disease Control is from Victory Garden Reminders by J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, A. and M. College:
"Most any tomato disease control program is most essential during wet seasons than dry. Bacterial spot (nail head rust) and early blight are the chief disease troubles in most parts of the state. Symptoms include yellowing and defoliation of leaves and small to large white and brown spots on the fruit. To control these troubles, spray thoroughly once a week for three consecutive sprayings, beginning when first fruits are about 1-4 inch in diameter. Spray with 2 lbs. basis copper sulphate to 50 gals. water (or 2 oz. basis copper sulphate to 3 gals. water). If tomato fruit worm is damaging fruits, add 2 lbs. calcium arsenate to above mixture. Omit arsenicals in spray at least ten days before fruit harvest. A copper-containing dust should be satisfactory for practical disease control if thoroughly applied under favorable dusting conditions. Using a dust mixture of 14 per cent copper dust, 20 per cent calcium arsenate and 66 per cent dusting sulphur is proving very satisfactory in the East Texas tomato area. Systematic use of fungicides pays big dividends."

Now that the freeze has killed all of the fruit, there is but one way that Howard county people can produce fruit and that is by growing tomatoes.

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Farmers Have More Leeway On Filing Of Estimated Returns

O. P. GRIFFIN
Co. Agent Extension Service
Residents of the United States who are married and receiving a gross income of \$1,200 or more yearly must file an income tax declaration for 1944 on or before April 15. Unmarried persons receiving \$500 or more gross income must do likewise. Everyone will start paying his expected tax bill at that time.

Farmers, however, are in a favored group. They may file on April 15, or if they choose, any time up to December 15. But for convenience in paying the tax, Tyrus R. Timm of the A. and M. College Extension Service suggests that it will be best to file the declaration as soon as the net income can be estimated fairly correctly. In this way a longer period is allowed in which to complete payment of the 1944 tax bill.

For instance, if the declaration is made on or before June 15, only one-third of the tax has to be paid. Remaining payments will come in the last two quarters. If filing is delayed until September 15... the third quarter... then one-half of the bill must be paid. Errors in declaration filed early may, if desired, be adjusted in each tax quarter of the year.

The treasury department is particular about the definition of "a farmer." To qualify for tax purposes at least 80 percent of a farmer's gross income must come from his business of farming. Even though he lives on a farm and raises crops and livestock he may not qualify as a farmer if he also receives income from another job. In such case it is well to check with the treasury department. If he does not qualify he must file a declaration on April 15 according to regulations for other than farm families.

Gross farm income includes all cash from livestock and crops raised, from breeding fees and the like. In case of livestock and other items bought by farmers for resale, the purchase price, less depreciation if any, may be deducted from the sale price in establishing gross farm income in a cash basis.

Sugar Supplies Are To Be Down Slightly

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
County HD Agent
Maybe you've heard rumors that there is a surplus of sugar in the country. OPA says it isn't true... that we have in sight six per cent less sugar than we ate last year. The WFA says one-sixth of the national supply must be used for making industrial alcohol. It's explosives and less ice on the cake.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

A mixture of little blue stem, side oats and blue panic grass seed was planted on the Wilson Bros. ranch northeast of Gay Hill school last week. The seed was planted in rows with a regular cotton planter using a 30 inch flat sweep. The planting was made in an area of solid red grama in an effort to determine whether it is practical to re-establish good grasses in areas where poor grasses predominate.

C. H. Deaney is planting sudan grass on an area where he plans to plant alfalfa this fall. He is going to keep the sudan cut down during the summer in order to build up a much on top of the soil to protect the seedling alfalfa plants.

The District Board of Supervisors met last week in their regular monthly meeting. Eight conservation plans were approved by the board. Several applications for assistance in planning was also approved.

Wickard Warns Against Inflated Land Values

Following the report by the Bureau of Agriculture Economics on "Current Developments in the Farm Real Estate Market," issued late in March, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard renewed his warnings as to the imminent danger of a destructive land boom. He said:
"The behavior of land values now is very similar to what it was in the last boom. Since this war started, farm values for the United States as a whole have risen at almost exactly the same rate as they did during the last boom

to get five pounds of sugar on stamp No. 40. If more—up to 25 pounds per person—if needed, application may be made to the ration board. Emphasis should be on canning and not preserving.

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period. Values now stand at almost two fifths above the average immediately before the war. To say that we are not on the road to highly inflated land prices now would be to deny that we had a boom before. Then, as now, purchasers just refused to believe that land prices were inflated, because they thought they would always have a market for their products at high prices. Two million farm foreclosures told the tragic story."

Victory Gardens Did Job Well In 1943

If it had not been for the Victory Gardens of 1943 there would have been a definite shortage of vegetables, said County Agent O. P. Griffin Wednesday. Victory Gardeners accounted for nearly half the vegetables produced for fresh consumption in 1943.

Already, canners have been asked to set aside for war uses 40 percent of this year's pack of canned fruits and vegetables as compared with 25 percent last year. Victory Gardens last year did actually make more of a contribution to the food supply than had been hoped. Food plans for the coming year have been made on the assumption that there will be more gardens and more productive gardens in 1944.

There should be no slackening in Victory Gardening this year, says the WFA. On the contrary! This is no time to "let George do it" on the food front. George is overworked now, and he may be drafted.

Use More Eggs Now While Abundant

Reason for the surplus of eggs is that there are a record number of layers on farms which got off to an earlier start and which are doing a better job than before.

The average person should be more interested however in utilizing these eggs. They contain important minerals, are high in protein content, have at least five vitamins and the yolks are an excellent source of iron. Eggs also are rich in calcium and phosphorus. Color of yolks have nothing to do with food value, says Rheba Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, who urged extensive use of them as food now that they are plentiful.

Farm Families Urged To Check Sanitation To Retard Diseases

COLLEGE STATION, April 13—Incidence of diseases 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

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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 Clayton, 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.

Dawson Farmers Find Plainman Best Type

COLLEGE STATION, April 13 Dawson county farmers have found that Martin's milo matures a little earlier than other combine-type grain sorghums, but the production of Plainman surpasses other varieties in their vicinity.

Lee R. Pool, Dawson county agricultural agent, says these combine-type feeds average about 1,500 pounds of grain per acre, and farmers like the ease with which they can be harvested and produced. On the basis of farm tests, the big reddish-orange colored Plainman seems to be first choice, Martin's Milo, second, and Wheatland third in Dawson county.

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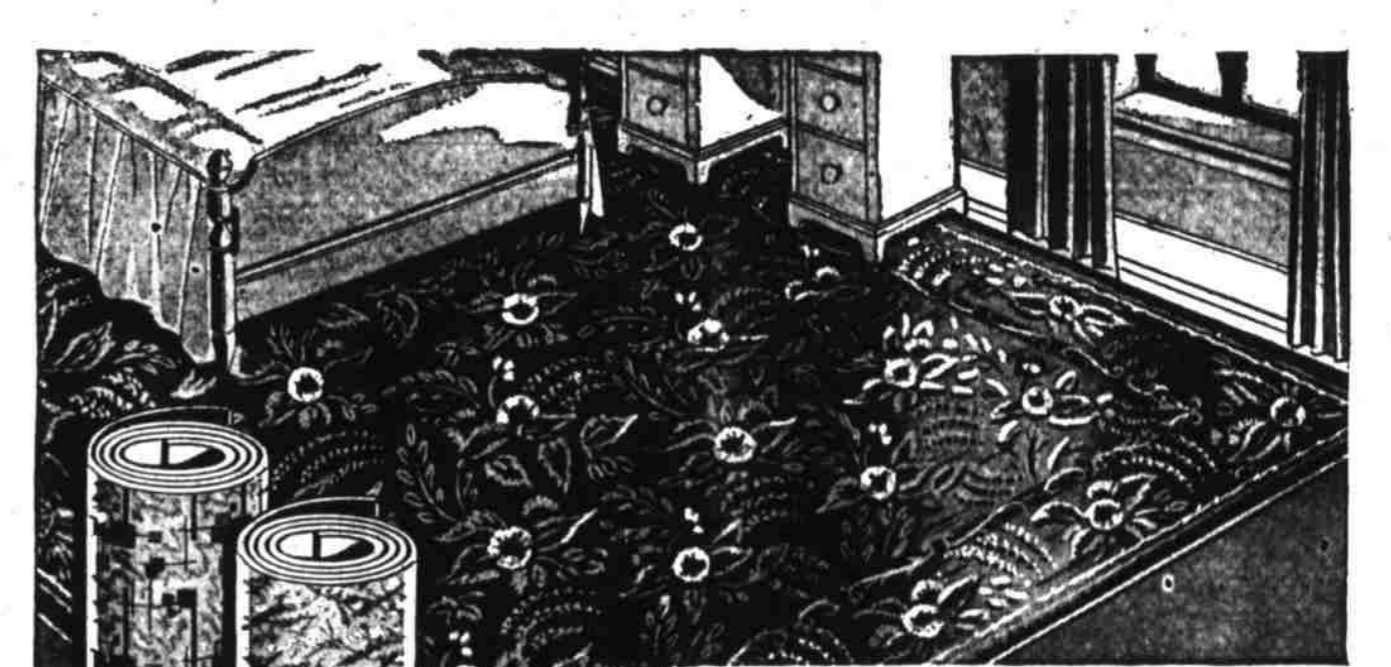
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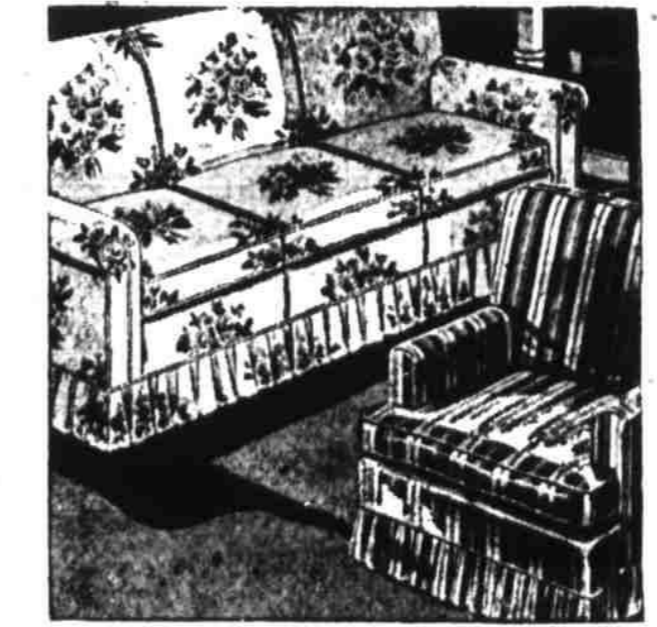
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COOK'S TOUR OF SLAV KITCHEN

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
AP Food Editor

While you're racking your brain, trying to figure out how to get variety into your family's meals despite rationing and shortages, has it ever occurred to you to try to discover some of the cooking secrets of your American neighbors of foreign origin? It's well worth the try. They are many—and good. Here are some suggestions from the Slav countries.

RUSSIA

Russians always have had elaborate hours of dinner. Less variety than they serve as a first course would make a complete satisfying meal for most Americans. Illustrated is a cold supper of this sort which offers rural entertainment for guests. Recipes for all the dishes appear in the Russian



RUSSIAN BUFFET: American cooks please copy.

Cook Book for American Homes, a translation of Russian recipes for American homes by a group of American food editors. There is a storeroom, a buffet, a table of prepared pastries so often served with borscht. At the left of the center plate is a dish of borscht, pickled in sour cream. There is also a liver loaf and a dish of calves brains in chives.

Russians are fond of kasha, whole kernel buckwheat.

Kasha

1 cup whole kernel buckwheat
1 egg
Salt to taste
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup currants
1/2 cup nuts
1/2 cup dried fruit
1/2 cup dried berries
1/2 cup dried apples
1/2 cup dried pears
1/2 cup dried plums
1/2 cup dried cherries
1/2 cup dried peaches
1/2 cup dried apricots
1/2 cup dried figs
1/2 cup dried dates
1/2 cup dried raisins
1/2 cup dried currants
1/2 cup dried nuts
1/2 cup dried berries
1/2 cup dried apples
1/2 cup dried pears
1/2 cup dried plums
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1/2 cup dried apricots
1/2 cup dried figs
1/2 cup dried dates

Farm Food Supply Is Most Important

Next to the military forces on the fighting fronts, there is no more important thing to be done in winning this war than the production of food. In the period following hostilities and even before that time the food supply will play a more important role than anything else I know that when skilled farm workers are being taken from the farms to render military service or to work in factories it appears that some must undoubtedly see it otherwise still is true that the longer this war continues the more important food production will become.

We were saying a year ago that food would be scarce, but the farmers of America broke all records in food production. In this they were favored by weather conditions which cannot be expected every year. And with the exception of a few items of relatively small importance we do not now have a surplus.

In this fight for Freedom, the most important thing is that every farm produce enough food of the kind needed to feed the people who live on it. Next that is to produce food of the kind that can be most profitably grown for sale. But this farm home food supply has more than an economic value. It means health and stamina to do your part in the war effort.

Menus For Your Approval

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Special! Leg O' Lamb (Rationed Items Are Starred)

*Roast Leg of Lamb
Minted Carrots
Creamed Potatoes
Baked Apple with Cream
Recipes Serve Four

Wipe meat with a clean damp cloth. Rub the leg of lamb with a clove of garlic and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place on a rack in a roasting pan, skin side up. Roast at 300-350 degrees 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 hours per pound for medium-done lamb, 30 to 35 minutes per pound for well-done meat. If you have a meat thermometer, roast the meat until the thermometer registers 170-180 degrees for the inside of the roast. Baste several times during the cooking process. Never add water when cooking tender cuts of meat.

Minted Carrots
1 bunch carrots
1/2 cup margarine
2 tablespoons mint leaves
1/2 cup sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
Scrape carrots and cut them into any shape. Cook in boiling salted water until done. Drain. Put into a skillet with margarine, sugar and mint and cook on a very low flame about ten minutes.

1 1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon melted butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine egg, milk, butter and vanilla and stir gradually into dry ingredients. Beat well and strain. Bake on hot greased griddle, spread lightly with jelly and roll as for jelly roll. Serve hot.

Super-Clam Bisque
Clam-Mushroom Bisque
Eggs in Tomatoes
Noodles with Cream
Toasted English Muffins
Orange and Grapefruit Cup with Salted Walnuts
Recipes Serve Four
Clam-Mushroom Bisque
3 cups mushroom liquor
1 cup light cream
1 quart clams
1/2 cup clam broth
Salt to taste
Make mushroom liquor from stems and peelings simmered in salted water. Steam clams in a little water as possible until they open. Strain liquor through cheese cloth. Remove clams from shells and chop bodies fine. Put all ingredients together and heat over low flame. Do not boil. Season to taste with salt and serve with sprinkling of paprika on top. Pilot crackers go well with this.

Eggs in Tomatoes
4 medium sized tomatoes
4 eggs
Grated cheese
Remove a thin slice from the top of each tomato and remove seeds and pulp. Place tomatoes in greased baking dish, put a small piece of margarine in each tomato and bake in oven until tender. Remove from oven and break an egg into each tomato, season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with grated Parmesan or other cheese. Return to oven to bake until eggs are done.

Simple Marketing
Egg and Shrimp Casserole
Mexican Colitas
Parsley Potatoes
Melba Toast
Hungarian Pancakes
Recipes Serve Four
Egg and Shrimp Casserole
4 hard-cooked eggs
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 pound cooked shrimp
1 teaspoon dry mustard
Buttered bread crumbs
1 1/2 cups milk
1 1/2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon butter
Salt and pepper
Dash of paprika
Mayonnaise
Make a cream sauce of the milk, flour and butter. Season with salt and pepper. Halve the eggs, remove and mash yolks, adding onion, seasonings and enough mayonnaise to blend. Put seasoned egg yolks back into whites. Arrange in the bottom of a greased casserole. Lay cleaned shrimp on top. Pour cream sauce over but do not stir. Top with buttered bread crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until casserole is bubbling and top is brown.

Thumbs Up For Stew
Lamb Stew with Dumplings
Cornbread Sticks
Spinach with Black Butter
Orange Ice with Gingersnaps
Recipes Serve Four
Spinach with Black Butter
2 pounds spinach
Seasonings
1/2 cup butter
Cream
Wash spinach carefully and cook in the water which clings to the leaves in a lightly covered pan until just tender. Chop coarsely. Season with salt, pepper and a dash of nutmeg. Add a dash of cream. Heat butter until it is almost black, taking care not to burn it. Mix thoroughly with the spinach and serve.

Hungarian Pancakes
1 1/4 cups sifted flour
1 tablespoon sugar
Dash of salt
1 egg well beaten
Make a cream sauce of the milk, flour and butter. Season with salt and pepper. Halve the eggs, remove and mash yolks, adding onion, seasonings and enough mayonnaise to blend. Put seasoned egg yolks back into whites. Arrange in the bottom of a greased casserole. Lay cleaned shrimp on top. Pour cream sauce over but do not stir. Top with buttered bread crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until casserole is bubbling and top is brown.

Corn Breadsticks
1 cup yellow corn meal
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup yeast
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup yeast
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup flour

No Indication When New Airline Starts

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Terrell Drinkwater of Denver, Colo., executive vice-president of Continental Airlines, says there is no indication when a decision will be reached concerning the line's request to establish air service into San Angelo, Tex. The request was discussed yesterday with federal airway officials.

The Civil Aeronautics Board approved an application of Continental to establish service between Hobbs, N. M., and San Antonio, Tex., via San Angelo but the army air forces rejected the proposed San Angelo stop, saying it would interfere with its training program in that area.

George Truett Is Ill With Arthritis

DALLAS, April 13 (AP)—Writing in the Baptist Standard, Robert H. Coleman, assistant minister to Dr. George W. Truett, widely known Baptist churchman, says Dr. Truett is "suffering from what appears to be arthritis in his left arm."

Coleman reported that Dr. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist

church here who has been ill for several months, is confined to bed except for his meals, but "We have hope that in recent weeks he has had slight improvement."

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2 cloves garlic
1-4 cup goose or pork fat
1/2 cup mushrooms
1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
Wash barley and cook in salted water with caraway seeds until soft. Drain and add mashed garlic, which has been mixed with the goose or pork fat. Sauté sliced mushrooms in a little fat about five minutes and add to the barley. Put the mixture into a greased pan and bake in 350 degree oven 20 minutes.

POLAND
These little Polish cakes are served with coffee. They also make good desserts by themselves.

Kolachky
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup margarine
2 cups milk (approximately)
1 yeast cake
Crumble the yeast into about 1/3 cup of lukewarm milk. Sift the flour, melt the margarine and combine all ingredients, adding enough milk to make a stiff dough. Place in greased pan and set aside in a warm place for about an hour or until the dough has doubled in bulk. Roll out on a board and cut with a round cookie cutter. Make a depression in the center of each and fill with cottage cheese filling, see below. Bake in 375 degree oven until golden brown about 1-2 hours.

Filling
1 cup cottage cheese
1/4 grated lemon rind
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon lemon juice
A few raisins
Mix well and use in cakes as filling.

In peacetime, the United States imported 40 million pounds of dates from Iraq every year.

Intercity Bus Traffic Rises
CHICAGO — Ivan Bowen, general counsel of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, said that highway busses now are carrying more than half of all intercity passengers. He said that intercity busses would continue to offer lower tariffs than other carriers. From 1932 through 1941, he said, intercity bus fares declined 40 per cent from an average of 24 cents to 14 cents per mile.

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7:30 P.M. Exhausted? Well, it's just love to have a cup of coffee. Until Minnie's complaints about the stove don't sound as alarming as they might. And what if Junior is still crying? Guess The Spouse will get here in the pit of time.

7:45 P.M. Heat spouse, wasn't he? Oh, well, straightening bathrooms and laying out guest towels are just part of a wife's ordeal. My, that Admiration is good coffee! Braced me up wonderfully. Feel better than I have all day.

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Editorial --

We Are Failing Miserably

If waste paper is as short as the government tells us it is—and we believe that this information is conservative if anything—then we ought to be doing a whole lot more about it in Big Spring.

The Boy Scouts, as has been said before, have been doing the only work toward this highly important campaign. If any adult, outside of scout leaders and the householders who regularly bundle up their scrap paper, has done anything about the collection, then we are unaware of it.

It is beyond us. The government is crying, pleading and resorting to all means to get in salvage paper. Response right here in our own city is such that one is driven to the conclusion that we either cannot comprehend these simple utterances, or we don't care, or we are too lazy to do anything about them.

The nation has a quota of 667,000 tons of salvaged paper monthly. That figures out roughly 94 pounds per capita. We venture that in the past month Big Spring has scarcely contributed as much as two pounds per capita.

If we could organize scrap metal drives, if we could get the aluminum and the rubber, then why can't we get this paper which is so vital in the making of boxes and wrappers for blood plasma, suits drugs, first aid kits, X-ray films, surgical dressings, ammunition, emergency rations, bomb crates, food containers, and thousands of others? Other places have even shelled army aid in the collection of waste paper. So far as we know, that is one possibility which has not even been explored here. At the rate we are going, it probably won't. And we probably won't do what is expected of us in this campaign, either.

Making Housing Go Further

The housing worry seems to have established itself as an equal with death, taxes and the water situation as an inevitable problem here.

There is, frankly, no hope for real relief here. There is no reason to suppose that we will get more housing from any source. The only possible approach is to make better use of what we have. As we have suggested before, it accomplishes nothing to lecture that wives and families of servicemen ought to stay home. They don't, and that's that. Our girls follow their husbands wherever they go and they face similar housing problems elsewhere.

Wherefore, doing to others as we would want them to do unto us, there is no other course except to make extra quarters available to our temporary residents. That means a bedroom, better still a bedroom with kitchen privileges, or if possible, a small apartment. Finally, if a house or apartment is to be temporarily vacated, why not sub-let it for that space of time? Servicemen who have apartments, houses, etc. can help their brethren as well as regular residents in this manner.

Washington

Production Communiques Issued

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—There's a little publicized activity of the Maritime Commission here that is worth more than passing comment. Many months ago, the War Production Board and its predecessors discovered a tremendous morale factor in letting the men who build the instruments of war know how their material performs in battle.

"Production communiques" were issued on ships, planes, guns, parachutes and almost everything else that goes into modern warfare. When all this was happening, Robert Horton was publicity director for WPB. Later, he became public relations chief for R. Adm. Emory S. Land, Maritime Commission chairman and War Shipping administrator.

He discovered there one of the most amazing "progress reports" of this war from the masters of freighters and tankers supplying the fighting fronts under Lend-Lease.

These reports, he found, were accurate outlines of some of the most dramatic struggles to keep the flow of supplies uninterrupted, although invariably the dangers

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Roman senator's garment
4. Metal
5. Some
12. Acrostic
13. Hintless
14. Belonging to me
15. Close
17. The herb eye
18. Paradise
19. Ultimate limits
21. Main sheet
22. Ward off
24. Constellation
25. Patient man
30. Head covering
31. Hair
32. Tiers
33. Gone by

DOWN
3. Roman
6. American
10. Make a
11. Substitute
16. Born
17. Move
20. Wheel
23. Lower part of the leg
26. Color quality
27. Oviparous
28. Portance
29. Color quality
34. White
35. Treatment
36. Formerly
37. On the summit

1. Large volume
1. Roman post
2. Dynamo
3. Sine of
4. Conflict
5. Region
6. Holly
7. Today
8. Animal enclosure
9. Kind of resin
10. At no time
11. Leave
12. Always
13. Unmarried woman's life
14. A king of Judah
15. Fury
16. Hue
17. Wreck
18. Edible bird
19. Miscalculate
20. Tough
21. Dry
22. Hardwood
23. Mythical monster
24. Landed property
25. Liquid flying in the particles
26. Price against which an car pulls
27. Metrical foot
28. Ancient port of Rome
29. Recast
30. Insect eggs
31. Let it stand
32. To a point within
33. Lowest of the high tides

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The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

Old King Vittorio Emanuele's promise of retirement may presage the end of monarchy for Italy.

Of course that's not what the aged sovereign has in mind when he says he will turn the rule over to Crown Prince Umberto as soon as Allied troops enter Rome. Emanuele hopes to continue the dynasty through his son, but whatever may be the outcome there's no doubt that the Italian throne is rocking dangerously.

Officially the question of whether the monarchy should continue hasn't arisen, excepting in that it's been agreed the Italian people shall choose their own form of government after the war—providing it's democratic. That doesn't bar a monarchy. However, there's a trend toward the left in Italy and one of the strong elements is communism—an interesting circumstance, inasmuch as Mussolini established his dictatorship on the strength of his claim that the country was in dire danger from communism.

How To Torture Your Husband



You'd Be Surprised— War Casualty: Brewers' Bock Beer

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Upon the request of Uncle Sam, the U. S. Brewing association has asked its members to quit making bock beer for the duration. It is an economy move. Bock beer requires more malt than ordinary beer and also requires special bottle caps and different labels.

This springtime brew is traditionally brewed in the fall and aged through until spring. Ordinarily the bock-beer season lasts only a few weeks.

"Bock beer" is our rendering of German "Bockbier."

One of the earliest beers to win wide popularity, it was first made at Einbeck, near Hamburg, in Germany.

That was way back in the 13th century.

This first Einbeck beer consisted of two-thirds barley and one-third wheat malt and was brewed only in winter and hopped strongly for consumption in the following spring.

It became so popular in Europe that it was exported from Einbeck to all parts of the continent, and

Today And Tomorrow

Encore For Hull's Accounting

By WALTER LIPPMANN
The highest praise one can give to Mr. Hull's speech is to say that there would be little serious criticism, and much less to criticize, if at reasonably regular intervals he had given such a public accounting.

On Sunday evening he came down from the pedestal of his general principles and talked, not as a moral lawyer to mankind but as the American Secretary of State. The effect was persuasive and reassuring, and if Mr. Hull will continue to render an accounting he will earn a confident support among the people. He will earn it not by fine words but because the Administration will make many less mistakes that are difficult to explain if it knows that it is going to have to explain them. That is an important reason why democracy is a good form of government.

Foreign policy has been under fire from three directions. It has been charged that the Administration is reactionary, and that in Spain, France and Italy it appears reactionary Fascist elements. In the last analysis it was not true that the President and Mr. Hull ever intended to do that, but a confused administration of diplomacy often lent color to the charge. It has also been charged that they were defaulting on their moral principles and were not getting on with the work of establishing the international organization promised at Moscow and approved in the Connally and Fulbright resolutions.

What Mr. Hull had to say about the Atlantic Charter and about the process of reaching agreement at home with Congress and abroad with our allies was, it seemed to me, a wise and true account of the problem and how to proceed with it.

The criticism which Mr. Hull did not deal with is that the practical conduct and administration of our foreign affairs is not coherent and efficient. Yet that is where the real trouble lies. We have just had a vivid example.

At his press conference on Friday morning of last week, having read and approved what Mr. Hull was going to say on Sunday about the conduct of diplomacy.

What Mr. Hull said was that we would do "advanced planning" with the French Committee of National Liberation so that it could establish "swiftly" the civil administration of liberated France. It would be subject to the supervision of General Eisenhower, but Mr. Hull defined this supervision exactly, by saying that General Eisenhower would be interested only in those affairs "which are necessary for military operations against the enemy." The committee, while not a "government," would be the civil authority in France which made the arrangements for elections and the like by which the French nation could establish a constitutional government.

If this policy had been announced and adopted many weeks ago when the War Department, the State Department, the military commanders, the British government and all the other United Nations had agreed that it was the right policy, the whole confusion about American policy in France would have been dissolved. What Mr. Hull said on Sunday evening was the whole substance of what the serious critics were asking for.

But, unhappily, the President's remarks on Friday have to be explained away before Mr. Hull's statement can clear the air. Mr. Roosevelt said that nobody outside of France knows what the people inside France want. That may be true. But it is irrelevant and wholly beside the main point.

How is any one going to find out what the French people want? Only by holding elections. But somebody has to register the voters, print the ballots, set up the polling booths and count the votes. Who can do that? The President acted as if he did not know.

But Mr. Hull's statement makes it clear that the French committee is to do it.

Hollywood— Anne Revere Already Has A Job

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—The head of a Wilshire district draft board recently singled out the best of his volunteer workers for a paid job. Her efficiency and faithful service had qualified her to fill a post paying more than \$100 a month.

Anne Revere had to decline with thanks. "I'm afraid I wouldn't be dependable," she said. "You see, I already have a job."

Miss Revere's job is acting, and she gave a splendid exhibition of it as the mother in "The Song of Bernadette." The draft board chairman was not the first to "discover" her, nor was William Perleberg, the "Bernadette" producer. All of it has happened before, and Anne Revere can still walk down a street without attracting stares like many picture people.

One day recently, out walking, Miss Revere noticed that the driver of a slowly cruising, expensive car seemed to recognize her. He looked vaguely familiar to her, too, but neither spoke. After a while the car stopped, the driver stepped out. There was the usual haven't-we-met-somewhere routine. "No," said Miss Revere, wondering if they had.

"It's funny," he said, "but I was almost sure. Somewhere..."

HEADS CONVENTION
DALLAS, April 13 (AP)—The new president of the Texas Baptist Sunday School Convention is Dr. C. E. Matthews, pastor of the Fort Worth Travis Avenue church. He was named at a convention here yesterday at which speakers included Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

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Encore For Hull's Accounting

day morning of last week, having read and approved what Mr. Hull was going to say on Sunday about the conduct of diplomacy.

What Mr. Hull said was that we would do "advanced planning" with the French Committee of National Liberation so that it could establish "swiftly" the civil administration of liberated France. It would be subject to the supervision of General Eisenhower, but Mr. Hull defined this supervision exactly, by saying that General Eisenhower would be interested only in those affairs "which are necessary for military operations against the enemy." The committee, while not a "government," would be the civil authority in France which made the arrangements for elections and the like by which the French nation could establish a constitutional government.

If this policy had been announced and adopted many weeks ago when the War Department, the State Department, the military commanders, the British government and all the other United Nations had agreed that it was the right policy, the whole confusion about American policy in France would have been dissolved. What Mr. Hull said on Sunday evening was the whole substance of what the serious critics were asking for.

But, unhappily, the President's remarks on Friday have to be explained away before Mr. Hull's statement can clear the air. Mr. Roosevelt said that nobody outside of France knows what the people inside France want. That may be true. But it is irrelevant and wholly beside the main point.

How is any one going to find out what the French people want? Only by holding elections. But somebody has to register the voters, print the ballots, set up the polling booths and count the votes. Who can do that? The President acted as if he did not know.

But Mr. Hull's statement makes it clear that the French committee is to do it.

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Homer Martin Opines That Jerking Sodas For Shine Philips Is Easier Than Dodging Jap Bullets On Bougainville Beach

Jerking sodas is easier than dodging shells, Homer J. Martin, pharmacist mate first class in the marines, readily agrees.

Martin, who is visiting Shine Philips and other friends here after combat overseas and a period in the Navy hospital at San Diego, laughingly agreed when Philips made the remark.

Post Grad And War Hero Is Here Visiting At Bombardier School

Twice wounded in action and holder of the Purple Heart and the air medal, 1st Lt. L. E. Dixon, wing commander of class 43-1 and who made the response for his class when it graduated here in January of 1943, is visiting friends at the Big Spring Bombardier school.



1ST LT. L. E. DIXON

He is the second graduate, returned from combat, to visit the school.

As a bombardier on a B-17, he served in the Mediterranean, going overseas in June of 1943. He participated in bombing raids on Rome, Italy; Athens, Greece; Weienruetstadt, Austria; Toulon and Marseille, France, and saw action at both the Salerno and Anzio beaches in the Italian drive.

A machine gun bullet resulted in his being awarded the Purple Heart, but then he was blushed in the presence of two WAC lieutenants at the officers club and said he couldn't fully describe his wounds.

LT. Dixon participated in 20 missions and had 239 combat hours to his credit when he returned to the states in March.

Finding Teachers May Be Problem

Greater difficulties in filling teacher vacancies next school year was predicted Tuesday by Walker Bailey, Howard county superintendent, and P. K. Humes, Dawson county superintendent.

Humes, a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday, said there were 35 vacancies in the rural teaching staff of Dawson county last July but that the vacancies were filled, mostly by employment of former teachers who had been out of the field several years.

New Supervisor Of AAFBS Is Col. Reid

HOUSTON, April 10 (AP)—Col. W. H. Reid, commanding officer of Ellington Field, has been assigned for temporary duty as wing commander of the 34th bombardier wing with headquarters at San Angelo.

He will supervise eight army air fields, including San Angelo, Midland, Big Spring, Del Rio, Liberal and Dodge City, Kas. and Tarrant Field, Fort Worth.

New Officers Arrive At Post

Officer arrivals at the Big Spring Bombardier School Saturday included 2nd Lt. Charles S. Dorsey, McRae, Ga., unassigned, and Howard W. Lesher, Olive, Calif., assigned as a pilot.

Bergdorf Gains Prison Release

A. A. Bergdorf, who was sentenced on Dec. 9, 1929 to life imprisonment from Howard county for murder, is free on conditional pardon.

Bergdorf originally was sentenced to die for the slaying of Charles Wallace, a man he apparently never had known.

Trustees Appoint 3 New Members

Three men were appointed to fill unexpired terms of county school trustees at a meeting of the board of trustees Saturday afternoon in the office of Walker Bailey, county superintendent.

Former AAFBS Men Missing In Action

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bowden of Sweetwater and formerly of Big Spring have received word that their son-in-law, S. Sgt. William P. Bailey is missing in action.

Japs Warn People Of American Progress

NEW YORK, April 10 (AP)—Declaring that the speed of the American advance in the Pacific has "become rapid by contrast with the days of the Solomons operations," the Tokyo domestic radio warned the Japanese people today that the war "is about to enter a real stage."

Airline Is Held Up By Objection Of The War Dept.

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Terrell Drinkwater of Denver, Continental Airlines executive, said he hoped to meet today with representatives of the interdepartmental air traffic control board to discuss establishment of a commercial air route through San Angelo, Texas.

Continental was recently granted permission by the Civil Aeronautics Board to fly between Hobbs, N. M., and San Antonio, Texas, via Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and San Angelo.

Objection to the use of either of two San Angelo airports was made by the war department, however, on the basis that the new service would hinder the army training program at the fields.

Under the agreement, the state will assume all expense in connection with maintenance of state highway No. 1 (US 80) which becomes Third street through the city and of state highway No. 9 (US 87) which becomes Gregg street through the city, with the exception of an angle through the northwest corner of the town.

Rural School Trustees Named

Twenty-five Howard county rural school trustees were announced Tuesday morning following a meeting of county commissioners Monday to canvass returns in elections held April 1.

The election results, with numbers of votes listed in cases where more than one person was a candidate, follow: R-Bar—S. R. Foster, 8; Eugene Long 1.

Birdwell—E. Ellis Burchett, 9; Bill McVain, 3; Arlie Murphy, 1; Lomax—Ford Coates, 10; A. G. Donaldson, 4; Joe Bilsard, 1.

Morgan—A. tie, Jerry Buchanan and J. B. Mansfield receiving 2 votes each.

Green Valley—Ralph Davis, 4; A. E. Moore, 1; Vealmore—J. T. Anderson, 12; Dick Clay, 8.

Knott Independent school district—Three trustees elected, T. M. Robinson, 21 votes; Fred Romer, 17, and J. C. Spaulding, 17; other candidates in race, Cecil Rhodes, Royce Johnson, J. C. Allred, J. B. Smith, David Smith, W. B. Burton, J. D. McGregor, and E. L. Roman, 1 each; E. G. Newcomber, 5; J. N. McGinnis, 11; Alvin Chapman, 6; Ira Dement, 10; F. O. Shortes, 2; W. A. Burchell, 4.

Coahoma Independent school district—Two trustees elected, C. T. Devaney and Charles Lindley, each of whom received 21 votes.

County-at-large—Leroy Echols 171; Edward Simpson, 2; W. F. Cook, Reese Adams, E. G. Newcomber and E. P. Burkhead, 1 each.

Commissioners' precinct — R. B. Asbury.

Commissioners' precinct 4 — L. Underwood, 29; Edward Simpson, 4.

Only one trustee was elected except in cases where two or three were listed as winning trustees.

State To Keep Up Highways Through City

Induction of every Howard county registrant 26 years and older will be postponed.

That announcement was made Tuesday morning by Howard county selective service headquarters after a night letter containing the following statement was received from state headquarters: "It will be necessary for the state to take steps to reduce the burden of the present law."

Whether the postponement will be effective a week, month or year is not known. The night letter contained the following information, in addition to the directive to postpone induction of men 26 and older:

"Every effort will be made to induce men under 26 years of age who are physically fit unless their cases are covered by forms 42-A Special or unless the men are deferred for other than occupational reasons. Students can only be considered for deferment on a 42-A Special on which state director recommends consideration for deferment."

Official canvass of the April 3 election showed R. L. Cook, W. S. Satterwhite and G. H. Hayward with 54 votes each and accordingly they were given the oath of office.

Grand Jury Will Study Death

A 70th district court grand jury, which Tuesday returned three indictments, will reconvene at 10 a. m. Saturday to investigate the death of Manuel Salgado, Mexican, who died Tuesday night of wounds suffered Sunday.

Jesus Mendolla is being held in county jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Salgado suffered stomach cuts, after which Mendolla was arrested and returned to jail. Mendolla, also a Mexican, had been released on bond March 29 on another assault charge.

The grand jury, besides investigating the death of Salgado, is to consider at later meetings other cases carried over from Monday and Tuesday sessions.

Indictments returned Tuesday were: Cruz Lesoya, indicted on a charge of theft by bailer; Tubercio Nunez, on a charge of theft; a felony; and Bartie Ray Jones and Donald Larry Jones, on a charge of theft, a felony.

Lesoya later waived right to trial by jury and pleaded guilty before the court, receiving a two-year penitentiary sentence.

A. & M. Club Will Honor San Jacinto

An annual San Jacinto day celebration will be conducted by Howard county A. & M. club at 7 p. m. April 21 in room 1 at the Settles hotel — on the same day ex-students of the school are conducting traditional meetings in various parts of the world.

The program will include the national anthem, roll call; "The April 21 Tradition," "On the Shrine of the College," a message from E. C. Bolton, acting president; "We Are Going Places," report from Jake Hamblen, president of the ex-students' organization, a speech by a local man, later to be announced and business meeting, roll call for those absent, closing ceremony.

County Postpones Drafting Men 26 Wings Awarded French Officers

Awarding of wings to French officers, and presentation of citations to two officers stationed at the local field highlighted graduation exercises in the Big Spring Bombardier School post theatre Saturday morning for Class 44-5.

The program opened with invocation by Chaplain James L. Patterson, and members of Class 44-5 sang the Big Spring Bombardier School song.

Lt. James L. Landrum, San Benito, who is now stationed at the local post as a pilot, and is a veteran of 40 combat missions, was awarded the Air Medal with silver cluster for outstanding and meritorious service in Italy, Africa, Greece and in other European theatres of operation, by Lt. Col. James P. Reed, who also presented the Air Medal to Lt. Oscar F. McDaniel, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., who completed 25 missions and served in the Pacific area.

E. L. Moulton, president of the Charles Iliff Co., Albuquerque, N. M., who delivered the graduation address, compared economic situations today with those of World War I.

Search Abandoned For Murder Weapon

AMARILLO, April 12 (AP)—Sheriff Bill Adams of Potter county said last night the search for a pistol in the Canadian river bed in connection with the slaying of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Littlefield, Tex., had been abandoned.

Adams said officers had given up efforts to find the weapon because they could go no further with available equipment.

State and county officers began a search for the gun several weeks ago after they quitted an Amarillo man as saying he had thrown a pistol in the Canadian river. The officers at the time said they felt the weapon was an important clue in the Hunt murder case.

An effort to turn a wide channel in the river was given up. It was next announced that a powerful magnet might be utilized, but Adams said no power for the magnet could be brought to the scene.

James C. Thomas, a convict, was indicted Monday at Olton in connection with the slaying of Dr. Hunt.

Wet Votes Win In Milam Liquor Vote

CAMERON, April 8 (AP)—Criming a heated campaign, Milam county voted in a local option election today to remain wet.

Returns from 25 boxes, representing 75 per cent of the voting strength showed 2,491 votes for the wet; 1,185 for the dry. The wet vote was one of the heaviest ever tabulated in any election in the county.

B'Spring Netters Cop District Match

Emerging victorious in a men's doubles match Big Spring high school net charges of Middlesboro Wayne Matthews did themselves proud in the district tennis matches held in Midland Saturday.

Barkley Wood and Woody Baker teamed up to snatch the laurels from a Midland doubles team 6-3, 7-5, 9-7.

Midland retaliated by taking a men's singles match from Barney Carr 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Gloria Strom fell by the wayside to an Odessa opponent in the girls' singles 6-3, 5-6, 6-3.

Teams from Big Spring, Midland and Odessa were entered in the meet.

Precinct Voters Are Enumerated

Number of voters by precinct in Howard county was announced Tuesday morning by the office of tax assessor-collector following compilation based upon payment of 5,648 poll taxes and 1,155 exemptions.

Total in voters is 6,803. The tabulations follow: Precinct 1, Big Spring—666 receipts; 144 exemptions.

Precinct 2, Big Spring	1,018 receipts; 227 exemptions.
Precinct 3, Big Spring	1,097 receipts; 240 exemptions.
Precinct 4, Big Spring	765 receipts; 261 exemptions.
Precinct 5, Vincent	70 receipts; 4 exemptions.
Precinct 6, Gay Hill	115 receipts; 7 exemptions.
Precinct 7, R-Bar	63 receipts; 2 exemptions.
Precinct 8, Big Spring	834 receipts; 308 exemptions.
Precinct 9, Coahoma	334 receipts; 28 exemptions.
Precinct 10, Forsan	246 receipts; 15 exemptions.
Precinct 11, Center Point	186 receipts; 9 exemptions.
Precinct 12, Moore	78 receipts; 6 exemptions.
Precinct 13, Knott	246 receipts; 6 exemptions.
Precinct 14, Morris	19 receipts; no exemptions.
Precinct 15, Soash	85 receipts; no exemptions.

Glasscock Well Heavy Producer

Testing of the No. 4 well on the O'Bar ranch in section 26-30, W & N.W. Glasscock county, indicates it is the heaviest producer yet tapped in a series of test wells in that area.

At 275 gallons per minute, the well had a 23-foot draw down from the static level before he held firm. Recovery to static level was described as almost instantaneous. This together with the holding of an unfluctuating pumping level led city and petroleum survey engineers to estimate the well would produce at a considerably higher rate.

Still other tests in the section are being drilled in an attempt to define a possible incline.

David Hopper Gets Purple Heart Award

David Hopper, former resident of Big Spring, and member of the Helena crew, who was rescued after the torpedoed cruiser went down in the Southwest Pacific, was awarded the Purple Heart on April 8th, according to word received here. He has also been advanced from the rank of fireman, first class to machinist mate, second class.

In the Helena sinking, Hopper suffered a broken ear drum from concussion and later chose limited shore duty in preference to a discharge. He is now stationed in California.

ODT Rejects Bid For Taxi Unit

The Office of Defense Transportation has denied the application of O. S. Rice and Berlie Davidson of Big Spring to operate an additional taxi service here.

Last week, following a public hearing the city commission approved application of Davidson and Rice subject to ODT approval. John W. Reed, San Angelo, district ODT director, Monday advised city officials that the application had been rejected on grounds present facilities were adequate.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Funny how some people rush off to extremes like that. They take a wholesome thing and overdo it till it disagrees with them—or maybe find they don't happen to like it—and then they want it banded for everybody.

Matt Doory Versus the Tomato

From where I sit, folks ought to realize there's a middle ground in everything—a middle ground of moderation in every case hand — and tolerance for our neighbors on the other.

So now Matt has not only cut out all tomatoes for himself. He's forbidden his family to eat tomatoes. And won't even have them in the house. Says tomatoes are anti-social and ought to be prohibited by law.

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Darby Bread Keeps Same High Quality

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 The size, content or taste of Sally Ann bread has not suffered since the opening of the war, and families are doubly appreciative of the high food value and tasty goodness of the non-rationed product.
 While present scarcities continue—Darby's customers may look forward to the time when the firm will resume its production of tasty, rich pastries for special occasions.

Ample Protection Is Advised

"Would you think of living in a town without a fire department?" is a question Henry C. Burnett whose insurance office is located in the Read hotel building asks you readers. He further opines, "Certainly not, you know how important it is to the community's protection. Because you realize fires do happen."
 "When a fire hits your home it's too late to buy fire insurance, too late to recapture the money loss you have, too late to get a fire insurance company's checkbook to pay the builder for repairs, or for a whole new home."
 Mr. Burnett further states, "Remember fire plays no favorites. Every year it destroys over 340,000 homes. Do not gamble any longer that you won't be one of them. The cost of fire insurance is so low that you could pay it for two or three hundred years before the cost comes near the amount of insurance you would have during that time. Would you know what your loss was, in terms of contents or household goods? Most people overlook or forget fully 40 per cent of their possessions in actual items and value. Forty per cent represents a sizeable loss. Do you think you would overlook that much? Experience says 'yes'—and you can see for yourself how much your error could be by mentally studying any room in your home and trying to make a complete list of its contents and their present day value. Then just check your list against what you actually find in the room. If you come within 60 per cent of the actual items and their value, you have done exceptionally well, and you have proven to yourself that you face a 40 per cent loss today, should you have a fire. An absolutely unnecessary loss, because it can be completely eliminated by simply taking a real inventory now."
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Insurance—Henry C. Burnett, as an insurance counselor, makes it his exclusive profession. He stresses that his sole interest is insurance, not real estate, banking or some other interesting field. Out of his singleness of purposes, he is convinced the best place to get insurance advice is from an insurance man who can tell patrons frankly whether they are under, over or adequately protected. (Kelsey Photo).

Masters Offers Farm Power Units

Farmers having power worries may now be in a position to do something about it, for some restrictions governing the manufacture and distribution of the famous Briggs & Stratton gasoline engines are being relaxed.
 Masters Electric Co. has in an order for half a dozen of these motors, but they may be sold only to agriculturalists certified by the Howard county USDA War Board.
 E. C. Masters, owner of the company, suggested that the wise step would be to put in an application to the USDA war board to show need and justification for the machine. Once this is secured, he will then be in a position to fill the order.
 He said he expected the first of the machines to arrive within a space of 30 days. Indications now are that as often as he sells a unit, he will be able to replace it in stock, thus enabling him to secure a large number for farmers in this area.
 The Briggs & Stratton motor needs no explanation for those familiar with power. It is compact, air cooled and develops from a horse and a half to six horsepower in the model ranges (N-B-ZZ) offered by Masters. These units are flexible and may be seated easily anywhere.
 They come with six to one gears, said Masters, or operate on straight drive. They thus are ideal for water pumping, feed grinding, or any other of many uses around the farm.
 Another point of relaxation has been on magneto parts, according to Masters. He is able to keep a complete stock on hand of almost any part needed for his expert repair and rebuilding work. About the only thing in which he now has real difficulty in securing is Bakelite distributor tops, etc.

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