

## American Fortresses Bomb Japan, Allies Stab Into Cherbourg Neck

### Despite Heavy Counterattacks Forces Push On

By WES GALLAGHER  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 15 (AP)—American troops have surged powerfully ahead in their stab into the Cherbourg neck, Allied headquarters announced today, and Berlin reported less than six miles separated the spearhead from the last west coast communications linking Cherbourg with France.

The gains were hammered out in spite of furious counterattacks all along the 100-mile invasion front in which the Germans had thrown about 20 divisions and 600 tanks.

Allied headquarters, confirming that American infantry and parachute troops, supported by tanks had scored further gains west of Carantant, said Allied soldiers were holding firm everywhere else despite the massive nature of the German counterattacks and were inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Further heavy counterattacks in the Villers-Bocage area were turned back yesterday evening, headquarters said, and the British were still secure in their hold on Caumont, their other most advanced point, 20 miles southwest of Caen.

Seventeen German tanks, including eight 60-ton Tigers, were knocked out in the fierce armored battling yesterday, headquarters said. The other eight tanks were Panthers armed with 75mm guns. At the western end of the line, the Americans first moved forward on a nine-mile front to the Les Sablons-Baupie area, south of St. Mere Eglise and only about seven miles from high ground overlooking La Haye Du Puits on the west coast road and rail line leading to Cherbourg.

The Berlin radio commentator, Ludwig Secorius, then reported that they had gained another 3 1-2 miles to the west, reaching Pretot which is less than six miles from La Haye Du Puits itself. The Americans also fought their way back into Montebourg, 14 miles from Cherbourg and headquarters said street fighting was in progress. But the fighting here was fluid, and the Germans in mid-afternoon claimed they were again in possession of the town.

The heavy nature of the fighting was plainly indicated by the German high command, which said the battle is "approaching a climax" and growing more violent every day with the Allies hitting hard in all directions to enlarge their bridgehead.

The American advance was on a nine-mile front westward from Carantant toward high ground controlling the last German roads leading to Cherbourg.

Violent German reaction to the threat to the lifeline was expected, and it was likely further American advances would be only after the costliest fighting.

The Yankees plunged to the Les Sablons-Baupie area, south of St. Mere Eglise and west of Carantant. Seven miles to the westward is high ground overlooking La Haye Puits, through which runs the last remaining major north-south highway on the peninsula still in German hands.

The advance placed the Americans nearly half way across the peninsula at its narrowest point.

Toward the tip of the peninsula hand-to-hand fighting surged between Germans and troops of the U. S. fourth division in the streets of Montebourg, 14 miles southeast of Cherbourg.

### Mickey Changes Film Salary For GI Pay

LOS ANGELES, June 15 (AP)—The screen's Mickey Rooney has a new role—and a new salary—today. The army gave him both. A barracks bag slung over his shoulder, the 22-year-old inductee told reporters at nearby Ft. MacArthur.

"This is the biggest thing in my life. It makes me happy to know they've accepted me."

The erstwhile No. 1 boxoffice attraction exchanged that designation for an identification number almost as long as his name, and a weekly film salary in four figures for a private's pay.

He was inducted yesterday following a deferment granted to complete film work when he passed his physical last March.

## Planes Attack France



INVASION INTERLUDE—An American soldier, his hair matted and his face streaked with grime, focuses his attention on another part of the invasion beachhead as a medical corpsman bandages his hand, injured during the landing in France. (AP Wirephoto).

## Troops Advance On Italian Front

ROME, June 15 (AP)—Allied troops, breaking the stiffening German resistance of the last three days, have made a general advance all along their line in Italy taking Orvieto, Aquila and Narni and pushing toward Allied headquarters announced today.

Orvieto is 57 miles northwest of Rome; Narni, 41 miles north, and Aquila, 54 miles northwest. Along the west coast the Fifth army has advanced 79 miles beyond Rome.

As one Eighth army column entered Orvieto, an important road junction northeast of Lake Bolsena, another reached the outskirts of Terni, but was delayed by a blown bridge and a German counter-attack in the vicinity of the city.

Fifth army troops along the

west coast met determined enemy resistance at Magliano, 11 miles northeast of Orvieto, but swept it aside and entered the town.

The fall of Orvieto itself, a west coast town 71 miles beyond Rome and the center of German resistance to the Fifth army's offensive, was reported last night.

In the Lake Bolsena area French troops continued to advance and the Americans reached Poggio, 11 miles west of the northern end of the lake, and sent reconnaissance elements farther.

Allied troops in the Adriatic sector are across the Saline river. Despite the arrival of fresh German divisions in Italy Allied armies still are encountering only formations made up of remnants of the 14th German army.

## Democratic Governor's Race Gets Underway

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN, June 15 (AP)—Texas' biennial contest for democratic nomination as governor, an eight-man and one-woman race this time, was under way today.

Few, if any of the candidates were besting the bushes in pre-war style, but most had managed to bid for public attention.

Eight, including Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, tested public reaction yesterday in one way or another.

Some examples: Governor Coke R. Stevenson, seeking re-nomination addressed a Flag Day meeting in Houston, linking the flag with his favored theme of state's rights.

"The flag is a banner that stands for all the rights guaranteed in the constitution, particularly in the rights of states," he said in Houston.

Some candidates who could

### Food Dealers Urged To Attend Meeting

Retail food (grocery) dealers were urged today by the price panel of the Howard county rationing board to attend a meeting called for 8:30 p. m. Friday.

The meeting is to be in room No. 1 at the Settles hotel and possibly some district officials will be here to discuss price control with dealers.

### CAPT. RADER SUCCUMBS

BEAUMONT, June 15 (AP)—Funeral arrangements were pending today for Capt. John F. Rader, 85, retired manager of Sabine Pilots association, who died at his home in Port Arthur yesterday after a long illness.

He was a native of Pike county, Ill., where as a boy he had attended the funeral of Abraham Lincoln.

## Berlin Reports Attack On City Of Hannover

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 15 (AP)—A force of between 1,000 and 2,000 American Fortresses and Liberators and escorting fighters swept over France this morning, bombing airplane plants, airfields and railroad facilities in a dozen places.

Berlin radio reported an attack on the great industrial city of Hannover in Germany while lighter Allied warplanes from bases in Normandy and Britain continued their widespread support campaign in a smashing follow-up to an 1,100-bomber operation overnight.

As a part of the latter operation several hundred Lancasters blasted E-boat pens at Le Havre with six ton "factory busters" in daylight.

A force of Mosquito bombers attacked the synthetic oil center of Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr last night to keep the unceasing assault on Hitler's war machine going around the clock.

The Lancasters, accompanied by fighter escort, were believed to have accomplished a successful mission yesterday in their switch to American bombing tactics, for the navy reported no E-boats at work in the channel last night.

The RAF's heavies have operated in daylight a few times in the past, notably in the D-Day preliminary assault, but never in such a heavy attack. The tonnage dropped by the RAF on the thick concrete installations at Le Havre was estimated as high as 3,260 tons—more than most of the RAF's "saturation" attacks on German cities.

German broadcasts telling of the progress of the American daylight raiders to a day reported planes over Brandenburg province, in which Berlin is situated, as well as over Hannover.

In all, the RAF had more than 1,100 bombers out last night. Their targets included another string of enemy railroad centers—Douai, Cambrai and St. Poel—and German front troop concentrations at Evrecy and Aunay-Sur-Odon, only nine and 18 miles respectively, from Caen in Normandy battle area.

## Stolen Clothing Is Destroyed By Fire

A quantity of clothing stolen from a locker box belonging to Mrs. John McClame, 216 Roseburg, San Antonio, was found smoldering in the hills north of Park Hill addition late Wednesday. They had been soaked in kerosene.

A passerby noticed the flames and reported them to police who investigated. A set of tools, taken from the same locker, were still missing. They belonged to Robert J. Willhite. Mrs. McClame and Mrs. Willhite were staying in a local hotel and the locker was taken from their car.

Martin Jones of Nacogdoches favored a bonus and free college tuition for returning veterans, women's jury service, pensions and a "sealed package law."

Edward Carey, Houston real estate man, wrote: "Greetings with regrets."

A. M. Ferguson of Howe, brother of former Governor James E. Ferguson, explaining he wanted to "lessen the power of stooge government derived from secret campaign donations by foreign corporations."

## County Gains First Beachhead In Quota For War Loan Drive

Like our soldiers overseas, Howard county has only secured a "beachhead" on the way to our goal of \$1,500,000 in bonds to be sold during the Fifth War Loan drive.

Tabulations through Wednesday showed a grand total of \$258,239.75 has been sold including \$94,136.25 in E bonds. Much work remains to be done, committee members concluded, if the quota is to be topped in two weeks.

Highlight of Wednesday's activities was the standing of retreat on the courthouse lawn given by soldiers and WACs at the Big Spring Bombardier school. While citizens watched, the cadets and WACs marched down Main street and came to attention before the

flag on the courthouse lawn. Lieut. Alice J. Armstrong was in charge of the WACs and Lieut. Harry W. Roberts in charge of the cadets. Lieut. Albert C. Andre, post adjutant, gave the commands.

Standing in review was Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the post; Lt. Col. Paul S. Dewell, executive officer of the field; Lt. Col. James F. Keat, director of training; Jesse L. Thurman, commanding officer of Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Jake Douglas, representing American Legion.



GLIDERS LAND IN NORMANDY—Here is a cross section of the massive glider operations during the Normandy invasion, at an objective of the U.S. Army Ninth Air Force. Gliders and tow planes are circling and many gliders have landed in fields at left and in middle distance. Note smashed glider at lower right. (AP Wirephoto from Army Air Forces).

## ALLIED ATTEMPTS TO STORM MARIANAS IS REPORTED BY JAPS

By J. B. KRUEGER

A powerful Allied naval task force is attempting to put ground troops ashore on Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas Islands 1,500 miles southeast of Japan, Tokyo radio said today.

The unconfirmed enemy announcement said Japanese defenders allowed "the invaders to approach as near as possible to the coast and then opened up a fierce concentrated fire on the enemy and foiled the attempt." A second landing attempt, it said, likewise met with heavy fire and "Japanese forces are now inflicting heavy punishment on the invaders."

Successful invasion of the Marianas—which include U. S.-owned Guam, largest of the group—would advance Admiral Nimitz' fleet bases 1,000 miles westward from the present advanced positions in the Marshalls.

The vast scale of the operation was indicated by the Allied diver-

## Approval Urged For 'Hitler Doom Bill'

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—Conveying the "hope" of military leaders that Germany will be knocked out of the war by next January 1, Representative Snyder (D-Pa) urged the house today to approve unanimously a \$49,109,002,795 "Hitler Doom Bill."

The big bill, to finance the war department for the year starting July 1, was described by the chairman of the appropriations military sub-committee as one that also "will soften Tojo for his doom that shortly will follow" the downfall of Germany.

It boosts approximately \$390,000,000 war and defense obligations incurred since July 1, 1940.

Snyder declared it would be "unwise" to reduce the Army's budget in the midst of a life-and-death war but promised that his committee would review the entire program in December to determine if any savings could be effected and funds returned to the treasury.

Halsey is being assigned to a new and as yet undisclosed role in the Pacific force of the United States Pacific fleet, was accomplished in a simple ceremony in the headquarters building here.

Halsey became commander of the South Pacific area as a vice admiral Oct. 18, 1942. Forces under his command defeated the Japanese in the battle of Santa Cruz Oct. 26, 1942, and in the battle of Guadalcanal the following Nov. 13 to 15.

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## Bombers Introduce A New Offensive

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, in a statement on the attack made public by the war department, said the superfortress introduced a new type of offensive against the enemy and "also creates a new problem in the application of military force."

Because of the enormous range and heavy bomb load of this newest bombardment plane, said Marshall, they can strike "from many and remote bases at a single objective."

## Planes To Act As Major Task Force

"The planes will be treated as major task forces in the same manner as naval task forces are directed against specific objectives," Marshall said.

"This type of flexible, centralized control recognizes that very long-range bombardment is not a weapon for the air forces alone. Under the joint chiefs of staff, theater commanders will have a voice in its employment, ensuring that maximum effectiveness will be obtained through missions which will contribute directly to the overall strategy for the defeat of the enemies."

It was the second American raid on the Japanese homeland. On April 18, 1942, when American military fortunes were at their lowest, the nation was electrified by word that Tokyo and other Japanese cities had been attacked from the air.

## Doolittle's Men Made First Attack

The first announcement came from the Japanese and it was not until weeks later that it was learned that a force of B-25 Mitchell bombers under James H. Doolittle, then only a lieutenant colonel but now a lieutenant general commanding the Eighth Air Force in Britain, had carried out that adventurous mission.

The Mitchells flew from the aircraft carrier Hornet and after crossing Japan flew on to the continent. One landed in eastern Siberia, the others in China. Some of them came down in Japanese-occupied territory and a few of the later the Japanese themselves made it known that some of these prisoners had been executed.

## FDR Calls For Organization Of Peaceful Nations

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt called today for creation of a world organization of all "peace-loving" nations to maintain peace and security—backed by force if necessary.

"We are not thinking of a superstate with its own police force and other paraphernalia of coercive power," the president said, but added that member nations of the world organization would maintain adequate forces "for joint action when necessary."

For the mechanics of a peace-promoting organization, Mr. Roosevelt proposed in a statement:

1. An international organization comprising all peace-loving nations.

2. A council, elected annually by these nations, to include the four major nations and "a suitable number of other nations."

(The big four are the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China.)

3. An international court of justice to deal primarily with disputes capable of settlement.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that for the need for physical enforcement of war prevention, the government is seeking agreement with other nations to have their armed forces available for joint action.

The plan set forth in the President's statement will be the basis of conversations at a meeting to which Secretary Hull has invited Britain, Russia and China to send representatives.

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# Society

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## Social Calendar Of Events For Week

### THURSDAY

GIA meets at 8 o'clock in the WOW hall.

### FRIDAY

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.

## Girl Scouts Leave For Camp Mary White

Twenty-seven girl scouts and two leaders left Wednesday morning for Camp Mary White at Mayhill, N. M. where they will spend the next two weeks hiking, camping, horseback riding, and receiving girl scout training.

Mrs. Wiley Curry and Mrs. H. Rutherford accompanied the girls.

Those attending were Frances Bigony, LaRue Tucker, Clarice Terry, Tommy Ruth Kinman, Mar-

lette Staples, Mary Beth Hooper, Doris Jean Clay, Jane Stripling, Mary Gerald Robbins, Anna Claire Waters, Jean Slaughter, Sue Caroline Wasson, Rosilyn and Jane Beale, Jo Ann Boykin, Dorothy, Wanda and Rose Mary Taylor, Reba, Donnie and Mary Kathryn Roberts, Jean Conley, Doris Guess, Doris Powell, Mayme Jean Meadow, Vivian Middleton, Mary Margaret McDonald.

## Lions Club Members Will Be Entertained With Picnic On Scenic By The Auxiliary

Plans were completed for a picnic basket supper to honor husbands of the Lions club Auxiliary when the group met Wednesday for a luncheon at the Settles.

The party will be Friday, June 23 at 7:30 o'clock on the Scenic Mountain.

A report was given by the War Bond Selling committee concerning the club's sales. Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, presided during the business meeting.

Hostesses for next meeting will be Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Mel

Richards, Mrs. Escot Compton, Mrs. Larson Lloyd.

Two guests present were Mrs. V. E. Boyle and Mrs. C. S. Edmonds.

Those present were Mrs. Escot Compton, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. Culin Grigsby, Mrs. Wayne Pierce, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Mel Richards, Mrs. H. W. Wright.

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## Bill Conger Honored With Buffet Dinner

FORSAN, June 15—Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr. honored her husband on his birthday anniversary, Sunday evening with a buffet dinner served on the Conger lawn.

Guests included were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. Eddie Lett, Davy and John Paul Johnson, Markie Lett, Harol, Mattie Mae and Aquilla West, Bill Conger, Jr.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Heidman of Big Spring visited Heidman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb, recently.

Carolyn O'Bar of San Angelo was a recent guest on the J. E. O'Bar ranch.

Mutt Scudday is home from the Army and is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Scudday, and the M. M. Hines. He is stationed in Oregon.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, and Mrs. Theo Montgomery of San Angelo visited Mrs. Eddie Lett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarty are moving from Andrews back to Forsan. McCarty is the Humble Oil Company superintendent.

S/Sgt. Jim Earl West has landed safely at a replacement center in Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Green of New Mexico are visiting the O. N. Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nasworthy and son of San Angelo were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nasworthy, Sr.

## Hostesses Visit Post Hospital Wednesday

Flowers, cookies, books and magazines were distributed in the wards at the post hospital Wednesday by volunteer hostesses from the USO.

Participating in the activity were Helen Duley, Marie Dunivan, Betty Jo Pool, Jeanne Johnson, Marion Connell, Makins Moore, Lillian Jordan.

## Fathers Will Be Honored

A father and son banquet will be given at the USO Monday evening at 8 o'clock honoring fathers of men in the service.

Local fathers are asked to contact the USO and register, also any other men who would like to attend may call 982 and leave his name.

Service men will be the sons and Sgt. Sol Firestone and Cpl. Walter Mika will be in charge of the arrangements for the program which will include military personnel.

The dinner will be served in the garden and Monday USO junior hostesses will assist with the serving.

A long distance call to some serviceman's Dad will be the game prize.

## Activities at the USO

THURSDAY  
Desk hostesses members of the W. man's Forum.

Games and dancing.

FRIDAY

Volunteer desk hostesses.

General activities.

SATURDAY

5:00 - 9:00 - Canteen open, free cookies and ice tea furnished by Coahoma Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.

9:00 - Recording hour in recording room.

Cpl. Pauline Hay of Bangor, Mich. won the bingo grand prize Wednesday evening at the USO. Cpl. Hay will make her call home today.

An appeal was made today to local people to give or loan good new books to the USO. Mrs. Ann Houser said the USO needed the books badly for their lending library furnished for servicemen, also the books are taken to the post hospital. Persons are asked to call 982 or to leave the books at the USO.

## Barbecue Entertains 1941 Study Club

An annual chicken barbecue was entertainment for the 1941 Study club of Coahoma recently at the Foster camp.

Mrs. H. L. Borden assisted by Mrs. Charles Read had charge of the plans for the event. Charles Read, Norman Read and Leslie Adams were in charge of the barbecuing.

Those present were Major Wright E. Turner, Maj. and Mrs. R. F. Dickson, Major and Mrs. H. L. Borden, Lt. Orlynn Schenulle, Lt. Charles Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Read, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yardley, Mary Margaret Borden, Shirley Ann Wheat, Dickie and Dixie Dickson, Bill and Bob Read.

## — VISITS AND VISITORS —

Pfc. and Mrs. Walter Glenn left this morning after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glass Glenn. Glenn has finished his radar training at Camp Murphy, Fla. and is now waiting orders to report to OCS. For the time, he will be stationed at Camp Mason, Ga.

Melvin Curtis, George Choate and Mrs. R. N. Hill left Wednesday evening for Kingsbury to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was 91 years old.

## People Promised Lower Prices

MEXICO CITY, June 15 (AP)—Finance Minister Suarez promised the Mexican people today that prices would begin to come down after the first of July, adding that the country "has passed the critical period of its inflation."

Two main factors for a general decrease in prices, Suarez said at a press conference, are a reduction in the money in circulation and an increase in imports from the United States. He said other factors are the government's action in financing improvements out of current earnings and in forbidding banks to increase their holdings of bonds which serve as a basis for currency circulation.

The government has retired its overdraft with the government bank of Mexico, which permitted the bank to reduce the money in circulation. Suarez said reduction of export controls in the U. S. had made it possible for Mexico to import more goods reducing prices by increasing available supplies.

Another \$60,000,000 of government money will be spent in the U. S. this year for construction material, corn, wheat and lard, further reducing the money in circulation here.

## Three Rules To Remember Before Rolling Bandages

Do you know how to roll surgical dressings? There are many captains each day at the local Red Cross room to train new workers and only three things should particularly be remembered. You should wear a cotton wash dress and head dress to completely cover the hair. Do not wear nail polish.

Women workers Wednesday morning were Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. B. T. Evans, Mrs. E. J. Roach, Mrs. T. Gentry, Mrs. Olga Colar, Mrs. Beverly Manning, Mrs. M. K. Edds, Mrs. Agnes Currie.

Afternoon workers were Mrs. F. C. Powell, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. J. T. Sellers, Mrs. G. B. Pottman, Mrs. H. J. Fetelish, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Eugene Anderson, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. R. E. Lloyd, Mrs. G. A. Koons, Mrs. L. A. Roby, Mrs. J. A. McGee, Mrs. W. C. Paesley, Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. M. K. Edds, Mrs. C. L. Wasson, Mrs. Thomas Williams, Mrs. Lee Nickolson, Mrs. Stanley Baugh, Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. U. S. Dalmont, Mrs. Bernard Fisher.

## Mrs. Ches Anderson Elected President Of Dos Por Ocho

Mrs. Ches Anderson was elected president of the Dos Por Ocho club when the group met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. Weaver.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 28, at the city park with Mrs. Anderson as hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. Josh Johnson, Mrs. Junior Hubbard, Mrs. Otto J. Matthes, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Louis Murdock, Mrs. M. S. Beale.

## Club Women Continue Bond Drive Work

Club women, who are assisting in the bond drive by taking charge of downtown booths, were reminded Thursday by Mrs. Douglas Orme, woman's chairman, to stop at the bond headquarters each morning they work to pick up worker's kits, premiere show tickets, and other equipment.

Women working Wednesday were Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Kelly Burns, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, representing College Heights, at State National Bank. Mrs. Robert Middleton, Roberta Gay, Elsie Willis, Mrs. Roy Green, and Mrs. C. W. Norman, representing the Music Study club at the First National Bank. Mrs. Ralph Hicks, Mrs. Dean Aulman, Mrs. H. J. Kelly, Jr., and Mrs. O. G. Beestrum, representing Officer's Wives club at Bond Headquarters. Gladys Smith and Rhea Boyles, representing the B&PW club at the Ritz.

Working Friday will be the Central Ward P.T.A. at the State National Bank; the Modern Woman's Forum at the First National Bank; the Rebecca Lodge at Bond Headquarters, and the B&PW at the Ritz.

## Fires Produce Loss Of \$3000 In Month

Ten fires produced an insured loss of \$3,000 to buildings and contents during the month of May, the regular monthly report compiled by City Fire Marshal F. W. Bettle shows.

Only one of the fires was in an occupied dwelling and the cause of fire here was children playing with matches. Other causes included defective wiring, overheated electric motors, leaking gas, ammonia compressor explosion (no blaze), smoking while applying tire cement, possible spontaneous fire in hay stack and clothes in restroom. Only two were lists of out-and-out unknown origin. Only one person was burned in a fire.

## Registration Will Be Sat.

Persons interested in registering for the Presbyterian vacation Bible school are asked to do so Saturday afternoon at the church between 3 o'clock and 5 o'clock.

The school will open Monday and will be in session every day morning from 9 until 11:30 o'clock for two weeks.

## BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. Then poisons may start causing backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of appetite and energy, getting up at night, swelling, stiffness under the eye, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with stinging and burning sometimes prove there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Deane's Pills, especially by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Deane's Pills.

## Teacher Honored At Party

Mrs. H. E. Dyer, teacher of the Reeper's class of the East Fourth Baptist church, was honored with a surprise birthday party Wednesday afternoon by the class in the home of Mrs. Houston Walker.

A cook book was the register and each guest signed with a recipe. Plate favors were miniature cook books.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Jack Dearing, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. Bob Sanderson, Mrs. Marie Smyrl, Mrs. Inell Thrasher, Mrs. B. H. Brook, Mrs. Monroe Gafford.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Gene Haston, Mrs. Relece Jones, Mrs. Joe Thurman, Mrs. Lorene Roberts, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Mrs. Vera Morris, Mrs. Barney Thurman, Mrs. Velma McClanahan, and Mrs. Clark.

Japanese recruits are given a long course in spiritual instruction when they join the army.

A modern laundry built by Army Engineers is furnishing clean clothes, sheets and towels to soldiers along the Ledo Road in India and Burma.



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**REMEMBER** the cool spring evenings when the scrub team used to practice in the vacant lot? Sometimes Your Pop would stroll over to watch and one night he belted out a home run. Your heart almost burst with pride—you knew he could make Babe Ruth look sick if he took a notion to go into Big League.

**REMEMBER** the time you were saving for the bicycle in Baker's window? It had a safety brake and racing lines and you went cold with fear at the thought of someone else owning it. You saved and saved and when it seemed as though you'd never save enough, Pop asked you how much more you needed. Then he dug down, passed it over, and his only words were, "Don't tell your Mother." The most generous Pop ever.

**REMEMBER** the night you were struggling with the first mysteries of fractions? Your Pop passed up the sports page to struggle with you. And between the two of you, fractions went down for the count. Smartest man in the world—Your Pop.

**REMEMBER** the day Spot broke his leg and you thought you were going to lose your dog? Pop made a splint, gently fitted the bone together . . . and pretty soon old Spot was back at your heels again. Better than the best doctor—Your Pop.

And all those years you couldn't ever tell him how strong and smart and good he was. Somehow you didn't know the words.

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**REMEMBER** Your Pop on Father's Day June 18th



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# Everyone Agrees— It's Time For Prayer On Home Front

"I think it is a time for prayer meeting instead of ringing of bells," a Big Spring resident said on D-Day.

"There isn't much we can do except hope and pray. I am praying for them. I have been praying since the invasion our boys will come out all right."

Those and other such remarks in offices, in crowds, in everyday life of Big Spring residents since the invasion prompted a survey of spiritual effect of the invasion with the president of the ministers' association and several persons chosen at random from the telephone directory.

Frequently only the best people and those who are in trouble talk to the minister of prayer, but since the invasion "all people" seem to be talking more of prayer, said Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor

of the First Methodist church and president of the Big Spring Ministers' association.

"People prayed more fervently than I have ever seen in my life," Rev. Smith said of D-Day, when churches were open throughout the day to persons wishing to pray.

Children 10 to 12, young women, middle-aged, old persons came to the church, praying fervently and earnestly with "no shame about it."

Rev. Smith cited an instance where a father said, "When my boys come home, we are going to turn on all the lights in the house and prepare the best meal possible," and said in their spiritual life many are "doing everything possible to turn the lights on."

Chosen at random from the "D's" in the telephone directory,

this is what Mrs. A. B. Dyer said: "I have just returned from a trip and I noticed the amount of talk of prayer on the train. I noticed groups talking about it. I think we all should pray. I don't feel as if we pray enough. Something else I have noticed is that people seem closer to each other."

Mrs. Dyer's brother, 1st Lt. Willard J. Bernard, was in England before the invasion.

A number was called in the "Q's" and Mrs. R. E. Gay came to the telephone. Mrs. Gay had a son in the last war. Her closest relative in this war is the husband of her granddaughter, Cpl. Charlie J. Frewitt, who was "somewhere in England" in a ground crew of the army air corps before the invasion.

"I haven't seen so many people, but I think they are serious-

minded about it," Mrs. Gay said. "I think the war will soon be over and I think the prayers of the people will have a lot to do with it. I think that everybody ought to pray and it's the thing to do."

Mrs. Gay quoted a letter from a relative in service who mentioned his "faith in God."

Mrs. T. H. Amerson was chosen from the "A's." "Everyone around here seems prayerful," she said. "If they don't have sons or husbands, they have relatives or friends in the war. I think the war is bringing more people to God. . . . I have heard several mothers say there is hardly an hour in the day they don't offer a solemn prayer to God."

Another woman called, in the "F's," said, "I have been busy and haven't been with very many people. Of course, I keep my radio on and I hear a great deal about prayer over it."

Another person, called from the "L's," proved to be mother of a boy presumably in the invasion and an ardent believer in prayer. She is Mrs. W. A. Laswell, who said, "Of course, I haven't talked to many, but, for my own self, I feel as if there is nothing like it—to get your own strength when you have someone over there. My friends feel the same way about it. . . . We feel, of course, that we are on the Lord's side. Even if we should lose our sons, it would be easier to know it would be according to the teachings of Christ." Her son is Pvt. Robert Bruce Laswell, in reconnaissance work.

Mrs. O. L. Williams answered in the "W's" and said she had heard more talk of prayer since the invasion. The subject recalled a clipping a sister had sent from California, in which Lloyd Douglas discussed purpose of his book, "The Robe." The article quoted the author as saying he did not write the book because of the present conflict and that people never lose their interest in religion, but turmoil awakens their interest.

# The War Today Crucial Moment Of Invasion In France Is Near At Hand

By DEWEY MACKENZIE

This is the beginning of the main Hitlerite counter-attack against the Allies on the Cherbourg peninsula, which means that the crucial moment of the first stage of our invasion of France is near.

It's a clash of armored giants, for tanks play a great role. The battle has swelled in fury as the Nazis have flung in reserves which have been rushed up from distant points. The conflict is fluid, and strong positions are passing back and forth in hand-to-hand fighting along the serpentine 160 mile front.

The Allies are meeting the challenge with complete confidence. They have retained the initiative on the whole, and that's vastly important.

The intensity of the battle will mount, and if the Germans have the reserves we may expect it to become one of the greatest engagements of the war. Still, the Allies have their feet firmly on shore, and they will stay there. Don't forget that we have two mighty assets which the Nazis lack—vast superiority in

the air and on the sea.

One of the most important of yesterday's momentous events was the dramatic appearance of General Charles de Gaulle, the French leader, among the Allied forces on the peninsula—his first return to home soil since the fatal days of 1940. This visit, made possible by an Allied command which was happy to serve him, will arouse fresh hope that there may be a settlement of the controversy which is clouding relations between De Gaulle's French Committee of National Liberation and the Anglo-American allies.

British Prime Minister Churchill called this situation rather sharply to public attention yesterday when he requested the house of commons to defer debating the subject on the ground that discussion "would do more harm than good now."

There are numerous angles involved, but the essence of them seems to be De Gaulle's demand that his committee of national liberation be recognized as the provisional government of France. This neither Washington nor London is willing to do, holding that

liberated Frenchmen should pass on this great question first.

The American-British decision about recognition is self-explanatory—they want the French people as a whole to make the choice in peace time. Still, from long observation I suspect that if De Gaulle weren't such a dominating personality he might have a better chance of recognition.

Well, he has the reputation of being a hard man—absolute grants—to deal with. He gives the impression that he believes himself to be a man of destiny. His way is the right way.

It seems obvious that the Allies might create great difficulties for France by thrusting such a powerful and dominating personality on her before the people have had a chance to vote. Maybe if De Gaulle softened a bit it would help.

# Global Thinkers Hope Soldiers Won't Return to Drunken, Immoral Women

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 15 (AP)—Global Thinkers, Inc. hopes to beam to the world its appeal for "a return to finer femininity so that our men won't come home from the battlefronts to a lot of drunken, immoral women."

The year-old organization's fight against smoking and drinking among women was outlined today, in an interview, by Miss Grace L. Donaldson of St. Petersburg, Fla., national director.

"We are not reformers, we do not carry hatchets, and we have no quarrel with anyone," she said. "Our aim is to educate women to think themselves into a new and better way of life. It's a new approach to an old problem."

Mrs. Myrtle McLean Banister of Nashville, founded of the or-

ganization, defined "finer femininity" as "abstaining from drinking and smoking, getting out of slacks, growing up in modesty, and generally raising moral standards from the mire where they've begun to sink."

Global Thinkers, Inc. opened a seminar here today, to continue through Saturday. Miss Donaldson said there were 550 members.

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**Prather Announces For Commissioner**

C. E. Prather has authorized The Herald to announce his candidacy for the office of county commissioner from precinct No. 4 subject to action of the democratic primary and made this statement:

"I want to thank the many friends who supported me two years ago and helped me go into the second primary. I appreciate the creditable vote given me. Although I fell short of a majority a few votes, I appreciate the efforts many friends put forth in my behalf. At this time as it was before, we have a critical war to win and I cannot make a house to house canvass for I have a job to do.

"I am not in uniform, but it is my war, too, and I cannot lay down the tools of production to make a political campaign and should I fail to meet you personally I trust you will understand and accept this announcement as my personal solicitation of your vote for commissioner of precinct No. 4. I thank you."

A bomber can carry 1,500 magnesium incendiaries, the war department reports.

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# Soldiers Want Families To Know They Are Safe

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, June 14 (AP)—More than anything else, the men who came safely through the bloody beach battle in our sector on D-Day want their sweethearts, wives and parents to know that they are all right.

As usual, a soldier is generally more worried about not worrying the people at home than about himself and his first thoughts are of those he loves, once the greatest danger is past.

Capt. William Collins, Chicago, was pinned on the beach by heavy gun fire for more than four hours and somehow he came through it unscathed.

I saw him with his unit and he said, "Look, will you just say for me, 'Dear Marge, I am all right. Will you?'"

T/S J. B. Johnson of Fort Arthur, Tex., looked up from a fox-hole and grinned, "tell 'em at home I'm having a happy birthday."



**SCOUT EXECUTIVE**—Joining the Buffalo Trail council staff as field executive at Snyder is W. A. Martin, formerly of Houston. A graduate of Troup high school, he attended Texas A. & I. Stephen F. Austin, and served as high school principal at Springer and Mauriceville, Texas. He was PE director for Junior high and elementary schools at Orange and assisted in coaching there. Martin served a year as executive of the Gulf coast defense recreation unit and as associate executive of the east Houston YMCA. He and Mrs. Martin have one child, an eight-month old daughter.

# Rationing To Be Studied

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 15 (AP)—Officials of the Office of Price Administration (OPA) from New Mexico, Arizona, California and Texas meet in Albuquerque on June 20-21 to study rationing problems of the area along the Mexican border, John D. Bingham, New Mexico OPA director, announced today.

# Texas Losing Potential Manufactures And Sales

AUSTIN, June 15 (AP)—Texas is losing potential manufacture and sale of \$20,000,000 in ceramics in the opinion of Dr. F. K. Pence, University of Texas expert who declared the sale of imported ceramics had risen from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in a short time.

Meanwhile, he said, 30 or 40 ceramic plants in Texas turn out mostly brick and tile, ignoring fine porcelain art pottery and other items.

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 <b>Drain-Pipe Cleaner</b> 15c	 <b>Sturdy Corn Broom</b> 1.14	 <b>REDUCED THIS WEEK! FRUIT JARS</b> Doz. <b>59c</b>	 <b>New Type! Pyrex Pie Plate</b> <b>45c</b>
 <b>Long-Wearing Rayon-Coated Kitchen Apron</b> 95c	 <b>Ovenproof Fire-King Pie Plate</b> 10c	 <b>Vacuum-Type Glass CoffeeMaker</b> 3.95	 <b>9-ounce Crystal Tumblers</b> 5c
 <b>Handy Cotton Line</b> 1.29	 <b>Ironing Pad &amp; Cover Out-Priced</b> 88c	 <b>Chemically Treated Pres-Kloth</b> 69c	 <b>Handy Cotton Line</b> 1.29

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6-cup Vitreous China Drip Coffee Maker . . . . . \$1.98	Gravy Mixer. Plastic top and glass bottom . . . . . 29c
Pyrex Casserole with Pie Plate Cover . . . . . 65c	Hardwood Rolling Pin. With revolving handles . . . 39c
8" Butcher Knife. Hollow-ground Blade . . . . . 80c	Garbage Bags in dispenser box. Package of 25. . . . 35c
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# Don't Believe The Enemy

If there was ever a time when we ought to be especially wary of what we read and hear from Axis sources, that time is now.

Dr. Paul Goebbels is working overtime now trying to counteract—not for his own people but for us—the effects of the recent invasion landings. He is trying every propaganda trick known to confuse us, to stir up doubt, to make us wonder about our allies, to make us believe one minute that enemy collapse is only weeks away and jolt us with misgivings days later when we find that the going is slow and costly.

Not all propaganda is easily recognizable as such. If it were, there would be no point in putting it out, for it would be avoided like a rattlesnake. But by circulating stories which seem to our advantage at the moment but which eventually may be leading us into false notions, propaganda can be a dangerous and deadly weapon.

So do not for a minute believe what you see coming out of Berlin or even out of "neutral" sources. These stories may be perfectly true—and again they may be issued for a purpose. The safer rule is always to take them with the necessary grain of caution and credit them always with the thought in mind that perhaps the information cannot be trusted after all.

## Repayment For Neglect

A letter, typical of many which come to police, pleads with officers to find out where a wayward daughter (married and with a baby, and whose husband is overseas) might be staying in Big Spring. "Don't arrest her," said the anguished father. "Just let me know where she is. I want just one more chance to talk with her and to try to get her on the right path."

The pitiful part about these letters is that even if the object of the search is located, it is seldom that tearful talks ever accomplish any results. Things usually have gone too far by then, and the offender is calloused enough that a heartbroken parent doesn't make much difference. And perhaps, that is payment in kind for neglect in earlier years. Hundreds of parents in Big Spring need to know that neglecting their children now will mean that it will do little good to plead with them later.

We hear a great deal about the "average man," but little or nothing about the average woman—probably because there aren't any.—Grit.

After six years of highly informative quiz programs, we now know the answers to everything except "Where are we?"—Detroit News.

## Carolina Medicos Support Hospital Plan

KINSTON, N. C. (UP)—In an effort to stymie any attempt at enforced socialized medicine in North Carolina, the State Medical Society is actively supporting the non-profit, hospital care plans, Dr. Paul F. Whitaker, society president, said today.

If the federalization of medicine under a bill now pending in Congress is to be avoided, the burden of spreading the services of the profession must be shouldered by the doctors of the nation, he declared.

The North Carolina society president listed five specific objections to the federalization of medicine.

1. It would subject the practice of medicine to the harmful and uncertain effects of politics.

2. It would lower the caliber of medical service now offered the American people and tend to create lack of initiative among physicians.

3. It would seriously impair and perhaps destroy the personal relationship between physician and patient.

4. It would be entirely too expensive, calling for expenditures of more than three billion dollars annually to be collected in additional payroll taxes.

5. It would make of the surgeon-general a virtual dictator in the field of medicine; furthermore, it would not work out equitably because of the different needs of the various states. North Carolina, which is mainly agricultural, would have needs vastly different from those of industrial Pennsylvania.

Dr. Whitaker said that he was convinced that the answer to expanded medical care for the low-income groups must be found in an evolutionary method, such as promotion of voluntary hospital insurance plans and improving the scope of their services.

Dr. Whitaker said that there are approximately 14,000,000 Americans at the present time protected against the costs of hospital and medical care through enrollment in the various Blue Cross plans, and many more through private insurance companies, adding that another 1,000,000 of these Blue Cross participants are enrolled for medical

and surgical protection through medical plans sponsored by state or county medical societies.

He said that in North Carolina non-profit plans have more than 320,000 members and that such plans are rapidly growing throughout the country.

Aiding Membership Drive

"Here in North Carolina," Dr. Whitaker said, "the state society is urging each medical society in the state's 100 counties to devote considerable time in the next 12 months to promoting the enrollment in these Blue Cross medical and hospital plans by placing in their respective offices posters encouraging such membership."

Dr. Whitaker said that the society was backing plans suggested by Gov. J. M. Broughton that a number of small hospitals be established throughout North Carolina to bolster the services now offered by operating institutions.

Clubs Expense

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## Hillman Says PAC To Be Permanent

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE  
WASHINGTON, June 15 (UP)—Sidney Hillman says his CIO Political Action Committee intends to be a permanent force in American politics.

Recently it has been assigned much influence—probably too much in some cases—for the defeat of certain congressmen this spring. PAC itself has played pretty much about claiming influence.

Hillman is PAC chairman. In an interview he asked him to say what the score is.

He said PAC has not taken exclusive credit for those congressional defeats, and can't. PAC gunned for the whipped congressmen but other groups were active, too.

What about these defeated ones: Senator Holman (R-Ore), Rep. Newsome (D-Ala), and Reps. Starnes (D-Ala) and Costello (D-Cal), both members of the Dies Committee, whose chairman, Rep. Dies (D-Tex), has decided not to run again?

Yes, Hillman said, in each of those cases the local PAC worked to defeat those men. But he heavily emphasized this:

The national PAC, as such, does not work for an individual congressman's defeat. That is done by the local branch of the PAC.

Hillman said PAC looks at all congressmen's records two ways: Their stand on international cooperation after the war and their home front policies.

Take the case of Holman. He was defeated by Wayne Morse, former member of the War Labor Board. Hillman said:

"Holman was an isolationist. The PAC supported Morse. When he was on the labor board, Morse handed down some decisions which antagonized labor. But we preferred him to Holman. We want a congress which will work for international cooperation."

Hillman said: "I wouldn't take the democratic party as a gift on a silver platter. But PAC is here to stay. It will not end after this year's elections. It is in permanent operation."

PAC was set up by the CIO last July. For many months, while it did its spadework quietly, it was practically ignored by the political highdomes in Washington.

But they scrambled over one another after the spring primaries to diagnose PAC.

## Officers Named At Baptist Convention

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 15 (UP)—Dr. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church in Oklahoma City was elected president and Dr. J. M. Dawson, Waco, Tex., was named vice president of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist convention at the committee's semi-annual session here yesterday.

## Three Critically Burned

WICHITA FALLS, June 15 (UP)—Three men, W. A. Waggle, L. E. Broome and D. L. Ring, were critically burned in a fire at the alkylating plant of the Continental Oil company's refinery near here following a series of explosions yesterday.

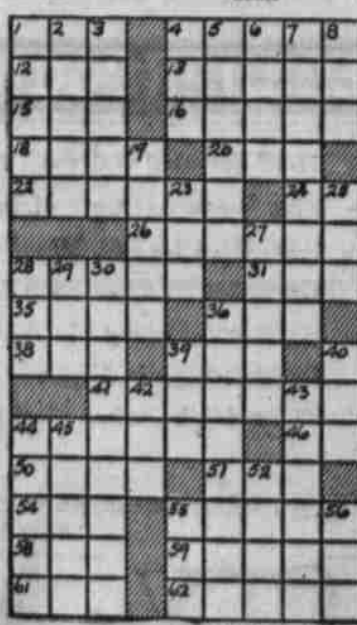
Less seriously burned were C. B. Nelson, K. E. Stinson, Everett B. Geyer and Henry C. Brandt.

CONGRATULATED  
MAZATLAN, Mexico, June 15 (UP)—The civil defense committee of Culiacan received yesterday a message of congratulation from U. S. Ambassador George Messersmith for the enthusiasm with which the Allied Nations' invasion of western Europe was celebrated there.

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## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Not many  
4. Frighten  
5. Black bird  
12. Southern state; abbr.  
13. Studied  
14. Old musical note  
15. Relatives  
16. Ascend  
17. Exhaust  
18. Entry in an account  
19. Festive  
21. Make amends  
22. Laundry machine  
24. Judges  
25. Story with a moral  
27. English letter  
28. Prose  
31. OR



DOWN  
2. Park in the Rockies  
3. Corded fabric  
6. Moslem sect  
7. The cream  
8. Diminished  
9. Mineral spring  
10. Flower sister  
11. Operatic song  
12. Intervals of rest  
13. Dutch city  
14. Protective  
15. Winged  
16. Net  
17. Farinaceous  
18. Before  
19. Female sand  
20. Corpulent  
21. Wandering  
22. Game played on a court  
23. 300 pounds  
24. Still sale  
25. Bottle money  
26. Unit of work  
27. Slightly  
28. Conjunction  
29. Inflammable  
30. hydrocarbon  
31. Stock over five  
32. scale  
33. Bogota author  
34. Soliman  
35. Accustom  
36. variant  
37. Pastener  
38. Single thing  
39. Employ  
40. Making law

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Not many  
4. Frighten  
5. Black bird  
12. Southern state; abbr.  
13. Studied  
14. Old musical note  
15. Relatives  
16. Ascend  
17. Exhaust  
18. Entry in an account  
19. Festive  
21. Make amends  
22. Laundry machine  
24. Judges  
25. Story with a moral  
27. English letter  
28. Prose  
31. OR

## And Nothing Can Be Done About It



## Washington—NORRIS MAY TAKE STUMP FOR FD

By JACK STINNETT  
OMAHA, Neb.—Friends or former Sen. George W. Norris here are confident that if President Roosevelt runs for a fourth term, the state's most famous independent will take as active a part as his health will permit in seeing that the President is re-elected.

At his McCook, Neb., home the aging former senator told me over long distance telephone that he didn't want to make his statement at this time. In the conversation that followed I asked him what he would do if, the campaign were waged between President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. His answer was: "Well, son, you can draw your own conclusions as to that."

That's what most of his friends have done. Admitting that he wasn't "feeling well," the 80-year-old veteran of more political battles than any other man in the state expressed considerable impatience at being on the sidelines. Just how much weight Norris would have in Nebraska if he is able actively to back the President for a fourth term is a question that brings few satisfactory answers.

Without campaigning in 1942 and after his voluntary retirement had been freely predicted and not always denied, Norris received nearly 100,000 votes to Republican Sen. Kenneth Wherry's 186,000 and 85,000 for other candidates. Norris still has a host of friends and followers in the state, but whether they would be numerous enough to stem the apparent Republican trend that has

been mounting since 1938 is doubtful. Many believe, however, that regardless of his influence in the state, Norris' approval of a fourth term would be of importance nationally. As "father" of TVA, Sen. Norris became the champion of the great national public power projects and in those circles, his long fight hasn't been forgotten.

His declaration of continuance of Roosevelt in office would at least provide the Democratic National Committee with some potent campaign ammunition in a number of sections of the country where the public power and irrigation projects have won friends.

The Office of Defense Transportation in Washington and the local office combined recently to play a dirty trick on the Omaha chamber of commerce. They took occasion to rap conventions in general and the 22 that Omaha had last month in particular as unnecessary travel just when the National Association of Credit Men had 1,300 out-of-towners in here for an annual session.

The C-o-C hastened to proclaim that not only was the Credit Men's gathering here "most essential," but so were 19 of the other 21 conventions. I'm not picking on Omaha or the Credit Men, but in what respect traveling I've done, conventions as usual seem to be the rule rather than the exception in this third year of total war.

## Hollywood—SAINTLY ROLES CAN MAKE STARS

Barbara Britton in "The We Meet Again" gets equal billing with Ray Milland and she had been as obscure an ingenue as ever languished on a contract list. Her role? That of a convent nun, pure in heart, beyond earthly temptation.

"The Miracle," Max Reinhardt's religious spectacle, has been owned by Warner Bros. for years, now at last is definitely on the production schedule. Whoever plays the nun will be a star.

Frank Ross' "The Robe" offers a star-maker in the role of Diana, beautiful, high-spirited, noble soul, as the producer's casting brochure describes her. "The Keys of the Kingdom" has its intriguing nun, played by Rosa Stradner, and "Quo Vadis" will have its beautiful Christian girl, Lyria.

All is not lost for the sirens, the alluring ones, the larcenous-eyed. "Quo Vadis" also has its Empress Poppaea. But for the first time screen virtue has a chance of being something more than its own reward.

Many careers which gained impetus from scripted vice in the last decade have continued into the 1940's. Claudette Colbert's Empress Poppaea in 1932's "Sign of the Cross" (now re-issuing), Bette Davis' "Of Human Bondage," Ida Lupino's "The Light That Failed," were all unsavory roles that lifted former ingenues out of virtuous ruts. Garbo, Dietrich, Barbara Stanwyck and Joan Crawford spent profitable years letting audiences decide whether they were more sinned against than sinning.

Perhaps this type of character will continue, even a war and the wave of religious awakening not being guaranteed to erase her from life, but the spiritual pictures already have opened the gates to the good girl. "The Song of Bernadette" was Jennifer Jones' key, marking the first time an actress won an Oscar for portraying saintliness.

## Keys At The Capital—

# Driving License Examiners Also Have Their Portion Of Worries

By WILLIAM E. KEYS  
AUSTIN, June 15 (UP)—Recent developments in the driver's license situation: Down on the gulf coast Exam-

## Radio Program KBST 1490 k

- Thursday Evening  
8:00 Terry & The Pirates  
8:15 News  
8:30 Tom Mix  
8:45 Superman  
9:00 Ray Henley  
9:15 The Johnson Family  
9:30 Summer Swing  
9:45 The World's Frontpage  
10:00 Confidentially Yours  
10:15 Glenn Miller's Orch.  
10:30 Say It With Music  
10:45 Key & Wentz News  
11:00 Gabriel Heatter  
11:15 The Birth of the Blues  
11:30 Treasure Hour of Song  
11:45 Henry Gladstone  
12:15 It's Murder  
12:30 What's the Name of That Song?  
12:45 Radio News Reel  
1:00 Sign Off  
Friday Morning  
6:30 Musical Clock  
6:45 News  
6:50 Musical Clock  
7:00 KBST Bandwagon  
7:30 News  
7:45 Bob Wills  
8:00 Breakfast Club  
8:00 Sweet River  
9:15 My True Story  
9:40 Treasury Song for Today  
9:45 Musical Moments  
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's  
10:30 Gil Martyn's News  
10:45 The Baby Institute  
11:00 Boake Carter  
11:15 Meet Your Neighbor  
11:50 Variety Time  
12:00 Dr. W. S. Palmer's Texas and Texans in the News  
Friday Afternoon  
12:00 Ranch Music  
12:15 Jack Berch & His Boys  
12:30 White's News of the Air  
12:45 Homer Redeheaver's Gospel Singers  
1:00 Cedric Foster  
1:15 The Mystery Chef  
1:30 Ladies, Be Seated  
2:00 Songs by Morton Downey  
2:15 Hollywood Star Time  
2:30 Appointment With Life  
3:00 Ethel & Albert  
3:15 Don Norman Show  
3:30 Time Views the News  
3:45 The Sea Hound  
4:00 KBST Bandwagon  
4:45 Dick Tracy  
Friday Evening  
8:00 Terry & The Pirates  
8:15 News  
8:30 Tom Mix  
8:45 Superman  
9:00 Ray Henley  
9:15 The Johnson Family  
9:30 Dance Orchestra  
9:45 The World's Frontpage  
10:00 Say It With Music  
10:15 Freedom of Opportunity  
10:30 Gabriel Heatter  
10:45 Trails To Glory  
11:00 Double or Nothing  
11:15 Earl Godwin News  
11:30 Studio Bond Program  
12:00 Red Arrow News  
12:15 Sign Off

iner John Edmonds gave a woman applicant four examinations before she qualified for a license. Checking with another examiner he found the lady had had the same experience with the second examiner. Now, after eight examinations, she is the proud possessor of two operator's licenses.

Over in Mineral Wells an application came up for his ninth examination and failed it. The examiner asked if he had read the book of instructions. "No, I thought you would get tired of my coming back and just give me a license without examination," was the answer.

Ranger Capt. M. T. Gonzales is taking a ribbing from his colleagues. In Amarillo a lady photographer took a picture of Gonzales standing beside his horse trailer, the front end of which was piled full of hay.

Reported the Public Safety Department News: "The caption under the photo was 'Texas Ranger M. T. Mike Gonzales stands by his crime laboratory on wheels.'"

In the course of the recent remodeling of the laboratory at headquarters, the purchase of new apparatus and equipment which will make our lab the outstanding police laboratory in the country, a modern up-to-date hay barn has been constructed and bids are being taken for three carloads of extra fine, well-seasoned hay.

More state police intelligence: The Houston district office heard from Capt. Percy E. Folios, from somewhere in Italy. He said: "Italy may be okay, but it ain't Texas."

And another former patrolman, Lieut. Vernon E. Ball, reported from England: "My only trouble is driving on the left side of the road. Most Americans seem to have the same trouble and compromise by driving down the middle of the road."

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# Eyes Require Rest And Considerate Treatment

Eyes are valuable organs which must not be taken too much for granted, but instead need to be deliberately rested and exercised and have proper lighting for their labors in addition to other care, according to valuable advice given at the office of Dr. George L. Wilke, optometrist in Big Spring

23 years, whose office is at 106 W. Third street.  
 A person logically may expect two things of his eyes, that they see easily and clearly everything that goes on before them, and that they register as a pretty pair on other people's retinas. "But you mustn't take these valuable

organs too much for granted," it was reminded.  
 Besides rest, exercise and proper lighting, eyes should be given the benefit of plentiful sleep and a balanced vitamin diet.  
 As was pointed out in a recent woman's magazine, they then can have the beauty of health, in itself a head start on sparkle.  
 Optometrists have been working on sight conservation for years. Pediatricians start with small patients to prepare their eyes for life's demands. Some public schools even have sight-seeing classes, for children with subnormal vision, examining children regularly, giving them special lighting advantages and textbooks printed in oversized type. Many thus are enabled to grow up to have effectual eyesight and for the rest there are organizations dedicated to public education in eye conservation—the National Society for Prevention of Blindness and the Better Vision Institute. Free booklets of those organizations will help persons to understand their eyes and their general requirements. For special requirements, the optometrist should be visited.

# Hesters Broadens Field Of Goods

Wartime restrictions and the scarcity of office machines and supplies has brought about the development of Hester's Office Supply from an establishment exclusive in dealing with the needs of business men into a popular place of business for sports participants, gift-buyers and children.

is now available. Mr. Horne said that "I am greatly encouraged with the merchandise picture as a whole, as the government is releasing more and more products of better quality for civilians."

Dealing only in nationally advertised products, the store now carries an unusually complete line of sporting goods, a wide assortment of gifts and greeting cards for all occasions, personalized stationery, and toys for infants and children which are designed for entertainment and educational purposes.  
 The air-minded youth of Big Spring and adult hobbyists will find what they want at Hester's in better flying and shelf models, now that good balsa is replacing the hard wood that was once all that could be offered. Boone Horne, owner of the store, emphasizes that "There is a definite upward trend in the quality of models offered."

In speaking of the new line of products being made available in his store, he specified that he still maintains a fully equipped repair shop for office machines, however, and that W. A. Calaway, an experienced mechanic, can repair any make of typewriter or adding machine.  
 Other clerks at Hester's ready to help customers with their problems are Mrs. Rogene King, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson and Mrs. Mary O'Dea.

Restriction of travel and pleasure driving having necessitated more "stay-at-home" evenings, an increased supply of parlor games

What a person can't see can well make a mess of his life—especially if it happens to be a carelessly driven truck.  
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**Occupation Unchanged For Lt. G. J. Grissam**  
 The occupation of Lt. Garner J. Grissam, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grissam of Big Spring route 2 in Elbow community remained unchanged when he entered the army.  
 Lt. Grissam, a graduate of Texas A.&M. college and practicing veterinarian at Midland before the war, is a veterinarian in the army at the Miami, Fla., air base. On the veterinarian's sick book are the dogs and cats owned by base personnel, horses belonging to the base riding academy and pigeons owned by the ATC.  
 The officer was in private practice only three months before he was commissioned into the army.

**Local Hospitals Arr On Penicillin List**  
 CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Addition of 1,000 more hospitals to those already serving as depot hospitals for the limited distribution of penicillin to civilians was announced Saturday by the chemicals bureau of the War Production Board.  
 Texas hospitals added to the list include: Big Spring, Big Spring Hospital, Hall and Bennett Clinic, Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital.

# Too Late To Insure When Alarm Rings

"Mr. Merchant, get down here at once. Your store is on fire!" These are terrible words to hear late at night for quick visions of flames licking at shelves of merchandise, eating away money you paid for and the thought of customers necessarily trading elsewhere with profits slipping away race through your mind.

"It's too late then to buy fire insurance," says Henry C. Burnett, insurance agent with offices in the Read hotel building. "People should realize now that without warning, a good portion of invested capital can disappear in flames in minutes."  
 "We've been going to fires with a check book here in Big Spring for the past three years, and we have never had a contested claim," Burnett pointed out.

"People shouldn't risk their entire business and the money they have put in it on the chance that a fire won't destroy it. The way rates are today, a person can carry fire insurance for 100 to 200 years before the cost comes near to the amount of protection available," Burnett continued.  
 He pointed out that merchants should not gamble with hazards such as fire, lightning, windstorm, hail and explosion.

The Burnett company is able to build insurance protection to fit the exact insurance needs of any person. "No skilled builder can start a home without well prepared blue prints and an insurance program needs just as much skill and care in fitting the individual's needs. Burnett is able to give just this type of planned protection.

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**MAIL GOES THROUGH—Astride a donkey in Italy, Cpl. George L. Teague, Oklahoma City, Okla., hands mail to Sgt. George Boocalis, Minneapolis, atop a bomber tail-turret. Cpl. Teague is a mail clerk in U. S. Air Force.**


# Logan Foresees Price Advance In Egg Market

"Eggs should advance in price," says Vernon Logan of the Logan Feed & Hatchery on East Third, "that is if supply and demand have anything to do with it."  
 "Chick season is about over, due to the fact people didn't buy chicks, the sales were very small. Those that do have them should reap in a nice profit this fall," Logan stated.  
 Before hatching season closed, the hatchery had its own supply of about a quarter of a million. Now the chicks are being shipped in and several thousand are due. These are priced about the same.  
 Logan's selling territory includes Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas and Louisiana.  
 People have had about average luck and in some case better luck in raising their chicks this year, according to the hatchery. "Some folks seem to have the idea that feed is scarce but it is plentiful," says Logan. "In fact, two car loads of feed have just been received; one car from the Burrus Feed Mill in Dallas and

another car from the Kimbell Diamond Milling company in Fort Worth. Feed prices are about the same but Logan says they are expecting a feed price rollback." He said they also had a new crop of alfalfa hay in stock.  
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### Decrease In Arrests May Be Due To Fewer Drunkenness Charges

Number of arrests by city police declined sharply during the month of May and the decrease in drunkenness cases appeared to be the principal cause. This particular type of case, however, was by far the most common of offenses, accounting for 45 of 98 arrests. Of this number, 44 were fined and one case dismissed. Nine were fined for unlawful train riding, one for reckless driving (the \$50 fine indicating drinking involved), two for affray, three for gaming. Ar-

rests and transfers to county included one for rape, one for car theft, one for hi-jacking, four for burglary, four for theft, one for driving while intoxicated. Four were picked up for draft investigation but released. Four were brought in to court for sanitary ordinance violations. During May 54 traffic tickets were issued, 38 paid fines, seven were excused and nine kept active. Of seven speeding tickets, five were fined, one excused and one kept active. The department gave assistance in 140 cases, made 92 investigations, locked 10 business house doors, checked on six car wrecks. The police radio handled 382 local calls, received 145 messages and sent 90. Patrol cars travelled around 7,000 miles.

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### Heavy Rains In Mexico Disrupt Communications

MEXICO CITY, June 15 (AP)—Interruptions caused by heavy rains to communications became worse yesterday as the downpours continued.

Road communication with Veracruz and Acapulco has been cut by floods, which washed out bridges. Two railroad lines remain open to Veracruz, but Acapulco is completely isolated except by air. The entire southernmost Mexican state of Chiapas has been isolated from the outside world since last Saturday.

### Stevenson Makes Flag Day Address To Texans

HOUSTON, June 15 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, again championing states' rights, asserted in a Flag Day address here yesterday, "the flag is a banner that stands for all the rights guaranteed in the constitution, particularly in the rights of states." He said "there are certain things better understood by states than those far removed from them and should be governed by the states."

### Mrs. Ben Smith Of Colorado Dies Of Heart Attack

COLORADO CITY, June 15 — Mrs. Ben Smith, 39, member of a widely known West Texas ranching family, died here last night in a local hospital from an attack of pneumonia.

A resort to use of penicillin failed to rally her late Wednesday. She had been ill about eight days.

Mrs. Smith was the former Virgie Powell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell of Colorado City. She was born in Sterling county and moved with her parents to Colorado when she was four years of age, was graduated from the Colorado City high school, attended T. C. U., Hardin-Simmons University, and SMU. She was married in 1937 to Ben Smith and they lived a short time in Pecos before returning to Colorado City where he bought and operated the hotel until it was sold last year to Crawford interests. Since then they had been ranching.

Survivors include her parents; three brothers, Earl Powell of Stanton, Elmer Lay Powell, Garden City, and W. R. (Jenks) Powell, Colorado City; and four sisters, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Colorado City, Mrs. H. C. Tippett, McAlester, Okla., Mrs. Baxter Scoggins, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Winnie Powell, Colorado City. Rites will be held at 4 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist church with a former pastor, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring, officiating. Burial will be in the Colorado City cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jake Richardson, Dr. R. D. Bridgford, R. H. Ratliff, Landon Dorn, Ferris Lipp, Pete Ainsworth, Rod Merritt of Abilene, Doss Harris of Anson.

### Shack Consumed

Firemen made a run to 305 Orendorf at 5 a. m. today when fire destroyed a one-room shack. The dwelling was all but consumed when firemen arrived, but flames were prevented from spreading to a nearby structure.

### While Citizens Fret Over Shortage Of Water, City Has Revenue Worries

People who worry about what the water shortage is doing to flowers, grass and shrubs should consider what it is doing to the City of Big Spring revenues.

Based on the financial statement for the month of April, this is the picture: Water and sewer service billed to consumers in April amounted to \$11,379, a decrease of \$3,189 from April of last year. Comparative figures are not available on the report for May. Due to water rationing, April consumption dropped 6,664,000 gallons from March when normally it would have been showing a healthy gain. The decrease from April a year ago is 19,219,000 gallons.

According to the statement, month totaled \$17,130 as against general fund receipts for the disbursements of \$15,896, leaving an excess on the right side of the ledger of \$1,233. Big items were water and sewer (mentioned above) and \$1,693 gas franchise and \$1,236 for electrical franchise. Tax receipts, included \$985 delinquents, totaled \$1,412. The general fund showed a \$46,251 balance at the end of April, interest and sinking fund \$23,896 after payment of \$9,750 in interest and \$5,000 in bonds (reducing the bonded indebtedness to \$835,000), the cemetery fund \$3,565, airport bond to \$1,401, and water and sewer bond to \$9,217.

### Smiles Remembered As Train Japanese-American Internees Stops In B'Spring

Chugging down the track into the station it looked just like any other train, but as the wheels ground to a stop and billows of steam heaved from the sweaty engine, maple colored faces set with almond eyes peered out of the windows for a squint at Big Spring.

No one could determine just where the train containing Japanese-Americans had come from . . . or just where it was headed Wednesday, but the coaches were alive with internees; old men with wrinkled faces, babies with turned-up noses and high haircuts, young girls with bright flowered dresses and exhausted patients under care of an American nurse. They looked out the windows with an outward appearance of being part of the country which they traveled through and yet as far apart as Tokyo itself. MP's strolled up and down the platform making certain that passengers did not talk to interested bystanders, but the shy little greeting and timid wave of a nine-month's old girl melted even the reserve of these GI's.

When smiled at, the internees smiled back, and when given side glances which matched side-mouthed remarks by watchers, they looked resentful and stopped looking out the window.

When necessary services were made, crews changed and everything ready, the train pulled out. It was difficult not to feel sorry for the Japanese-Americans with their cherry-blossomed smiles but then most bystanders seemed to remember cherry-blossomed smiles another day in December of 1941, and they walked from the station satisfied with Uncle Sam's station satisfied with Uncle Sam's

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; scattered thunder showers in the Panhandle late this afternoon or tonight.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	92	71
Amarillo	90	62
BIG SPRING	90	71
Chicago	90	62
Denver	86	49
El Paso	94	67
Fort Worth	94	74
Galveston	89	80
New York	68	58
St. Louis	94	72

Sunset today at 8:53 p. m., sunrise Friday at 6:39 a. m.

### De Gaulle Gets Warm Welcome In Homeland

LONDON, June 15 (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle returned to France yesterday for the first time in four years and received a warm welcome from the people of liberated Normandy, but his relations with Allied authorities remained clouded today by a reported disagreement involving employment of French liaison officers during the invasion.

The length of his visit was not immediately disclosed, but the Brazzaville radio in French Equatorial Africa said he had stayed in France only a few hours and then returned to England, which has been confirmed. While he was receiving his ovation in Normandy, qualified sources in London said De Gaulle had withdrawn all but a handful of Fighting French liaison officers at the very moment Allied troops were moving onto the assault beaches. A similar report came from high authorities in Washington.

It was said here that these officers had been counted upon by the Allied supreme command to act in a liaison capacity with the French people to help take over civil administration. Referring to the Washington report that De Gaulle had cancelled orders for several hundred French officers to land with the first waves in the invasion, De Gaulle's press attache said: "This is a most incredible report. We cancelled no such agreement for we never signed such an agreement. We negotiated several months with the Allies prior to the invasion, but as the whole world knows we reached no agreement with the American government nor with the Allied commanders, either on the government of the liberated territory or on sending liaison officers with the invasion forces."

### Eddy Tests Given To Men 17 to 50

Reminder that men 17 to 50 may take the Eddy test and those passing will receive a first class seaman rating and be assigned to 10 months' training, was given Thursday by J. L. Sturges, specialist first class in the navy from San Angelo.

Sturges spends each Thursday morning in an office in the basement of the federal building. Only about two of every 12 taking the tests pass. Those accepted and completing training receive ratings as second class petty officers. The examination includes mathematics, shop work, physics and radio questions.

### Junior Girl's Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Watson

Junior Girl's Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. A. A. Watson and missionary study was directed by Mrs. L. E. Hutchins as leader. Refreshments were served and those present were Mary Frances Norman, Mary Ann Attaway, Gloria Freeman, Martha Ann Matthews, Neta Belle Watson, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Watson.

### Finns Are Hurling Across River By Russian Forces

MOSCOW, June 15 (AP)—The Red army hurled the Finns across an important but unnamed river today as it pressed on toward the port of Viipuri against an enemy who is throwing up what Red Star described as "a multitude of obstacles."

All dispatches stressed the difficult fighting conditions faced by Col. Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's troops. In numerous places the Russians were employing special squads to cut through dense forests and build highways.

There were many indications that Finnish resistance was stiffening and that the Soviets had come up against the main Finnish defenses, but no indications that the Finns had been able to stop the Red army in any sector. Falling back towards Viipuri, the Finns chopped down hundreds of tall firs across the highway and railroad line.

The Finns were using the forests for ambushes, causing extreme caution on the part of Soviet troops anxious to save every tank in the near-wilderness of the Karelian Isthmus.

### Court Orders A Hearing June 19 On Demo Clash

AUSTIN, June 15 (AP)—The state supreme court has taken jurisdiction in the presidential election fight and ordered a hearing June 19 on the subject which has caused a sharp cleavage in Texas democratic ranks.

The tribunal yesterday granted permission to pro-Roosevelt forces to file an application for mandamus which would compel the party's executive committee to certify on the July 22 primary election ballot presidential electors picked by the pro-Roosevelt in an offshoot convention from the party's regularly-constituted meet.

The regular convention named electors—and certified them immediately to the secretary of state for printing on the general election ballot—unpledged to support the party's nominee unless certain conditions are met by the national convention in Chicago.

The committee, the constituted administrative group for the party, answers that only the state convention which derives its powers from precinct and county conventions can name the electors. The bolters' participation in precinct and county meets and their partial participation in the state convention waives the right of complaint as to the method of picking electors, says the committee.

**PROMOTED**  
WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Commodore Andrew F. Carter of Houston and Washington, D. C., for promotion to rear admiral.

be made public on valley-grown guayule and are, said McAfee, the first specific indication of the high quality of guayule capable of being produced in this section.

### Valley Shrubs Now Producing Rubber

EDINBURG, June 15 (AP)—T. E. McAfee, associate agronomist for the guayule project in the lower Rio Grande valley says the valley shrubs at 13 months of age produce as much rubber as two-year-old shrubs grown at the nation's guayule center of Salinas, Calif. He said the 13-month-old shrubs were grown at the Rio Farms project near Elsa in northeastern Hidalgo county, a n yields from about 450 acres of Guayule in both Hidalgo and Wilbaker counties were tested. The findings are the first to

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No. 2 TOMATOES	12c
PRUNES	53c
No. 2 Leader ENGLISH PEAS	3 for 25c
In Carton LAYENA EGGS	doz. 30c
Red & White CORN FLAKES	pkg. 5c
Folger's COFFEE	lb. 33c
25 oz. Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER	19c
Delco TOMATO PUREE	2 for 25c
POTATOES	10 lbs. 53c
Yellow ONIONS	lb. 5c
Texas TOMATOES	lb. 15c
Large Ears FRESH CORN	each 5c
Plenty Nice Large Watermelons	
SQUASH	lb. 10c
Large Size PINEAPPLES	each 39c
NEW RED SPUDS	lb. 7c
PORK SAUSAGE	lb. 25c
CHUCK STEAK	lb. 26c
BEEF LIVER	lb. 28c
SLICED BACON	lb. 38c
HAM HOCKS	lb. 18c
WEINERS	lb. 29c

# SANITARY FOOD MARKET

COR. GREGG AT FOURTH

Boneless Perch FISH	lb. 59c
For Roast or Stew BEEF RIBS	lb. 20c
Shoulder Cuts PORK CHOPS	lb. 31c
Market Sliced BACON	lb. 37c
PORK LIVER	lb. 23c
PICNIC HAMS	lb. 32c
Leader PEAS	3 No. 2 Cans 25c
Deer TOMATOES	No. 2 Can 11c
Blue Bonnet SALAD DRESSING	pt. 25c
HI-HO CRACKERS	lb. 19c
Gladiaola FLOUR	25 lbs. 1.29c
Pure Cane SUGAR	10 lbs. 65c
APRICOTS—CHERRIES—PEACHES—PLUMS—CANTALOUPE	
WATERMELONS AND PINEAPPLE	
TOMATOES	2 lbs. 25c
NEW POTATOES	lb. 5c
White or Yellow SQUASH	lb. 10c
CORN	each 5c
CUCUMBERS	lb. 10c
CARROTS	bunch 5c
No. 1 DRY SALT	lb. 23c
LONGHORN CHEESE	Points 10 lb. 37c
Sugar Cured JOWL	lb. 25c
Pickled PIG FEET	lb. 19c
GROUND VEAL	lb. 29c
Lamb Shoulder ROAST	lb. 33c
Folger's COFFEE	lb. 35c
Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti	3 for 25c
SURE JELL	2 pkgs. 25c
CAREY'S SALT	25c
2-26 oz. Boxes—Household Label Book Lifebuoy or Lux TOILET SOAP	3 bars 23c
Soap CRYSTAL WHITE	5 bars 20c
LETTUCE	lb. 10c
AVOCADOS	2 for 25c
GREEN BEANS	lb. 15c
Sunkist ORANGES	lb. 10c
Sunkist LEMONS	lb. 13c



# Dream Dinner For The Head Man

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS  
AF Food Editor

Irma S. Rombauer, whose best-selling "The Joy of Cooking" makes her the envy of every person who ever wrote a recipe, has put her lively mind to planning a Father's Day dinner. Mrs. Rombauer is a delightful lady who has been a cook and housekeeper for many years. As a result of those activities she knows naturally, what men like to eat. As a result of being a wide-awake person in a world of rationing and shortages she knows what men are likely to get to eat. The first of these menus is a dream, parts of which can be reality occasionally, even in wartime. Each of the dinners would be a delight to any man. Try the reality in your house on Father's day and watch the Head Man beam.

- Father's Day 'Dream' Menu**
- Caviar canapes
  - Consomme with Marrow Balls
  - Crackers Olives Radishes Celery
  - Thick Beef Steak
  - French fried or hashed brown potatoes
  - Satued onions Creamed broccoli
  - Pickles Popovers Tart jelly
  - Lettuce with French Herb Dressing (or Thousand Island Dressing)
  - Meringue Pie
  - Coffee

Mrs. Rombauer remarks that

the coffee should be served in large cups. That's for Father, certainly! And she also says, in giving us the Meringue Tart recipe below that if her larder permitted she would flavor the fruit with Kirsch or the ice cream with rum.

**Meringue Tart**

Sift:  
1 cup sugar  
Place on a platter  
3 egg whites  
1-2 teaspoon baking powder  
1-3 teaspoon salt  
Whip the egg whites  
Combine in a small pitcher or cup:  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon water  
Whip the egg whites until they are stiff. Add the sifted sugar very slowly, 1-2 teaspoon at a time, at

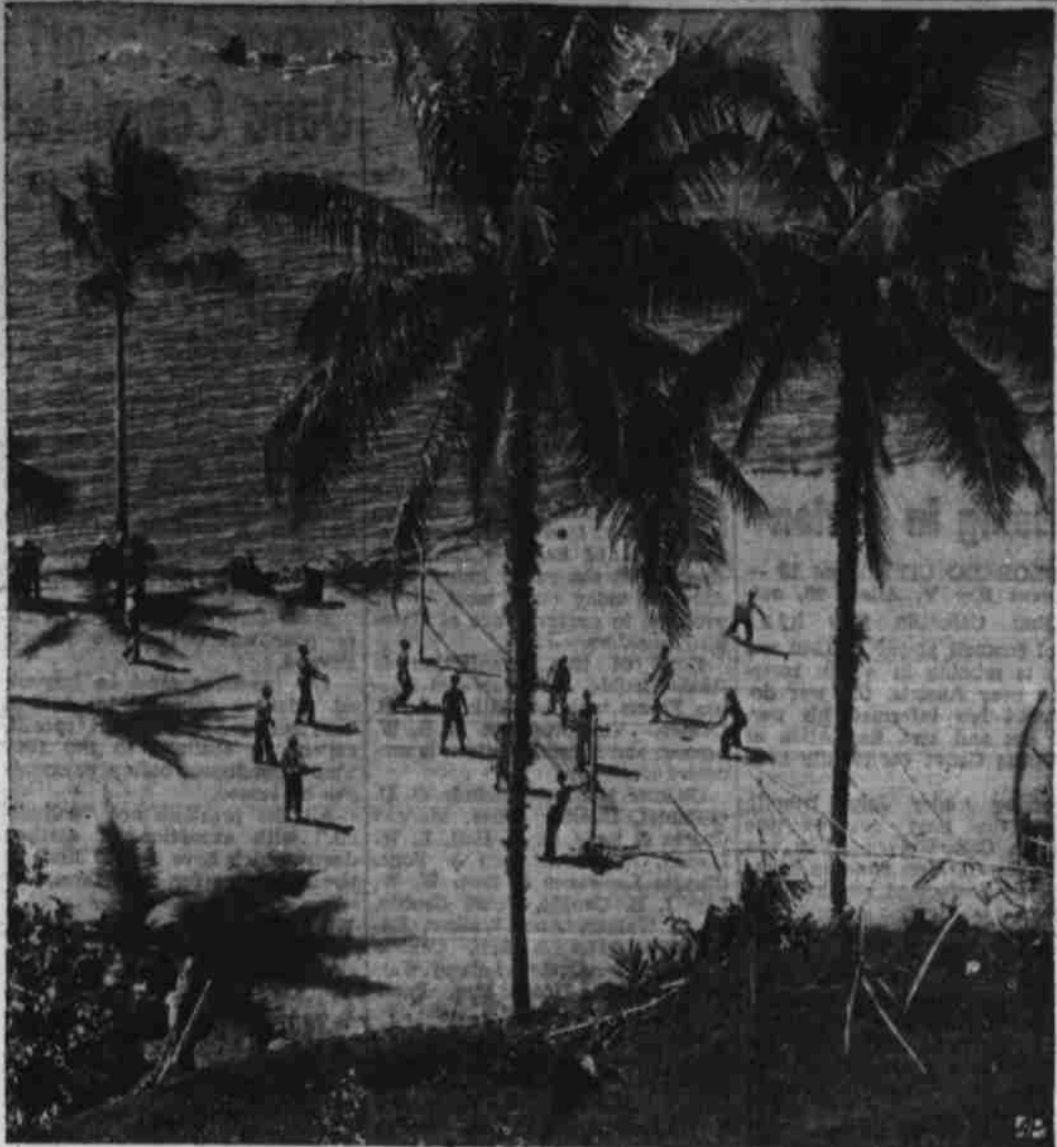


ternately with a few drops of the combined liquids. Beat constantly. When all the ingredients have been added continue to beat the meringue for several minutes. Heap it upon the lightly greased ovenproof platter (or pan with a removable rim). Shape the meringue like a pie or a tart with a heavy edge, using a spatula or knife. Bake it in a very slow oven 275 degrees for an hour or longer. When ready to serve the meringue fill the center with sweetened fresh or stewed fruit. Top it with lightly sweetened and flavored whipped cream, ice cream or water ice.

And here's what Father would get if he were lucky enough to have Irma Rombauer plan his meals—or a wife who takes Mrs. Rombauer's word for what men like to eat.

**Father's Day 'Reality' Menu**

- Puree Mongole with Sherry Radishes
- Marinated onions



**SAILORS RELAX**—Resting up after the strain of duty in the Pacific, U. S. sailors play volleyball on the court at a recreation center on Florida Island.

**Stuffed Pork Chops**  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Horseradish Sauce  
Hot rolls Currant jelly  
Creamed Spinach or Buttered Asparagus  
Chef Salad  
(With lots of French Dressing)  
Grandmother's Apple Cake  
Coffee

**Stuffed Pork Chops**  
Wipe with a damp cloth and trim: 6 rib pork chops (3-4 inch or more thick). Trim off the excess fat and cut a large gash or pocket into the side of each chop. Prepare a dressing of:

- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1-4 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1-4 cup chopped onions
- Milk to moisten the dressing
- 1-4 teaspoon salt
- 1-8 teaspoon paprika

## Invasion Weapons

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## Today's Pattern



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**PROUD WAR MOTHER**  
CLEVELAND (UP)—Mrs. Julia Dossa, a 54-year-old widow, is a proud war mother, for 11 of her 12 children are today helping defeat the Axis somehow, somewhere. Six boys are in the Army, three other sons and a daughter work in war plants. The eleventh was discharged from the Army because of a physical disability and is driving a truck.

Forest fires burn enough timber each year to build 2,000 minesweepers, or 215,000 five-room houses.

## Aliens Seek Draft Cards in Edinburg

EDINBURG, June 14 (AP)—The clerk of Edinburg's Draft Board tells of a problem posed to such boards by "wetbacks," those aliens who cross the Rio Grande border from Mexico into Texas to work without benefit of passport.

The time has come for the annual migration of farm workers from the lower Rio Grande Valley to the north, explains Chief Clerk Phayne Glover of the Edinburg board, and as a result there have been many appearances at draft offices by aliens seeking draft cards — posing as persons

born in Texas who are registering late.

Without such cards the aliens know they'll never get north of the Falfurrias Immigration Checking Station, 75 miles north of Edinburg, she says.

When draft officials find an obvious case of illegal entry they call in immigration inspectors.

## Public Records

**Marriage Licenses**  
Daniel Eugene Clark, Ferris, and Lillie Evelyn Wilson, Big Spring.  
Fred R. Homan, and Bernice Reiner, both of St. Paul, Minn.

William Thomas Butler and Gene Bowler, both of Eastland. Warrantly Deed  
James T. Brooks and wife to Tillman Lloyd, lot 10, block 21, Edwards Heights addition; \$400.  
In County Court  
James Goosby, application granted for retail beer permit for James Goosby cafe.  
In 79th District Court  
James Smith versus Annie L. Smith, petition for divorce.  
W. H. Sides versus Employes Mutual Liability Insurance company, suit for compensation.

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**Do you save everything BUT MONEY**

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<b>Butter</b> Fresh Creamery 12 Red Points..... Lb. <b>49¢</b>	<b>APPLE JUICE</b> Qt. <b>25¢</b>
<b>Fresh Eggs</b> Selected in Cartons... Doz. <b>33¢</b>	<b>Mother's COCOA</b> 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>11c</b>
<b>Cheese</b> Kraft Pimento Cream 5-Oz. 3 Red Points..... Jar <b>18¢</b>	<b>Highway Tomatoes</b> No. 2 1/2 Can <b>16c</b>
<b>Peaches</b> Highway 43 Blue Points..... No. 2 1/2 Can <b>23¢</b>	<b>Deepest Saled Dressing</b> 8-Oz. Jar <b>13¢</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b> 16-Oz. Jar <b>19¢</b>	<b>Coffee</b> Arrow Brand 2 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>41¢</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> You Goup 18 Points..... No. 2 Can <b>14¢</b>	<b>Coffee</b> Arrow Brand Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>25¢</b>
<b>Prune Juice</b> 3 Points..... No. 2 Can <b>28¢</b>	<b>Coffee</b> Arrow Brand 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>31¢</b>
<b>Town House Juice</b> Grapefruit..... No. 2 Can <b>12¢</b>	<b>Pure Cane Syrup</b> No. 8 Can <b>57¢</b>
<b>Peas</b> Rogers Peas Early Jean..... No. 2 Can <b>14¢</b>	<b>Raisins</b> Seedless Calif. Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>14¢</b>
<b>Fig Jam</b> Triple Fruit..... 32-Oz. Jar <b>39¢</b>	<b>Snowdrift</b> Creamy Shortening 9-Lb. Jar <b>67¢</b>
<b>Spinach</b> Standard Quality..... No. 2 Can <b>13c</b>	<b>Pilchards</b> You Goup's Large Sardines 15-Oz. Can <b>11¢</b>
<b>Wheaties</b> Breakfast of Champions 17-Oz. Pkg. <b>15¢</b>	<b>Sardines</b> Ocean Fresh 3-Oz. Can <b>7¢</b>
<b>Real Roast</b> 16-Oz. Jar <b>19¢</b>	<b>Deviled Ham</b> Parthen 3-Oz. Can <b>15¢</b>
<b>Spiced Luncheon Meats</b> Vacuum Cooked Sliced Lb. <b>48¢</b>	<b>Bread</b> Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Baked 1-Lb. Loaf <b>11¢</b>
<b>Smoked Picnics</b> Sugar Cured Neckless Lb. <b>27¢</b>	<b>Cheez-it Jr.</b> Sunshine Crackers 6-Oz. Pkg. <b>12¢</b>
<b>Lunch Meats</b> Assorted Loaves Lb. <b>29¢</b>	<b>Corn Starch</b> Arrow 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>10¢</b>
<b>Slab Bacon</b> Lb. <b>27¢</b>	<b>Guest Ivory</b> ... 2 bars <b>9c</b>
<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Grade A Lb. <b>37¢</b>	<b>Ivory Soap</b> 3 1/2-Lb. Box <b>29¢</b>
<b>Dry Salt Bacon</b> Larger Cured by the Piece Lb. <b>19¢</b>	<b>Ivory Soap</b> 1/2-Lb. Box <b>6¢</b>
<b>Wieners</b> or Frank's Slices Lb. <b>35¢</b>	<b>P &amp; Soap</b> 3 1/2-Lb. Box <b>14¢</b>
<b>Pork Roast</b> Lb. <b>28¢</b>	<b>Oxydol</b> Washing Powder 34-Oz. Pkg. <b>23¢</b>
<b>Pork Chops</b> Cashed Cuts Lb. <b>35¢</b>	<b>Maxine Toilet SOAP</b> Reg. Bar <b>4¢</b>
<b>SMOKED HAMS</b>	<b>Lead's Chopped HAM</b> 13-Oz. Can <b>33¢</b>
<b>Round End Pieces</b> Lb. <b>33¢</b>	<b>Maiden Ultra or Park SPREAD</b> 3-Oz. Jar <b>14¢</b>
<b>Square End Pieces</b> Lb. <b>31¢</b>	
<b>Center Slices</b> Lb. <b>49¢</b>	

**SAFEWAY**



### Summary Report On Tuberculin Tests In Three Counties Given

more extensive than in the Midland or Ector units, 2,837 of the 5,512 tests given having been local ones.

In Big Spring, there were 1,831 tests given with 131 positive reactions. Of this number 104 were normal, three showed an inactive

status and only three (and these doubtful) were active cases. Thus the active status was at most only .015 of the total tested.

Interesting thing was noted in the check-up of Mexicans at the Kate Morrison school. Three hundred and five tests were given and 57 positives were X-rayed. From this number 55 were normal with only two abnormal reactions. The two abnormal cases proved inactive.

Midland tested 1,729 students, had 172 positives, 143 of them normal, 16 inactive, 12 active. The positive factor was ten per cent. Odessa with 31 positives out of 1,000 tested, had the low per cent of 3.1. The positive showed 22 normal and eight inactive.

Dr. Olsen noted that of the 384 positive reactors, 334 had submitted to X-rays, leaving 50 children who did not follow up on this highly accurate means of telling if they actually had tuberculosis. In the 12 cases that were declared active, several were of doubtful character. The director attached significance to the fact that 17.5 per cent of Latin-American students and 11 per cent of colored students were positive reactors. This, he observed, was due to sub-standard living conditions.

### County Hires A Librarian

A full-time licensed county librarian, Doris Nesbitt of Austin, was employed by Howard county commissioners in a special session called Saturday afternoon by Judge James T. Brooks.

Announcement also was made Saturday afternoon that the long-postponed opening of the county library will take place in the near future. The library is to be opened as soon as Kathryn Varner, part-time librarian, returns from a short vacation which she is taking following close of the Big Spring school term.

Miss Varner, who has been preparing for the library's opening in addition to her school duties, will work full time until Sept. 1. She is librarian at Big Spring high school.

Miss Nesbitt is assistant librarian in the Texas state library at Austin and will continue in her position there until Sept. 1, when the appointment here will become effective. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, with a degree in library science, and a graduate of the Louisiana State University library school. She has been assistant librarian at Austin two years.

The library here is to be located in the red brick building at the corner of Third street and Scurry.

### New Member Taken Into American Business Club

Three guests and one new member, Chad Rockett, attended the Friday noon luncheon of the American Business club which was held at the Settles hotel.

Guests included Dick Cloud, Bo Williams and Jimmy Lawson, and Harvey Wooten, president presided over the musical program which included numbers by Cpl. Phil Tucker, Pfc. Bernice Sclorra, Cpl. Rose Fineburg and Cadet Gene Cook.

During the business session plans were discussed for participation in the bond drive parade and in the drive Wednesday.

Members now serving in the armed forces were honored and it was announced that the weekly bulletin would be sent to them. Around 35 persons attended.

### Date Set For Bids On Service Pumps

Bids have been asked for June 24 for installation of high service pumps for the city's pipeline to a new water supply in north-central Glasscock county.

Estimates of engineers peg the cost for the four units at around \$6,000. These pumps must be capable of delivering 700 gallons of water per minute, or approximately 1,500,000 gallons daily.

Contracts for the pipeline and well pumps will be let June 19. Only the structure bids have been advertised.

### Court Approves County Report

Total cash balance of \$127,313.50 on hand June 1 was shown in Howard county's monthly financial statement approved by the commissioners' court Monday.

Total the previous month was \$110,565.58. Assets were listed as \$48,600 and bonded indebtedness, \$102,900.

The total balance included the following in various funds: Jury, \$5,034.90; road and bridge, \$69,335.38; general, \$30,427.82; road refunding bonds, \$2,522.11; special road bond, \$2,804.64; permanent improvements, \$866.12; court house and jail, \$1,189.06; Howard county viaduct warrant, \$790.42; salary, \$11,207.22; road and bridge special, \$2,935.77.

Only other business besides approving the monthly report was payment of bills.



**Commission—**  
Pictured above is Lt. J. L. Blissard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, Sr., of Big Spring who recently was commissioned as a second lieutenant at the Lubbock Army Air Field. Lt. Webb attended the Big Spring high school and New Mexico Military Institute before entering the air corps.

### Grover Blissard Receives DSC At Formal Review



**LT. BLISSARD**

TEMPLE, June 13 (AP)—Lieut. Grover C. Blissard of Big Spring, who flew his target in north Italy although one leg was shot away and the other badly cut by shellfire, stood erect on two legs—one good and one artificial—to receive the Distinguished Service Cross here and afterward said he guessed he "was too busy to lose consciousness on the bombing mission."

The Army award was presented him yesterday by Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, commanding McCloskey general hospital, at a formal review of hospital troops and personnel in his honor.

When an exploding cannon shell shattered his right leg and severely wounded his left, the Texan himself applied a tourniquet and in the face of repeated aerial attacks heroically remained at his post.

With one engine out, it still "looked like an easy mission," Lieut. Blissard recalls. "We had just crossed the Italian coast line when they found us . . . between 100 and 125 Messerschmitt 109s of the famous Hermann Goering unit. We were trapped in a swarm."

"Our ball turret gunner was dead and one of the nose guns quit. . . . Then, said Lt. Blissard, "a shell blew through the right side of the compartment. It blew off my right leg at the knee. My right leg was dangling there on the floor, held by a piece of flesh an inch wide. I tore off my shirt and put a tourniquet above my knee."

"We continued toward the target, the fighters came back strong. . . . We got six of them. The flak was terrific. . . . Our bombs were away and hit the target."

When the plane landed on Sardinia, an Italian colonel, commander of the Italian airforce in Sardinia, came up, saluted Blissard on his stretcher, unpinned his own gold wings and pinned them on the Americans torn shirt.

Lieut. Blissard will report to Fort Logan, Colo., air force convalescent center and then to San Antonio, Calif., redistribution center for the air force.

His wife, and sister, Mrs. Constance Hull of Big Spring, and Mrs. A. J. Ryan and son, A. J., Jr., of Fort Worth, attended the ceremonies.

### Second Water Charge Filed By Police

A charge of illegal use of city water was filed against a resident in city court Tuesday, running the number of persons thus charged to two this week.

No plea was entered and the defendant posted \$100 bond pending a hearing Friday. He was charged in the complaint with violation of the city's water use ordinance by watering his garden. Another man paid a fine Monday after entering a plea of guilty to having watered his lawn and trees.

### Texas Ranks Sixth In Marine Corps Strength

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—The Marine Corps strength totaled 452,727, including commissioned and enlisted personnel both men and women, on April 30, the Marines announced today.

The greatest number were from New York State, 46,893. Texas ranked sixth with 19,982.

### Hereford Breeders Have 19 Charter Members

Organization of the Howard County Breeders Association was completed Monday afternoon with the approval of 19 charter members and the blessings of Jack Frost, Blackwell, president of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association.

After hearing talks by Frost, who came here to assist in formation of the organization and to

### Colorado Youth Is Missing In Action

COLORADO CITY, June 13 (AP)—Sergeant Roy W. Allen, 20, outstanding Colorado City high school football player in 1940 and 1941, is missing in action somewhere over Austria, the war department has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of the China Grove community near here.

Starring under John Dibrell, who at that time coached the Colorado City Wolves, Allen was one of the flashiest running backs who ever performed on the local gridiron.

He was graduated from high school in 1941 and had been in military service for two years at the time the air action from which he has failed to return, took place in Europe. He received his aerial gunners wings and his sergeant's rating late in 1943 at Wendover, Utah, and was seeing action as an aerial engineer and lower-turret gunner on a B-24 based in Italy.

He had been overseas several months and his last letter to his parents was dated May 19. The message from the war department stated that he has been missing since May 24.

### Veteran Stanton Doctor Succumbs

Funeral for Dr. Prentice Marshall Bristow, 66, who gave more than 40 years of his life to the practice of medicine, will be held in Stanton at 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Dr. Bristow, one of the vanishing tribe of family physicians and who loved to tell his colleagues he was a "one gully county doctor," succumbed at a local hospital Monday afternoon following a prolonged illness.

Born in Wayne county, Kentucky on Nov. 4, 1877, he received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee. In 1909 he moved his family to Texas, settling at Paducah. Subsequently he practiced in Grayson and Collin counties and briefly in New Mexico before settling in Stanton in October of 1922. He had served Martin county and surrounding area continuously since.

His professional connections included membership in the Six County Medical Society and several health terms as Martin county health officer. He had been an Odd Fellow and held Masonic membership for 35 years, being thrice a past master of the Blue Lodge, a 32nd KCCH Mason, a Shrine and a member of the Midland commandry and Dallas consistency. He was a lifelong member of the Baptist church and was trustee of the Stanton church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ida Mae Bristow; two daughters, Mrs. George B. Long, Lubbock, and Mrs. Paul A. Rix, Odessa; one son, Prentice M. Bristow, Jr., MoM/2c, serving in the Southwest Pacific; and four grandchildren, Georgenia Long, Carol and Connie Rox, and Marsha Jean Bristow.

Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

### Promotions At AAFBS Listed

Officer promotions at AAFBS are 2nd Lt. Margaret J. Eager, San Antonio, Tex., and Felton M. McDaniel, Petersburg, Tex., to the rank of first lieutenant. Flight Officers Roland B. Fielder, Eagle Grove, Iowa, and Roy L. Maddox, Jr., Pelham, Ga. to be second lieutenants.

Attending a three day conference at Randolph Field are Lt. Col. Paul S. Dewell, Maj. Miner A. Gleason and Maj. Herbert L. Moreland.

Chaplain Jas. L. Patterson has been placed on temporary duty for 12 days to attend a chaplains conference at San Antonio.

Maj. Chester H. Draper has returned to AAFBS and has been reassigned as Commanding Officer, Section A, 2509th AAFBU.

Nurses transferred to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls are 1st Lt. Katherine A. Hoppe and 2nd Lt. Grace M. Teske.

Enlisted man placed on temporary duty for specialized training at Chanute Field, Ill. is Sgt. James E. Heffington, Sec. C, 2509th AAFBU.

### Buddy Baker Held

Buddy Baker, 28, was held in lieu of \$1,000 bond Monday after charges of sodomy had been filed against him.

He was arrested by police on complaint that he had attacked a 13-year-old youth. He was transferred Monday to the sheriff's department for charging.

address a joint meeting of the breeders and the Chamber of Commerce directors Monday noon, and by L. B. Cauble, pioneer Howard county Hereford breeder. By-laws were adopted and the fifteen breeders represented in the meeting subscribed their \$10 annual dues.

Both Frost and Cauble impressed upon members of the fledgling organization the importance of good breeding stock in the production of better meat. Frost urged use of the association as a means of exchanging information which would lead to constant improvement of herds. Cauble declared that the cattle industry of America today owed most of its progress to perseverance of Hereford breeders.

Head of the organization is Rexie Cauble, who operates Cauble Farms with his father, L. B. Cauble. Vice-president is E. W. Lomax, and Leland Wallace is secretary-treasurer.

Charter members include O. D. O'Daniel, Chester Jones, Morgan Coates & Sons, G. T. Hall, E. W. Lomax, Sam Buchanan & Sons, Charlie Lawrence & Son, W. W. Lay, L. B. Cauble, Rexie Cauble, C. A. Walker, Alex Walker, Edward Simpson & Son, Charlie Wolf, W. W. Coates, Leland Wallace, W. L. Mead, Mrs. Pearl Cauble.

### Snyder Paper Honored By Press Association

DALLAS, June 10 (AP)—George Peeler, Taylor, was elected president of the Texas Press Association here today, succeeding Luther Watson, Sweetwater.

Joe Cook, Mission, was elected vice president. Deskins Wells, Wellington, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New members of the board of directors are Van Stewart, Perryton; Walter Humphrey, Temple, and Fred C. Massengill, Terrell.

The Scurry County Times, Snyder, was second in judging for best ad around weekly. It had the best ad under 30 inches. The Peace Enterprise, edited by Vestal Lott, received honorable mention in competition for best weekly newspaper editorial.

### SUMNER KEITH DIES

LUFKIN, June 12 (AP)—Funeral services were planned here today for Sumner Keith, philanthropist, lumberman and Methodist Church leader, who died here Saturday night.

### Farmers Report Dams Completed

Thirty Howard county farms have reported completion of tank dams, 19 have reported terraces, and two, elimination of prickly pear, the AAA office announced in reporting "unlimited" and earthen dam conservation practices reported thus far for 1944.

The 30 farms completed 33 tank dams, with net yardage of 71,982. Four of the dams are extra large, containing 3,500 cubic yards or more dirt each.

The 19 farms reporting terraces listed a total of 492,329 feet of terraces. A total of 301,779 feet of terraces has been inspected on 15 of the farms and found to meet specifications.

Total acreage cleared of prickly pear was 504.5, two reports showed.

The practices must be inspected prior to approval by a field engineer and must meet specifications as outlined in the 1944 Texas Handbook, before payments can be issued.

All the practices are "unlimited," with exception of earthen dams, which have a \$300 limit to the allowance for each farm.

### Water Outlook Still Serious

Local water consumption is up to around a million and a half gallons per day again, indicating that recent rains have made Big Springers too optimistic in their outlook on the local water situation.

The problem is practically the same, despite recent rains, and according to B. J. McDaniel, city manager, the shortage is serious.

Even though there is still some water in the Powell lake which has been used since Monday, the supply can not last long.

When it is exhausted, the city will shift back to section 33, which is the backbone of the city well supply. Thus citizens are reminded of the seriousness of the situation, and are asked to not use any water unnecessarily.

### HASKELL TO BE LAUNCHED

WILMINGTON, Calif., June 12 (AP)—A shipbuilding corporation says the S.S. Haskell, naval transport to be launched early this week, is named for three counties named Haskell—in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

### Frost Addresses C-C Directors

Nothing fits so well into the farm program as better beef cattle, and the chamber of commerce cannot do anything to promote better meat than to lend aid in the formation of a Hereford Breeders association, Jack Frost, president of the Texas Hereford Breeders association told a combined gathering of local Hereford breeders and chamber directors Monday noon.

Frost, one time a resident of Big Spring, is currently a Nolan county breeder and has his state organization headquarters in Dallas.

"I know your county," he said. "Howard county is an ideal cattle country. You have lots of good cattle, but you still have lots of scrub bulls. I think that any county with some good Herefords in it ought to have a breeders association. By visiting around and seeing what your neighbor is doing, and by learning to abstractly appreciate your cattle, you will improve your herd and make money."

The president of the state association said he had never known a real cattleman to go broke from raising Herefords, although some run into financial troubles through too large purchases of cattle and land and from distractions.

After the meeting, he went into session with local breeders to give benefit of his counsel in the creation of an association.

Special guests at the meeting were Rexie Cauble, president of the fledgling county unit; E. W. Lomax, vice-president; Leland Wallace, secretary-treasurer; and these breeders: Chester Jones, O. D. McDaniel, Sam Buchanan, Edward Simpson, Morgan Coates, Alex Walker, Charles Wolf, and W. W. Lay.

In other business before directors, reports from the US 87 Highway association meeting in Denver, Colo. were given by Wiley Curry, W. C. Blankenship, and J. H. Greene. Greene also announced that the chamber was cooperating in the sponsorship of a milk producers school which started here Monday afternoon.

### McCabe Nichols Dies

McCabe Nichols of Coahoma, who had been under treatment at a local hospital succumbed Monday night.

Eberley-Curry funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

### High Winds May Damage Crops

Fear of damage to newly planted crops in Howard county because of high winds Sunday night and Monday morning was expressed by M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant.

Sand could have caused considerable damage by striking or covering up seed, he said.

Because of lateness of the season, damage now can cause much concern to farmers in that cotton re-planted late might not mature before frost and be of low grade. Although cotton might be planted as late as June 20, low grade cotton prices are low and farmers might choose to plant grain sorghums rather than take chances with cotton.

Howard county farmers have "substantially completed" planting, said Weaver. Small patches remain to be planted on numerous farms.

Weaver again urged farmers to file compliance reports as soon as possible. Most farmers are eligible for some type of government payment, for contouring or terracing practices, strip-cropping, growing peas, leaving stubble on the ground to prevent erosion, or other practices.

Personnel for checking reports is on salary and early filing of reports will be an economy to farmers, it was said.

### Club Women Cancel Pineapple Order

Decision to cancel a cooperative order for pineapple because of disease of the fruit was made Saturday by Howard county home demonstration council and women may obtain refunds from their home demonstration club officers, Rhea Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent, said Monday morning.

Efforts were made to obtain pineapple from Mexico, but some of that destined for Howard county was stopped at the border because of black heart disease. The council canceled the order because there was no assurance of obtaining healthy fruit at the price of 26 2-3 cents per pineapple women paid.

Some home demonstration club women will can pineapple, using fruit purchased locally.



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