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## Russian Armies Continue To Punish Germans At Kharkov

### Nazis Lose Heavily In Men, Materiel

Germans Insist That Russians Suffering Most In Huge Battle

By The Associated Press  
Russia's armies, driving over fields littered with wreckage, reported today they had engulfed a key German stronghold, crushed repeated German tank attacks and stormed forward six more miles in the 10-day-old battle of Kharkov.

Soviet dispatches said Russian troops wiped out the Nazi stronghold's garrison in a fierce 40-minute struggle.

A Red army communique said five villages had been captured in the battle area and "enormous losses" inflicted on the enemy.

Far behind the lines, Soviet guerrillas were reported to have recaptured an important city of several thousand inhabitants deep in White Russia, driving out the Germans who had held the point for four months and routing a strong Nazi force which attempted to regain it in a dawn-to-dusk battle.

Dispatches to Red Star, Soviet army newspaper, said the German stronghold captured on the Kharkov front was one the Nazis had sought to hold at any cost—apparently a major link in Kharkov's immediate defense ring.

More than 1,300 Germans were declared to have been killed in the last 24 hours, while Nazi tank losses rose to nearly 650.

On the southern wing of the huge battle zone the Reds claimed they had blocked German Field Marshal Fedor von Bock's flanking counter-thrust, and fierce fighting was reported continuing on Kerch peninsula in the Crimea.

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters pictured the Russians as suffering heavy losses as German warplanes ranged over the Kharkov battlefield in great numbers, strafing and bombing the Red armies.

The German command said Nazi troops guarding the big steel city, Russia's "Pittsburgh" in the Ukraine, beat off powerful tank-led Soviet attacks and destroyed 63 more Red army tanks.

Hitler's headquarters also reported strong Russian assaults were developing in the bloody Lake Ilmen sector, 130 miles south of Leningrad.

Axis dispatches from Bucharest asserted that German-Rumanian counteroffensives had slowed the Russian drive upon Kharkov in "a battle of extreme violence" but acknowledged that massed Soviet forces were smashing violently at many places below Belgorod, 50 miles north of Kharkov.

Bucharest reports said powerful axis blows had forced the Russians to withdraw Tuesday to the environs of Chuguev, 20 miles southeast of Kharkov, and a bitter fight is now in progress there.

Other Bucharest dispatches, countering the German high command's claim that the battle of Kerch was "concluded," admitted that Soviet troops were "still fighting with sharp resistance at many points" in the eastern Crimea.

London military quarters said the northern wing of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's armies was pressing forward relentlessly upon Kharkov, although at a somewhat slower pace, while the southern wing was apparently checked.

#### MISSIONARY DIES

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP)—The death of James Hugh McKean, 48, for 20 years a missionary in Thailand, at the Miraj Hospital, Miraj, India, on May 16, was announced today by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church of the U.S.A.

#### Rubneck Buses Latest Casualty

## More War Conservation Rules Made

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—The rubberneck bus is going to be put to more essential war use to save rubber.

Effective June 1, the Office of Defense Transportation decreed last night, "all sightseeing bus services will be prohibited and chartered buses will be reduced to such essential operations as the moving of troops, war workers, and school children."

Joseph E. Eastman, ODT director, estimated this would save more than 100,000 pounds of crude rubber a year.

Exempt from the charter bus order are those used for trans-



**Texans Honored At Capitol Luncheon**—Speaker Sam Rayburn was master of ceremonies for a luncheon in the house dining room at which the Texas congressional deleg have figured in national headlines. Left to right: Senator honored four Lone Star states who recently Mrs. Tom Connolly, recent bride of the veteran Texas senator; Speaker Rayburn; Mrs. W. F. Hobby, director of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps; Senator Connolly and W. F. Hobby, Houston publisher.

## Three Die As Stolen Auto Hits Bus Near Clarendon

### AUSTRALIA TO DRAFT CIVIL WORK CORPS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, May 21 (AP)—Amid indications that the Japanese are striving to conserve their bomber forces for a large-scale attack in the future, Australia moved today to draft an additional 35,000 men into the civil construction corps which is preparing this country as a base for a great Allied offensive.

The probability that the Japanese were hoarding and building up their bomber power was raised by yesterday's 53rd raid on Port Moresby, New Guinea. It was conducted exclusively by fighters planning their half-hour attack was reported to have done little damage, but they dropped small balloons in an apparent attempt to determine prevailing winds. (This would be of no importance to parachutists and planes attempting to land.)

Meanwhile Allied armies renewed their assaults on Japanese advanced bases, blasting yesterday at both Koepang and Dill, capitals of the Dutch-Portuguese island of Timor.

Secret Of Raid On Tokyo Well Kept  
DENVER, May 21 (AP)—Captain Harvey H. Hinman can keep a secret as well as he can fly a plane.

The captain visited his wife a week ago, but she never knew he had piloted one of the American bombers that raided Japan April 18 until she read about it in the papers yesterday.

Texas Beats Quota For Navy Relief  
AUSTIN, May 21 (AP)—Texas came through with \$5,000 more than their \$20,000 goal for Navy Relief Society funds.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, state chairman for the fund drive, announced today 153 counties reached or exceeded their quotas and virtually all others reported substantial funds in hand.

The \$215,000 was exclusive of receipts from two Texas appearances of the Hollywood Victory Caravan show.

### Flames Gut Wreckage Of Both Vehicles

CLAUDE, May 21 (AP)—Three persons died early today in the crash of a Bowen bus with a stolen automobile 3 1/2 miles east of here. Ten others were injured.

State Patrolman W. G. Abbott said Miss Imogene Holbert of Amarillo and an unidentified man were killed in the flaming wreckage of the bus.

The body of the driver of the automobile, also unidentified, was found in the charred machine.

Mrs. Clyde H. Holtzclaw, wife of an Amarillo druggist, was the most seriously injured of the ten passengers in the bus. Abbott said she had had a report she had died but a check at Amarillo, where she was taken to a hospital, revealed that she was still alive.

Abbott said the body of the unidentified man in the bus was believed that of a Dallas architect and that a check was being made with police in Dallas.

Action of a truck driver and a soldier prevented others dying in the blazing wreckage.

Home's L. Fenrod of Wichita Falls, the bus driver, and nine of his eleven passengers were injured. Mrs. Clyde H. Holtzclaw, wife of the owner of Amarillo

Hengy Sent To Reform School  
CORPUS CHRISTI, May 21 (AP) George Clyde Hengy, Jr., was given four and a half years in the state reformatory today on charges in connection with the slaying of his mother.

Hengy, 16, was convicted of juvenile delinquency and County Judge Joe Browning sentenced him to the reformatory until he attains his majority.

Officials explained that the charge on which Hengy was tried was the only one possible under Texas law.

Hengy was arrested at Boanoke Rapids, N. C., where he had fled, taking his three-year-old sister Zina with him.

### LITTLEFIELD DOCTOR SHOT MYSTERIOUSLY

LUBBOCK, May 21 (AP)—Dr. Roy Hunt lay gravely wounded today in his Littlefield hospital and officers of this section sought a man and woman in connection with a mysterious shooting at midnight.

Dr. Hunt was shot twice in the body when he answered a call on the highway near here.

Lubbock relatives and officers said Dr. Hunt, who is in his thirties, received a call about midnight to drive out on the highway and that he left, presumably under the belief there had been a wreck and persons were in need of treatment.

Less than two hours later, he drove his automobile back, staggered into his hospital with wounds in the shoulder and abdomen, muttering a story of having been shot at five times by a person he said he was able to identify.

The man sought had a woman in his car a mile and a half from Littlefield when Dr. Hunt arrived, the physician related before Lubbock doctors, including a brother, Dr. Erwell Hunt, operated on him and administered a blood transfusion.

Dr. Hunt said he staggered into a field and was pursued. He related that he lay down between the rows and the assailant returned to the highway and turned a spotlight on the field, seeking to find the injured man. Falling, the car was driven away and Dr. Hunt managed to find his way back to his car and return to town.

Physicians said he had "a fair chance at recovery."

### Canning Sugar Ration Raised

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—With greatly liberalized allotments of sugar for home canning, the government today encouraged housewives to can a maximum of the nation's fruit crops.

New regulations, issued by the office of price administration, stipulated that housewives might obtain one pound of sugar for every four quarts of fruit to be put up.

Only an honor system—and the threat of grave penalties if caught—prevents home canners from putting more sugar into fewer cans of fruit, or from using canning sugar in the sugar bowl to augment the supply obtainable through ordinary ration-card purchasing.

OPA made much less sugar available for preserves, jams, jellies and fruit butter—only one pound a year for each person—because preserves require more sugar per quart than canned fruit.

Upon making application to local ration boards for a purchase certificate for canning sugar, consumers must state how much fruit they canned last year. The time and place to apply, along with an announcement of the period for which sugar may be bought, will be announced later by the local boards.

## Farm Bloc Wins Senate Victories

### Battle In House Shapes Up Over Appropriations

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Cheered by a double victory in the senate, administration farm spokesmen today faced the tough job of getting the house to reverse its stand on major controversies over the annual agricultural appropriation.

As the farm bill cleared the senate late yesterday after 10 days of debate, it carried \$80,000,000 cash, and loan authority for another \$185,000,000. This was some 30,000,000 cash and \$80,000,000 in loans above the house totals and a senate-house conference committee was expected to make the first attempt to iron out differences.

Topping this issue was senate approval by a better than 3 to 1 margin of President Roosevelt's special request for authority to sell government stocks of wheat, corn and grains for livestock feed at less than parity prices.

This was accomplished after much legislative pulling and hauling, including a hurry-up White House conference.

The senate again responded to a presidential request by adding more than \$26,000,000 cash and some \$70,000,000 in loans to funds handled by the farm security administration.

The farm bill still was the smallest in recent years—more than \$400,000,000 under last year's total and some \$13,000,000 below budget estimates.

Despite the 62 to 18 margin by which the senate finally approved sales of surplus wheat and corn for livestock feed at prices that could drop as low as 83 cents a bushel, there was a lingering question as to the future of the potent senate farm bloc.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.), one of the corn belt members who battled against releasing government stocks of grains below parity price levels, warned the senate that "we have dissolved 10 years of effort to do something for agriculture. x x x Parity has been done to death."

Senator Clark, Gillette (D-Iowa), Hatch (D-N.M.) and others had argued that the plea to sell corn and wheat below parity levels would bring an effort to hammer all farm prices down. They also warned that the move might jeopardize future united action by farm-minded senators.

## Nearly Half USO Quota Is Collected

Howard county's U.S.O. drive, now in its second day, moved near the halfway mark at noon Thursday, according to reports reaching Ben LeFever, county chairman.

Through the first day, results of the drive showed a total of \$1,781 contributed and pledged. More reports were trickling in Thursday morning and the chairman figured that it was approaching the \$2,000 mark.

Howard county's quota was \$4,200.

Except for partial reports from Vineset and Vealmoor, no rural districts had checked in, and the chairman was expecting some good response in this field. The Texas and Pacific group and the Big Spring State hospital had not reported results as yet, although Couden Petroleum Corp. exceeded its self-set quota of \$664 the first night out of the box.

Just now putting on the steam was a contest among school children to collect funds from the residential areas. The school room bringing in the greatest amount will be declared winner and each member will receive a show pass given by R.&R. theatres. Another party has agreed to pay tax on the tickets for the winning children.

All those not solicited in the industrial or business district drives, were urged to contribute through the schools or if this is inconvenient, to leave it at the USO desk in the chamber of commerce.

Workers were reporting a generally good response, although there was the usual mixture of sacrificial giving and niggardliness. Heavier contributors were making efforts to help bear the brunt of a quota that is three times that of last year.

"HEAVIEST MAN" DIES  
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, May 21 (AP)—Smith Potl, who weighed 756 pounds but was only five feet six inches tall, died of influenza. He was known throughout South Africa for years as "the heaviest man in the world." His waistline measured six feet, eight inches.

## Japanese Land More Men In East China

### Seamen Ready For New Skirmishes With Subs

TAMPA, Fla., May 21 (AP)—Fifty-three men and the captain's pet Alredale, "Mickey," survivors of a running eight-hour sea battle with three submarines, want to return to sea to "get a crack at helping whip" the axis.

The 53 sailors, passengers, and the dog included all hands aboard a medium-sized U. S. merchant ship sunk April 29. The ship survived two torpedo hits and engaged in a terrific cannon and machine-gun duel

with the subs before a third torpedo finally sent it to the bottom.

The sinking had been previously announced by the navy, but the story of the crew's harrowing escape and rescue was untold until the survivors reached port here.

The men spent about 84 hours in open boats, rode a sub-chaser to a Caribbean port and another ship to Tampa enroute to New York. "Mickey," the dog, went with them.

210 To 0 --

## Bonds Approved By Record Vote

Big Spring voters established an all-time record Wednesday, in all probability, in giving their stamp of approval for the second time within a month on \$70,000 in bonds for water and sewer improvements and extensions.

Both the \$40,000 issue for sewer department expansion and the \$30,000 issue for water system development received a 210-0 vote.

The 210 to nothing ratio far eclipsed the 99-1 advantage which the same bonds had received in April 23 voting where there were 14 negative votes along side more than 800 positive ones.

Although the vote was comparatively light, it was more than had been indicated in balloting early Tuesday. The bonds were re-voted to meet legal requirements raised by attorneys for Columbia Securities, purchasers, for specific amounts for sewer and water purposes.

The \$30,000 airport land purchase issue floated April 23 was a step nearer payment Thursday. The bonds were received for signature of Mayor G. C. Dunham and City Secretary H. W. Whitney

preparatory to registration with the state comptroller, and then subsequent delivery to an Austin bank for payment.

## Colorado City Lad Joins Navy, Dist. Commander Visits

James David Woodward, Colorado City, was shipped Wednesday evening by the Big Spring station to Dallas to complete his enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

Woodward was entering as apprentice seaman, U. S. Navy.

The recruiting station had an outstanding visitor Thursday morning in Lt. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the North Texas district headquartered at Dallas. Lt. Ridout reported that the North Texas district was leading the nation in enlistments per recruiter, and that Big Spring stood fourth out of 18 stations in the district.

## John Barrymore Seriously Ill

HOLLYWOOD, May 21 (AP)—Actor John Barrymore is "very sick" with pneumonia, his physician disclosed today.

The movie, stage and radio star, in poor health for several years, was removed to Hollywood Presbyterian hospital Tuesday night.

His regular Thursday night radio appearance was cancelled.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

HOUSTON, May 21 (AP)—Russell Archer, 30-year-old cafe operator, was charged with murder in the death of Monroe Felder, 15-year-old theater employe who was stabbed early today.

## Free War Discussion Defended

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP)—To win total war, says Herbert Hoover, dictatorial economic powers must be vested in President Roosevelt.

## Mexico And Nazis Near War Stage

MEXICO CITY, May 21 (AP)—Sources in touch with the foreign office reported today that a German reply had been received but failed to meet Mexico's demand for "complete satisfaction" in the recent sinking of the Mexican tanker Portrero del Llano.

Newspapers said "the zero hour is about to strike in Mexican history" and reported that the cabinet and military leaders would meet at the national palace tomorrow.

Mexico had demanded a satisfactory reply from Germany and the other axis nations by midnight tonight.

## Four Enlistments In Army Announced

Four enlistments were reported by Sgt. Troy Gibson, U. S. Army recruiting officer, here Thursday.

Max H. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Stokes, Westbrook; Sam H. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Robinson, Big Spring; Joe H. Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Whitley, Colorado City, were enlisted in the army unassigned. Joe E. Barron, son of Mrs. Ora Hale, Big Spring, was enlisted in the air corps unassigned.

## Recruiters Will Confer On WAAC

Master Sgt. Joe C. Flynn and Sgt. Alken, Lubbock, were expected here Thursday for conferences with Sgt. Troy Gibson.

Among details expected to be discussed were those surrounding procedure for enlistment in the newly formed Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

Already Sgt. Gibson has received inquiries concerning enlistment in the unit, authorized only last week by an act of congress. However, as yet he has no information at all on how or through what channel women will have to go in order to enlist.

## Major Drive Develops On Pacific Coast

Nipponese Seek To Eliminate Possible Allied Bases

CHUNGKING, May 21 (AP)—Japanese troops have been landed near Foochow, chief port and focal of the east coast province of Fukien, and have been engaged in heavy fighting with Chinese defense forces, the Chinese high command announced today.

The invading force was carried aboard a dozen transports, which made their way up the Min river to a point near the city.

The descent on Foochow, a city of 400,000 and largest port between Shanghai and Hongkong, was a southward extension in the series of Japanese attacks which is assuming the character of a major offensive, perhaps intended to knock China out of the war.

Foochow was blockaded and bombed by the Japanese in June, 1938. In April, 1941, they invaded the city and moved inland along the river, but met stubborn Chinese resistance and finally withdrew last September.

The new invasion was coupled with a land drive southward in Chekiang province, south of Shanghai, in a determined effort to conquer that zone in which supported air bases are a threat to Tokyo.

In the Far West in Yunnan province, the Chinese reported they had recaptured Kaniachai, key point on the Lungkingghao-Tengyueh highway, and seized large quantities of Japanese war supplies. There was no change in the positions along the Burma road west of the Salween river, and the Chinese said the Yunnan front was becoming stabilized.

The Chekiang drive in the east was along a 150-mile front, with four Japanese spearheads of attack.

## Draft Boards Told To Consult USES Before Classifying

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—The war manpower commission today directed the selective service system to instruct local boards to consult with federal employment service offices before drafting any individual "skilled in a critical war occupation."

The directive included in an 8-point program announced by Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt to promote "the fullest utilization of the manpower of the nation."

A manpower commission spokesman said the action was intended to bring about closer coordination between draft boards and employment offices in the deferment of workers irreplaceable in war industries.

## Army, Navy Want Fewer Congressmen

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Speaker Rayburn of the house disclosed today that both Secretary of the Navy Knox and Secretary of War Stimson had expressed opposition to congressmen leaving their lawmaking duties to enter the armed forces.

"I am personally opposed to members of congress leaving their duties in the house to serve in the navy. You may be sure that such applications will uniformly be disapproved," Knox wrote the speaker.

Stimson said that "if the war department were to accept all these patriotic tenders of service, congress would be depleted by the loss of many leaders."

## Hoover Says Economic Freedom Must Go

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP)—To win total war, says Herbert Hoover, dictatorial economic powers must be vested in President Roosevelt.

"There must be no hesitation in giving them to him and upholding him in them," the former president declared last night. "Moreover, we must expect a steady decrease in economic freedom as the war goes on."

Hoover addressed the National Industrial conference board.

While stressing the need of "fascist" measures in mobilizing the nation's economy, Hoover declared an equal need to guard against their being frozen into American life after the war.

Pleading for the retention of civil liberties by which the country could so stand guard, he asserted that "from a philosophical viewpoint" he would like to see "the sixth columnist given a little more liberty."

"They are defined as the ones who discuss the war or speculate or even criticize in private conversation," said Hoover.

"The American people have always been a debating society x x x and all this cannot be stamped out of them by a hob-nailed boot. It is not sedition. It comes from concern to win the war, and they ought to be allowed to grouse and gossip a little without being sixth columnists."

From the same platform came

a forecast of hit-and-run raids by the axis on American war plants and a prediction that the end of 1943 would see 22,500,000 additional soldiers and war workers in action.

"I predict," said Undersecretary of War Robert F. Patterson in discussing possible enemy attacks, "that the first attack which is made directly—from the air or otherwise—will bring out in us the same qualities that were shown so splendidly by the English at the first bombing raids."

The prediction of the increase of 22,500,000 in soldiers and war workers was made by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, who hinted there would be some sort of a labor draft.

# Installation Plan On Income Tax Payments Under Study

## Livestock Trading At \$17,000 Volume

Shoppers aroused the holding instinct this week, but even so the Big Spring Livestock Commission had 500 head of stock through its ring in the regular Wednesday sale.

Volume for the day was above \$17,000, which was well under the record figure for the year which was lacked up last week.

Dutcher cattle moved at 9.50-11.50, stocker steers up to 13.00 with heifers under by around a dollar. Fat cows commanded 7.50-8.75, cutters 6.00-7.50, and canners 2.50-5.25.

A dozen head of hogs went through at 13.00.

France has one blind person in every 500 inhabitants.

## Would Aid In Collection On Higher Rates

WASHINGTON, May 21 (UP)—The house ways and means committee sought today to work out a system of installment payments of income taxes to soften the blow of steeply-increased rates in the low-income brackets.

Hardly had the committee completed its new individual tax program by raising the range of surtaxes from 6-77 per cent to 12-81 per cent than it turned to Secretary Morgenthau's proposal to collect up to 10 per cent of taxable income from salaries and wages.

That plan would authorize the treasury department, perhaps in September, to make regular deductions from paychecks which would be used as a credit against the tax bill due next March 15.

The committee's new income tax proposals would add an estimated \$2,750,000,000 to the \$5,000,000,000 now collected, with heavy emphasis on incomes below \$5,000.

The program would be based on \$500 exemptions for single persons and \$1,200 for husbands and wives, a normal tax of 6 per cent instead of 4, and minimum surtax rates starting at double the present level of 6 per cent on the first \$2,000 of net income.

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Mrs. Frank Covert and infant son returned home Wednesday.

Homer Ellis, Seagraves, has returned home after treatment.

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## War Board News

### Scrap Metal And Rubber Campaign In County Planned

The county committee for the collection of scrap metal and scrap rubber is a joint committee of the Civilian Defense and U. S. D. A. War Board. The Howard County Victory Council with its neighborhood Victory Leaders will be asked to handle the collection of scrap metals and scrap rubber to places where it can be picked up by either WPA or county trucks in communities where trucks are not available to haul it to town. Where a community can handle the delivery of its scrap to town its Victory Council will handle the entire drive in any way they see fit.

In communities that request the use of WPA or county trucks, the owners of the scrap may dispose of it in one of several ways:

- 1—Donate it to the local school or some organization of the community.
- 2—Donate it to the government.
- 3—Exchange it for War Savings Stamps.
- 4—Sell it for cash.

In those communities where WPA or county trucks are used, routes to be covered by the trucks will be mapped; and the scrap may be collected at any points on these routes. Each owner will label his pile of scrap with a tag showing his name, the approximate weight of metal and of rubber in the collection, and the way in which he will dispose of it. The driver will report the weight of the load and any difference will be prorated among the individuals who made up the load.

Since the government setup for handling scrap is the junk dealer, it will be sold through them to the war effort to the highest bidder. Donations to the government will go into the U. S. treasury and other payments as directed by the seller.

All of the scrap scattered about the farms is sorely needed to make bombs and other things our fighting forces need. To withhold it or fail to gather up prolongs the war. The least we can do for the boys we are sending to fight the battles for freedom is to furnish them something to fight with. There may be enough scrap on your farm to save a life. Therefore we cannot afford to quibble over the price, or what agencies the government must use to get the scrap to the war factories. This organized plan of delivery does not interfere in any way with deliveries by individuals. If you can bring your scrap to town before this drive gets started, by all means do so at once.

### Big Spring Hospital Notes

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## Housewives To Be Allowed Five Pounds Of Sugar Per Capita For Preserving And Canning Season

If you housewives have been worrying about sugar for canning and preserving this summer, maybe this will answer a few of those questions.

Yes, you can do your summer canning in spite of sugar rationing because the government has provided that you shall have five pounds of sugar yearly per member per family for canning purposes only.

And how to go about getting this special allowance? Take your war ration book to the local ration board and ask for a canning sugar allowance. A printed form will be issued to you which will inform your grocer that you are entitled to five pounds per capita for canning purposes.

The local rationing board has been informed that these canning permits will have to be printed here and the Chamber of Commerce is getting these forms out now for Howard county housewives.

Housewives are being urged to avail themselves of this sugar allowance for canning and preserving.

The consumer division also suggests the following hints on canning and preserving which will stretch that sugar allowance:

Although fruit keeps its shape and color better when canned in a sugar syrup, it is possible to can it with no sugar at all, and to sweeten the fruit as it is used. But since some sugar will be available, homemakers might well plan ahead, and save their sugar-canning ration for those fruits which they are anxious to have look particularly well when served. Fruits for pies or for other cooking require no sugar when they are canned.

In making jellies, jams, and marmalades, sugar acts as a preservative, and gives the fruit its usual consistency. It is not possible to make these products entirely without sugar, but it is possible to cut down on the usual "equal parts of sugar and fruit," and to get a somewhat less sweet but entirely satisfactory product.

Another way of stretching present sugar supplies is to can fruit juices for jellies without any sugar at all, and to make up small quantities of jelly through the

## Students To Meet

Senior students will meet at the city auditorium Sunday at 2:30 o'clock for rehearsal of baccalaureate and commencement exercises. It was announced today.

## Wheaties

Regular Package 10c

POST TOASTIES 11 oz. Pkg. 2 for 15c

COFFEE EDWARDS COFFEE 28c

FOLGERS 32c

AIRWAY 21c

## OLEO

Sunny Bank 2 lbs. 31c

Bob White Shortening 4 Lb. Carton 67c

Royal Satin Shortening 3 Lb. Can 59c

Duchess Salad Dressing Qt. Jar 38c

Nu Made Mayonnaise 8 oz. Jar 16c

Kraft Mayonnaise 8 oz. Jar 19c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Qt. Jar 43c

## FRESH TOMATOES

White or Yellow Squash lb. 3c

Fancy Golden Ripe BANANAS lb. 8c

Fresh Corn 3 Ears 10c

Green Beans 2 lbs. 15c

Carrots Texas 2 Bunches 5c

U.S. No. 1 Calif. Potatoes 5 lbs. 23c

White Rose Arizona Sunkist Valencia Sunkist 6c

Cucumbers Texas lb. 3c

New Potatoes 4 lbs. 19c

Strawberries 2 Quarts 27c

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**ASPARAGUS** Cuts and Tips .8 oz. Can ..... 10c

**Heart's Delight PEACHES** Cling or Freestone No. 2 1/2 Can ..... 23c

**CRISCO** 8 lb. Can ..... 75c

**PINTO BEANS** No. 2 Can ..... 10c

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 47 oz. Can ..... 19c

**GLADIOLA FLOUR** 48 Lb. 24 Lb. \$1.98 \$1.05

**Substitutes For Sugar Serve Many Purposes Well**

By observing several simple rules, homemakers can successfully substitute honey or molasses for part or all of the sugar required in their favorite recipes.

Fontilla Johnson, home demonstration agent says the characteristic flavors of molasses and sorghum make many foods more delicious. Both vary in moisture and acidity, she says, so the amounts she recommends for sugar substitution are "approximate."

It takes about 1 1/2 cups of molasses or sorghum to equal one cup of sugar in sweetness. Each cup contains approximately one-fourth cup of water so the liquid in a recipe should be reduced in proportion. In products which are leav-

**Del Monte Shredded TUNA** 1-4 Size Can ..... 33c

**Armour's Pure LARD** 2 Lb. Carton ..... 35c

**Empson's KETCHUP** 1 Lb. Can ..... 10c

**CARROTS** ....Bunch 3c

**SQUASH** ..... 3 Lbs. 10c

**Swiss CHARD** ....Bunch 3c

**White or Yellow ONIONS** .....Lb. 5c

**Green BEANS** .....Lb. 7c

**Sunkist LEMONS** .....432 Size Doz. 17c

**Corn Flakes** Kellogg's 11 oz. Pkg. 7c

**El Food Pork & Beans** 1 Lb. Can ..... 2 for 15c

Drink Your Vitamins And Like 'Em

**Borden's HEMO** 1 Lb. Can ..... 59c

**Mac - Cheese or Pickle LUNCH MEAT** ..... lb. 27c

**CHEESE** Longhorn No. One ..... Lb. 27c

**FISH** Boneless Perch ..... Lb. 31c

**BACON** Sugar Cured Smoked ..... Lp. 25c

**PICNICS** Shankless ..... Lb. 29c

**ROAST** Beef Chuck ..... Lb. 26c

**Robinson and Sons**

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Hi-Ho Crackers Large Box ..... 23c

## State Facing Shortage Of Farm Labor

AUSTIN, May 21 (UP)—An acute farm labor shortage is looming for Texas, in the opinion of State Labor Commissioner John D. Reed, who reported 19,255 workers left the state for northern beef fields during March and April as a result of solicitation by licensed agents.

The commissioner added that probably another 20,000 went to the best harvest without solicitation.

Reed said war industry operators desiring exemption from the state's nine-hour-a-day 54-hour-a-week law for women and other regulations possibly interfering with the all-out production effort should write the state bureau of labor statistics for permits.

The U. S. department of agriculture reported meanwhile that there had been no statewide test of the adequacy of farm labor supply.

Farmers were finding it necessary, however, to use more women, children and relatively inexperienced help and were exercising ingenuity to adapt their programs to more efficient utilization of machinery, equipment and available labor.

The department said the length of the average work day, 12 hours for the operator and 10 hours for hired workers, was an indication of the farmers' attitude.

**WHEATIES** Regular Package 10c

**POST TOASTIES** 11 oz. Pkg. 2 for 15c

**COFFEE** EDWARDS COFFEE 28c

**FOLGERS** 32c

**AIRWAY** 21c

**OLEO** Sunny Bank 2 lbs. 31c

Bob White Shortening 4 Lb. Carton 67c

Royal Satin Shortening 3 Lb. Can 59c

Duchess Salad Dressing Qt. Jar 38c

Nu Made Mayonnaise 8 oz. Jar 16c

Kraft Mayonnaise 8 oz. Jar 19c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Qt. Jar 43c

**FRESH TOMATOES** 2 lbs. 25c

White or Yellow Squash lb. 3c

Fancy Golden Ripe BANANAS lb. 8c

Fresh Corn 3 Ears 10c

Green Beans 2 lbs. 15c

Carrots Texas 2 Bunches 5c

U.S. No. 1 Calif. Potatoes 5 lbs. 23c

White Rose Arizona Sunkist Valencia Sunkist 6c

Cucumbers Texas lb. 3c

New Potatoes 4 lbs. 19c

Strawberries 2 Quarts 27c

**Other Grocery Values**

Salad Oil May Day Pint 25c

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Beef Corned Anglo Brand 12 oz. Can 23c

Peaches Dried 16 oz. Bag 20c

Salt Jefferson Island 24 oz. Pkg. 5c

Crackers Hi Ho Large Pck. 21c

Candy Hersey Bars 4 for 15c

**Guaranteed MEATS**

Steaks Quality Beef Loin .....lb. 30c

Roast Quality Beef Seven .....lb. 27c

Bacon Armour's Star Sliced ..... lb. 35c

Bacon Bulk Sugar Cured Sliced.....lb. 27c

Cheese Texas Longhorn ..... lb. 25c

Liver Loaf Tasty Sliced ..... lb. 29c

Dry Salt Jowls ..... lb. 16c

Frankfurts Medium Skinless ..... lb. 21c

Hams Cured Whole or Half .....lb. 29c

Cheese Kraft Loaf Amer. or Velveta 3 lb. Box 59c

**SOAP** Crystal White Large Bars 4 for 19c

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**VIGO DOG FOOD** 3 Lb. 25c

**SAFEWAY**

### Lions Hear Reports From Convention

Reports from the district 2-T annual convention at Odessa were heard at the Lions club meeting Wednesday.

Joe Pond, only past district governor attending, sketched details of the regional gathering, reported the election of Murray Fry, a nominee two years ago, as district governor, and told of proposed constitutional developments for district conventions.

Betty Bob Ditts and Shirley June Robbins, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, repeated numbers which scored hits at the Big Spring sponsored Model breakfast in Odessa.

Ben LeFever and Ted O. Groehl, chairman and co-chairman of the county USO drive, were present to appeal to the club to do its part in soliciting a section of the business district.

Next week, President Schley Riley announced, the program will honor children, and no member can get in at the luncheon unless he has a child as guest.

### Allred Formally Lists His Name

AUSTIN, May 21 (AP)—James V. Allred today formally made application for a place on the democratic primary ballot as a candidate for U. S. senator.

In a letter to E. E. Germany of Dallas, state democratic chairman, Allred forwarded the \$100 filing fee with his application.

He gave his age as 43; occupation, attorney; residence, Bellair, Harris county.

### Week

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drug stores, was severely hurt. She received a broken leg and deep burns.

Mrs. Holtzclaw and Miss Holbert were returning from a credit convention at Galveston. Miss Holbert is missing, and since one woman was burned beyond recognition, it was believed by officers that Miss Holbert was the victim.

Slightly injured were: Mrs. Jesse McKissick of Bonham, Miss Ethel Birch of Thackerville, Okla., Carl L. Dunlap of Eler Field, La.; George W. Maness of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Tex.; L. O. Edwards of Camp Bowie, Edwin Pohlmeier of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.; William LaRash of Sheppard Field and an unidentified passenger.

The automobile was stolen from an Amarillo night club last night. It belonged to G. M. Akin of Amarillo.

A. R. Rude, night watchman at Claude, said he saw the car pass through that town and estimated it was going 75 miles an hour.

Investigating state officers said the automobile was on the wrong side of the road when it plowed into the bus.

The 29-passenger bus was tele-scoped and skidded 65 yards to the rear of the direction it was moving. The car and bus burst into flames.

Paul Moore, Clarendon truck driver, arrived at the scene a few minutes after the crash. He helped rescue the trapped passengers.

James Johnson, a soldier from Camp Shelby, Miss., who was en route to his home at Groom, worked his way into the burning bus and rescued Mrs. Holtzclaw, who was unable to move.

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Construction men who have been considering enlisting in the navy's construction regiments should make application within the next few days at the sub-station in the postoffice building here for an interview appointment with Ensign A. T. Gaffney at the Abilene office on June 2. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 50, have passed preliminary physical examination and have letters of recommendation showing trade experience before being eligible to be interviewed.

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**Vacant Garages May Be Good For Wheat Storage**

TOPEKA, Kan., May 21 (AP)—Tire and automobile rationing, a headache to many, may turn out to be a life saver for wheat farmers and elevator operators.

The grain men, with bins already full and one of the largest crops on record coming up in a few weeks, are eyeing garages, filling stations and automobile sales rooms, vacated since the rationing order, for use as auxiliary storage space.

Most of these buildings have strong concrete floors and properly cleaned could hold large quantities of grain.

The regular elevators throughout the grain belt are filled and there is no immediate prospect of movement of any of this stored wheat, most of it security for government loans.

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Cy Bishop feels like home folks had a part in the Tokyo bombing. Lt. R. M. Gray, one of those participating in a native of Killen, where Bishop grew up. He knew the young lieutenant from boyhood.

H. C. Hamilton is due to lay aside his telephone company duties soon to report to Ozark, Ala., for duty with the army.

Merschel (Mule) Stockton, assistant football coach here, has left his teaching duties here to join the coast guard. He left Tuesday and is to report at Dallas Friday morning to be shipped to New London, Conn., for training.

Col. J. W. White, Midland Army Flying school, was here Thursday for some conferences. Col. White may be stationed here subsequently.

Shelley Barnes, with the U. S. Border Patrol and for many years a resident of Big Spring, was here Wednesday for a hurried visit while enroute to home at Alpine. Months ago he drew an assignment to be in charge of a German internment camp in New Mexico but now has been relieved of that responsibility.

Those who listed houses, rooms and apartments with the chamber of commerce in a housing survey immediately following announcement that the U. S. Army Flying school would be established here, were asked Thursday to keep the cards up to date by notifying the chamber of any change in status, particularly in case of vacancies.

Final results from the soil conservation vote in Midland county Saturday showed a total of 72 for and none against. While this may seem like a small vote, it represents 40 per cent of those eligible and involves something like 850,000 acres. Added to the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district, as was the issue, this means the district will have roughly 2,000,000 acres in its boundaries.

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### BATTLE ABOVE THE CLOUDS

FATE of the southwest Pacific may depend to a considerable degree on fighter planes of the U. S. and Japan. Here's how America's Airacobra and Japan's Zero fighter stack up.

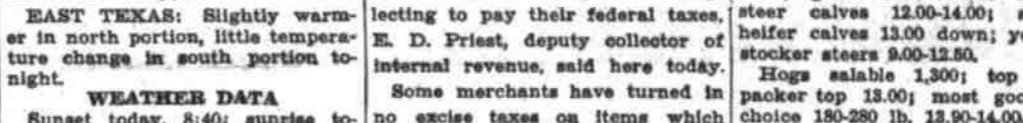


AIRACOBRA, top left, carries a 37-mm. cannon, six machine guns to the Zero's two 20-mm. cannon, two machine guns; has 1,150-horsepower liquid cooled motor behind pilot for 400 m.p.h. top speed, to Zero's 344 m.p.h. Both are heavily armored, carry extra "belly tanks" to boost flying range.

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(BASED ON WAR PRODUCTION BOARD STATISTICS)

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U. S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau

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### Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 21 (AP)—(USDA) — Cattle salable 1,500; calves 600; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-11.25 good kind 11.50-12.50, choice grade scarce. Beef cows 7.0-9.50; bulls 7.50-9.50; good and choice killing calves 12.00-13.50; common and medium grades 9.00-11.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 12.00-14.00; stocker heifer calves 13.00 down; yearling stocker steers 9.00-12.50.

Hogs salable 1,300; top 14.10; packer top 13.00; most good and choice 13.00-14.00.

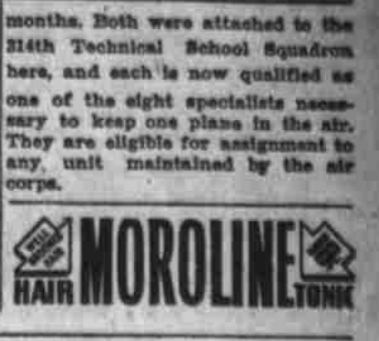
Sheep salable 7,000; receipts mostly shorn lambs and springers selling fully steady; good and choice spring lambs 13.50-14.00; some held higher; most of the spring lambs mixed grades selling from 12.00-75; choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.50; most of the shorn lambs mixed grades with bids and sales from 11.50-12.75; good weathers scarce; spring feeder lambs 8.00-9.50.

### Poor Harvest In Germany Foreseen

LONDON, May 21 (AP)—Germany's 1942 harvest will not be better than 75 per cent of average even with ideal weather conditions for the next two months and if there is a drought—as Reichsmarshal Goering implied in a speech last night—"food conditions will be extremely tight," the minister of economic warfare predicted tonight.

### Local Boys Finish At Sheppard Field

SHEPPARD FIELD, May 21.—Pvt. James B. Winslow, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winslow of Big Spring, and Pvt. O. A. Goodman, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodman of Route 1, were graduated May 19th from the world's largest air corps technical school, Sheppard Field, where they have attended classes for the past five months. Both were attached to the 21st Technical School Squadron here, and each is now qualified as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the air. They are eligible for assignment to any unit maintained by the air corps.



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## No Govt. Restrictions On Repair Work, Rockwell Bros. Manager Points Out

Uncle Sam has sharply curtailed new housing construction, but now is the time for repair and maintenance work.

There is a \$500 limit on new construction, and that figure must include labor and everything, but there is no limit on the amount of repair and maintenance work that may be done. Uncle Sam wants people to keep the property they already have in good repair.

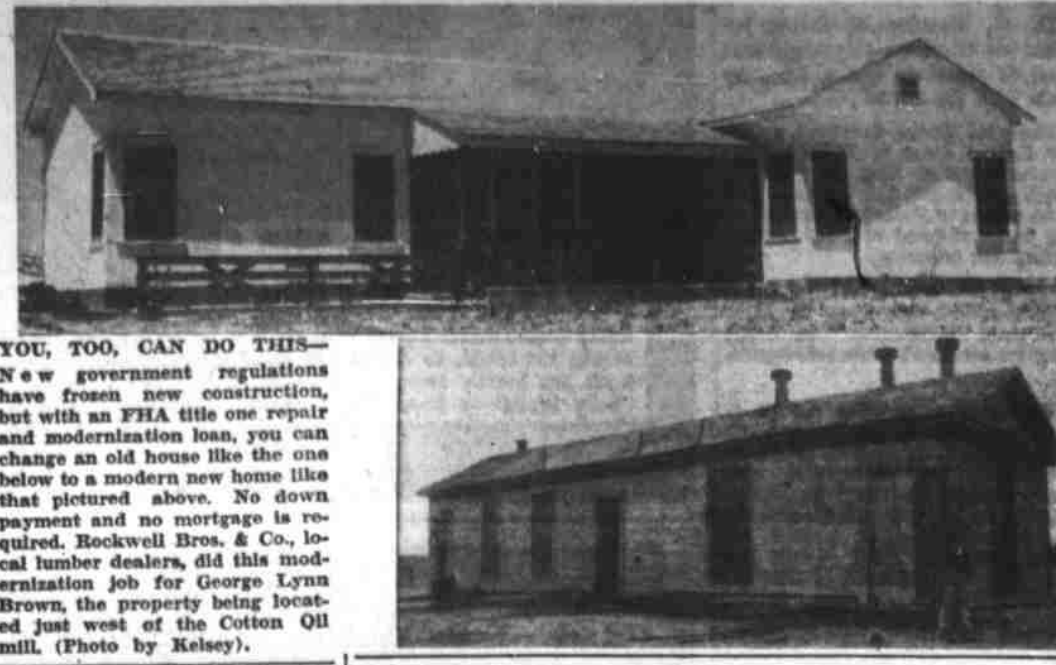
In case the property owner wants to remodel his place a bit, he may spend up to \$500 in alterations—such as the removal of

partitions—and then spend an additional amount for repairing the original building—putting on new roofing, paint, paper, and the like.

Rockwell Bros. and Company is one of Big Spring's leading firms selling material for such repair and modernization jobs. Manager Buck Richardson reports that although the firm has had practically no big contracts to fill in the past several months, total volume of business compares favorably with last year because of the large number of repair jobs underway.

Repair jobs may be done the easy payment way, even though the federal government is cutting down on other types of credit. FHA insured repair loans require no down payment, no mortgage on the property, and cost about 5 1/4 per cent interest. Rockwell Bros. can give full details on this type loan and handle all the details of securing it.

With the army air school due to bring a great increase in the demand for housing here, lumbermen believe the time is ripe for improving local property and creating new apartments. This can be done now, but within the near future lumber stocks may be exhausted or seized by the government. Now is the time to act.



**YOU, TOO, CAN DO THIS—** New government regulations have frozen new construction, but with an FHA title one repair and modernization loan, you can change an old house like the one below to a modern new home like that pictured above. No down payment and no mortgage is required. Rockwell Bros. & Co., local lumber dealers, did this modernization job for George Lynn Brown, the property being located just west of the Cotton Oil mill. (Photo by Kelsey).

## Sales 'Localized' For Stock Raisers

One of the major trends in livestock marketing in the Southwest in recent years has been the "localizing" of sales through independent commission firms.

One of the major such operators in this part of Texas is the Big Spring Livestock Auction company, which—as its volume proves—has been an important agency in linking the farmer-seller and the packer-buyer.

In operation here for more than two years, the local concern last year handled more than a million dollars in livestock. With trading strong in recent months, the 1942 volume likely will be far beyond that. Sales in the past few weeks have averaged \$25,000 per week and better, with all the way from 400 to 800 head going through the ring.

The company, of which A. L. Cooper is manager, holds sales each Wednesday. They usually are all-day affairs, with representatives of major packers on hand to make their selections from offerings brought in by livestock growers in the area. The sales also give farmer-stockman an opportunity to dispose of their saleable stock, and to purchase whatever type animals they might need for their herds.

The local ring has been of great advantage to the smaller producer, since he is provided a market without making long and expensive hauls.

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# Probe Wanted Of 'Smear' Tactics After Walsh Wins Exoneration

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Demands for a general investigation of charges that attempts were being made to "smear" some senators who opposed intervention in the war prior to Pearl Harbor met with opposition today from Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.). In an interview, Barkley said he did not favor launching any inquiry of this nature—as proposed by Senators Nye (R-ND), Wheeler (D-Mont) and Clark (D-Mo). The demands were made after

Barkley told the senate yesterday that a justice department investigation had exonerated Senator Walsh (D-Mass) of charges that Walsh could be accused of "conspiring with enemy aliens" in a Brooklyn house of ill-repute, charges which Barkley said were published in the New York Post. Nye told reporters that he and others intended to press for an investigation of what he described as "a definite campaign to smear certain members of the senate"

which he said had been "going on for months." Walsh, a member of what had been called the non-intervention bloc, along with Wheeler, Clark, Nye and others, did not comment. Ending two weeks of cloak-room discussions, Barkley announced to a crowded senate that the alleged proprietor of the Brooklyn house, Gustave H. Beckman, had signed a statement that Walsh was not the man who had visited his place. Barkley said Beckman and others had identified pictures of another man as being the one in question. There were reports, Barkley said, that soldiers and sailors had been "plied with liquor" in the house to obtain information on the movement of ships. The New York Post published yesterday a further affidavit from Beckman saying that on May 15 and 16 he was questioned by the FBI "wanted me to identify someone else as Mr. Walsh."

# Non-Essential Public Works To Be Curbed

FORT WORTH, May 21 (AP)—Plans for elimination or curtailment of all war public works projects not vital to the war effort were being made today by George F. Harvey, director of the region, the federal works agency, acting upon instructions from Brigadier General Philip B. Fleming, FWA administrator.

"The growing shortage of all kinds of materials that are essential for production of machines of war requires that drastic curtailment be made in every form of construction," Harvey said. No construction will be considered by the federal works agency unless it is essential to the army, navy or maritime commission or to the war production board, or to serve housing projects which have been necessitated by their requirements.

Harvey reported that 363 public works projects have been approved for the five states of the region, as follows: Texas, 178; Louisiana, 56; Oklahoma, 36; Arkansas, 21; and New Mexico, 3. Some of these already are complete and many are under construction.

A survey will determine what may be eliminated from projects more than 80 per cent complete and how they can be completed for limited use; how many of the less than 80 per cent complete projects can be reclassified and where work can be stopped on the others; how many for which bids have been received can be reduced in scope or eliminated; and how essential projects for which funds have been allotted or applications filed can be provided with the least amount of materials and labor.

# Children 16 To 18 To Be Called Into Canning Industry

AUSTIN, May 21 (AP)—Texas' canning industry probably will draw a new supply of labor from children in the 16 to 18 age group, says John D. Reed, commissioner of labor. From May 14 to Dec. 31, children in that age group are permitted to work in the canning industry under an exemption to the Walsh-Healey act granted by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Reed explained.

"Because of an anticipated shortage of regular farm workers, children in our state will probably be called upon more than ever before to help with this type of work," Reed stated. The Texas child labor law does not cover agricultural labor, he pointed out, adding that during the months of June, July and August no child needs a permit from the county judge to work.

# Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, May 21—Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mary Sue, of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ebb and Dora Jean, Beverley Ann Stulting of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Jr. Mrs. Roy Williams of Odessa spent the weekend here visiting her husband and they spent Sunday fishing at the Conrad ranch. Ira McQuerry visited in Abilene Saturday in the home of his brother, Bradley McQuerry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teague spent the weekend in Star visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and Mrs. Anna Bell Loveless and children spent Sunday at Sweetwater lake fishing. A group of young people here enjoyed a hayride Saturday night and later attended a show in Big Spring. Those attending were Ritty Reid, Barrie Fletcher, Hollis Bond, Ray Rowe, Leta Lockey, Juanita Shaffer, J. W. Petty, Ralph Rowe and Valma Ruth Woodson and Loma Jean Duncan and Eddie Gene Mann.

Mrs. Ellen Dun of McCaulley is spending this week visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dun and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong spent Tuesday in Westbrook in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong.

Mrs. A. D. Shive has returned home from Fort Worth after spending last week there with Mrs. Leon Moffett who was seriously ill in the hospital. Mrs. Moffett was improved and has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Edwards, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keith of Roscoe visited Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGregor. Bernard Lay has returned home after spending the weekend at Alpine where he was helping Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinley move into a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Phillips have moved here from Royalty to make their home. Mrs. W. E. Milam of Big Spring and Mrs. Maud Farris and children of Loraine visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris.

Herman Nelson of Camp Barkley spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grantham and family of the east oil field will spend the next two weeks on vacation visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Graves and daughter, Betty Jean, left this week for Brady where they will spend most of the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, who have been employed at the Whitaker service station, left this week for Stamford where they will make their home.

Mrs. Virginia Kidd was called to Loraine this week to be with her mother who is seriously ill. Mrs. Mallory of Tyler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn T. Guthrie. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engle, Jr. and son of Odessa spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Engle and family. Buster Farris of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris.

Miss Wiladene Porter of Grand Prairie visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Mullins of the east oil field several days last week. Mrs. Mullins has been quite ill but is improving. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Talley and daughter of Roscoe were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Lucille Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thornton, Jr. of Big Spring spent the weekend on the Concho fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur and son, Danny Reid, of Big Spring and Mrs. N. E. Reid were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid.

Amy Lee Echols, student in John Tarleton college, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levey Echols.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital Mrs. M. O. Peugh was discharged Tuesday after undergoing surgery. Mrs. G. L. McKenna, a surgical patient, was able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Ray and Mrs. G. L. Turvey, a medical patient, also were discharged from the hospital. Mrs. R. L. Mize of Knott had a tonsil operation Wednesday.

# Importation Of Mexican Labor Under Study

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—A report calling for importation of farm workers from Mexico to relieve the wartime field labor shortage is being submitted to the war manpower commission, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) said today. The report was drawn up by several government agencies. The U. S. employment service was said to have recommended that 6,000 Mexican laborers be brought into the United States to meet the farm labor shortage in California and other states, and the agencies were reported to be asking the state department to start negotiations for the migration.

Under the plan, the employment service would certify to a specific need for Mexican workers in particular areas and only the number of persons so certified and agreed upon by the Mexican government could be recruited. Western sugar beet growers are backing the proposal.

Colorado City Men Report To Army COLORADO CITY, May 21 (Sp1) Two Colorado City 1942 graduates of A&M were assigned immediate posts in the coast artillery as second lieutenants.

Louis Taylor, son of Mrs. Lou Taylor, received orders to report at Los Angeles. He is an ex-Colorado City high school football star center and attended John Tarleton College in 1936-37. He married Miss Eula Wallace in 1939.

Frank Blasingame, son of Mrs. Emmett Blasingame of the Burdett community, graduated from Colorado City high school in 1935 and is also an ex-football player with the Wolves. He will report to Fort Bliss.

Both men received degrees in agricultural engineering last Saturday.

SENT TO GEORGIA Pvt. Morris Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding, recently has been transferred to Augusta, Ga., to continue work in the air corps technical service. In the army since last November, Morris completed preliminary training at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

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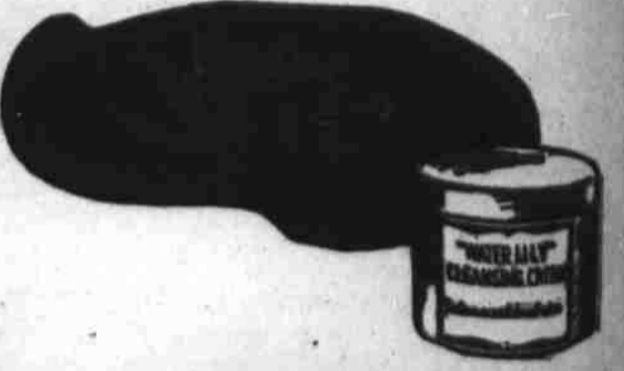
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There is only one thesis that will stand up permanently in support of nationwide gasoline rationing, and it is a good one. It is that the war must come first.

F. M. Coffee, Pioneer Of Section, Dies

One of the early settlers in the Big Spring region, Francis Marion Coffee, 82, succumbed at 5:40 p. m. Tuesday, following an extended illness.

Sterling Test Reported To Be Running High

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-C W. L. Foster, first Sterling county exploration to test the Ordovician, was reported coring ahead Tuesday in the vicinity of 8.117 feet.

Mrs. M. A. Sarvis Burial Set Here

Mrs. M. A. Sarvis will be buried in city cemetery here at 6 p. m. today, the body being due to arrive overland from Hobbs, N. M., following an early afternoon funeral there.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Glamour's Just A Word To Some In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD—There's another side to this town of glitter-and-glam, of fables and foibles. It's the people who stand on the sidelines of glamour and never see their names in lights or headlines. It's the "workars."

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Washington Daybook— Ceilings Bump These Heads Hardest

(Second of A Series) By JACK STINETT WASHINGTON — Although there is no official opinion on it, most observers agree that the order in which business is going to be hurt by price ceilings is (1) the retailer; (2) the wholesaler; (3) the manufacturer.

S. H. Stokes, Ackerly, Dies

Funeral services were conducted at Stanton Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Singleton Holt Stokes, long-time farmer-ranchman of this section.

FSA Clients In 3 Counties Owe \$89,976

Total outstanding indebtedness for Farm Security Administration accounts in Howard, Glascock and Martin counties stands at \$89,976.52, the FSA district office reported here Tuesday.

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Tools Of Victory — — Farmers Keep 'Em Rolling

Wide World Features Write. WASHINGTON — Shortly after County Agent Matt Smith had helped farmer Jim Jones plan his 1942 "Food For Freedom" goals last fall, he drove around to see Jim again.



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Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'LET ME IN ON THIS! WAS THE SUB'S CREW PREPARED TO FIRE ON THE TUBS?—FIGURE PLUMETS INTO THE PRAY... I GOT THIS WAY PULLING TAFFY! I HOPE THE NAVY WON'T RESENT ME MOMENTARILY TRESPASSING ON ITS DOMAIN! YOU'RE LOSING! SUPERMAN'S BEATING YOU! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY! I'LL MAKE A CONVENIENT SHIELD!'

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# German People Flabbergasted By Hitler's War On United States

(Editor's Note - Louis P. Lochner, Berlin correspondent for AP since 1924, saw many things after the outbreak of war that he was unable to send past German censors. Now that he has reached Lisbon en route home in an exchange of diplomats and newspapermen, he has cabled this story of previously unpublished facts. Glances of occupied France and Italy may be obtained in our column on page 4, filed by other newspapermen).

LISBON, May 16 (AP) - Hitler committed the greatest blunder of his career when he took upon himself the odium of declaring war upon the United States. That is the opinion held by those of us who lived in Germany and believe we understand German psychology. The Fuehrer completely flabbergasted the German people. Apparently he also so effective-

ly stunned even his own intimate followers. Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, hitherto a master mind at propaganda, for once failed correctly to estimate German psychology. For weeks and months the Nazi slogan in response to unfriendly acts by the United States had been: "We won't let ourselves be provoked." Even after Japan attacked the United States, German friends and acquaintances in every walk of life insisted that Hitler would merely offer a declaration of solidarity with Japan but wouldn't go beyond that. The rank and file of German people—even those millions who do not approve his policies—thought the Fuehrer too "smart" ever to declare war. President Roosevelt was represented especially as a man already in his dotage. Give him a little more rope—the Germans were

led to believe—and he would hang himself. Above all, don't play into his hands, was the watch cry. He wants war, it was said—in fact, "Roosevelt is running after war"—so don't do him the favor of giving him a war. And then on Dec. 11 the astounding, the amazing, the unbelievable thing happened—Hitler declared war. This was like an ice-cold shower to the German people. Their leader was slipping. Psychologically, too, Hitler was slipping. Correspondents who consider themselves acquainted with German psychology also believe it was a grave error to present the German people with the fable about the heart disease of Field Marshal Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch as a Christmas gift. Large sections of the German people look to soldiers of the old school of which von Brauchitsch, a disciple of the late Col. Gen. Werner von Fritsch, was an outstanding representative as their last hope to save off the worst aspects of Nazi domination over an enslaved people. Von Brauchitsch's "resignation" and Hitler's assumption of the supreme command acted like a bombshell. The removal of the marshal further put the German people in the doldrums. Besides, the older generation remembered but too well how the

United States in 1917 gave the decisive turn to the last World War. Would history repeat itself? That was the question on millions of lips. The answer by party spellbinders that this was a new type of war didn't seem convincing. The very fact that this is chiefly a mechanical war raised the gravest doubts of German victory in the minds of the common people in the Reich when America's participation was ensured by Hitler's declaration. For every schoolboy in Germany knows America is tops in mechanics. As if it were not enough, the talkative little Dr. Goebbels felt impelled to inject himself into the situation with two radio addresses to the German people on Dec. 20 and on Christmas Eve. If ever he struck a wrong note it was in those two speeches. At a time when people in Germany were fretting for want of coal and when no more "real" wool

was available and furs were practically unobtainable, Goebbels four days before Christmas asked the nation to give up pelts and other warm things and have them shipped to the Russian front. German people couldn't believe their ears. Only a few weeks previously a weekly newspaper had been brought out showing how soldiers were being furnished with everything needed for the winter. That news had even then been running in thousands of smaller houses which received their film later than metropolitan theatres. Clearly, somebody somewhere was lying. Goebbels and his newsreaders didn't jibe. In an address he blamed the winter for the unusual appeal. That again was a contradiction of something he had said in his own ministry. Only shortly before, Reich press chief, Otto Dietrich, who holds the title of secretary of state in Goeb-

bel's ministry, had appeared before the press directly from Hitler's G.H.Q. to bring information, as it were, from the horse's mouth. Winter cuts no figure, Dietrich shouted into the hall where we were assembled. Hitler had foreseen everything, including the rigors of a Russian winter. Far from being an ally of the Russians, it would prove a friend of the Germans, Dietrich asserted. And now winter was suddenly deserting the little doctor and compelling the German people to give up precious furs and woollens: Goebbels' Christmas Eve oratorical effort showed a similar failure to gauge feelings of his compatriots correctly. Admitting that Christmas gifts were scant and scarce this year and the traditional candles were missing because all available supplies had been sent to the Russian front, Goebbels suddenly warned the people not to forsake their

leaders and the fighting troops as they had done in 1918. It was decidedly poor psychology to remind Germans of their defeat in 1918 so soon after the declaration of war on the United States. It was even worse psychology to admit the possibility of a recurrence of 1918. From early 1942 and until our departure in mid-May one depressing fact after another was revealed to the German people by Hitler and his lieutenants. Speaking on the German Memorial Day, March 16, Hitler told his people the Russians definitely would be beaten this summer. A month and 10 days later in an address to the Reichstag he promised that German transportation in the east would be better next winter than last. This was a wet blanket for millions of Germans and seemed to indicate Hitler expects to face another Russian winter.

# Returning Newsmen Tell Of Gloom In Hitler's Europe

## Italian People Dislike US War

French Say Their Hopes All Depend On Rescue By U.S.A.

Editor's Note: With arrival of American diplomats and correspondents in Lisbon Saturday after five months of internment in Germany and Italy, two of the released foreign correspondents of the Associated Press were able to file the following revealing first-hand dispatches, untouched by the axis censors and the first such accounts since the axis went to war against the United States. In one Richard G. Massock, Illinois native who was chief of the Associated Press bureau in Rome, tells of conditions inside war-weary Italy, raising the suggestion that the Italians, disliking the Germans and caring nothing for the Japanese, might be of possible aid to an American-British invasion of Europe. In the other Alvin J. Steinkopf, native of Minnesota, former chief of Associated Press bureaus in Vienna and Budapest and for the past two and one-half years assigned to Germany, tells of his trip across proscribed France, an astounding journey despite constant suspicious scrutiny by the Gestapo.

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK LISBON, May 16. (AP)—Benito Mussolini is leading a hungry, disillusioned and apathetic Italy in an unpopular war against the United States. The war's unpopularity has been manifest in various ways to Americans who waited five months for repatriation after the dues of fascism uttered the fateful words that placed his people at war with yet another enemy last Dec. 11. Italy's future as an ally of Germany and Japan is unpredictable. A collapse from a food shortage within this year or the next seems unlikely. Neither does an economic breakdown seem imminent, because of assistance being given by Germany in this sphere. Without an organized opposition under competent leadership, the fascist regime probably is secure for some time to come. Yet the war against the United States is unpopular and some observers see in Italy a people who dislike their German allies and who care nothing for the Japanese—a people who are looked upon for potential assistance when an American-British army lands in Europe to crush Hitlerism. In fact some say that half the Italian people now would welcome such an allied invasion as a possible means of freeing them from the humiliating grip held by the Germans. Not a single anti-American organization—even an official one—has been reported in Italy. Many Italians in all walks of life have sought on occasion to tell Americans of their personal friendship. We were regarded as only nominal or friendly enemies. Few are the Italian families that do not know some relative or friend who has found opportunity and a better way of life in the United States. Shortly before I left Rome an Italian of only casual acquaintance, knowing I was about to leave, embraced me with Latin effusiveness and said: "Give my respects to Mr. Roosevelt."

And, mind you, this incident occurred despite the presence of a nearby guard. The incident was rare, but the sentiment was not. Regret and disillusionment then are general, as one astute observer confirmed to me. But he found, like others, that popular reaction is marked rather by resignation than by indignation, by a sense of futility than any will to bring about corrective action.

Counties Beats Navy Quota The books have been closed out on Howard county's campaign for Navy Relief funds, with a remarkable fine record made. County Chairman Obie Bristow said Monday. He announced that gifts in Howard county totaled \$1,112.22, far above the original quota of \$810. Bristow has received acknowledgment of the county's donations, in the form of a telegram from State Chairman Gerald C. Mann. Mann expressed high commendation for Howard county's response. "I want to join Jerry Mann in saying that the people of Howard county have done a good job," said Bristow. "Contributions to the worthy cause of Navy Relief came promptly and generously. Every individual who gave any amount has our most sincere thanks."

County Makes Payment On Big Bomber Howard county has made a right nice down-payment on a bomber that may someday carry a local banner. In response to a letter from Frank Schofield, state bond and stamp chairman, J. B. Collins, county chairman, asked that the name of Howard county be included in the pot of those contesting to reach \$278,000 invested after May 1 in the space of a few months. This, said Schofield, was the price of a bomber, and the county raising that much would have a bomber dedicated to it. Saturday, checking on the first half of May bond sales, Collins reported a total of \$42,968 for all the county. This was well over half way to the \$63,000 objective for the month—leaving only about \$21,000 to go. The county quota for June, however, will be upped to \$80,000, and in July it goes to \$100,000. If the county stays abreast of its quota requirements—and Collins was hopeful that it would exceed this—then the bomber price would have been about reached at the end of August. While bonds were showing considerably more sales strength here during the first 15 days of May, stamp sales failed to gain proportionately. For the period they totaled \$3,125, a far cry from the \$18,000 quota for May from this source.

in some manner: He stood in his field and merrily waved the stars and stripes. Before the train reached Paris a bold French airman slipped aboard past the guards and rode with us for an hour. In moving phrases he asked that America help to the utmost. "You are France's last hope," he said. At Biarritz, where the travelers remained for a day at a seaside hotel, the German police slipped up a little. Several of us managed to take an unescorted walk through town. "You can't even buy a shirt," a barber complained. "Everything is reserved for Germans," said a girl in a shop which used to sell silk stockings. "All cognac has been sent to Germany," wailed a barman. Biarritz teemed with German soldiers. They do not have to salute on the beach, so that sunbathing officers will not have to rise. Along the course a French cat arched her back and spat at a dog with a German soldier. "Even the cat gets the idea," chuckled an idling fisherman.

## Local Soldier In Australia Prompt Taxpayer

Lieut. Aaron (Etchik) Gensberg, son of Mrs. Anna Gensberg, is back in Australia after being chased out of Java by the Japs. And the thing that concerns him most these days is that he will be sure—and get his city tax statements. In a letter from Australia, he wrote friends at the city hall, where he once worked, that he wanted to be sure he would be billed for taxes on some town lots in his name, and asked that the statement be sent to his wife at Carmel, Calif. Incidentally, he mentioned his recent experiences in Java. "Java," he wrote, "was a swell place—so the Japs thought, too. Well, they ran us out, but we will be back—there's nothing like being bombed and strafed and feeling so utterly helpless. Those Japs have something and don't let anyone kid you they haven't." But, he added cryptically, "we will set the rising sun."

As for Australia, Gensberg thought it a fine place—"like ours (USA) only 10 years behind the times."

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## Spudders Get Help, Land Here -- We've Got A Ball Club

The wandering Wichita Falls club took to soldiers of the old Mexico league has found a home, and Big Spring has professional baseball again for the umpteenth time. It's a fairly long story. A week ago Neal Rabe, who owned a controlling interest in the Wichita Falls franchise, set out to either place it elsewhere or quit. Attendance up Wichita way made it imperative. He brought his team here for six "home" games. The crowds here were no sellouts, but Rabe was impressed enough to think he could make the season here, if he had some help. The help had come through by Friday night, with some \$900 coming in from various sources, so that—when Rabe's team comes back here next Friday, it will be the "Big Spring Bombers."

## Showers Spot Westex Area

Spring thunderstorms stabbed at this West Texas section Monday afternoon and night, with scattered points reporting hard showers plus sharp fusillads of hail. Although hailstorms were brisk at many points, they were of brief duration, and there was little appreciable damage reported. On the whole, the moisture was of considerable benefit, with ranges, drenched and farm lands put in better condition.

The fall at the airport was registered at .36. Big Spring had no hail, but points all around did. There was a brisk storm at Coshoma, and hail fell so rapidly that it covered the ground for a time around Sand Springs. Coshoma's rainfall was estimated at from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches, and the fall was reported heavier south of there, extending to Chalk. The city's Powell creek lake received a foot and two inches increase out of a shower in the Chalk area Monday afternoon, but neither this lake nor the one at Moss Creek dam was raised by showers during the night.

Forsan's heavy downpour during the afternoon accounted for about an inch of rain, and there was considerable hail. Light showers with some hail was reported from the Ackerly area. Stanton had from 1-2 to 3-4 inch, and reported about as much moisture both to the north and the south.

By the Associated Press A warning to "prepare for another flood" was given residents of the upper Trinity river bottoms today by A. M. Hamrick of the Dallas weather bureau after heavy spring storms had lashed widespread sections of Texas. The Trinity, surging past the ten feet it had risen in 24 hours, reached 32.6 feet, more than four feet above bank level. Four highways out of Dallas were closed following an overnight two-inch rain, the second North Texas downpour in 48 hours. At Brownwood a 2.66-inch rain flooded underground telephone cables and impaired service temporarily. A heavy electrical storm drove

the temperature from a high of 99 degrees yesterday to 63 degrees in the Laredo area. Rain totaled 1.22 inches. A soft hail fell for 10 minutes but no damage was reported. A wind-driven deluge dumped from eight to ten inches of rainfall upon the Central Texas town of Holland—one of the heaviest downpours in the history of that section. The wind uprooted trees, knocked down and damaged smaller structures. Creeks flowed at the highest level in 20 years and cars were stalled on highways. Abilene reported a 3.06 inches rainfall, accompanied by a hailstorm. Water overflowed into some business buildings and hotels.

Richard Bagley Safe, Parents Are Advised They don't know where he is, but they know he's safe, and right now that's enough for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagley. With the fall of the Philippine Islands, letters to their son, Richard, who was stationed there with the coast artillery, were returned and notices that mail service had been discontinued. Prior to this, the Bagleys had not heard from their son since November 11th. But Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Bagley received a letter from the major of Richard's division. It states in part: "Your son is in my command and is well and a good soldier. If anything should happen to him, you will be informed. Otherwise, you may assume him to be all right."

## Howard Co. Needy Receive \$66,327 In Food During Year

The federal government has distributed \$66,327.50 worth of free food to needy Howard county families during the past year. This food has been from the shelves of every—or virtually every—retail grocer of the county, for distribution has been through medium of the food stamp system. This figure represents a new business to food merchants of the county. It also represents \$66,327 worth of food consumed of which there was an oversupply on the market, thus the prices paid to producers were boosted. County Stamp Officer Claude W. Bennett said that in the first year of operation, which ended Saturday, the Howard county food stamp office had sold \$60,996 worth of orange food

## Victory Council Organized In Single Week Of Fast Work

In one hectic week of fast work, Howard county's "Victory Council" of rural people has been organized. Thirty-two community leaders have been named and have accepted their duties. One hundred and twenty-eight neighborhood leaders have been appointed and have accepted their duties. Maps of the county have been drawn showing the exact location of every farm family, with community and neighborhood leaders indicated. Within a few hours notice, every farm family in the county can be mobilized for any emergency. Organization was under the direction of County Agents O. P. Griffin and Fontella Johnson. Griffin announced Saturday that one of the first duties of the council would be to comb the county for scrap metal and rubber, both of which are critically needed now in the war effort. Griffin plans to contact members of the civilian defense salvage committee this week to plan this work. He estimates that two-thirds of the scrap metal on farms already has been brought to market, but is after the remainder along with any scrap rubber available. The Victory Council will have as its duty to keep abreast of farm labor needs and supplies, to

provide all aid and information possible in the food production effort, to plan cooperative transportation for the saving of tires, and to aid in any other war emergency.

More Magazines Needed For Troops Supply of magazines for troop trains has been depleted, VFW Auxiliary officials announced today, and asked that local residents bring new and recent editions to the Thurman shoe shop in the Douglass hotel. Magazines are distributed to soldiers free of charge and new and recent issues of all types of magazines are solicited.

Howard Students In Musical Programs Two students from Howard county will participate in the three-day Brahma Festival to be held at North Texas State Teachers college at Denton May 29-30-31. Charles Dempsey of Forsan will sing with the chapel choir, and J. D. Carr of Big Spring, trombonist, will play with the NTSTC symphony band and symphony orchestra in various programs.

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### Mother Proud Of Her Soldier Son

LULA, Ga., May 21 (AP) — The mother of Second Lieutenant Denver M. Truelove, one of the American fliers who bombed Tokyo, said of her son, "I guess he's a pretty good boy," and added, "I'm sure proud of him."

Mrs. Clyde Truelove, who drives a taxicab here because "I didn't

have anything to do," said her 23-year-old son "Always wanted to be a pilot." She described him as a country boy who likes "farming, cattle and stock and things like that."

Lt. Truelove volunteered for army air service while attending the University of Georgia during the 1935-40 term. He trained as a pilot at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and at Randolph Field.

### Lubbock Man To Address Seniors At McMurry

ABILENE, May 21.—The Rev. Herndon I. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lubbock, has been chosen as the speaker for the 19th annual commencement services at McMurry college, May 28th.

The Rev. Robinson is a popular speaker at McMurry. Twice he has conducted the religious emphasis week services on the campus, the last time only this spring when he was here a week in early February.

Baccalaureate sermon speaker is the Rev. Carradine Hooten, pastor of the Tyler Street Methodist church of Dallas. He is a former pastor at Sweetwater district.

Commencement festivities begin Wednesday, May 27th with the ex-chapter of the James Winford Hunt chapter of Alpha Chi holding its annual baby show. At this time scholarships will be issued to the babies.

Mrs. Frank Grimes will repeat her recital, "Sisters Under the Skins," at 8 p. m. Wednesday. She will give her dramatic interpretations of six women of different types and will use costumes and wigs that were specially designed and executed for this presentation. The recital will be given in the Radford Memorial auditorium at McMurry.

The alumni breakfast is scheduled at the Wooten hotel beginning at 7 a. m. Thursday, May 28, with V. E. Baldrige, exes' president, in charge. Theme of the affair is a tribute to McMurry boys in the armed forces. W. B. McDaniel, dean, will tell what McMurry is doing for defense. Antony Hunt, an ex and a member of the board of trustees, will speak on what the exes can do. Decorations for the breakfast are in charge of the class of 1939 with Nan Milnap and Marguerite Cornelius acting as co-chairmen.

### Three Army Posts Placed In Texas

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP) — Authorization and contract awards for the construction of two air force training schools and one cantonment in Texas were formally announced by the war department last night as follows:

Air force training school at Marfa, to cost less than \$3,000,000, construction to be supervised by the Albuquerque, N. M. office of the corps of engineers.

Cantonment at Gainesville, to cost in excess of \$3,000,000, construction to be supervised by the Denison office of the corps of engineers.

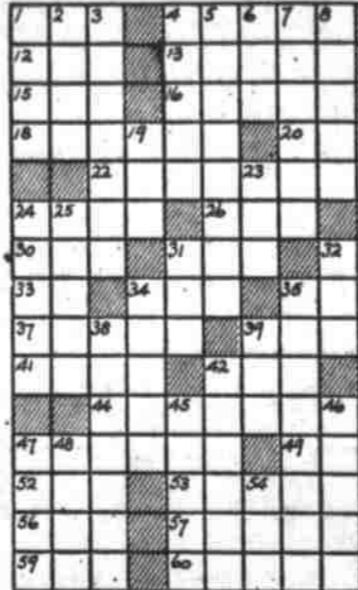
Air force training school at Dalhart, to cost in excess of \$3,000,000, construction to be supervised by the Tulsa, Okla., office of the corps of engineers.

No other details were given.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Beak  
4. Mother Goose character  
8. Nothing  
12. Hewing tool  
13. Search thoroughly  
14. Native metal  
15. Fruit trees  
16. Receptored  
17. Weight  
18. Impassive  
19. Causes to remember  
20. Pertaining to the downward motion  
24. Troublesome plant  
25. Surname  
27. Lowest of the high tides  
28. Sea eagle

DOWN  
1. Nourished  
2. Start aside to avoid  
3. Note of the male  
4. Spread loosely  
5. Automobile  
6. Conjunction  
7. Gase  
8. Laid  
9. Study  
10. Expectant anticipation  
11. Philippine terms  
12. Living on other organisms  
13. River in Palestine  
14. Chap  
15. Yala  
16. Maker of certain foods  
17. Unclassified  
18. Short for a close relative  
19. Mimics  
20. Salt  
21. Front of the foot  
22. Strained  
23. Old timer  
24. Postive



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ALA ROVER VOW  
CURIOSITY INF  
AMES SET ANY  
RAP SLIVER  
AD TIC ERA AE  
LIMITLESS ACT  
ISIS AGO ALTO  
VIM PROMOTION  
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CARAFE TAW  
ALEX TRACHAT  
SIR PARTISHENS  
ANI ANODE ANA  
NE STREW TAR

### Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN  
1. Short sleeps  
2. Passes out  
3. Indicate  
4. Small spar  
5. Dated in advance  
6. Tier  
7. Away from the mouth  
8. Period of belief  
9. Observed  
10. Metal  
11. Give temporarily  
12. Stripping  
13. One under legal age  
14. Pertaining to a country of the British Isles  
15. One of the stars  
16. Greek market place  
17. Jaunty  
18. Charge  
19. Period of time  
20. Walk  
21. Cone-bearing tree  
22. Inform  
23. Genus of the cow  
24. Surround  
25. Jewish  
26. Kind of polka  
27. Material  
28. Concise  
29. Gem  
30. Unite closely  
31. Range of knowledge

### Grain Rates Talked At Dallas Hearing

DALLAS, May 21 (AP)—Conflicting views on interstate and intrastate grain rates are up for airing today at a joint hearing of the interstate commerce commission and the Texas railroad commission.

Texas rail lines, asking the ICC to place intrastate rates on the same basis as interstate tariffs, contend that lowered grain rates on intrastate shipments, put in effect last November by the Texas commission, are unreasonable and discriminatory as far as interstate shippers are concerned.

The position has been taken by the Texas Industrial Traffic league, a shippers organization, that the ICC should reduce intrastate rates to the level of intrastate by ICC Examiner W. A. Disque and C. R. McNamee, director of the rate division, Texas railroad commission.

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### Nutrition Class Members Submit Recipes For Sugar-less Cooking

Cooking without sugar is a new problem that many housewives are facing this year for the first time and maintaining varied menus that are economical and healthful is the number one problem in the kitchen.

Members of the nutrition class taught by Fontilla Johnson are exchanging tried and true recipes as their contribution to class work and to aid each other in cooking problems.

Below are listed some recipes submitted by class members.

**Honey Chocolate Cake**  
Blend 3 squares of melted unsweetened chocolate with one-half cup honey.  
Add 2-3 cup lukewarm water, mix well and cool.  
Cream 1-2 cup shortening and gradually add 2-3 cup sugar, beating well.  
Add 2 unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating well after each egg is added.  
Sift together one and three-fourths cup cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon baking soda and add to sugar mixture alternately with chocolate mixture.  
Bake in greased loaf pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 60 minutes, or in 2 greased 8-inch layer cake pans at the same temperature about 35 min.  
Spread cake with honey frosting. Light corn syrup may be substituted for honey. To make the frosting: Warm 1-2 cup slightly over hot water. Add very slowly to 1 stiffly beaten egg white. Continue beating until thick.

**Karo Peanut Butter Pie**  
1 cup Red Karo  
1-2 cup sugar  
1-2 cup peanut butter  
2 eggs (beaten)  
2 tablespoons flour  
Mix all together well and bake in crust.

**One-Dish Dinner**  
1 package spaghetti  
1 pound ground beef  
1 large can tomatoes  
1-4 cup green peppers diced  
1-4 cup onion diced  
2 tablespoons fat  
Brown onion, peppers and meat in fat. Add tomatoes and pour over cooked spaghetti. Mix well and bake until done.

**Stewed Heart**  
1 large heart cut in inch cubes — remove some of the fat and melt in hot skillet. Add heaping tablespoon flour and brown then add 2 cups water, stir and add heart cubes, onion, pepper and salt to taste. 1 tablespoon vinegar. Cover and cook on low fire until tender. Serve with noodles or potatoes.

**Cherry Pie**  
1 cup White Karo  
1-2 cup honey  
1 can cherries  
2 tablespoons flour  
Mix well together and cook un-

### Texas Postoffices Advanced In Class

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP) — The postoffice department has advanced scores of fourth class postoffices to third class which means a regular salary for the postmasters.

Instead of pay based on the volume of business, the salary of a third class office ranges from \$1,000 a year for receipts of \$1,500, to \$2,500 for receipts of \$7,500.

Among the fourth class offices in Texas advanced to third class, effective July 1, were:

Agua Dulce, Alta Loma, Blanket, Boyd, Camp Wood, Canutillo, Castorville, Chenssiev, Clint, Damon, Dodson, Gunter, Hitchcock, Idalou, Jarrell, Kemah, Krum, La Ward, Leander, Marion, Midway, Pasco, Pearland, Perrin, Price, Princeton, Schertz, Seabrook, Valentine.

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Lb. .... 21c

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Lb. .... 28c

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Red & White Tomato JUICE, No. 300, 3 for 25c

**Peaches** Gold Bar—No. 1 Tall, Sliced or Halves **15c**

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Post's New Raisin Bran 2c  
With Large Pkg. G'NUT FLAKES 14c

MILK Carnation or Pet 3 Large or 6 Small... 25c

**Flour** Pillsbury's Best 48 lb. 2.15 24 lb. 1.19  
Erid's Best 48 lb. 1.89 24 lb. 1.09

COFFEE Folger's 1 lb. 31c 2 lb. 61c  
Del Monte 1 lb. 31c 2 lb. 61c  
COFFEE Our Way Ground Fresh ..... lb. 23c

POST TOASTIES . 10c Pkg. 3 for 23c  
VIENNA SAUSAGE ... Can .. 10c  
SCOTT TISSUE ..... 2 Rolls... 15c  
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP ... 10c 3 for 25c  
8 oz. Cello Bag POPPED WHEAT ... 10c 3 for 25c

**Market Department**

HAMS Small and Lean 27c  
Fryers Table Dressed 55c  
CHEESE Shefford 59c

Lunch Meat .. Asst. lb. 25c  
RIBS Baby Beef 16c  
BACON Peyton's English Sliced lb. 33c