

Howard County Bomber \$	585,000
Sales to date	490,618
Overall quota	1,475,000
Sales to date	1,113,965

Japanese Radio Fears Invasion Of Amamis

Heavy Bombings Reported By US Fleet, Tokyo

GUAM, Sunday, June 17 (AP)—Heavy land-based and carrier strikes north of falling Okinawa at the Amami group of islands in the Ryukyus were reported today by fleet headquarters as Tokyo radio speculated American forces were massing for a new invasion move.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said army and marine fighters of the tactical air force, based on Okinawa, and navy carrier aircraft, presumably of Adm. William F. Halsey's U.S. Third Fleet, pounded airfields, barracks, radio stations and harbor facilities Saturday.

The Amami group is a little over 100 miles north of Okinawa and 200 miles of the Japanese homeland island of Kyushu. An unconfirmed enemy broadcast had expressed concern over what it reported to be "suddenly increased" activity of cargo ships and landing craft around Okinawa.

Fattening the toll of enemy shipping in Japanese home waters, search planes Friday and Saturday sank or damaged 24 vessels, ranging from transports to tugboats off Honshu, Korea and in the Yellow Sea between Korea and the Asiatic mainland.

Fleet Airwing 18 raiders sank a small cargo ship off Honshu Friday. They also destroyed six and damaged three yard craft south of Tokyo Bay. A Mitchell of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing sent down an unidentified ship off Honshu the same day.

Around Korea, search marines of Fleet Airwing One sank three luggers and a large junk, damaged three small cargo ships and a lugger Friday. South of Shikoku, a freighter-transport and a lugger were sunk and a small cargo ship damaged. Saturday, marines of the same wing destroyed two luggers in the Yellow Sea.

Cotton Insurance Adjustor Is Named

J. G. Hammack, Jr., has been named adjustor for cotton insurance in Howard county, M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant, said Saturday.

Hammack was named Friday by a district field representative to receive and adjust claims of those participating in the federal cotton insurance plan.

There are 54 contracts covering 64 farms in the county in force here. Most of the farms happened to have been in the path of heavy spotted showers last week.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

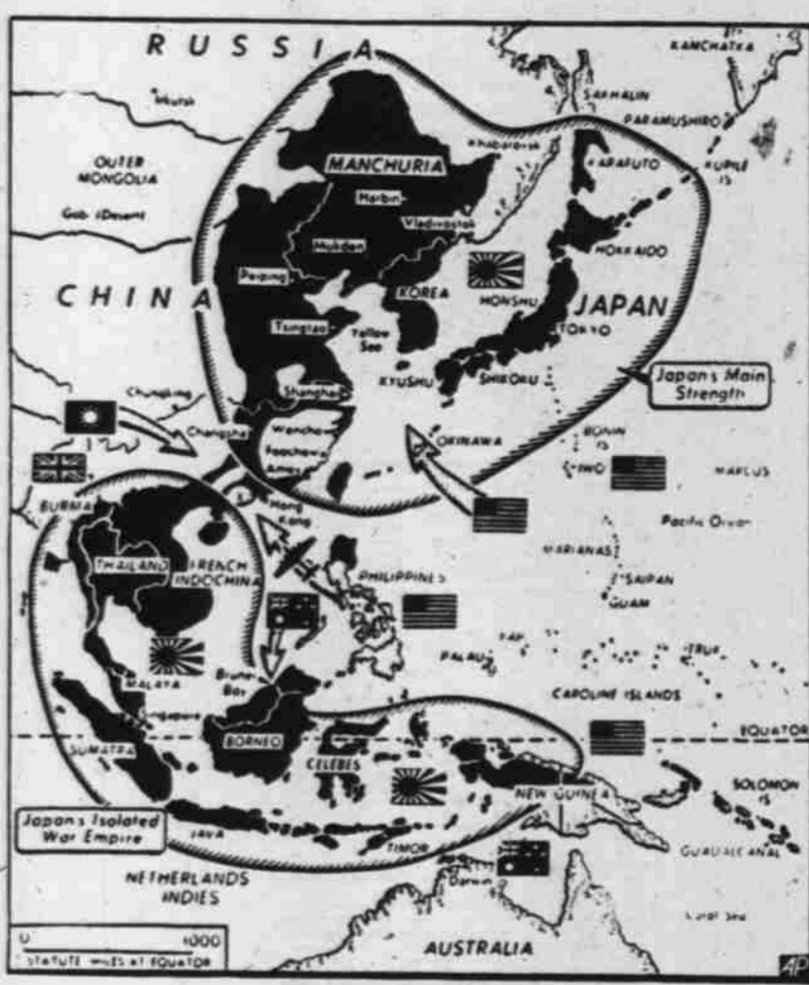
Big Spring and Howard county are about 16 per cent shy on E bond purchases for the Seventh War Loan. Although the headquarters and booths closed out Saturday, the campaign to reach our \$585,000 quota goes right on until June 30. With steady buying this week we ought to get close to it.

The weatherman almost ran the gamut last week. Thunder-showers and electrical displays ushered in the week. Before the first day was over, a dense dust-storm settled down on the area. Then came rising temperatures up to 107 on Thursday and 103 Friday. Saturday the thermometer dropped off to 64. What next?

You get some idea what farmers are up against in preserving moisture in the face of 107-degree weather when you consider that this means a soil temperature of around 128 degrees in uncovered areas... and that applies to most of our territory.

Chamber of commerce managers of West Texas indicated a pronounced interest in industrializing West Texas on the basis of their meeting here last week. Significantly, they were mostly looking out for the smaller plants. This is a good idea, but it also is a good idea to keep in mind that distributive and service fields provide even more employment than industry.

Dawson county's heavy swing back to cotton production may be headed off by drought. Something like 250,000 acres would have been planted to the crop this year had



ALLIES SPLIT JAPANESE HOLDINGS—Evidently following the strategy of divide and conquer, the Allies virtually have split the enemy's war-gotten empire in southern Asia and the Indies from the Japan home islands and northern China. Newest Allied attack was the Australian landing at Brunei Bay, Borneo. Black areas are Japanese-held. (AP Wirephoto).

Sarawak Next Goal Of Borneo Forces

By DEAN SCHEDLER

MANILA, Sunday, June 17 (AP)—Australian forces on Borneo have driven six miles southwest down the coast from Brunei toward the Sarawak oil center of Tontong, Gen. MacArthur announced today, but he left unconfirmed Tokyo radio reports that an Allied fleet was menacing the refinery port of Balikpapan on the southeast coast of Dutch Borneo.

House Considers Legal Succession To Presidency

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—The coming Big Three meeting whipped up congressional interest today in legislation designed to clarify the line of succession to the presidency in any emergency.

The conference of American, Russian and British chiefs of state will take both President Truman and Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius out of the country.

The White House disclosed yesterday that the meeting will be held in the vicinity of Berlin at an undisclosed date.

Under present law Stettinius is next in line for the presidency, in the absence of a vice president. From there on the order of succession is clouded in uncertainty and conjecture. Some members of congress believe the office passed down through the cabinet, but most agree it's a matter of interpretation.

A house subcommittee recently approved a bill by Rep. Kefauver (D-Tenn) which, if adopted, would remove all doubt. Kefauver's bill provides that, if neither a president nor vice president can serve, the office will go to the secretary of state and then passed through the cabinet in this order:

Secretaries of the treasury, of war, the attorney general, the postmaster general, secretaries of navy, interior, agriculture, commerce, labor.

Drive Ends With Howard County Lacking \$94,382 To Fill Quota

The official drive for the Seventh War Loan closed Saturday with Howard county lacking \$94,382 in E bonds but drive chairmen reminded that sales through June 30th will apply on the quota and that gives us two more weeks in which to meet the deficit.

Although bond headquarters and special booths in the banks and theatres will be closed, bond buyers can still purchase bonds through regular channels at the banks and post office and theatres. Total sales for the drive in E bonds amounted to \$490,618 while the overall sales came to \$1,113,065. Bond chairmen were confident Saturday that the county

MacArthur's communique did relate that Allied planes bombed gun positions at Balikpapan. The thrust toward Sarawak, British-protected state which extends for 450 miles along Borneo's northwestern coast, had been reported previously by the Melbourne radio, which said the Australians were within 18 miles of Tontong.

Confirming this advance, the communique said also that the Australians were eliminating "scattered enemy parties" around Brunei Bay, where reinvasion of Borneo began one week ago.

Four Japanese night raiders were shot down in that area. Allied bombers and fighters supported the Australian ground forces and wrecked a Japanese freighter and four patrol boats along the western coast.

Keeping pace with the march southwestward, torpedo boats shot up enemy shore positions.

OPA To Investigate Meat Locker Supply

DALLAS, June 16 (AP)—An OPA spokesman said today regional Office of Price Administration officials understood "that locker plants contained enough meat to supply the entire population of Texas for two days."

He said the officials felt "reasonably sure that movement of the meat from lockers would alleviate the shortage complaints from the general public—at least temporarily."

A statement from the regional office here said that it had received complaints from some locker plant owners that announcement of OPA plans for an investigation of frozen food locker units rented by individuals had caused many of their customers to remove meat supplies.

ODESSA SHORT OF WATER

ODESSA, June 16 (AP)—Mayor A. J. Burks today urged citizens to cooperate in a water conservation program, or "some will not have water." Monahan Mayor Ed Duffey predicted a rationing of water in that city unless citizens employed conservation measures.

Interest of the new board member in water problems dates back to his youth in the famed water belt of South Texas. He saw great reserves there dissipated. His services here and contacts with surrounding areas furthered his interest in water problems.

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British Air Fleet Bombs Carolines From Carriers

By ROBBIN COONS

GUAM, Sunday, June 17 (AP)—Truk, Japanese naval base fortress in the Caroline islands and center of a body of perhaps 100,000 bypassed enemy troops, was thoroughly bombed and shelled day and night Thursday and Friday by British Pacific fleet carrier planes and warships, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Airfields, dock facilities, ships in harbor, defense batteries and radio stations were destroyed in the persistent British strike, a communique disclosed. Two Japanese aircraft were destroyed on the ground but none was sighted in the air.

The enemy replied with moderate antiaircraft fire, which cost the British one Seafire fighter plane, and with shore battery fire officially described as "negligible."

CCC Purchases Depress Market

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—News that Commodity Credit Corporation will start buying 1945 crop cotton at a base price of 1/2-cent under current levels in the market at Memphis depressed cotton futures today. Persistent hedge selling and short covering by locals, with final prices 20 to 40 cents a bale lower.

It was reported that the initial government buying price on the next crop will be 22.15 cents a pound for middling 15/16th inch cotton at Memphis where the market was quoted at 22.65 cents on Friday. Traders believed this price disparity would encourage considerable hedge selling by holders of unprotected cotton.

Army, Navy Officials Present Arguments For Peacetime Draft

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—A galaxy of star-studded and gold-braided generals and admirals led by the civilian secretary of the navy presented to congress today the armed services' arguments for peacetime draft legislation.

They were the final witnesses—except for congressmen to be heard next week—before the house post-war military policy committee

which for two weeks has heard the pros and cons of universal peacetime training for more than 100 individuals and organizations.

Led by Navy Secretary James V. Forrestal, who urged full peacetime preparedness as a warning to "any frustrated paperbanger anywhere who may be dreaming of world domination," the witness included:

General of the Army George C. Marshall, who called upon opponents to offer a better peacetime plan and opposed a large peacetime standing army as "repugnant to the American people."

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, who declared that "in this world of realism we must keep ourselves prepared to support by realistic methods, if necessary, our idealistic hopes and efforts looking toward lasting world peace."

General A. A. Vandegrift, marine commandant, who said "we can not, under any conditions, assume that the present war will end all wars," and asserted that "a trained military force is one of the most potent weapons for the maintenance of a peaceful world."

Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, deputy chief of naval operations, who expressed the conviction that "only by a large standing military force or by some form of universal military training does it appear practicable to provide reasonable assurance of the future military security of this country."

To further bolster its case, the navy filed with Chairman Woodruff letters of endorsement from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and Admiral William F. Halsey.

Air Commission Bill Signed By Governor

AUSTIN, June 16 (AP)—Establishment of a state commission of aeronautics to promote airport construction, but not to exercise regulatory powers over intrastate aviation, was assured today when Gov. Coke Stevenson signed the bill setting up the commission.

The primary purpose of the commission will be to aid and promote airport construction and development, and to serve as the state agency in handling federal funds for such purposes.

Three Hills Taken



JAP TARGET OFF OKINAWA—Crewmen of an American battleship stand on the fantail and watch as an anti-aircraft fire is brought to bear on a Jap suicide plane (arrow) which was downed before it could hit its target—an aircraft carrier—off Okinawa in the Ryukyus. (AP Wirephoto from Navy).

Philippine Japs Jammed In Valley

By SPENCER DAVIS

MANILA, Sunday, June 17 (AP)—Two U.S. armored spearheads drove five and six miles north today along the Cagayan valley where more than 30,000 Japanese troops are being compressed in their last major stronghold on northeastern Luzon, it was announced today.

One column of the 37th (Ohio) division seized the 4,500-foot Ipil air field and pressed on five miles north along highway No. 5—main route through the valley—to the south bank of the Ganano river, tributary of the broad Cagayan river.

A second force to the west struck along the edge of the valley over a new highway and ground out a six-mile gain despite tough resistance, the first reported since Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced yesterday that his forces had burst out 22 miles into the valley.

The Sixth division also was tightening the noose on the Cagayan positions with a mile and a half advance through the mountains west of the valley, and by the 33rd division, still farther west, operating in the Agno river gorge north of the summer capital of Baguio.

Still farther north, Filipino guerrillas led by Maj. Gen. Innis P. Swift of the First Corps captured the road junction of Cervantes, in the west coast province of Ilocos Sur, and were only 10 airline miles from the enemy's mountain stronghold of Bontoc.

While the major drive was under way to clear the Cagayan valley, more than 500 Japanese dead were counted in central Luzon. Twenty-four Japanese and 301 Formosans were taken prisoner.

MacArthur's communique today said that on Mindanao further progress was made in liquidating the enemy garrison.

The battle of northeastern Luzon was taking on the nature of a race against time.

The Americans were racing against the July typhoon season, which threatens widespread floods along the Cagayan river.

Medium and attack bombers unloaded 252 tons of explosives on enemy personnel and supply areas in attacks throughout Cagayan valley.

Ration Points Upped On Lard

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Another two-point increase in ration values for lard, shortening and salad and cooking oils was ordered, effective at 12:01 a. m. Sunday.

OPA, noting a continuing dwindling of supplies, announced a new value of 12 points a pound up from 10, for the second boost in a month and the fifth since the start of the year.

Most industrial fats and oil allotments are also being trimmed for the July-September quarter, the announcement said.

Current butter and margarine point values are not affected. OPA said the fats-oils point value increases are necessary because:

Australia Opens Debate Again On Veto Proposals

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (AP)—Australia stepped forward today to reopen the bitter veto fight at the United Nations Conference in the event Russia insists upon curtailing rights of a new world assembly to debate all international problems.

Both these issues have been written off the books as largely closed.

Even if a new flare-up is avoided, technical and mechanical troubles were stacking up in such volume today that it was an even money bet the conference will not get through its tremendous tasks by next Saturday—the date set for President Truman's closing address.

In morning, afternoon and night sessions, committees were striving to polish off final details of the charter for a new United Nations organization. They had to thresh out such questions as future amendment of the charter, trusteeships over dependent peoples of the world, and whether to provide for withdrawal and expulsion of league members.

Some of the fire disappeared from a small nation campaign to prevent application of great power veto rights to future revision of the charter, but the little countries wanted assurances there would be a definite opportunity for revision.

Great nations were against declaring the charter should be overhauled within any specific time. They contended this would indicate the conference was constructing a temporary rather than a permanent international organization.

President Truman definitely has scheduled an address at a session of the conference a week from today. He may make the address, but it may not be the closing meeting.

Dallas To Honor New Eighth Service Head

DALLAS, June 16 (AP)—Monday, June 25, will be proclaimed Mayor Woodall Rodgers as General Walker Day, in honor of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker who will arrive in Dallas Friday, June 22, to take over his new assignment as commanding general of the Eighth Service Command.

Gen. Walker, who commanded the Third army's 20th corps, which captured Trier, Erfurt and Weimar in the plunge across Germany, succeeds Major Gen. Richard Donovan, former Eighth Service commander, who is now deputy chief of staff under Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, commander of the army service forces.

SWPC Gives Contracts

DALLAS, June 16 (AP)—Subcontracts for production of 192,000 concrete practice bombs have been let to six small southwestern plants by Smaller War Plant Corporation, Morton R. Harrison, regional director, said today.

The successful bidders include San Angelo Building Materials company, San Angelo, 30,000 bombs; Nichols Pipe company, El Paso, 30,000.

PROFESSOR DIES

AUSTIN, June 16 (AP)—Dr. Leonidas Warren Payne, Jr., 71, veteran University of Texas professor of English and widely known as an author and literary collector, died today following a heart attack.

France Conference Proposal Rebuffed

By The Associated Press
France's proposal for a five-power conference on Middle East problems received another rebuff yesterday from the British as Polish leaders from rival political factions gathered in Moscow in an effort to shape a new Polish government.

Enemy Artillery Helps To Shell Own Defenses

By LEIF ERICKSON

GUAM, Sunday, June 17 (AP)—The U.S. Tenth army captured the last three Japanese-held hills on southern Okinawa's high plateau Saturday with the unintentional help of enemy artillery, which mistakenly shelled its own forces on one of the peaks before the Americans took it.

The 96th infantry division seized the 548-foot summit of Yuza Hill, highest on the escarpment line, which the Nipponese had used effectively as an artillery position.

By nightfall the 96th was driving southwestward down the back slopes after a stiff fight against heavy mortar and machine-gun fire from the dwindling Japanese garrison. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today in a communique. The hill is designated 167 by the Americans because of its height in meters.

On the east side of the island, the Seventh infantry division took two hills, 115 and 153, which are respectively 379 and 502 feet high. On Hill 153 the erroneous Japanese artillery fire aided the assault by Seventh division elements.

When the Japanese realized their mistake and ceased fire, the Seventh's men charged to the top. The Japanese resumed fire, but too late to stop the Americans.

Units operating in very rough, brush-covered terrain supported the Seventh's 32nd regiment in taking Hill 115.

The capture of the three key heights put the Tenth army troops in positions looking directly down on the remnants of the Japanese garrison, numbering possibly 10,000 men compressed into less than eight square miles.

The three hills run in a line southwestward from Yuza on the northwest part of the plateau. Hill 153 rises from about the middle of the plateau area, while 115 is on the southeastern rim near the town of Nakaza.

The marine positions on the ridge remained essentially unchanged, Nimitz' communique said. Greatest advance on any part of the front was 800 yards by the Seventh infantry in the east.

Despite the terrific resistance still put up by the enemy, Japanese surrenders and suicides were daily growing more frequent. Associated Press correspondent Al Dopking reported from the front.

Okinawan civilians fleeing from the Japanese-held area were causing the Americans some difficulty also.

The desperate enemy tried his old trick of night infiltration on a large scale throughout the week. Today's communique reported the killing of 1,000 in these attacks, building up the total Nipponese dead to perhaps as much as 75,000 for the campaign, 78 days old today.

After three days of complete inactivity by the enemy air force over Okinawa, the Japanese sent in some planes Friday, headquarters disclosed.

"Two enemy planes were shot down by our night fighters and the remainder retired without causing damage," the communique said.

Governor Signs Bills

AUSTIN, June 16 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson today signed a bill designed to remove from the voting lists the names of many persons who have long been dead.

It was the second of the acts of the 49th legislature amending or adding to the election laws to be signed into law by the governor, and several others are still before him for approval or rejection.

The first to be signed was one enacted early in the session, under which the republican party will not have to nominate by primary election, but at a convention as in the past, next year.

review the whole Arab question and not just the situation in Lebanon and Syria, has been consulting frequently with Georges Catroux, one of the foremost French experts on the Levant.

Peasant-born Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former premier of Poland, arrived in Moscow last night from London to participate in the Polish discussions. Representatives of the Soviet-sponsored Warsaw government and of non-government parties from within Poland already had held one preliminary discussion.

King Leopold III, the Brussels radio said, is planning to return to Belgium "in the very near future" and declared that as a result

of the coalition government of Socialist Premier Achille Van Acker had submitted its resignation to Prince Charles, the regent. A new cabinet might be formed today, the broadcast said.

Sean T. O'Kelly, the government-party candidate backed by Prime Minister Eamon De Valera, was elected president of Eire, replacing 85-year-old Dr. Douglas Hyde, who declined to seek re-election.

Denying he wanted to change the form of the French government, Marshal Petain testified in Paris at an official questioning in connection with his treason trial that "I never had any political ambition and that 'I am not a Caesar and do not wish to be one.'

Joan Fontaine Cast In Comedy, Romantic Role

Joan Fontaine goes romantic in the first comedy role of her career, Paramount's "The Affairs of Susan," showing today and Monday at the Ritz.

Fans who have grown accustomed to seeing Miss Fontaine as a tragic, timid creature of previous films will be in for a surprise when she steps out to do the town with not one, but four, handsome men, to-wit: George Brent, Dennis O'Keefe, Don DeFore and Walter Abel.

Joan has a 28-change wardrobe and she changes her personality with equal ease and, to please each of her four suitors, Joan does an about-face on four separate occasions. First, there is the sophisticated George Brent, then playboy Don DeFore, then writer-poet Dennis O'Keefe, and, finally, airline big-wig Walter Abel. Joan has to go some to suit them all, and she does.

It all starts when Fontaine, as actress Susan Darvell, returns from an overseas tour and says "yes" to Walter Abel. Subsequently, Walter uncovers evidence of three other men in her life which prompts him to find out a little more about Susan before marching her to the altar. Abel doesn't want to repeat the mistakes of the previous three.

A bachelor dinner follows at which the rival trio attempt to enlighten the perplexed Walter, leaving him more confused than ever. The situation clears when Susan finally makes up her mind. It all makes for great entertainment.



FOOL ALL THE MEN at least part of the time. Indeed, Joan Fontaine makes a good try in "The Affairs of Susan" at the Ritz today and Monday. One of her suitors, above, is George Brent.

RADIO PROGRAM

Sunday Morning
 7:00 News Summary.
 7:05 Woodshedders.
 7:30 Coffee Concerts.
 8:00 News Correspondents.
 8:15 Coast To Coast Bus.
 9:00 Message of Israel.
 9:30 Southernaire.
 10:00 String Quartet.
 10:30 News.
 10:45 Melody Lane.
 11:00 Church Services.
Sunday Afternoon
 12:00 Boyd Kelley—News.
 12:15 Arthur Feldman Reports.
 12:30 Sammy Kaye.
 12:55 George Gunn—News.
 1:00 Washington Story.
 1:30 Homer Rodeheaver.
 1:45 Gems of Melody.
 2:00 Question Melodier
 2:15 Question Please.
 2:30 Miss Hattie.
 2:45 Darts for Dough.
 3:30 Andrews Sisters Show.

4:00 Mary Small Revue.
 4:30 Charlotte Greenwood.
 5:00 Summer Hour.
 5:30 To Be Announced.
Sunday Evening
 6:00 Opinion Requested.
 6:30 Treasury Salute.
 6:45 Ballad Music.
 7:00 Washington Inside-Out.
 7:15 Music for Millions.
 7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
 8:00 Walter Winchell.
 8:15 Hollywood Mystery.
 8:45 Jimmie Fidler.
 9:00 Life of Riley.
 9:30 One Foot in Heaven.
 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
 11:00 Sign Off.
Monday Morning
 6:30 Musical Clock.
 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
 7:15 Bandwagon.
 7:30 News.
 7:45 Between the Lines.
 8:00 News Summary.
 8:05 Breakfast Club.
 9:00 My True Story.
 9:25 Kitchen Tips.
 9:30 Don Milton.
 9:45 One Woman's Opinion.
 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
 10:30 Gil Martyn—News.
 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
 11:00 OPA Script.
 11:05 Lanny & Ginger.
 11:30 Glamour Manor.
 11:35 Vision Conservation.
 11:35 Farm & Homemakers.
Monday Afternoon
 12:00 Music Time.
 12:15 Waltz Time.
 12:30 News.
 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 1:15 Ethel & Albert.
 1:30 The Fitzgeralds.
 2:00 Morton Downey.
 2:15 George Olsen's Orch.
 2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
 3:00 Views of the News.
 3:15 Johnson Family.
 3:30 Reports from Europe.
 3:45 International Events.
 4:00 Bandwagon.
 4:15 Dick Tracy.
 4:30 International Events.
 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
 5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
 5:15 TSN News.
 5:30 Tom Mix.
 5:45 Social Security.
Monday Evening
 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
 6:30 Treasury Salute.
 6:45 Community Forum.
 7:00 Sizing Up the News.
 7:15 Curt Massey.
 7:30 Blind Date.
 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 8:15 Real Life Stories.
 8:30 The Better Half.
 9:00 To Be Announced.
 9:30 Show.
 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
 10:15 This Is Your FBI.
 10:45 Sign Off.



GOOD PLACE TO BE LOST—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello chose a good locale to be lost in their "Lost in a Harem" comedy at the new State today and Monday. It is a hilarious, nutty affair.

Pfc Kills Jap, Wounds Self With Same Bullet

With Seventh Infantry Division, OKINAWA, June 1 (Delayed). (AP)—Pfc. Tom T. Cheney of Gainesville, Texas, shot and killed a Japanese and wounded himself all with the same bullet. Cheney, a member of a heavy weapons company of the 184th regiment of the Seventh Division, had ducked into his foxhole to get

under cover from a 15 minute twilight mortar serenade by Nips. When mortar fire stopped Cheney peeped out of hole and saw a Jap within ten feet of him. He fired his rifle. Pfc. Chester Dondero of Sacramento, Calif., heard the one shot and he was puzzled for he heard both Nip and Cheney cry out.

Dondero rushed over to Cheney and found him wounded slightly in the stomach but he couldn't figure it out until he examined the Jap. The bullet had hit the Nip in the forehead and had deflected as it went through his helmet and bounced back at Cheney.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

RITZ
 Sun.-Mon.—"Affairs of Susan," with Joan Fontaine, George Brent.
 Tues.-Wed.—"American Romance," with Brian Donlevy, Ann Richards.
 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"The Clock," with Judy Garland, Robert Walker.
LYRIC
 Sun.-Mon.—"Her Lucky Night," with Andrews Sisters, Martha O'Driscoll.
 Tues.-Wed.—"Thunderhead," with Roddy MacDowell, Preston Foster.
 Thurs.—"Night Club Girl," with Vivian Austin, Edward Norris.
 Fri.-Sat.—"Red River Valley," with Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes.

QUEEN
 Sun.—"Tarzan And The Green Goddess," with Herman Brix.
 Mon.-Tues.—"Hollywood Canteen," Warner Stars Revue.
 Wed.—"Phantom Of 42nd Street," with Dave O'Brien, Kay Aldridge; "To Have And Have Not," Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall.
 Thurs.—Spanish Language Show.
 Fri.-Sat.—"Rainbow Valley," with John Wayne.
NEW STATE
 Sun.-Mon.—"Lost In A Harem," with Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Marilyn Maxwell.
 Tues.-Wed.—"Always In My Heart," Kay Francis, Walter Huston, Gloria Warren.
 Thurs.-Fri.—"Canterville Ghost," with Margaret O'Brien, Charles Laughton, Robert Young.
 Sat.—"The Pearl Of Death," with Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Evelyn Ankers.
TEXAN
 Sun.—Spanish Language Show.
 Mon.-Tues.—"Shine On Harvest Moon," Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan.
 Wed.-Thurs.—"Sing Me A Song Of Texas," Rosemary Lane, Tom Tyler.
 Fri.—"Dark Mountain," with Robert Lowery, Ellen Drew.
 Sat.—"San Fernando Valley," with Roy Rogers.

COLONEL KILLED
 GUAM, June 16. (AP)—Col. Edwin T. May, whose 383rd Regiment of the 96th Army Division, provided the "break through" that opened the Japanese Shuri line on Okinawa, was killed by machine gun fire June 5, it was disclosed last night.

"It Takes Billions"

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—A war bond statement from Major Gen. Julian C. Smith, USMC, commanding general, department of the Pacific: "It will take billions more of war bonds to give the Japanese the kind of a beating which will prevent them ever again attacking us."

City Court Dockets 52 Cases Last Week

The cases docketed in city court last week were brought up to 52 when Saturday morning's court added three drunks, one vagrant and one person for VD check up. During the week there were 27 drunks, seven traffic violations, five VD check ups, four vagrants, and three assaults. There was one auto theft during the week, and one person was arrested on charges of dangerous driving.



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Abbott, Costello "Lost In A Harem"

Abbott and Costello are "Lost in a Harem!"

And, when these Clown Princes of screen and radio cut loose among the cuties of the harem, there are no gasps barred! They're out to set a new high in fun-making, and the stratosphere is the limit in the film, which opens today for two days at the State theatre.

It is against this colorful background, the most lavish of any Abbott and Costello laughfest, that the No. 1 comedy team of the films returns to the screen after a year's absence caused by the illness of Costello.

A spectacular musical setting, highlighted by Jimmy Dorsey's band, serves as the ideal stepping stone to stardom for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new pin-up favorite and glamour queen, Marilyn Maxwell.

Opposite her, as Hollywood's



NEWS

Top Tunes That Are Available

- 18683—"Oh Brother!" "Bell Bottom Trousers" Guy Lombardo
- 6728—"Gonna Build A Big Fence Around Texas" "Don't Fence Me In" Gene Autry
- 18677—"Enlolo" "Chopin's Polonaise" Carmen Carallaro
- 192—"If You Can't Smile And Say Yes" "Bring Another Drink" King Cole Trio
- 194—"I Dreamed My Daddy Come Home" "Rain On The Mountain" Wesley Tuttle
- 20-1625—"Please Don't Say No" "I Should Care" Tommy Dorsey
- 27895—"St. James Infirmary" Artie Shaw
- 20-1648—"Any Old Time" "On The Sunny Side Of The Street" Tommy Dorsey
- 20-1634—"Chloe" "Serenade To A Jerk" Spike Jones
- 36807—"Question And Answer" "Can't You Read Between The Lines" Kate Smith

Popular Albums

- B1016—JAZZ CLASSICS with Louis Armstrong
- DA284—HOAGY CARMICHAEL sings, plays, and whistles his own compositions
- M555—CROSBY CLASSICS Bing Crosby
- DA386—THE SNOW GOOSE with Herbert Marshall
- C55—SHOWBOAT with Helen Morgan and Frank Munn
- M463—GRAND CANYON SUITE with Andrae Kostelanetz and Orchestra

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festival. They fall under the hypnotic spell of a crafty desert sheik, start a riot in an Oriental cabaret, with Costello hilariously impersonating the queen of the harem.

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Warranty Files Show Few Property Changes

Despite droughts faced by farmers and ranchers in Howard county, records of warranty deeds filed at the Howard county clerk's office indicate there have been very few changes in rural property ownership.

Transfer of property for the month of January was slightly higher with 13 listed than for the period May 15 through June 15, when 11 deeds were recorded.

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Mirrors Of Austin— Texas Used As Testing Grounds For Rehabilitation Experiment

(Second In A Series) Texas is being used as a "testing ground" for an experiment in the rehabilitation of human beings which, if successful, may be adapted on a national scale.

For many years, the federal government has carried on a program known as vocational rehabilitation for physically handicapped persons. Today, the same methods used with physically handicapped persons is being tried on mentally-handicapped persons.

While the venture is too recent for definitive results, the initial work has been highly encouraging. The idea for the experiment first occurred to Chairman Weaver Baker of the state board of control something more than a year ago. Judge Baker is head of the state's "cleansing" institutions in his capacity of control board chairman.

One day he visited the vocational rehabilitation school at Inks Dam, one of the finest such schools in the United States. The first thing that occurred to him was that it would be wonderful training for certain children who are wards of the state. Then he went a step further and wondered whether it could be used with mental patients.

When he returned to Austin he got out the federal lawbooks and read the vocational rehabilitation laws. There was no doubt that

ever that crippled or handicapped children could become vocational rehabilitation subjects even though state wards—nobody had thought of it before. And additionally, Judge Baker could find no inhibition against using the same federal program for rehabilitating mental patients.

He took his project to the state rehabilitation director, J. J. Brown, and to Brown's directors, the state board for vocational training. He sold them on the idea. The next step was to sell federal authorities who supervise the program. A federal official visited Texas and Baker explained his idea. The federal man was somewhat dubious; it would require setting up a new department to supervise this particular phase of rehabilitation. But he finally agreed to try out the idea in Texas.

At last summer's seminar of superintendents from all the state institutions, the plan was explained to them. The federal government employed a psychiatrist—formerly in the board's employ, and thoroughly familiar with Texas institutions—to work with them. Mental patients were carefully "screened" to pick out those most likely to make a go of it. And the process of returning these former mental patients to useful vocations is now in process. Figures are not yet available, but a "good number" are being trained.

The training they are taking covers the entire field of vocational education, and vocational rehabilitation education covers the entire field of human endeavor. Under vocational rehabilitation, the subject is allowed training in what he wants to learn, if found capable of doing that work, so to list the occupations would be to list virtually all occupations. But some of the more unusual examples may be mentioned. Two former inmates are just graduating from a leading institution of higher learning. Judge Baker did not wish to identify them further because of the unnecessary stigma which sometimes attaches. Others have been assigned to learning farming—on farms. One group is studying mulberry leaf culture.

The state institutions have maintained their own vocational therapy departments, but the facilities are not nearly equal to those available in the special schools. Moreover, there is a morale factor involved in taking them outside

Today On Home Front— Mail Carriers To Get Pay Increase

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, June 16, (AP)—No one ever gets mad at letter carriers.

You should have heard congressmen say nice things about them last month. They jumped up, one after another, to make a speech in favor of giving postal employees a raise.

They were in so much agreement on it that the vote was 361 to 1. Then the bill went over to the senate. The senate committee on post offices and post roads had their next to last meeting on the subject yesterday.

And next week, one senator confidently predicted, the bill will move out on the senate floor with some minor amendments to be passed without trouble.

Thus, for the first time in 20 years, the annual basic pay of postal workers will be increased. The hike will range between \$300 and \$400.

In 1942, to keep pace with rising living costs, congress voted the workers a temporary increase of \$300 a year. That increase expires June 30. So the regular raise will take its place. The raise goes to practically everyone in the service.

The bill is supposed to do more than just give a salary increase. It is intended to adjust many inequalities and injustices which have arisen in the service since 1925. It's the result of a long study by the post office.

Under the bill postal workers also will get time and a half pay for overtime, 10 per cent extra pay for night work, 15 days leave of absence with pay, and 10 days sick leave each year with pay.

institution walls for training. The training within the institution—no matter how good—always has in it the element of confinement of which the mental patient is aware.

This was illustrated by one group of negro patients detailed—not as a part of the vocational training program, but purely as a project of the institution itself—to chop cedar in the northwestern part of Travis county. The negroes are accompanied by attendants and are under supervision of the attendants; but otherwise, they are on the same pay scale as other workers. And after a visit to this project, Baker asked each of the patients individually whether he wanted to return to the institution. He got not a single affirmative answer.

Prison Life Sordid, But Seeing Buddy Hanged Lt. Sanders' Worst Experience

By HELEN WILSON Gradual starvation that stretched out for 19 months in a filthy German concentration camp held none of the horrors for Lt. Clifton Sanders that only 10 minutes of watching his buddy hanged by crazed civilians did.



LT. CLIFTON SANDERS ... cooked up on cabbage

Back home, visiting in Big Spring with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders and other relatives, Lt. Sanders is somewhat hesitant in relating his experiences, but seems to look on the cruelty of German civilians with great bitterness.

It was October 19, 1943, that Lt. Sanders, pilot on a B-17, went down over Germany. The plane had been riddled by flak. One member of the crew was already dead, and Sanders and the remainder of the crew bailed out when the plane sputtered its last breath.

Descending, the lieutenant was shot in the ankle by a German civilian. A German officer who had seen what happened, reprimanded the civilian but had him accompany him to town with Sanders who was to be put in jail. They were not out of earshot altogether before the cries of a crazed mob of civilians caught Sanders' attention and he turned to see one of his men hanged by his parachute straps.

His 19-months internment was at Stalag Luft III, Nurnberg, Stalag 7-A, Munich, and Moosburg, Germany. According to Lt. Sanders the treatment Allied prisoners received was all right until the Yanks really started pushing toward the heart of the Reich and the heat was on.

Nuremberg was the worst camp, Sanders relates, and if he never sees another head of cabbage, it will be too soon. During his entire imprisonment, he and the men in the camp had nothing to eat but cabbage soup which consisted of one teaspoon of cabbage leaves to one-half pint of water. The men were given this twice each day.

There were 800 men to each water tap and tuberculosis was rife. Many suffered from malnutrition, and as best they could the men nursed their frozen feet.

When asked about the morale of prisoners, Sanders explained that it was high, but that now and then, men did "go around the bend."

The officer was at Dachau three days after it was liberated. "That was before the congressmen arrived to see the atrocities," continued Sanders, and it was much worse than pictures could ever show it.

The pilot weighed 175 pounds when he went down over Germany and 120 pounds when he came out. Liberated on April 29, he sailed for America May 22 and will spend his 60-day leave here with his wife and parents before reporting to Miami, Fla., for rest.

Graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1934, Lt. Sanders received his training at Kelly Field, Coleman, Goodfellow Field and at Lubbock. He went overseas in July, 1943, and was on his 11th mission when his plane was shot down.

He is the holder of two oak leaf clusters, a presidential citation and the Purple Heart.

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Salvage Of Pearl Harbor Damage Made Better Fleet

By PAUL V. COCHRANE (Advance) GROTON, Conn., June 16, (AP)—Three and a half years have gone by since Japan wrecked a good part of the U. S. battle fleet at Pearl Harbor; only now is it possible to tell the detailed story of the salvage of that fleet.

With only two exceptions, every ship was restored to service in amazingly short time, not only repaired but modernized so effectively that many of them literally were better than new.

It was a job that was pushed through in the sternest sort of urgency. Had it failed an invasion of the west coast easily might have followed, the change in the tide of war certainly would have been long delayed.

It largely is the story of Rear Admiral (then captain) Claude Sexton Gillette, one of the most experienced naval engineers in the service. Now naval supervisor of shipbuilding at the Electric Boat Company in Groton, he then was boss of the industrial department of the Pearl Harbor base.

When Gillette went to Pearl Harbor the base was little more than a way station for the fleet, then based principally at San Pedro, Calif. It employed about 1,800 civilian workers—half the average in Continental Navy Yard.

Gillette recalls Dec. 7, 1941, and the days which followed in terms of complex and heart-breaking engineering and reconstruction problems; but, above all, in terms of a huge sea of fuel oil that soaked everything and would not dissipate, and of ghastly smells that pervaded the air for miles around.

The battleships sunk were the California, Oklahoma, West Vir-

ginia and Arizona, and the Utah, once a battleship but no longer active. Damaged severely was the Nevada, which escaped from the inner of two lines of ships along the Ford Island quay only to go aground. Damaged slightly were the Maryland, Tennessee, and Pennsylvania. All but the Arizona and Utah were salvaged.

Even while the battle raged, the yard ordered its civilian employees to duty and tore into the business of clearing out the ships in the drydocks and those awaiting light repairs. That gave the Navy a nucleus of a fleet.

First came work on the Pennsylvania, which had been caught while in drydock for minor repairs—although a thousand other jobs were pressed simultaneously.

The Pennsylvania was repaired completely in 12 days and moved out, permitting utilization of the dock by other capital ships.

Within two weeks, as a matter of fact, the Pennsylvania, Maryland and Tennessee all were at sea again.

The job of unwatering the ships was tremendous in itself. Great pumps were rushed from the mainland and put into operation. Massive turrets and guns were torn off ships' decks to lighten them. Then, as the vessels began to rise slowly in the water, new horrors confronted the salvage gangs.

One officer and eight men died of lethal gas formed inside the ships and many were hospitalized before emergency steps could be devised to test compartments before opening them.

"It was a hellish stench," said the admiral, "and the broiling tropical sun made it worse. It was also treacherous stuff. When you could smell it you were safe. But in concentrated form it seemed to have the ability to anesthetize the nasal nerves and men dropped quickly."

While all this was going on, the surface oil was the biggest, most persistent headache. Thousands of tons of fuel had been released by the sinking, punctured ships, and since there is little tidal rise it formed a layer up to two inches thick and loaded down the harbor with salvage debris.

Every time a drydock was opened, the fifth swilled in and seeped into damaged ships, coated the side walls of drydocks and everything in them.

To meet the situation in the docks, Gillette's men rounded up all the old steam boilers they could find, lined the docks with steam and water pipe and mixers and pumped scalding hot salt water (taken from below to the surface) onto the docks and ships within them.

This, however, was purely a stop-gap. Gillette's men tried spraying the oil blanket with sand, hoping that its weight would sink the oil. This idea had to be abandoned when the sunken mixture gunned up ships' condensers and other sea suction.

Finally hit upon was what came to be known as "juicy boats"—gas engine driven scoops equipped with broad skimmers at the bow which swept up the oil. As the oil was gathered in, big rotary sweepers propelled it over screens, which retained the harbor debris, while permitting the oil to filter into troughs from which it eventually was carried into vacuum tanks and later discharged to tanks on shore.

Interestingly enough, said the admiral, the oil now proved beneficial: it was used to drench down newly constructed air strips.

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SALT LAKE CITY, June 15 (AP) Blind Bert M. Overson can always tell when a person handing him paper money is trying to cheat him. "I just ask them whose picture is on the bill they want me to take and that catches 'em," he said.

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No Cars Earmarked For Civilian Use

DETROIT, June 16, (AP)—George Romney, manager director of the Automotive Council for War Production, said today that production of new automobiles on a limited basis "will mean little or nothing to the average individual not engaged in an essential occupation."

Romney said in a statement that most and perhaps all of the new cars are to be rationed to essential users by OPA.

Industry estimates place the pent-up demand for new cars shortly after the war at from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000.

The industry has been given a tentative quota of 2,000,000 cars during the first year of partial production.

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What We Need—

Inkman Proposes Paving Program

When W. W. Inkman speaks of Big Spring as his home town, he really means it for the insurance and loan man was born and reared right here. And although he has traveled in other parts of the country and out of the United States, Big Spring still looks better to him than any other spot.

However, he does believe that there are two things that should be incorporated into any post war program for the county. These include a need for a paving program and continuation of more farm to market roads.

He also thinks that while our water situation has been solved for the present that efforts should be made to continue to supplement the present supply so that as the town grows and develops, the water supply can keep pace with a stand by supply.

"Water in my opinion," he pointed out, "is the most valuable asset to any city in its securing industrial and manufacturing plants." He also thinks that while our retail lines are now adequate that the city should still endeavor to induce jobbers and distributors to come to the county as our trade territory justifies the need.

In Inkman's opinion the recent freight rate adjustment should result in more business for West Texas too and the credit for securing this long needed adjustment he believes should go to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which fought a long and hard battle to get this improvement.

In speaking of advantages of Howard county, Inkman pointed out that our varied source of income—livestock, oil, agriculture, the railway terminal and tourist travel on the two main highways are advantageous to many counties don't have. This provides a fixed monthly income that results in

Abilene Plans Celebration For Its Favorite Son, "Ike"

By MAX MOXLEY

ABILENE, Kansas, June 16, (AP)—There will be a parade down Buckeye avenue next Thursday, led by the same horse that has headed every important parade here for ten years.

But Abilene never had a parade like this before. This one will welcome General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower back home.

Across town, via Third street, cheering crowds will follow General "Ike's" car to Eisenhower Park, a spacious landscaped community center where Dickinson county clans are wont to gather for family reunions each August—and stuff themselves with Sand Springs watermelon.

At the park there'll be a program in the Tom Smith stadium, a fine limestone structure named for the man who represented law and order when Abilene was a roaring cow town of the young

west. "That's good," says Ivan Robertson, who laid the groundwork for the celebration, "for Eisenhower stands for law and order in a chaotic world."

The modest two-story Eisenhower home, facing the Lincoln school playground in the southeast part of town, will be the scene of an Eisenhower family gathering. It is here that Mrs. Ida Eisenhower will call her boys together again.

But one thing the folks here most would like to see is a visit by the general to his old hangout at Jonah Callahan's Confectionery. The place has changed considerably, but Jonah, personal friend of Ike's, has kept one section of the room as "Ike's corner." It is so labeled and is fitted with one of the old round oak "doy fountain" tables with twisted iron legs at which the general sipped many a soda.

Plans for the celebration have been in the works since Abilene read a Paris dispatch saying, "General Dwight D. Eisenhower will visit at least five places when he returns home—Washington, New York, West Point, Kansas City and Abilene, Kansas."

The place General Ike is coming home to has been a good town for nearly 80 years—ever since the saddle-wearer thirsty cowboys of the Chisholm Trail put the town on the map as the roughest frontier town in the west.

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Crane County Wildcat Logs Third Devonian

By JOHN B. BREWER
 SAN ANGELO, June 16—Spraying of oil by Atlantic No. 1-A University, east central Crane county wildcat, from a third zone in the Devonian, offered most promise among West Texas wildcats this week, as seven new explorations were listed in as many counties.

A west central Hockley county pool opener or 2 1/4 mile west extension to the Levelland pool, Texaco No. 1-A W. T. Coble, was completed, and Humble No. 1-B McCutcheon indicated a quarter-mile southwest extension to Holt production in the Keystone district of Winkler county.

Atlantic No. 1-A University showed an estimated two million to three million cubic feet of gas daily in unloading on a drillstem test from 8,564 to 8,850 feet and sprayed oil for 40 minutes. Twenty-two stands of clean oil and 30 feet of slightly sulphurous water were recovered.

The wildcat previously recovered oil on drillstem tests of the Devonian from 7,913 to 8,024 and from 8,510-66 feet. It drilled ahead below 8,685 feet in chert and lime, scheduled to explore the Ellenburger.

Gulf started No. 2-E Upton Henderson, proposed 6,500-foot wildcat in southwestern Crane county, 330 from the north, 660 feet from the southwest line of section 25-B27-psl.

Texaco No. 1-A Coble in Hockley county, in the northeast corner of labor 20-67-Hardeman CSL, pumped 96.60 barrels of oil plus 29.67 barrels of basic sediment and water in 24 hours for completion. The San Andres lime between 4,770 and 4,860 feet had been treated with 14,000 gallons of acid.

Texaco No. 1-B Coble, 1 1/2 miles west of No. 1-A Coble, cemented 7-inch casing at 4,743 feet after drilling to 4,760. Texaco No. 1 Riley Butler, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Texaco No. 1 Montgomery, the Levelland discovery, headed oil while cleaning out following a shot from 4,787 to 4,830 feet.

Humble No. 1-B McCutcheon, slated Ellenburger test on the southeast side of the Keystone district in Winkler county, flowed oil from the Holt zone into the pits at a rate estimated at 30 barrels hourly on a drillstem test from 4,714-50 feet. The test is in the C NE SW 15-B2-psl. The Falcon Co. owns the shallow rights.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Williamson, west central Ector county wildcat C SE SW 40-45-1s-T&P, three miles north-northwest of the Devonian discovery in the TXL field, had had only slight shows in drilling to 8,037 feet. It entered the Devonian at 7,883 feet, 4,553 feet below sea level. Testing of the Ellenburger is scheduled.

Two link wells in the TXL field,

the San Andres. Location is the C SW NW 13-L-GH&SA.

Texas Gulf Production Co. of Houston staked No. 1 Allie Slaughter and others, proposed 5,300-foot wildcat in Cochran county three miles west of the Slaughter field.

Humble No. 1 J. R. Tucker became the second completion in the most northerly pool in the West Texas Permian Basin, the Anton in southeastern Lamb county. Quarter-mile east of Humble No. 1 Jackson, the discovery, it pumped 247.35 barrels of 39.5 gravity oil and 106.01 barrels of water in 24 hours from Clear Fork pay topped at 5,460 feet. The well drilled to 6,032, plugged back to 5,910 feet and was treated with 21,000 gallons of acid. It is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 119-A-R. M. Thompson.

Hunt Oil Co. prepared to start a Yoakum county wildcat 3 1/2 miles north and slightly west of the Orny field; No. 1 F. A. Graham, C NW NW 328-D-John H. Gibson.

Magnolia spotted No. 1 Lillian Stevens in Andrews county C SE SE 10-A48-psl, two miles west of the Fullerton Devonian field. The wildcat will be drilled to 8,906 feet.

Denver Producing & Refining Co. of Denver plans to start next week a proposed 3,200-foot wildcat in Scurry county, No. 1 Otto Hoepfl, 990 from the south, 330 feet from the east line of section 234-3-H&TC, four miles south of Hermleigh.

Continental started No. 1 E. W. Douglas, slated 6,700-foot wildcat in northeastern Martin county, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 23-34-3n-T&P.

Argo Oil Corp. staked No. 1 Mrs. Dora Roberts, proposed 5,500-foot wildcat in Reeves county C NW SE 294-13 H&GN, 25 miles south of Pecos.

To pick up objects it is better to stoop, bending your knees and keeping your back vertically straight. Let leg muscles take the strain off your back.

Marines Authorize Further Enlistment

The U. S. Marine Corps has authorized the enlistment of 55 additional 17 year old men during June, S-Sgt. Charles W. Clarke, recruiter, has announced. Recruits are enlisted in the marine reserves and will serve for the duration. Enlistees are sent to "boot camp" immediately, or called to duty within two weeks. Applicants should write U. S. Marine Corps, Post Office building, Lubbock, Texas. Birth certificates should be included.

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Currency Stabilization Due To Give Headaches To Economists

By SIGRID ARNE
 SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (AP)—Right now European economists admit they have absolutely no idea what their various currencies are worth; the Norwegian crown, the French franc, the Czech crown, and so on.

It's a much discussed matter at the United Nations conference, although it is not an item before the conference.

The French point out, for instance, that their franc right now is figured at 50 to the United States dollar, (making it worth two American cents), through an arrangement with the American army. But the government doubts it is actually worth that much in relation to other world currencies.

In setting the value of the franc the government is faced with two opposing conditions, once world trade sets in again.

Its people will go back to work, they will begin to ship abroad again their wines, perfumes, laces, gloves, and so on. They'll be paid in other currencies—the Mexican peso, American and Canadian dol-

lars, British pound. Then they can begin to buy the things they need: American machines, Canadian wheat, British overcoats, Mexican silver, and so on.

Suppose they keep the franc at two cents, and buy a \$3,000 American truck. It would cost 150,000 francs. Suppose they drop the franc to one cent. The truck would cost 300,000 francs. Obviously, when France is buying, it would be to her advantage to keep the value of the franc high.

But look at her problem when she sells. Suppose the franc is at two cents, and she begins to produce leather gloves at 350 francs. That would mean she would sell them here at \$7 a pair. But if she drops the franc to one cent she would be able to sell the same pair of gloves here at \$3.50.

She might sell more gloves, and she might be able to sell to more nations, those which couldn't afford the higher price.

France wouldn't particularly like to cut the value of the franc. But she doesn't know what other nations will do to their currencies. Suppose Italy should stabilize the lira at such a low rate, compared to the franc, that it would be cheaper for women in Rio de Janeiro to buy Italian gloves than to buy French ones.

All of Europe is in the same boat.

Part of their problem, they say, would be solved if the Bretton Woods proposals for an international foreign exchange fund were ratified by the United Nations. But it may take months to a year or more for the Bretton Woods plans to start operation.

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Twenty Boy Scouts Register For Camp

Twenty Boy Scouts have registered for the Philmont, N. M. camp to be held in July. H. D. Norris, field executive, said Saturday. An unusually large number of adult leaders have made reservations for the outing, he added.

The senior trip will be available this year, Norris said, if one adult for each group of eight boys can be obtained. This trip, offered to senior scouts, consists of hiking and camping in the mountains.

ASSOCIATION INVESTS \$12,000

The Midland Production Credit association has invested \$12,000 of its member capital and surplus in war bonds during the 7th War Loan Drive, according to C. C. Thomas, secretary-treasurer. The purchase credited \$1,000 each on the Andrews, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Reagan, Upton, Ward and Winkler county quotas.

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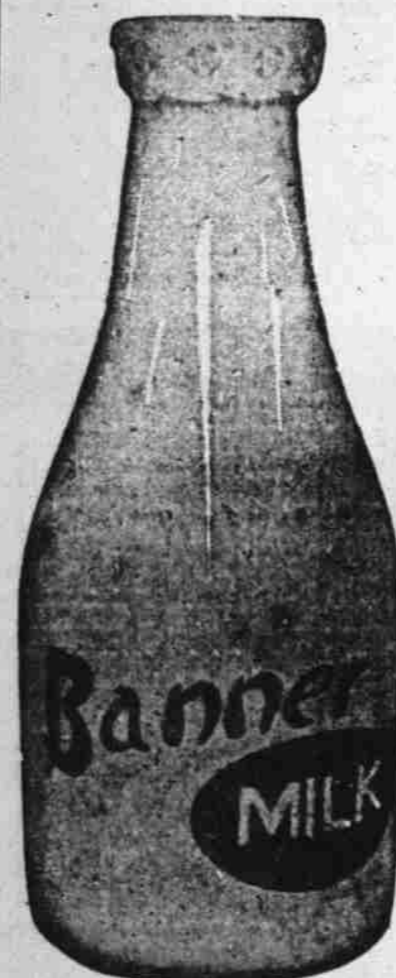
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Party Is Given For Cradle Department

Mrs. Troy Gifford entertained members of the Cradle Roll department of the First Baptist church in her home Friday.

Assisting Mrs. Gifford were Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. G. G. Moorehead, Mrs. C. C. Harris and Mrs. Ferrell. Games were played and refreshments served to Carol Ann Phillips, Lou Ann Phillips, Rosemary Donahue, Nancy Bryant, Janice Marie Newcomb, Annette Harris, Linda Woodall.

Linda Robinson, Nell Petty, Gloria Coker, Nell Baker Williams, a guest, A. C. Rollins, Carl Phillip Haynes, Teddy Groebi, David Ferrell, Ross Reagan, Troy Amos Gifford, Jr.

Church Bible School Starts

It has been announced that the Assembly of God church vacation Bible school will begin Monday, with Mrs. Margaret Concilio as supervisor.

Classes, which will continue for two weeks, will meet every morning, except Saturdays and Sundays, at nine, and will be dismissed at 11:45.

Activities will include Bible stories with visual aids, music by Mary Ethel Concilio, and recreation.

Visitors Come And Go During Week

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson and Mrs. Frankie Nobles left Sunday morning for Ruidoso, N. M., for a week's vacation.

Thomas Dwayne Atkins, EM 3/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Atkins, is home on leave after about a year's service on the hospital ship, USS Comfort. Visiting in the Atkins home this week are Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stallings, Denton, and sisters, Lucille Stallings, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Dick R. Lane, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gooch and granddaughter, Jo Ann Queen, of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Gooch's mother, Mrs. L. S. Stockton.

Mrs. W. R. King left Thursday for California to be with her husband who is ill. She plans to be away about two months.

Mary Malone, of Cleveland, O., has been visiting for the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McEwen. She came here as the guest of Barbara McEwen, with whom she has attended school at Stephens College during the past year.

Mrs. Ralph Presides Over Business Meet

Mrs. B. N. Ralph, president, presided over a business session held Friday by members of the Trainmen Ladies in the W.O.W. hall.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. M. C. Knowles, and others present were Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Burnam, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. A. J. Cain and Mrs. Frank Powell.

Plans Are Completed For P-TA Recreational Program

Plans were completed Tuesday by College Heights Parent-Teachers' Association members for the summer recreational program for College Heights students. The first program will be conducted Tuesday, June 19, with Arab Phillips in charge.

Activities will include calisthenics, a library period, and supervised outdoor play. Equipment is expected to be on hand soon for basketball, volley ball, baseball and other games. The programs will be held each day, Tuesday through Friday, from two to five p. m.

Students who had enrolled for participation by last Friday included Larry Dillon, Patricia Ann Dillon, Dixie Dixon, Dickie Dixon, Jackie Sparks, Barbara Ann Rowland, Mary Evelyn Kyle, Marie Hall, Nancy Strahan.

Sylvia Ann Brigham, Robert McCarty, Don Brigham, Durwood Denton, Billie Dillon, Lonnie Winterrowd, Ronald Wooten, Donald McCarty, Sue Boykin, Derrell Sanders, Billie Blum, Billie Bob Satterwhite, Doyle Phillips, Dennis Winterrowd and Edmond Burk.

Wedding Is Announced

STANTON, June 16—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy have announced the marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Bobby Hittson, petty officer 3-c, A.O.M., on June 4 in South Bend, Wash.

Mrs. Hittson was accompanied to Oregon by Mrs. Dick Hittson, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Simmons, her grandmother.

The bride attended John Tarleton preparatory school, and graduated from Stanton high school this spring.

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Fathers Day Observed In Churches Throughout US

Sunday, June 17, will be observed as Father's Day in churches throughout the United States. Because of the ravages of war not only physically but also in the spirit of mankind, Father's Day, 1945, has a special meaning and a special place in the church.

It is not mere gift-giving that has won for Father's Day a permanent niche in our calendar; the desire to show to the head of the family that at least on one day of the year we honor him—even if we forget that attention every other day—has made the occasion a lasting event. As such, it is a matter of the spirit, and perhaps the most appropriate way of observing the day is in the House of God.

It was a mother who originated Father's Day. The founder of the holiday is Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash., a writer of Indian stories. Inspired by the love and sacrifices of her own dad, William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran, who reared his motherless family of six children, and struck with the need for a day to honor fathers, she proposed the idea 35 years ago.

Mrs. Dodd's dream was realized when her cause won the interest of the Spokane Ministers Alliance. The Spokane Young Men's Christian Association actively supported the idea, and Spokane, in 1910, was the first city to set aside a day to honor father.

Gradually the idea for a Father's Day spread not only throughout this country but also to foreign lands. It became the custom for children to wear a white rose for remembrance and a red rose for living tribute on Father's Day.

In honoring fatherhood, religion helps bind a tie unto itself, for its source is in the Fatherhood of God. "Father" is the only word we apply to God as well as man. The Lord's Prayer is addressed to "Our Father", and think of the countless millions who, like children, ask God to give them their daily bread. In most families the inspiration, fortitude and experi-

ence in building are drawn from the father as well as the mother, and those qualities are strengthened by religion.

The father of the family is usually its religious pillar, and thus it is meet that the church honor him, for it is his role that the family often overlooks. Far too often is dad thought of merely as the breadwinner, general handyman or, most irritatingly, as the fellow who drops ashes on the living room rug. It is in his more important role, as spiritual staff of the family, that the church honors him.

It has been said that patriotism is religion. With that in mind, Father's Day is also a wholesome occasion, for in these war years it has been dedicated to speeding victory. To stimulate such activities as the sale of war bonds, Red Cross donations, V-Mail letter-writing and war production generally, Father's Day has been geared to the country's war effort. In observing it our churches perform a patriotic as well as religious duty.

There is a shrine dedicated to fatherhood. It is the National Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, N. J., founded in 1933 by the late Father Judge and named St. Joseph's Guild in honor of the foster father of Christ.

Program Presented By Mrs. Salisbury

The Young Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in the church parlor Friday morning for a spiritual life program conducted by Mrs. Howard Salisbury.

Following the program a short business meeting was held. Luncheon was served to Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Salisbury, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Van Elliott, Mrs. John Lindsey, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. Curtis Ward, Mrs. Charles Crouch, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Libby Brenner and Mrs. Ann Boblaskey.

Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH

R. L. Tollett received a letter from Lt. R. W. Coon who is now on the west coast. While Bob was in Miami, he was checked out in the new naval bomber called the "Privateer", and says it is a wonderful ship. He tells us that he has already started making his post-war plans, which are to return to medical school.

A letter was received from Pvt. Terrell V. Thompson in which he states he is in a cavalry reconnaissance troop in the Philippines, and asks us to keep the gas and oil flowing as they use a lot of it. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Ruth Diltz, billing clerk in our sales department, and family, who received word Wednesday, June 13, that her brother, Sgt. Joseph C. Diltz, died in China about May 16.

Evelyn Merrill went to Marshall, Texas, Tuesday to visit her father who is quite ill in the T&P hospital there. She returned Friday as her father is somewhat improved.

We were very sorry to hear of Robert T. Stevenson's death June 13. Steve was an electrician for Cosden and had been employed with the corporation since January, 1938. May we extend our sympathy and regret to his family.

Marvin M. Miller left Wednesday on a trip to St. Louis, New York, and Washington. Mr. Miller will attend a meeting of the board of directors of Cosden Monday in New York.

Aultman T. Smith and family of Duncan, Oklahoma, have been visitors in my home. Mr. Smith spent Tuesday visiting his friends in the office and refinery.

M. M. Miller received a letter from Pfc. Charles E. Hutchison, who is now in Compiegne, France. He quotes, "France is a pretty country, but I'll take Texas for mine." "Hutch" now has a new address. It is: Pfc. Charles E. Hutchison, 38220566; Sec. K.; Hq. Sq. 403rd B.A.D.; APO No. 744; % Postmaster; New York, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr. received an interesting letter from their son, T-Sgt. Eugene R. Peters, giving them a brief sketch of all the battles he and his outfit has been through with the Germans, now that the censorship regulations have been lifted considerably. "Gene" is now in Cherbourg, France.

A letter acknowledging receipt of his Cosden Christmas package and the Chatter was received this week from Jake Morgan, M.M.I. Jake asks us all to write when we have time as a letter is worth its weight in gold to him.

A new address has been received from T/S E. M. Baker, it is: T/S E. M. Baker; 615th A.A.F. Band; Hq. 4th Port; APO No. 562; % Postmaster; New York, New York.

A note of acknowledgement of receiving "Cosden Chatter" has been received from Alton E. Leopard, S/1c.

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
3:00-5:00—Classical recordings, shellcraft class and letter recordings.
5:00-7:00—Catholic church will serve during the hospitality hour.

MONDAY
8:30-9:30—Dance class instructed by Mary Ruth Diltz with Clarinda Mary Sanders in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY
7:30—Music appreciation class instructed by Cpl. Don Hoyt, Mrs. J. R. Farmer in charge.

WEDNESDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post with Lillian Jordan, chairman.
8:30—Shellcraft class taught by Mrs. Mary Locke.

THURSDAY
9:00-11:30—Informal dance.

FRIDAY
9:00—Bingo; three minute free telephone call home.

SATURDAY
General activities.

Announces Sermons

Rev. James E. Moore of the Presbyterian church will speak Sunday morning on the "Secrets of Married Happiness," and will discuss "Invisible Baggage" during evening services.

Young people will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Coke Party Planned

A coke party has been planned for cadets and their wives and cadet club hostesses, this evening from 5 to 9 o'clock at the cadet club.

KILLED IN CUB CRASH

TEXARKANA, June 16, (AP)—A cub plane crashed and burned behind a home here yesterday, killing Herbert Erskin Miller, 22, who was making his second solo flight. Miller was a Red River Ordnance Depot architectural employee. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Miller, live at 819 Halo street, Houston.

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Local Organizations Represented at Booths

Volunteer workers at the various war bond booths Friday represented the Officers' Wives, Central Ward Parent-Teachers Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Business and Professional Women.

Working at bond headquarters was Mrs. W. B. McDonald, representing Officers' Wives. At the First National Bank booth were members of the Central Ward P-T.A., who included Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. A. B. Manis, and Mrs. T. B. McGinnis.

VFW members at the State National Bank were Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Mary Ehlmann, and Mrs. A. Hull, and at the Ritz theatre were B and P W members, Pearl Richbourg and Glen Jordan.

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Take Stock Of Home Assets For A Cool, Comfortable Summer Existence

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer
Now that the perennial summer complaint is upon us, it's time to consider ways of keeping cool, calm and comfortable by taking stock of your home assets for a cooler and easier summer existence.

Remove curtains and drapes—store them away—and don't bother to replace them with lighter, flimsier ones to swish back and forth over dusty window sills. Instead, bring those wide open spaces that you love right smack into your living room or bedroom by transplanting that outdoor green coolness around the inside of your window walls.

Grow ivy leaves in glass bowls and train them around the window frames, or paint a gay, cool flower design on the barren wall space between the windows and on either side. Your drapes will cover them in the autumn.

In harmony with the cool, refreshing look to your room, keep your window shades to the sills during the day. The space between the window and the shade creates a vacuum that virtually

prevents the sun's hot rays from entering the room and at the same time keeps the cool air indoors. A green fringe sewed to the bottom of the window shade will add to the general effect of coolness.

In trying to keep your home cool remember that the fewer knickknacks and other dust collectors around, the less work you will have to do. Pack these items and put them away before they rob you of time and energy.

Put slipcovers over your chairs or if you don't have any, make some. Rugs may look beautiful in your winter home. But in summer they not only look hot but they make you work harder. Store these heavy rugs or roll them up and stand them in a spare corner. If you don't like your floors bare and highly polished, throw an occasional scatter rug here and there.

The secret of your nice cool summer home is the fact that you can be cooler too if you have less work to do.

Donations Sought For a Cooler Unit

June 24 has been set aside as a special day by the East Fourth Baptist church, Rev. James Roy Clark announced Saturday. The congregation has been asked to purchase bonds for the church on that day to help buy an air conditioning unit, which will cost \$2,000. One hundred \$25 dollar bonds will almost cover the cost, Rev. Clark said, and it is his hope that the unit will be installed within six weeks.

Public Records

Marriage License
Teddy R. Fairweather and Mrs. Marie Gladback, both of Big Spring.
Warranty Deeds
C. F. Bebee, et ux to J. M. Thompson, lots 7, 8, block 4, Cedar Crest Addition; \$500. In 70th District Court
J. T. Randall versus Ocea Lee Randall, suit for divorce.
Floy Greer versus Ernest Greer, suit for divorce.

Cub Scout Day Camp Draws To Close With Graduation And All-Night Affair

The 1945 Cub Scout day camp drew to a close Friday morning after 75 Cubs, 19 adults and 12 Boy Scouts camped out Thursday night.

All parents were invited to the evening meal Thursday. At a program following the meal, Woody Wood was graduated from Cubbing into Scouting. His father, Dr. G. H. Wood, presented the graduation certificate to his son as he was received into Troop No. 2 by Scoutmaster W. D. Willbanks.

Each day was opened with a flag ceremony, and concluded by camp inspection. During the day Cubs participated in various contests including track, washer pitching, horse shoe pitching, and relay races. Bobby Wheeler of Pack No. 18, was the winner of the ball throw contest, and the winners of the soft ball games included groups Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 7. A swimming period was set for each day at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Choe Smith, assisted by Boy Scouts, directed the athletics.

D. M. McKinney praised the manner in which the Cubs cooperated and said Saturday that during the camping period of 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. from June 13 through June 14, there were no injuries nor sickness. McKinney expressed his thanks to all individuals and establishments who contributed to the camp.

Boys attending the camp were: Stanton, Elmo White, Leroy Gibson, Walter Savage, James McCoy, Donald Winslow, Wayne Butcher, John Dale Kelley, Jimmie Chambliss, Norman Blocker, Alfred

Sipes, Roger Williams, Bobby Bryan, Terrell Pinkson, Ronnie Gilbert, Sadler Graves, Guy Eliland, Walter Eliland, Herma Lee Clements, Earl Hanson; Coahoma, Elvon Devaney; Forson, Jerry Hughes, Kenneth Grissett, Arlen White, Carlos Porter, H. O. Pipkin, Gary Taylor, and Tommy Miller.

Garner, Robert Morris Gay, Big Spring, Tommie Thigpin, Pat McKinney, Gerald Scott, Bill Gilbert, Frank Griffith, Sam Hall, Jackie Gilbert, Billy Frank Martin, Perry Hall, Harold White, Leon Pettiet, R. B. Hall, Sammie Garner, Harley Long, Randall Hickman, Billy Mae Shepard, Jimmie Porter, Johnnie Berry, James Moore, Wayne Mullin, Bernie McCrary, Haley Hodnett, Woody Woods, Ronald Farquhar, W. C. Garver, Gordon B. Myrick, Donald Dunbar, Bobby Curtis, Dorwood Myrick, Robert Utley, Eon Brig-ham.

Sonny Chandler, Truman Tate, Johnnie Hickson, Jerry Patterson, Bobby Wheeler, Russell Green, Jimmie Hicks, Frank Parker, Alvin Moore, Donald Richardson, Charles Casey, Jay Davis, Franklin Hinkley, Ralph Winterrowd, Charles Clark, Dean Porter, Howard Thames, Wayne Glynn, Willard Ray Stovall, George B. Tillinghouse, Donny Ray Basham, Bobby Reese, Brick Johnson, Jimmie Stewart, Glenn Laws.

Ronnie Sanders, Jerry Choate, Bennie Killgore, Gilbert Mull, Warren Lee Cooper, Joe Allen Clark, Lester Patterson, Gary Warren, George Lee Hill, Wayne Smith, Billy Swindell, Don Logan, Jimmie Stegner, David Joe Young, Harold Haynie, Dick Fort, Carl Preston, Dewey Ray Thames, C. W. James, Royce Sanderson, J. T. Rogers, Jackie Pierce, Raymond Gilstrap, Eugene Carpenter, Richard Sallee, J. M. Billings and Billy O'Dell.

Boy Scouts assisting at the camps were Bobby Joe Blum, James Brooks, James Fannin, Gordon Madison, Charles Moody, B. B. Lees, Charles Seydler, Harold Berry, Billy Wheeler, John Richard Coffee, Sam Thurman, Dicky Cloud, Clifford Porch, Charles Willbanks, Edwin Fort, Jack Ewing, and Wayne Horne; Steven E. Gay, Garner, and Donald Gillsett.

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If sleeves of an old dress are worn or torn, make over by adding a new yoke and sleeves of contrasting color.

DAD TAKES DYING SON OFF IWO JIMA

Out of the never-to-be-forgotten battle for Iwo Jima came an account of a story of father and son which is worth retelling on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17.

The time was early March. A small Navy boat, in which lay a young Marine sergeant desperately wounded on Iwo, drew up to a transport lying off that Pacific Island.

The sergeant was to have been taken aboard the transport but another small boat came up; carrying a Navy captain who asked that the sergeant be given into his care. The Marine was passed gently over.

And thus Captain Charles Carter Anderson, USN, carried his only son, Sgt. Charles Carter Anderson, Jr. to his own ship anchored nearby.

Sgt. Anderson was dying. He had lost both legs and an arm and had suffered other wounds from the explosion of a mortar shell or a land mine on Iwo.

"I'm feeling pretty good," he told his father. "I wonder how mother will take all this."

Those were his last words. A Navy chaplain came to the Washington, D. C. home of Mrs. Anderson.

"Is it my husband or my son?" she asked. The chaplain could only tell her that her son had died of wounds suffered on Iwo.

Mrs. Anderson turned to two unopened letters from her husband. She had been saving them to read after she had dressed for her volunteer job at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

"A force stronger than ours has taken charge and our beloved son is with us on earth no more."

Mrs. Anderson donned her uniform and went to her work at the hospital.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

"Not a drop of water off of my farm," was the enthusiastic comment of Fred Wilson as a result of the recent rain. Mr. Wilson, who lives 8 miles north of Big Spring on the Gall road, purchased his farm of 220 acres a year ago. Formerly believing that holding the soil in place and retaining all the rainfall that falls on his land are vitally important factors in the production of the farm now as well as in the future, Wilson has constructed level terraces and is farming his land to the contour.

When he bought the farm the average line cotton production was 65 pounds per acre. Last year (which was as you recall droughty) he increased the average cotton yield on the farm to greater than one-quarter bale per acre. With a little cooperation from the weather, Wilson is planning on a yield of one-half bale per acre this year. Last year his maize yielded approximately 1400 pounds per acre which was about 600 pounds above the average for 1944 in this area. Holding the rain that fell on the land and keeping the soil intact made the difference.

Wilson said in noting the water run-off and the soil removed from several farms in the vicinity of his location that he needed all the rain that fell on his place and he wanted to keep all the soil that was on the farm when he bought it. Commenting on soil lost from blowing Wilson said, "There wasn't a quart of sand blown off my farm this year." Mr. Wilson is developing a soil and water plan in cooperation with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.

FINLAND PAYS LOAN

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP) — Finland still is battling 1,000 in the international finance league, the treasury department disclosed today. On June 15, the United States received \$168,054.74 representing the treasury said, the entire amount due from Finland in loan payments as of that date.

Rex Baxter Will Head C Of C Manager Group

Election of officers and adoption of resolutions at a luncheon in the Settles hotel here Saturday concluded the three-day session of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas.

Rex Baxter, Amarillo, was elected president, with A. C. Bishop, Stamford, vice-president, and Miss Louise McCall, Lamesa, secretary. New board members include J. S. Mansfield, Levelland; Maude Alexander, Plainview; J. A. Killough, Vernon; Ollie Clark, Albany; W. E. Simpson, Graham; M. D. Fanning, Lubbock; and Charles Green, Abilene, out-going president.

Among other resolutions, the association agreed to support the agencies designed to aid and advise the returning veterans, and to help absorb some in the chamber of commerce field; to commend D. A. Bauden and others in their efforts to bring freight rate parity and industrial progress to West Texas; and to urge the governor to appoint a West Texan on the State Aviation Commission. Abilene was selected as the next meeting place in April, 1946.

In a speech in the morning session on the "Activities of the Texas Legislature," Senator Pat Bullock, Colorado City, deplored the failure of the legislature to redistrict according to the constitution, thus depriving West Texas of its rightful representation. Since there is no way to compel the legislature, he said he saw little hope of this section successfully competing in beneficial legislation with other parts of the state.

Baxter outlined the fundamentals of the success of the chamber of commerce organization in the community at the same session. Friday at a luncheon session, D. A. Bauden, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, reviewed industrial prospects for the region, predicating his remarks on the initial freight rate victory.

While the ICC decision lacks much of being a total victory, Bauden said it was significant in that it was handed down by a 9-2 majority and represented a

crack in the barrier that eventually would be smashed. Already, the WTCC manager continued, industrial concerns have been making inquiries about location of plants in West Texas. He touched briefly upon plans to organize information about the area so that it may be placed before industrialists.

R. E. Judd and C. Roy Martin of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, addressed the Friday afternoon session on the SWPC's part in the war and reconversion program. They touched on the general services but concentrated, at request of managers, on reconversion.

Martin outlined rather exhaustive technical advisory services available through SWPC. He also pointed to bibliographies on alien patents and other information many chambers and individuals would desire.

Loans, usually handled through private channels when at all possible, are made on capital basis with repayment up to five years; for surplus property up to 36 months and in rare cases longer. Loans are mostly for production and not for contract service. Moreover they are for per production or for production of essential civilian needs. John Roetzel, El Paso, district manager, was enthusiastic about the industrial opportunities of West Texas and said that it was imperative to keep the smaller business man in his proportionate place in national economy. Need for managerial training as well as for other help was stressed.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION WOMEN HEAR IDEAS FOR SAVING, USING FOODS

Demonstrators from Howard county home demonstration clubs Friday conferred with Jennie Camp, specialist in home production and planning, and Gwen-Glyne Jones, emergency war food assistant from Texas A. & M. college. Mildred Atkinson, emergency war food assistant, was in charge of the meeting in the First Presbyterian basement.

Miss Camp stressed need for farm women to have seed ready for gardens inasmuch as a food shortage is in prospect for 12 months. Food production is doubly important to assure that fighting men always will have ample supplies, she said.

She said food habits are being improved by influences of school and factory lunch rooms, rationing and army health qualifications.

Miss Camp gave suggestions for increasing food production, among them treatment of bean and pea seed and dusting of vines weekly. Summer egg losses can be reduced by gathering eggs twice a day, cooling quickly and by stressing infertile eggs.

Flocks should be culled, the non-layers used and stored for food. Flocks should be kept cool with plenty of ventilation and hen houses should be kept clean and free from diseases and insects to increase production. Sound rations also contribute because over-eating fowls get hot. Pullers should not be permitted to grow off too fast or go into too early production.

She demonstrated how to vaccinate chickens for sorehead, stressing that it should be done just before going into the laying house. Entire flocks should be vaccinated to insure complete immunity.

Use of vegetables in diet were stressed by Miss Jones. Vegetables, she said, must be handled

Farmers Hurry Their Planting

Weary farmers, with approximately 40 per cent of the county's cultivated acreage under their care, crawled off steaming tractors Saturday evening to look back on one of the most frantic planting jobs in recent years.

There still remained much planting to be done in the wake of heavy showers that danced around over the northern half of the county, but the major part of the job was done.

Surveying the effect of the showers, C. R. Donaldson, head of the Howard county Soil Conservation unit for the Martin-Howard soil conservation district, said all terraces checked held if they were farmed on contour.

Several terraces, over which straight furrows had been plowed, broke and washed, and in sandy sections washing was accentuated on non-contoured slopes. In heaviest areas, some farmers held enough moisture to restore subsoil reserves, he said.

Reports indicated Saturday that the rain furnished enough on sandy stretches in the western part of the county for planting. It skipped but was intense from north of town above Fairview. There was a heavy spot in the Knott area. Richard, R-Bar and Center Point all were in the heavy section. Rain was lighter to the north but one more intense spot set in for a short space near Vincent. The south half of the county was missed completely.

Admiral Nimitz Answers Lawrence's Attack On Conduct Of Okinawa Battle

GUAM, Sunday, June 17 (AP)—Answering Columnist David Lawrence's article criticizing the army commanders' conduct of the Okinawa campaign, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz told a press conference today that all of Lt. Gen. Simon B. Buckner's tactical decisions "were his own, but they had my concurrence."

Referring to criticism that landings were not made in the Japanese rear, Nimitz said "new landings would have had to be made over unsatisfactory beaches against an air and enemy defense. They would have involved heavy casualties and would have created unacceptable supply problems."

Nimitz explained that he went to unusual means to answer the Lawrence column, printed June 4, because Lawrence's statements "show that the author has been badly misinformed. So badly as to give the impression that he has been made use of for purposes which are not in the best interests of the United States."

Expanding on this point beyond a prepared statement, Nimitz declared: "I am sure Lawrence of his own knowledge did not know what was going on on Okinawa. He was given the information by someone to attack my commanders and this involved me because I was in a position to know what was going on."

In the prepared statement Nimitz declared, "simple justice to a group of fine soldiers requires that (Lawrence's criticisms) be answered."

Ward Company Store To Expand

An expansion program that eventually will make the Montgomery Ward and Company store here one of the largest and most modern in West Texas was announced Saturday by E. Q. Greene, manager.

Greene said that the company had acquired immediate possession of the 50-foot front space immediately east of the present store and that installation of new fixtures would begin with arrival of a construction engineer. A future lease has been secured on the 25-foot space east of the addition.

Together with the existing store, this evidently will give the store approximately 21,000 square feet of floor space.

In addition to enlarging the present facilities, a new department—electric and appliances—is projected for the building to be occupied immediately.

At the same time, a renovation program is underway for the original store with changes mapped for the mezzanine, shoe department and sports wear department. New carpet is going down on the mezzanine along with new light walnut wall fixtures. Likewise the shoe department is getting all new fixtures, including 36 new shoe chairs and electric shadow boxed display cases. There will be new fixtures for the sport wear department along with new glass in electric display cases. Material for all these improvements already is in the company warehouse, said Greene.

Greene said confidence in the possibilities of Big Spring and area was behind the expansion.

Gamel Rites Set Today In Stanton

Funeral for Thomas Warner Gamel, 62, will be held at 4 p. m. today at the First Methodist church in Stanton with the Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Gamel, who had resided near Stanton for 10 years before he moved to Midland in January, died at a Lamesa hospital Wednesday.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lethy Gamel; seven sons, Alton Gamel, Knott; Allen Gamel, Stanton; R. C. Gamel, Corpus Christi; Lea Gamel, US Navy; Leonard Gamel, US Marine Corps; J. W. Gamel and Bill Gamel, Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Mar-

tin, Lenorah; Mrs. Zelta Day, Knott; Mrs. Maggie Gray, Big Spring.

Funeral services will be Bill Howell, Cliff Castleberry, S. J. Foreman, L. Sanders, Herman Davenport, Sterling Tunnell, Eberley-Curry. Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

ASSESSED DRIVING FINE

McLaurin Webb Saturday entered a plea of guilty in county court to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs and had his drivers license suspended for a period of six months.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Bailey and children, Bubba, Billie, Linda and Janet, returned to their home in El Paso Saturday following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle.

Perfection salad: Congeal sauerkraut in gelatin and add preferred relish.

Okra salad: Boll young okra pods and do not trim off stem. Serve with french dressing.

W. G. Anderson Rites Set For 4 P. M. Today

Last rites will be said at 4 p. m. today at the Nalley chapel for W. G. Anderson, 76, long-time resident of Howard county, who died suddenly of heart attack at his farm home three miles northeast of here Friday morning.

Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Immediate survivors include his widow, two sons, J. U. Anderson and Wilford Anderson; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Eden and Josephine Anderson.

Funeral services will be Alvin Bates, Oscar Watts, W. T. Gobble, Millard Petree, Albert Gilliland and Marvin Wood.

Interpreting War News—BOMBING SHADOW DEEPENING AS PLAN REDEPLOYMENT SHAPES UP

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press News Analyst

Tokyo reports that American medium bombers from Europe are already reaching the Philippines in force for redeployment against Japan, but no more than that. They have been darkening Atlantic skies for weeks in homing flights setting new records for mass air movements.

No official information as to their further progress westward on battle missions is available.

Blood drenched Okinawa on the southern doorstep of Japan's home islands is already spawning medium bomber raids on critical enemy targets ashore and at sea. Within a 500 mile sweep of its air strips lies the whole spread of the east China Sea.

Southwestward medium range Okinawa based aircraft would overlap in spheres of action with General MacArthur's Luzon based planes. All Formosa and the whole southeastern sweep of the Chinese coast as well as Indo China are in reach of American junior bombers in the Philippines. Southward their zone of action will overlap with planes from newly seized bases in northern Borneo, within 800 miles of Singapore.

Redeployment of American air power from Europe is only part of the Allied program against Japan, however. Current reports from London indicate that while a substantial part of the British Royal Air Force will be retained to back up Allied armies of occupation in Europe, up to 40 per cent of its personnel and equipment is to join in the campaign against the Japanese.

Shell Pipeline Men Get Awards

Ten Shell pipeline employees from Garden City, Forsan and Big Spring were presented with awards at a safety meeting here Thursday evening.

Company officials honored them at a dinner affair and recognition was given to these employees for a given number of accident-free driving years:

Herman Haynes, Garden City, and R. H. Kneer, Forsan, 15 years; J. E. Calcutt, Forsan, 14 years; H. E. Peacock, Forsan, nine years; O. D. Smith, Forsan, seven; H. O. Pipkin, Forsan, six; S. J. Potter, Forsan, four; Jack Davis, Forsan, two, and P. P. Howard and John L. Galey of Forsan one each. In the aggregate 74 years of driving some 732,400 miles without disabling accident were represented.

Officials from Colorado City included A. F. Terrill, assistant area superintendent, H. M. Hoovis, district superintendent, John Reese, area personnel man, and Paul Crenshaw, area safety engineer. Hoovis made the safe driving awards. Reese urged participation in the bond drive and Terrill assured men that the company appreciated their safety work. Employees, he said, have worked 1,540,932 man hours without disabling accident, the West Texas district contributing 34,300 of those man hours.

Employees and their families will have a picnic in the early autumn.

Lions Go To Parley

Delegates from the Big Spring Lions club will go to an afternoon business session for district 2-T at Lubbock today. Election of district officers will climax the meeting. Among those due to make the trip are Dan Conley, president, Jack Smith, Escol Compton, Luke LeBlou, Joe Pond, Henry Clark, Otis Graf and K. H. McGibbon.

The Week (Continued from Page 1)

It not been for dry weather. Now the county may go in heavier for rains provided rains come. Incidentally, the 500,000 bushel grain elevator at Lamesa is to be doubled in capacity. Another elevator going in there will care for more than 18,000 bushels.

Martin county gradually is getting a stake in the oil business. The county's second commercial producer was brought in last week in the northeastern part of the county and a wild-cat staked in the northeastern corner.

Visit of Col. E. W. Spence here this weekend recalls his long interest in water problems of this region. As a member of the state board of water engineers, that body will have a man who is looking several years ahead to avoid some dire situations in areas which now seemingly have abundant supplies.



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Club Encampment To Attract 200

More than 200 4-H club boys and girls, home demonstration club women and others are expected to participate Friday and Saturday in a combined encampment at the city park.

Registrations indicate more than this number will take part in the event, sponsored for the first time as a joint affair. Durward Lewter, county agent, said that around 100 4-H club boys were expected to take part and registrations at the office of Mildred Atkinson, emergency food specialist taking the place of Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent who is on vacation, had around 80 reservations from 4-H girls. Some 30 HD women are expected.

The program opens Friday at the park with a picnic supper and program in the amphitheatre. Participants will spend the night at the park and there will be activities Saturday morning, climaxed by a barbecue at noon. The encampment formally terminates at 1:30 p. m.

Pat Mims Will Head Midland Housing Unit

Pat Mims, Big Spring, was announced Saturday as the manager of the FPHA trailer house camp at Midland.

Ken Barnett, in charge of FPHA units in this area, disclosed Miss Mims' appointment as manager for the large trailer house type of units located adjacent to the swimming pool immediately west of Midland. There will be 100 of the houses and the project opens Wednesday.

Hereford Breeders In Favor Of Combining Agricultural Shows

Members of the Howard County Hereford Breeders association Saturday were on record as being interested in combining major livestock shows with the annual rodeo event.

Association members instructed a committee headed by Everett Lomax to confer with members of the Howard County Fair association toward the realization of this objective.

Election of officers was delayed until Saturday at 2 p. m. at the city park. Members have been invited to participate in the 4-H club and home demonstration encampment, and the meeting will follow immediately after an encampment barbecue at the park. Rexie Cauble, president, announced.

Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Sunday, slightly warmer Sunday afternoon.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in Panhandle, South Plains and upper Pecos valley.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, scattered showers and thunderstorms and not quite so warm northeast and north central portions Sunday.

TEMPERATURES		
City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	83	75
Amarillo	84	50
BIG SPRING	78	64
Chicago	74	—
Denver	59	39
El Paso	94	65
Fort Worth	91	77
Galveston	87	79
New York	70	—
St. Louis	74	65

Sun sets today 8:54 p. m., rises Monday 6:39 a. m.

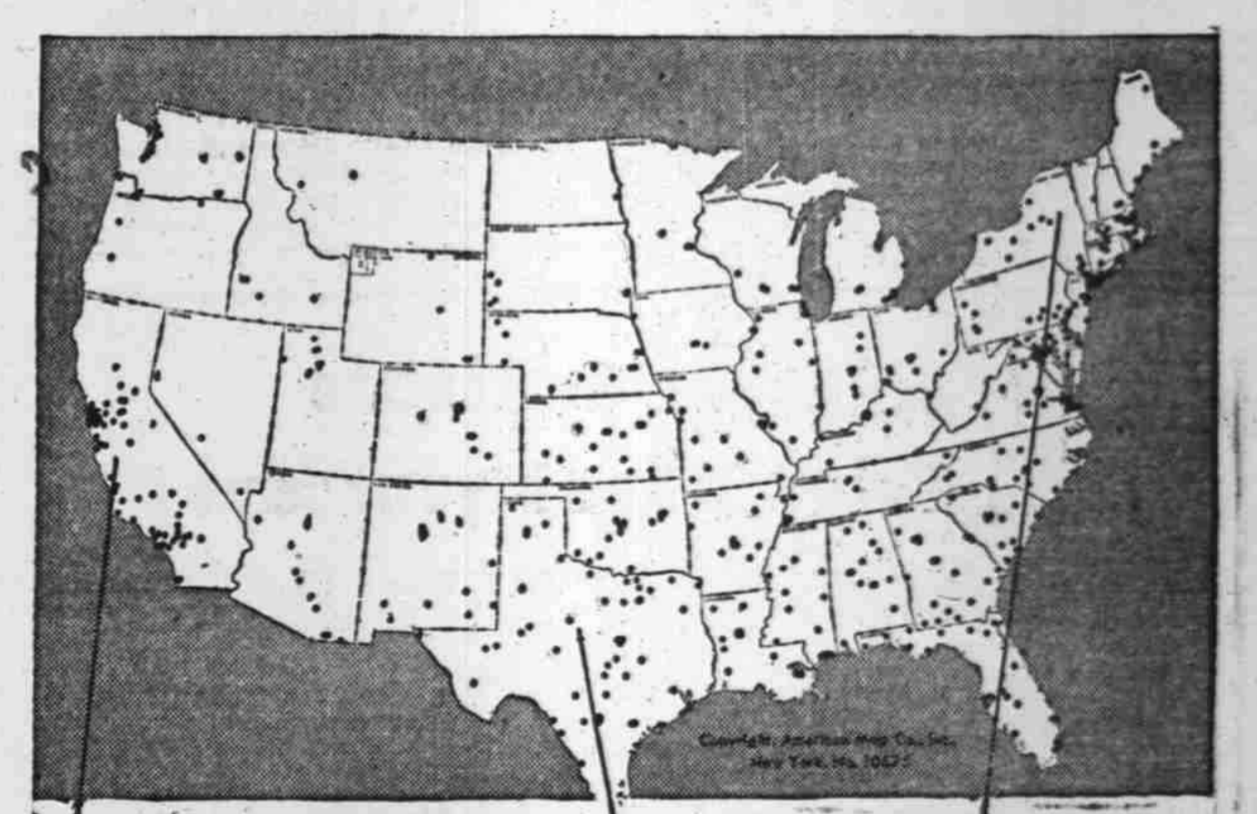
To Test Cookers

Ten pressure cookers were tested by Mildred Atkinson last week at the county home demonstration agent's office and she will extend the service this week, testing cooker gauges on Monday and Wednesday, she said.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. James Taylor and daughter, Margaret, of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Conley.

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Polynesian Surprise Winner In Preakness

BALTIMORE, June 16, (AP)—The first three-sixteenths of a mile, the Son of Unbreakable from the stable of Mrs. P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, romped home with two and one-half lengths to spare under the guidance of veteran Wayne Wright to tack up his own claim to the three-year-old championship.

Hoop, Jr., carrying the silks of Fred Hooper, never was far off the pace but he didn't have the answer to Polynesian's stretch drive when Wright pointed Mrs. Widener's colt for home and pulled up lame at the finish. As it was he had difficulty saving second money from Mrs. W. G. Lewis' Darby Dieppe, who came from far back on the rail to get into the money picture—the same place he earned in the derby.

Top Golfers To Get Acid Test In Open Event

CHICAGO, June 16 (AP)—Even with Slammin' Sammy Snead on the sidelines with an ailing arm, the \$20,000 Chicago Victory open golf championships here June 29-July 1 will be an acid test for the king of the fairways, umbrella salesman Byron Nelson of Toledo.

The third annual Victory which will lure the nation's top professionals to the Calumet country club for a 72-hole showdown is singular in the fact that it is one of the few major tournaments in which nerveless Nelson has failed to rake in the winner's chips. Nelson was an also-ran last year when Harold (Jug) McSpaden stroked home the title with a play-off triumph over Lt. Ben Hogan.

Wichita Falls Star To Enter University

WICHITA FALLS, June 16, (AP)—Dick Harris, burly all-state center from Wichita Falls and one of the most sought-after gridirers in this section, will play football for the University of Texas.

Devil Diver Wins Belmont Park Race

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—Leading all the way Devil Diver, Greentree Stable's great handicap star, won the \$50,000 added suburban handicap at Belmont Park today by three lengths over Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Stymlie.

Eighty Entries On Hand For Net Meet

FORT WORTH, June 16 (AP)—Eighty entries, including 14 of which came in Saturday, have been received for the Texas sectional tennis tournament which will be held at Colonial country club, June 25-July 1.

Texas Bond Sales 63 Per Cent Of Quota

By The Associated Press
Texans have purchased \$108,968,728 in war bonds, attaining 63.7 per cent of the state's seventh war loan E-bond quota, Nathan Adams, chairman of the Texas War Finance Committee, announced yesterday.

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STANDINGS
National League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	30	21	.588
Brooklyn	29	21	.580
x-New York	29	21	.580
St. Louis	27	23	.540
Chicago	24	26	.532
Boston	25	24	.510
Cincinnati	22	26	.458
x-Philadelphia	12	41	.226

American League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	29	18	.617
New York	27	21	.563
Boston	25	24	.510
x-St. Louis	23	24	.489
Chicago	24	26	.480
Washington	22	24	.478
x-Cleveland	21	25	.457
Philadelphia	19	28	.404

x—Does not include night games

GAMES TODAY
National League
Philadelphia at New York, Brooklyn at Boston, Chicago at Cincinnati, St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

American League
Detroit at Chicago, Cleveland at St. Louis, Boston at Washington, New York at Philadelphia.

Walmsley Still In Blue, But For Navy

HOUSTON, June 16 (AP)—Little George Walmsley won't be changing colors but there'll be a big difference in the schools. He leaves the blue of Rice to don the blue of the U. S. naval academy July 1—and therewith departs the outstanding freshman athlete the wartime years projected in the Southwest conference.

Highest Honor Given Posthumously To Lt. Jack L. Knight

MINERAL WELLS, June 16 (AP)—The Congressional Medal of Honor awarded posthumously to Lt. Jack L. Knight yesterday was presented to his father, Roy A. Knight of Millsap, Texas.

Air Force To Make Europe Picture Map

LONDON, June 16 (AP)—The American Army Air Force will occupy Europe for an indefinite period, photographing every hill and valley within its jurisdiction, to provide a strategical map for invasion in the event of another war, it was learned today.

GEE WHIZ!
MADISON, Wis., June 16 (AP)—According to the boys at the Theta Delta Chi fraternity house, the use of profanity can be both objectionable and patriotic. The Greek letter chapter on the University of Wisconsin campus has purchased its second war bond from fines levied against members who engage in rivalry or investive at the dining tables.

Winning Streak Ends For Brooks

BOSTON, June 16, (AP)—Brooklyn's seven game winning streak was literally thrown away when veteran Curt Davis wild pitched home the run that gave Boston a 6-5 victory over the Dodgers in 12 innings today.

Davis, the sixth Brooklyn pitcher, was put in a hole upon pitching to his first man when shortstop Eddie Basinski erred on Stu Hofferth's grounder. A balk followed by a walk to Phil Masi, and Davis' low throw to second on Frank Drews' filled the bases with none out. With Mike Ullsney batting, Davis uncorked his wild pitch which allowed Wietelmann, running for Hofferth, to score the deciding run.

Jap Radio Again Discloses Plans Of Home Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (AP)—The Japanese said today they were converting the home island of Kyushu into "one large fortress" and that women and aged must bear arms in event of an invasion which already may be in the wind.

Colleges Willing To Give Veterans Privilege To Play

By SKIPPER PATRICK
NEW ORLEANS, June 16, (AP)—College presidents of the nation would give the war veteran, returning to classrooms, the right to compete in intercollegiate athletics at the institution of his choice rather than restrict him to play for the school he previously attended.

A survey conducted by Horace Renegar of Tulane University, vice-president in charge of research for the American College Publicity Association (ACPA), revealed that presidents of 97 institutions favor letting the veteran athlete compete in sports at any institution he might choose. Only five presidents disagreed with this idea.

Air Travel Grid Loop Announced By Army

CHICAGO, June 16 (AP)—Plans for a coast-to-coast football conference of seven major army air force teams, traveling entirely by army transport planes, were announced today by Col. Donald G. Storck, air forces director of athletics.

Tigers Win Pair To Stretch Lead

CHICAGO, June 16, (AP)—The Detroit Tigers, with their ace pitchers, Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser, in the winning roles, today moved two and a half games in front of the American League pack as they won both ends of a double-header with the Chicago White Sox by scores of 7-5 and 6-1, before 5,996 fans.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16, (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics scored a run in the 10th inning without the aid of a hit today to defeat the New York Yankees 4-3. An error, a sacrifice, two walks and a wild pitch by Jim Turner enabled Joe Berry to score the winning run.

Bulla, McSpaden In Tourney Lead

PHILADELPHIA, June 16 (AP)—Johnny Bulla of Atlanta, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden took over the lead in the \$17,500 Philadelphia Inquirer invitation golf tourney today with 205's for 54 holes when Jimmy Hines' game withered in the searing heat.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE
ATHENS, June 16 (AP)—A district court jury today found Will Lee guilty of murder in the poison death last December of Terry Steen who died at his home near Trinidad. Lee was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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DAM CONSTRUCTION STARTS

MEXICO CITY, June 16 (AP)—Construction of the \$1,000,000 San Buenaventura dam in the state of Chihuahua will begin this month, the National Irrigation Bureau announced yesterday. The dam will hold 20,000,000 cubic metres of water, which will be used to irrigate some 29,000 acres of land around San Buenaventura, Cruces, Galeana and Casas Grandes.

DIES IN CRASH

BROWNWOOD, June 16 (AP)—Second Lt. Edward C. Payne of Magnolia, Ark., was killed yesterday when his plane crashed near the army air base here. T/4 Paul F. Georgan of Alton, Ia., was critically injured.

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We have a big stock of spring suits, sport coats and slack pants.

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IF you are interested in buying or selling good automobiles, see Emmett Hull, I have on hand one '41 Special DeLuxe Chevrolet Club Coupe, one '40 model DeLuxe Ford Coach, 512 Aylford, Phone 1625-J.

1935 4-door Ford, newly overhauled motor; fair tires, 816 W. 8th.

1937 Plymouth Sedan, practically new tires; fair condition. Phone 1087 or see at 409 E. 2nd.

1937 Terraplane, real bargain. \$200. See Paul H. Jones, after 4 p. m. at 906-San Antonio St.

Used Cars Wanted

CASH FOR CAR

1837 to '40 model Sedan or Club Coupe. Phone 1435, Lt. Baker.

Trailers, Trailer Houses

NEW STOCK TRAILER with new tires. Gary & Sneed Construction Co. 911 W. 8rd.

COVERED Wagon trailer house, factory built, sleeps four. Miller Trailer Courts, West Highway, Mrs. Sam Field.

For Exchange

WOULD like to trade a nice factory built '42 model trailer house for a 2 or 3-room house with bath. 1103 West 5th St.

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: Between T&P station and 1407 Scurry St., a black perforated zipper bag containing 1 round trip ticket from Ft. Worth to San Francisco via Los Angeles and Pullman ticket dated June 19, from Big Spring to Los Angeles and other valuables. Reward. Mrs. Jake Bishop or Mrs. Louise Medeiros, 1407 Scurry.

LOST: Government check Wednesday at Walgreen's by Bonnie L. Miller. Return to Herald Office.

Personals

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.

PHONE or write VAUGHLAND, Rudoso, N. M. for modern cabinets.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP. Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428.

AAA TRAVEL BUREAU. Cars everywhere, daily. In based under the va's Jewelry, 3rd and Main Sts. Phone 1185.

LADY and boy would like ride to Dallas one day this week; will share expenses. Phone 261.

Public Notices

T&P Station across the street south of Courthouse, specializes in wash and grease, also polishing and waxing cars. L. M. Brooks, owner.

UNTIL further notice we will close our laundry at 12:00 noon each Saturday. Brookshire Help-Self Laundry, 201 W. Austin St.

Business Services

FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakewood Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP. Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428.

Ben M. Davis & Company. Accountants - Auditors. 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP. WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

REPAIR, refinish, buy or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pirkle & Lee, 609 E. 2nd, phone 260.

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Welding and Steel Construction with Road Service. No job too large, none too small. Call 727 days and 324 at night. 911 W. 3rd St.

OR PAINT and paper work see S. B. Echols, Contractor, 308 Dixie, Phone 1181.

FENCING

All kinds of Fencing done. No jobs too large or too small. We do not do it all, but we do the best. Charlie Forgas & Son, P.O. Box 981, Big Spring, Tex. 3/4 mile South of Lakewood Groc.

Water Well Drilling. O. L. WILLIAMS, phone 758. All kinds water well work. Now available electric jet pumps.

REPAIR and service any kind of gas appliance. Also air conditioners. L. M. Brooks, Phone 1303.

Hats Cleaned & Blocked Modern Cleaners

303 E. 3rd. Phone 906.

WELLS EXTERMINATING CO. National organization for TERMITE extermination. Phone 22.

OR certified guaranteed electric and acetylene welding, see J. W. Coats, 113 Rannels, 10 years experience.

SED clothing store and book exchange at 1101 W. 3rd. Russell Second Hand Store.

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All Makes Radios REPAIRED AND SOLD

Prompt and Efficient Service Liberal Trade-in on Your Old Set. 306 E. 4th St. Phone 1579.

Announcements

Business Services

THE PLUMBER PROTECTS THE HEALTH OF THE NATION. It makes a DIFFERENCE as to how a SANITARY HEALTH and PLUMBING CODE may be READ and as to what is SAID. You can't ASK your friends what happened to them AFTER they are DEAD. Let us check your plumbing today. Sanitation pays.

Big Spring Plumbing Co. Phone 9696

J. F. Grimm 308 Gregg St.

Woman's Column

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.

I KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benten St. Phone 904-J.

I KEEP children 25c per hour or \$1.25 per day or night; extra good care. 1002 W. 6th St. Scurry.

BUTTONHOLES. COVERED buttons, buckles, belts, spots, nail heads, and rhinestones. Aubrey Sublett 101 Lester Bldg. Phone 380.

WILL keep children, excellent care; air conditioned house, 505 Bell St. Phone 1647.

Employment

Male or Female

WANTED: A WATKINS DEALER in the city of Big Spring. Former customers demand our products. Unusual opportunity for good earnings and financial security to the right man or woman. Write for details to The J. R. Watkins Co., 72-83 W. Iowa Street, Memphis, 2, Tenn.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Road and city truck drivers. Rate \$7.25 and \$6.40 per day. T & P Motor Transport Co.

WANTED: Truck driver and helper; prof. middle aged man. Apply J. B. Sloan Warehouse, 100 Nolan St.

Help Wanted—Female

HELP WANTED: Colored maid for general house work; good salary and living quarters furnished. Apply in person at Pittman Jewelry.

WOMAN to take care of invalid; salary and house furnished. Phone 957-W or 1262.

Employment Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED stenographer needs position for the summer. Phone 466 for Mrs. Capin.

EXPERIENCED secretary or stenographer; shorthand and typing. Call Mrs. C. M. Brown, Crawford Hotel.

WANTED: Extra typing work to do at home. Call Mrs. Cotten, Phone 1738.

Financial

Business Opportunities

CASH \$5.00 to \$50.00. Prompt, confidential service to employed persons. "WE MAKE LOANS OTHERS REFUSE"

Peoples Finance Co. 406 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 721

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOUR piece bedroom suite with box springs and mattress, two piece living room suite, three occasional chairs, three coffee tables, one living room table, one dinette suite, two gas heaters, gas range, electric refrigerator, living room rug. This is all good furniture and will sell to the highest cash offer. 1509 Coliad, Phone 41.

FRIGIDAIRE, \$140; 2 piece living room suite, \$50.00. 511 Galveston St.

SLIGHTLY used baby bathinette in excellent condition, \$5.00. Camp Dixie, Cabin 4.

HIGH chair, good condition. See at 302 E. 5th.

WANT to sell kitchenette suite; gas cook stove; iron bed with innerspring mattress; chest of drawers; baby bed with innerspring mattress; divan and occasional chair. 1802 Settles.

Radios & Accessories

MAJESTIC seven-tube table model radio in good condition. Ellis Homes, Unit 17-2.

Musical Instruments

GIBSON guitar in first class condition. Call 1414-W.

SMALL upright piano; portable phonograph; 8 ft. meat and vegetable ice display case; candy case; grocery shelving. Call at 1200 Main. Phone 67.

Office & Store Equipment

CAN NOW TAKE ORDERS For Royal Typewriters without approved applications. Thomas Typewriter Exchange, 107 Main. Phone 98.

HAND operated Burroughs adding machine. The Record Shop, 211 Main.

CASH register and two beer boxes. See at 103 W. 10th.

COMPLETE stock and fixtures of Jerry's Cafe; grinder; slicer; fryer; adding machine; typewriter, other articles.

For Sale

Poultry & Supplies

A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

FRYERS for sale. See 1 1/2 blocks south Adam's garage, Coahoma, Texas. Jack Roberts.

FRYERS for sale. See Lee Hazen, Coahoma, 1 block east, 2 blocks S. Highway caution light.

FRYERS for sale at 2 1/2 miles Northeast Coahoma. Alvin Baker.

Livestock

HEADQUARTERS

We buy, sell or trade. We have some dandy horses on hand. Seepic Riding Academy, near Park entrance, Phone 1208.

I HAVE the A. C. Woodward horses for sale, one or thirty. These are among the highest bred horses in the southwest, and are excellent prospects for top horses, the most of them the right ages to start training for roping, polo, or straight riding horses. I would like to see as many of these horses kept in the country as possible. Prices reasonable. E. E. Barron, Lamesa, Texas.

COCKER Spaniel puppies sired by Murray's Black Rocket. Some of Champion Stockdale Red Rockets. Dam: Setter Red, granddaughter of Champion Argyle Archer; 20 champions in 5 generations; beautiful suitable for show, breeding or pets. Blacks and reds. Mrs. W. P. Cecil, Call 375-J or 1410 11th Place.

RABBITS for sale: Increase your fryer weight in less time by getting one of my pedigree white Flemish Giant buck juniors, \$5.00, 18 to 20 pound ancestors; also some good utility does and fryers, and some young cockers. 1008 W. 2nd.

Farm Equipment

FARMERS! FARMERS! We have just received a large shipment of two row cultivators and four row weeders. Also have some Dixie Cotton Choppers, Big Spring Tractor Co. Lamesa Highway.

H FARMALL tractor for sale with 2-row equipment, and 3-row bedder. Call at 221 E. 2nd.

Building Materials

LUMBER for sale from 2 to 20 ft. long; most any kind. 610 Abram St. Also cedar shingles.

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thorton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Phone 1210.

FARMERS! Tractors! Buy Tarantula at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

FOR Sale: Army G.I. work shoes, \$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, Big Spring.

NEW spuds for sale, 50 lb. bag or less; fresh tomatoes, 5 lbs. 50c. See Mrs. Birdwell for special rate on canning tomatoes and other vegetables alfalfa hay, \$1.20 bale. 206 N. W. 4th.

FIRST Year Von Roder Cottonseed, Albert Davis, two miles north on Gail Road.

35 MM. Contax F2 lens, focal plane shutter, leather case. Write Box F. J., % Herald.

COTTON SEED MACHINA STORM PROOF 3,000 bushels, quick maturing productive. If harvest help late, it will wait. April 15 harvest. Bale line sold for \$38.40. Oct. 1st hand pulled 20-21c. Machine or slide harvest cost. From \$1.50 to \$10.00 bale, not over 5% field loss of this cotton—made 209 lbs. on 500 acres. Johnnie Graham, 6 miles N.E. Midland.

22 Cal. Revolver 9 shot, Harlington and Richardson, 209 W. 21st.

TWO 22 pistols, new 9-10 shot; 3 shotguns, two 12 gauge guns; one two burner gasoline fishing stove; one Fluger Supreme reed-rood bates. 902 Rannels St.

ONE large air conditioner and large tarpaulin, 18x22; large enough for any vegetable truck; also a few pieces of furniture, chest of drawers; 2 wool rugs and a cabinet. 1103 W. 5th.

240 gallon safety gasoline tanks for truck, complete with attachments; brand new, \$50.00. Southern Ice Co.

MARLIN model 39A-Lever action 22 cal. 25 shot rifle with 13 box of shells. Call 1414-W. See at 803 Lancaster St.

FIVE ceiling fans and twenty-three swinging light fixtures with large globes, good condition. See Frank Hood, The United Store.

WHEEL chair; good as new. Can be seen at 511 Douglas St.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Livestock

WANT 1,000 head of cattle to pasture for summer. Yearlings, 75c; cows, \$1.00. Located 18 miles north Lamar, Colo. C. E. Barny, Box 149, Lamar, Colo.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.

Because all cereal grains in China are required for human consumption, almost no dairy, beef or work animals can be

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

RETURNED combat officer and wife need furnished apartment. Write Box A. D., % Herald.

PERMANENTLY stationed, returned and wife wish apartment; can furnish linens and utensils. Call Mrs. Groom, Crawford Hotel, Room 323.

Bedrooms

RETURNED combat man wants room for sister. Please phone 1680 extension 289, Sgt. Lee R. Isaacs.

YOUNG man desires room with private or adjoining bath. Phone 1366.

TWO nice girls need furnished bedroom with or without kitchen privileges. Call Miss Butler or Miss Stracener, Western Union.

Houses

\$5.00 reward. Man with established insurance business, moving from Houston to be located in Big Spring permanently, needs immediately a small furnished house or apartment or furnished room or rooms with some kitchen privileges to be occupied about June 25th. Can furnish best of references. Will make rental deposit immediately. Please call Mr. Young at Room 908 Settles Hotel or Mr. Robert Stripling at 403 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 718.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

GOOD 5-room house, remodeled; 2 1/2 acres ground, with butane system, electricity; good well water; windmill; two water storages; garage; shade trees; lawn. Ideal for chicken or truck farm; good neighborhood; located at Stanton; priced right. See owner, Glenn Petree, Stanton, Tex.

NICE home, close to High School, on pavement; furnished or unfurnished; shown by appointment only. Phone 1624.

FURNISHED house with 4 rooms and bath at 408 N. Gregg; priced at \$2250. See Ray Myers at McEwen Motor Co. or 209 Algierita after 6 p. m.

ONE 12x24 house, practically new to be moved off lot; \$550. Phone 9517 between 5 and 6 p. m.

HERE is a good place for sale; a 6-room house; modern arrangement; hardwood floors; also garage apartment in south part of town; new school. Priced \$6500, all cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

FOUR-room house; newly decorated; partly furnished. Would consider late model pick-up trade in; balance cash, 500 E. 12th.

THREE-room house, 2 lots. Phone 1388-J.

GOOD 4-room house on corner lot; also new 2 story stucco furnished located on highway; possession of house immediately. This is an excellent investment. Phone Martin & Read, 257.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 6-room house, two, three-room apartments, completely furnished, for quick sale. The price is right and possession may be had at once. Here is a good buy and you can move in today.

3-room stucco, priced to sell. It won't last long.

9-room house, three apartments of three rooms each. Located in best residential district. Possession 15 days, one apartment. On bus line but sit within walking distance of town. This place has a four-room house and other improvements, including well and windmill. The land is good. Small Federal Land Bank loan on place.

MANY other houses in Big Spring, business property, farms and ranches for sale.

C. H. McDaniel, Manager Real Estate Department at Mark Wentz Insurance Agency, 208 Rannels St. Phone 195. Home Phone 219 THE BIGGEST LITTLE OFFICE IN BIG SPRING

FIVE-room house and extra lot on pavement; convenient to school; lots of shade. 1013 Wood St.

WELL located duplex bringing good rentals, for sale by owner. Shown by appointment only. Phone 489.

FRAME house; 3 large rooms and bath; large closet; built in cabinet and ironing board; inlaid linoleum in bath and kitchen. Possession at once; some terms; leaving town. See at 808 W. 5th St.

FIVE acres land; new four room house, 24x24; well water; two hogs; milk cow; horse; 75 chickens. All under new fence, with gas and electricity. Gas cook stove and heater, 3 iron beds, dresser, round dining table and ice box. E. T. Patterson, Sand Springs, Texas.

Farms & Ranches

WANTED: Tenant to farm on halves, 25 acre farm 4 miles South West Knott; land ready for planting; one four-room, one two-room tractor to use; two four-room houses. B. F. Free, 9 miles North, 8 miles West Big Spring.

Business Property

CAFE and filling station. Wholesale gas and oil; day and night service; 3 pumps; one tank truck. Box 322, Sterling City.

LAUNDRY, 4-room house and bath with 3 lots; fenced with chicken wire. Ray Prather, Coahoma.

FOOD store for sale; good location; good business. A. M. Sullivan, Coahoma, Texas.

BRITISH FOOD PROBLEMS

LONDON, June 16 (AP)—Representatives of the 12-nation food conference were told today that the United Kingdom is importing a third of its food needs and that Britain could make only a limited contribution to solution of the food problems of Europe.

Merchant Marine Seeks Navy Vets

Navy and Coast Guard veterans were urged to apply at the U. S. Employment Service office for referral to the Merchant Marine, by C. W. Sanders, Gulf Coast Regional director of the recruitment of the War Shipping Administration. Veterans who have 18 months at sea are eligible for examinations as third mate or third assistant engineer, Sanders stated. Men who have had at least six months at sea on deck of any naval vessel may qualify as Able Seaman. Veterans interested in the Merchant Marine should bring with them birth certificates and a transcript of service.

Police Chief Reports 39 Wrecks For 1945

There have been 39 automobile accidents in Big Spring since January 1, Police Chief A. G. Mitchell said Saturday. The heaviest months were January, when there were 10 wrecks recorded, and March, which had 13 mishaps. There were eight wrecks in February, and the number dropped to four in April. Two accidents were investigated in May and there have been two thus far in June. There have been no fatalities in 1945, and with the exception of one collision, injuries have been light. The majority of the wrecks were collisions at intersections, Mitchell disclosed.

Checks Mailed To Farmers By AAA

The local AAA office has been notified that an additional 26 checks for practices carried out on 22 farms in Howard county in 1944, have been mailed to farmers in this area. The checks amounted to \$4,049.05 for conservation payments and \$1,476.21 in conservation materials and services furnished. This brings total payments up to \$146,538.70 and represents all but around 20 checks which are still out. Approximately 135 flush type sanitary toilets have been installed in buildings in Big Spring since

January 1. In connection with the drive to abolish pit toilets, F. W. Bettie, city building inspector disclosed.

It is known that flies are a factor in the spread of poliomyelitis by their carrying of the virus. As a preventive measure, the city health officials have urged installation of sanitary toilet facilities. More Polio Cases HOUSTON, June 16 (AP)—Three new cases of polio were reported in the Houston area yesterday. This brings the total for the year to 49, exclusive of 16 cases being treated here but from points outside the county. Refrigerators and freezing units of the future may have walls insulated with cotton, according to the War Food Administration.



MEAD'S fine BREAD





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Shirts and
Pants**



Super Shrunken Shirts,
sizes 11½ to 14.
Pants, ages 6 to 16.
Ceiling Price
each \$1.87

Boys' T-Shirts85c
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Beautiful Handkerchiefs with hand
rolled hems75c to \$2.50
Initial Handkerchiefs.

JUST RECEIVED

Aluminum with chrome trim WARNER cigarette
lighters.

\$3.66 plus 73c tax

Elmo Wasson

MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

**Farm Wages Reach
New High In U.S.**

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—
Farm wages in the United States
have reached a new high record
and now are nearly double three
years ago.
The bureau of agricultural econ-
omics reported today that month-
ly rates on June 1 averaged \$31.28
with board and \$93.10 without
board. Daily wages averaged

\$3.65 with board and \$4.16 with-
out. All were record highs except
wages per day with board which
were exceeded slightly in October,
1944.

DIPHTHERIA TOLL

LONDON, June 16 (AP)—Nine
thousand children under 15 years
of age in England and Wales died
of diphtheria during the war—a
thousand more than were killed by
enemy bombs, the ministry of
health announced today.

**New Type German Gas Found,
But No Evidence Of Its Use**

By GEORGE TUCKER

WIESBADEN, Germany, June
13 (Delayed) (AP)—Gen. Jacob L.
Devers said today that although
the Germans had enormous quan-
tities of a new type of poison gas
known as "Green Ring III," there
was no evidence to show they ever
intended to use gas as an offensive
weapon.

Devers, who commanded the
Sixth army group on the western
front, said that if Hitler ever had
seriously contemplated use of
gas, he was restrained by the Ger-
man general staff.

"Even in Africa we carried
thousands of tons of anti-gas pro-
tective equipment, but I finally
stopped the boys from transport-
ing it to Italy and told them to
concentrate on H.E. (high explosives)
and let the excess baggage
go," Devers said. "I told them to
get all the H.E. across they could.
That's the thing. Poison gas is
never decisive, and the German
general staff knew it, even if Hit-
ler didn't."

One chemical warfare expert
said there were two occasions
when the Germans could have
used gas with devastating effect.

One was on D-Day, when masses
of men were concentrated on the
Normandy beaches; the other at
the Remagen bridgehead across
the Rhine, when five full Ameri-
can infantry divisions were cram-
med into a single small area.

There were two scares, the ex-
pert said, which resulted in near
panic among the American troops
and greatly hampered operations.
"The first of these," he said,
"was July 27, two days after the
St. Lo breakthrough. Somebody
shouted 'gas.'" The word spread
along the front, and some sectors
bordered on panic.

"We investigated at once and
found that someone had caught a
whiff of the fumes from a fuel
tank jettisoned from an enemy
plane. It spread a funny odor
and he thought it was gas. Later
when we showed him the tank he
identified the smell and admitted
his error.

"The other scare occurred near
Thionville in the Metz area and
proved equally untrue. An old
dump of French artillery shells
was uncovered and word quickly
spread we had exploded a poison
gas dump."

**Hero Figures Civilian
Life Rough As Jeep**

FARMERSVILLE, June 15 (AP)—
Lt. Audie Murphy, one of two
most decorated men in the United
States army, today was convinced
that wartime life in the United
States is as rough as a jeep with
square wheels.

The biggest axe hanging over
the wavy-haired head of the 20-
year-old one man army was the
fact that he stars today at his own
homecoming. To the bashful lit-
tle officer, this prospect was about
as enjoyable as bobbing for apples
in boiling oil.

"I'm as shaky as Hirohito's
dreams," he declared.

That big platform in the town
square, built so that 2,206 proud
and happy citizens of this agricul-
tural community might get a bet-
ter view of their hero, looked just
like a scaffold to Murphy.

Add to all this was the fact that
the Texas Irishman has spent the
last 20 hours learning the tough
hard realities of civilian life.

These things happened to Mur-
phy:

1. His new shoes don't fit so he
innocently decided to purchase a
larger pair in Dallas. He was told
he would need a shoe stamp. Mur-

phy thought a shoe stamp was
something that stamped out shoes.
He is still wearing that tight pair.

2. He saw his first gasoline
coupon and realized with sudden
shock that money, indeed, isn't
everything. He postponed plans
for purchasing an automobile.

3. He wanted to buy a small can
of meat. He was told he would
need red points. So he had to be
content with a can of chicken ala
king. He pilloled a gob of sals king
on his trousers and every one of
his 728 freckles paled as he stated:
"If it takes points for pants, I'm
a gone goose."

4. Shortly after he arrived here
yesterday from San Antonio, his
hister, Mrs. Coline Burns of
Farmersville, stated: "Congres-
sional Medal of Honor or no, I'm
still the boss."

5. A boy seeking autographs
handed him a pencil. Just as the
lieutenant started to sign, the boy
asked:

"Hey, you aren't a member of
the Arabian army, are you?"

"No," said Murphy.

"Then give me back my pencil,"
the boy declared. "I'm hunting an
Arabian."

**Coca-Cola To Cut
Production Due To
Shortage Of Sugar**

Supply of Coca-Cola in Big
Spring definitely will be affected
by further curtailment in supply
of sugar after July 1, according to
Jack Roden, manager of the Texas
Coca-Cola Bottling company here.

The OPA has announced that
the allotment of sugar to indus-
trial users would be cut to 50 per
cent of the sugar used in the third
quarter of 1941, effective July 1.

Pointing out that the sugar
shortage was world-wide, Roden
pointed out it was "absolutely nec-
essary in the manufacture" of his
product. "We cannot and will not
compromise with the integrity of"
the drink, therefore, no sweeten-
ing substitutes will be used. Thus
shortage of sugar means a corre-
sponding shortage of Coca-Cola.

The policy of equitable distribu-
tion and fair play will be main-
tained, said Roden, who asked that
if dealers are out to try another
day since it will be distributed as
regularly as production permits.

**Pfc. Andrew Flower
Visits Mother Here**

Pfc. Andrew A. Flower, techni-
cal clerk with the Eighth Air
Corps, returned to his home in
Big Spring Tuesday to spend a
30-day furlough after 18 months
service overseas. He has been sta-
tioned in England, and holds the
presidential citation ribbon and six
battle stars.

Flower graduated from the lo-
cal high school in 1943. He is the
son of Mrs. M. K. Edds.



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**E Bond Sales Drag
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WASHINGTON, June 16, (AP)—
War bond sales to individuals in
the Seventh War Loan reached
\$5,623,000,000 today out of a quota
of \$7,000,000,000.

Sales of E bonds lagged \$286-
000,000 behind schedule. Reported
E bond sales totaled \$2,549,000,000
or 63.7 per cent of the \$4,000,000-
000 quota.

Some Fun

CHICAGO, June 16, (AP)—Cass
Michaels, Chicago White Sox
rookie shortstop, beams when he's

asked his reaction after hitting
his first major league home run.
"I was so surprised, it was even
funny that I could hit a ball like
that," said the 19 year old in-
fielder. "I laughed to myself all
the way around the bases. But I'd
like to do it again—soon."

Pilot Dies In Crash

ABILENE, June 16, (AP)—A sin-
gle-engine fighter plane crashed
and burned 20 miles southeast of
here yesterday, killing Second
Lieutenant Harold Scott Kewish,
21, of Galva, Ill. He was the son
of James S. Kewish of Galva. He
was stationed at the Abilene Army
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**Pleasant Fighting
Fires Like This**

SAN ANTONIO, June 16, (AP)—
An air-conditioned fire was ex-
tinguished by the San Antonio fire
department last night.
Fire Chief C. A. Hart said it

was the first time in history San
Antonio firemen did their work in
air-conditioned comfort.

The blaze was in the show win-
dow of Sears, Roebuck, where the
air conditioning system is left on
nightly to insure coolness the next
day. Damage was slight.

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