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# BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

## Americans Slash 18 Miles Inland

### Allies Hail Bombs On Defenses

#### Enemy Responds With Growing Air Strength

By GLADWIN HILL  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 12 (AP)—American heavy bombers and streams of lighter craft pumped a steady hail of bombs and lead into German defenses today in the greatest aerial blows to date supporting the French invasion.

Flying in fine weather, the Allied air forces by noon had run up more sorties than all day yesterday—when 7,000 planes slammed the Germans. From dawn on—after a night in which RAF bombers pounded four key rail centers in France and went to Berlin—heavies, mediums, lights, fighter-bombers and fighters raged over the battlelines and far into France, bombing and strafing.

A significant new point in the support campaign became apparent. Squadrons of RAF fighters were attacking specific targets in rapid-fire order on calls from ground units—which meant that newly established air bases on French soil were clicking.

Besides the speedy knockout of particular objectives immediately in front of the troops, the campaign was proceeding along two main lines—disruption of transport lines within 100 miles of the battleline over which Marshal Erwin Rommel is trying to bring up his tactical reserves and the bombardment of rail centers beyond the 100-mile radius through which the Germans might draw on strategic reserves in southern France.

The German air force was responding with heightening strength. About 100 enemy planes were over the battle area last night and American Thunderbolt fighter-bomber pilots returning from an early morning foray reported opposition "the roughest yet."

American Raiders and Havocs bombed railroad and highway bridge targets at Aunay Sur Odon, southwest of Caen, La Haye Du Puits, west of Carentan, and Conde Sur Noireau, south of Caen, without loss, and panicked concentrations of troops at Falaise, southeast of Caen, flying so low that a sergeant gunner reported, "you could pick out German lieutenants from sergeants and shoot the lieutenants."

Before breakfast time railroads, German road convoys and a seaplane base near Caudebec had been attacked by RAF mediums.

Then a force of around 1,000 Fortresses and Liberators with swarming hundreds of escorting fighters swept in upon some of the airbases into which the Germans belatedly were shuttling part of their lean air force.

For some hours after dawn, the noise of aircraft was heard over the English south coast as planes headed out to give direct support to Allied troops on the Normandy battlefront.

They bombed the rail junctions at Evreux, Nantes, Tours and Masy-Palaiseau. Nantes and Tours, respectively 225 and 130 miles southwest of Paris, are junctions through which Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's embattled forces might receive reinforcements from the German army group in the south of France.

The blow against Berlin was delivered by twin-engine Mosquitos which pounded the German capital with 4,000-pound bombs.

Across Europe U. S. heavy bombers took off from new bases in Russia and bombed Balkan air fields of the axis yesterday during their return trip to the Italian bases they left on June 2.

**S-Sgt. Settles Gets Air Medal, DFC**  
FIFTH AIR FORCE ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, June 1 (Delayed) (AP)—In the greatest mass presentation of medals in the history of the troop carrier command, Brig. Gen. W. E. Berry awarded decorations to 350 members of the same wing for their accomplishments in the southwest Pacific.

Among those who received words was S-Sgt. Charles Ray Settles of Big Spring, who was awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. His parents had received previous word of his receiving the DFC.

### Jap Invaders Near Changsha

#### Chinese Troops Ordered To Fight To The Last Man

By J. B. KRUGER  
Associated Press War Editor  
Hard-pressed Changsha, key link in the Hankow-Canton railway, was being assaulted by the Japanese "from all directions" the Chinese high command announced tonight.

On the east, the invaders were within six miles of the city. Attempts to cross the Luyang river, however, so far had been checked, the Chinese communiqué said. Indications were that the city had been surrounded in the furious battle rapidly reaching a climax. Chinese troops had been ordered to fight to the last man in resisting formidable enemy forces that had pushed 200 miles southward from the Hankow area.

Another Japanese force, Chungking reported, was driving northward out of Canton along the railroad, aiming at closing a vise on the oft-battled city.

The gravity of the battle prompted Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault to declare the Pacific war could be prolonged for years if Japan were allowed to build a defensive wall along the railroad. The two-sided threat to Changsha, he added, had brought the China war to its most furious peak in six years.

The other four Pacific battle fronts were going well for the Allies. From new Dutch New Guinea bases Allied airmen flew heavy bombers against Palau for their first daylight raid on this island group guarding the eastern Philippines.

Adm. Chester Nimitz's forces almost simultaneously smashed at Guam and other enemy bases in the Mariana chain of islands, also protecting the Philippines from the east. Palau in the Carolines and the Marianas form a defense wall the American commanders must breach to reach the Philippine Islands and China.

Allied forces moved half a mile deeper into Myitkyina, main enemy north Burma base controlling the Burma-China road. The city has been under siege for weeks and is all but isolated.

The Chinese pushing toward Myitkyina from southwest China captured Lungling, enemy base on the upper Burma Road, halting the feat as their most important of the Salween offensive.

### Lt. Blissard To Get High Award

The Distinguished Service Cross, third to be earned by a Howard county man during World War II, was to be presented at 4:30 p. m. today to Lt. Grover C. Blissard, Jr. at McClosky hospital at Temple.

The presentation was to be at the hands of Gen. James A. Bethea at a formal review and retreat program in honor of the hero, who lost a leg while piloting a bomber on a northern Italian raid.

Lt. Blissard already holds the DFC, Purple Heart, and other medals for his valiant service. In addition, he has three sets of wings—his own, those of an Italian general and those of his own commanding officer.

The Italian officer, overcome with admiration at his spirit for having piloted his ship even after having one leg blown off and the other all but severed, pulled off his own wings and pinned them on the young American when he put the ship down safely at an Italian base beyond German lines. Brought back to base for treatment, Lt. Blissard again was honored by his own commanding officer yielding his wings to him.

While convalescing, he visited here often with his father, G. C. Blissard, Sr., W. 3rd street.

**HULL RETURNS TO WORK**  
WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull returned to work today after a ten-day rest at Hershey, Pa. A talk with the visiting Polish premier, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, was among his first activities.



**Prisoners Carry Own Wounded—**  
Five German prisoners with mingled expressions on their faces carry a wounded comrade out of their captured headquarters under the watchful eye and ready bayonet of an American soldier during invasion of Normandy coast of France. Peter J. Carroll, Associated Press photographer with the war still pool, made this picture. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio).

### Fifth War Loan Drive To Raise 1,590,000 Begins

Spearheaded by a parade, the Fifth War Loan Drive got underway Monday at 9:30 a. m. with optimism the keynote of all workers, committee heads, and bond chairmen.

The parade, directed by Jake Douglas and led by Ira Thurman, County bond chairman, included jeeps and army cars, several squadrons of cadets

from the Big Spring post, flags of the Allied nations carried by men from the service clubs and American Legion, the post army band, and groups of boys and girl scouts.

As the bond drive opened, first cheering note was struck by R. E. Lee, local representative of Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas. Lee arrived at

bond headquarters with a letter from W. C. McCord, president of the company, authorizing him to purchase \$25,000 in bonds for the company in Big Spring. This brings the number of out-of-town firms buying bonds here in quantity to five.

Following the Monday morning parade, good crowds attended the free showing of "Eve of Battle" shown at the Ritz, Lyric and Queen depicting preparation for and first pictures of the invasion of France.

Total sales to the start of the bond drive amounted to \$28,337 in the county, which marks a long step from the assigned quota of \$1,590,000. However bond chairmen, Ted Grobel and Pat Kenney, expected sales to be brisk throughout the day and week.

Other programs scheduled during the first week of the drive include standing of retreat at 5 p. m. Wednesday at the court house lawn when soldiers from the post will be in charge of the lowering of the flag. There will be no speeches or talks but only the impressive retreat as stood every evening in army posts.

Also a program over KBST to be given from 9:15 p. m. to 9:45 p. m. Wednesday with local speakers directed by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
As civilian D-Day, official opening of the Fifth War Loan Drive, began in Texas today, headquarters of the State's War Finance (See BOND DRIVE, Pg. 8, Col. 2)

### Fifth Army Troops Push Along Coast

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ROME, June 12 (AP)—Fifth Army troops have occupied Montefiascone, an important road junction near the shores of Lake Bolsena, and other columns pushing along the Italian west coast are approaching Orbetello, 71 miles northwest of Rome, Allied headquarters announced today.

Eighth Army columns advancing up both sides of the Tiber near Bagno Regio west of the river and Rieti east of it.

In the mountainous central sector, Avezzano and its neighboring villages have been occupied while

in the Adriatic sector all Germans have been cleared from the area south of the Pescara river and Allied troops have pushed ahead to maintain contact with the withdrawing Germans.

A gain of 15 miles was announced for Fifth Army units along the west coast. Near Nunsiallo the Germans counter-attacked with two companies, but the Americans beat them back and continued the drive.

Among the areas to fall into Allied hands was Lake Fucino near Avezzano, which some years ago was drained and now is a 45,000-acre tract of rich farmland. Headquarters disclosed that the Sixth South African Armored Division was among the Eighth Army units which advanced through the Liri and Sacco valleys.

After distinguishing itself in engagements there, this division made a "ghost move" by entering Fifth Army territory, passing swiftly through Rome despite the congestion of the city and then shooting northward more than 50 miles up the west bank of the Tiber.

"The most striking evidence of the degree of disintegration was provided by the fact that captured stragglers were provided with passes saying the bearer was authorized to proceed either alone or in small groups to an assembly place near Florence."

What is left of the German army, which once included the Fourth Parachute, the 65th and 362nd Infantry and Third Panzer Grenadier Divisions, thus appears to have been put on an everywhere-for-himself basis in a retreat to Florence.

### Fifty-Three Persons Injured In Accident

FORT WORTH, June 12 (AP)—Twenty-six persons remained in hospitals early today as a result of a bus accident that injured 53 passengers yesterday on the White Settlement road near Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Transit company bus skidded during a rainstorm and plunged down an embankment on the approach to the Three Mile bridge. Eleven concrete guard posts were sheared off by the skidding bus before it turned a double somersault and landed on its wheels.

None of those injured was in a serious condition.

**EMPLOYEES REACH FRANCE**  
LONDON, June 12 (AP)—War Shipping Administration employees have reached France and are directing the control and movement of merchant shipping and British-bound convoys from the Normandy beachhead.

**With Belongings Beside Them—**  
Invasion Dead Await Burial In France  
By JOHN A. MOROSO, III  
AN AMERICAN BEACHHEAD CEMETERY, France, June 9—(Delayed)—APS stretched out on their backs with their pitiful personal belongings lying beside them on this bomb-blasted, shell-scorched bit of the Normandy beach lie the American dead—men and boys who paid the supreme price for wresting this strongly fortified position from the Nazis in a daring daylight amphibious assault.

They lie here mutely waiting while troops dig long trenches for temporary mass burial.

This is America's first cemetery in France in this war. It is not a pretentious place. A few days ago it was a German minefield separating the beach defenses from the rugged pill boxes and forts in a steep hill that rises a few hundred yards from the ugly, rock strewn beach.

When the Americans swarmed onto the beaches through murderous surf, angry German guns moved them down.

Another cemetery is being prepared nearby because this hallowed ground is too small to care for the men who will not fight again.

### Speedy Advance Marks Deepest Dent In Line

By JAMES M. LONG  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 12 (AP)—American troops have driven 18 miles inland in the middle of the Normandy beachhead, capturing the whole forest of Cerisy, and the German high command said today the strategic stronghold of Carentan had fallen to U.S. forces.

The smashing advance through the Cerisy forest punched the deepest dent yet in the Nazi line.

Doughboys were converging on St. Lo, communications hub in the center of Normandy, less than nine miles away, from the north and east.

Headquarters did not confirm the fall of Carentan, guarding the narrowest neck of Cherbourg peninsula, but said Americans were within 14 miles of Cherbourg itself from the northeast, and had punched halfway across the cape, threatening to seal off the tip.

German broadcasts said Caen, eastern bastion of the 60-mile long front, was menaced by encirclement—with British troops slashing nine miles east of the city.

A front dispatch today said Caen had not yet been captured, although "a considerable German force has been brought to battle and hit hard." Another story dated Sunday declared Allied troops pressed within a few miles of Caen "after blasting the Germans out of the town" late Friday. This suggested the Nazis had pulled back at least the main part of their armored force from the city.

Supreme headquarters said further gains were made around Montebourg on the southeast avenue to Cherbourg, and reported "considerable progress" around Carentan, a vital junction.

The doughboys were cracking the Cherbourg peninsula line in the center, and a Berlin broadcast reported seaborne forces had landed at St. Vaast La Hogue, 15 miles east of Cherbourg port.

In the widening hole in the center of the beachhead to the southeast, Berlin said British formations were concentrating in the Balleroy area, 12 miles inland, flanking Cerisy forest to the east.

Headquarters said the beachhead front now had been lengthened to 60 miles, and said the German command had been forced to throw in reserves piecemeal, sapping potential strength for his anticipated major counterattack.

The Germans said Carentan, whose floodgates control the main peninsular water defense system, was evacuated in order to continue a stand on ground less exposed to Allied naval guns.

As for Caen, German broadcasts said that a British drive had reached nearly to Troarn, nine miles due east of that bastion, and that Allied parachutists had landed south of Caen. British troops were driving down west of Caen threatening the other flank.

As the American frontal attack across the Merderet river on Cherbourg peninsula reached within 15 miles of the west coast roads—whose capture would seal off Cherbourg—Vichy radio said doughboys had pushed into Quineville on the east coast.

The Germans, apparently reeling under the force of the first invasion week, said 300,000 to 400,000 Allied troops already had been poured into a mighty bridgehead flood and that these represented only a third of the amphibious assault force poised in Britain to hammer home attacks against the Continent.

Continuing a stream of reports of new Allied landings, Berlin's transoceanic news agency said seaborne forces had been put ashore at St. Vaast La Hogue near the top of the peninsula and due east of Cherbourg yesterday.

The Germans said the Allies had crossed the Orne Estuary, ferrying over tanks and threatening Caen, which Marshall Erwin Rommel by his counterattacks had made a testing point.

**Mid-Summer Meet Of Allies Probable**  
WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—A mid-summer meeting at Washington of American, British, Russian and Chinese representatives to discuss the formation of an international security organization apparently is in the making.

The state department reportedly has received informal assurances that Britain and China are ready to talk business on implementing the Moscow pact and a Russian acceptance is expected as soon as it can be cleared through diplomatic channels. Andrei A. Gromyko, the Russian ambassador, is returning to Moscow and officials here expect him to report on the matter there.

Meanwhile, Allied diplomats are known to be working on an agreement for the handling of a defeated Germany in the time immediately to follow the fighting. While there is no evidence here that any early collapse of Germany is expected, the attitude is: Be prepared for any possibility.

### FDR Addresses Congress On Refugee Plan

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt told Congress today that as a final Nazi defeat approaches "the fury of the Jewish race in Europe continues undiminished."

"This is but one example," Mr. Roosevelt said in transmitting a report on arrangements for caring for war refugees. "Many Christian groups also are being murdered."

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"The uninstructed convention actually voted to instruct its electors to bolt if the national convention did not follow its wishes. If that is democracy I do not know what democracy is," said Allred.

The executive committee picked Dallas for the state convention in September which certifies party nominees, and Austin for the Aug. 7 executive committee meeting.

**Stamp Sales Slow**  
Sale of federal use tax stamps for automobiles and other motor vehicles is slow, it was reported at Big Spring postoffice Monday morning.

Only 29 stamps had been sold Saturday and up to late Monday morning. The stamps must be on all motor vehicles by July 1, under federal regulations.

Price is \$5 each.

### Red Army Opens New Offensive In Finland

Drive Represents A Step In Grand Allied Strategy

MOSCOW, June 12 (AP)—Launching a major offensive designed to knock Finland out of the war and isolate approximately 100,000 Nazi troops in the northern part of the country, the Red army rolled forward along the Karelian isthmus above Leningrad today after cracking Finnish defenses on a 25-mile front.

A communique last night announcing the new drive said Soviet troops already had advanced 12 to 25 miles, and indicated they were moving forward everywhere in high gear.

This offensive evidently was coordinated closely with Allied operations in France, and represented a step in the grand Allied strategy worked out at the Teheran conference.

Troops under Col. Gen. Leonid Govorov, who lifted the siege of Leningrad, launched the push Friday, just one month after the fall of Sevastopol.

The Soviet communique declared Russian forces had captured 82 towns and villages, including the rail junction of Terioki, 27 miles north-northwest of Leningrad and 160 miles east of the Finnish capital of Helsinki.

The Soviets said the offensive was being supported not only by masses of planes, but also by guns of the Russian Baltic fleet, and that heavy losses in men and material were being inflicted on the Finns.

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**Thief Leaves Watch, Money, Takes Shoes**  
CORPUS CHRISTI, June 12 (AP)—A girl left her watch, encased in diamonds, and about \$5 in her shoe in a bathroom locker while she was taking a swim at the beach here.

When she returned, the watch and money had been taken out of the shoe, left on the shelf, and the rationed shoes stolen.

# Society

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## First Christian Vacation Bible School Opens Two Week Session Here Monday

The vacation Bible school of the First Christian church opened its two week session this morning at 8:30 o'clock when approximately 40 pupils were enrolled. Mildred Creath is in charge and Clara Belle Wright is the secretary. Mrs. L. M. Brooks is in charge of the junior department and as-

isting her are Mrs. C. D. Wiley and Mary Lou Buckley. Mrs. R. L. Capps is the primary superintendent and Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. S. C. Claiborne and Fannie Sue Hall are assistants. Celia Westerman is director for the beginners and assisting her are Jeanetta Christensen and Della Tynes. The group under the direction of Mrs. Brooks will study "Discovering Lands of the Bible." Mrs. Capps' group will study "Bible People Who Love God," and the beginners will take up "Our Happy World."

Rev. J. E. McCoy is spending this week at Buffalo Gap with intermediate pupils in the Pioneer camp. The vacation Bible school includes a complete schedule of Bible study, worship, handiwork and recreation. New students may enroll through Wednesday and later if necessary.

## Formal Flag Day Dance Scheduled At USO Tonight

Entertainment at the USO this evening will be a formal Flag Day dance in the garden at 8:45 o'clock.

Tuesday junior hostesses met Sunday and a decoration committee for the dance was appointed and those serving on it will be Virginia Burns, Erma Lee Glendon, Cozy Walker, Winnie Prescott, Mary Stagg, Wynne Miller. The post orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. All junior hostesses and service personnel are invited. Flag Day service will be presented during the first intermission.

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## Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**TUESDAY**  
TEL CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet in the church at noon for a buffet luncheon.  
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the East Fourth Baptist church plans to meet at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors.  
LADIES BIBLE STUDY of the Church of Christ meets in the church at 8:30 a. m.  
REBEKAH LODGE convenes at 8 p. m. in the JOOP hall.  
PAST MATRONS CLUB of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic hall at 7 p. m., with Mrs. Lera McClenny and Mrs. Rose Stringfellow as co-hostesses.  
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS AUXILIARY will meet in the home of Mrs. L. A. Watson at 4 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY meets at 12 o'clock in the Settles hotel.  
DOS FOR OCHO convenes in the home of Mrs. M. Weaver, 1401 Austin, at 3 o'clock.  
JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY plans to meet in the home of Mrs. A. A. Watson at 4 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**  
GIA meets at 3 o'clock in the WOW hall.  
**FRIDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.

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## Corrigan Has Luck Of The Irish, Many Shot Down On German Raids

L. James T. Corrigan of Brooklyn, N. Y. was enroute to blast a target in France last September when one of the engines on his Fortress caught fire. The fire spread swiftly and resulted in a series of explosions which killed three crew members. The rest of them managed to bail out, landing safely in the channel where they were picked up by a British trawler. The pilot had a narrow escape when his chute was ripped by the plane's tail gear. He dropped all the way with the torn chute, however, and suffered no injury. Later, on February 25th last, Corrigan was wounded while pounding a Nazi factory in Abbeville, France. He was recently released from the hospital and expects to get back into action within a few weeks.

## Today's Pattern



Pattern 9076. In sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 40, 42, 44. Size 18, bust 32 1/2-34 1/2, 25-in.; jacket, 1-2 yds.  
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## Activities at the USO

**TUESDAY**  
FREE ALTERATIONS, garments must be clean.  
8:30 - Informal activities  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Volunteer desk hostesses.  
6:15 - Hospital visiting hour at post; Miss Lillian Jordan, chairman.  
8:30 - Games and dancing in game room and garden with Wednesday GSO girls.  
9:00 - Bingo, free telephone call home.  
**THURSDAY**  
Desk hostesses members of the Women's Forum.  
Games and dancing.  
**FRIDAY**  
Volunteer desk hostesses  
General activities.  
**SATURDAY**  
5:00 - 9:00 - Canteen open, free cookies and ice tea furnished by Coahoma Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.  
9:00 - Recording hour in recording room.

## Birth Announced

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Bertucci are the parents of a son born at 2:40 a. m. today at the Big Spring Hospital.  
The child weighed seven pounds at birth and has been named Robert Knolan, Jr.  
Mother and son are doing nicely.

## Flower Shut-In Day Observed By USO

Six hostesses distributed flowers in the wards at the post hospital Saturday evening as National Flower Shut-In Day was observed by the USO.  
Bouquets were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, the USO, Estah's Florist, Caroline's Florist, and Lewis's Florist.  
The hostesses were Betty Jo Pool, Maxine Moore, Helen Duley, Marie Dummivan, Reta Debenport, Lillian Jordan.

## Reunion Held For Foresyth Family

A reunion was held for the Foresyth family Sunday when J. H. Foresyth of Eastland celebrated his 77th birthday. The family was entertained with a barbecue at the city park.  
Eight of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foresyth's ten children attended. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foresyth of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith and Carolyn; Judy Ann Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker and Coats; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsey and Frank of Odessa; Mrs. Clyde Garrett and Joyleen and Leonard Joe of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes and Lavell, Joyce and Billy of Odessa; D. H. Foresyth; Bernice Foresyth; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Foresyth and James Doyle and Foresyth; Thomas W. Costello of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Woods; Ruth Woods; Jean and June Bostle; Mrs. Marshall Byerley and Marshall, Jr. and Barbara Ann; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper; Jimmy Frank Harper; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley; Mrs. O. B. Watts and Kenneth Gary and Barbara Ann. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foresyth returned to Eastland today after spending a week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Foresyth and other children.

## Today On The Home Front—Amended Declaration Explained

By JAMES MARLAW and GEORGE ZIELKE  
WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—If you're paying on a declaration of estimated Federal income tax—because of income not covered by the withholding system—you may want to file an amended declaration and change your June 15 payment.  
There won't be any penalty if the recent change in the law results in an underestimate of your tax as finally figured next March. However, you might find a new declaration worthwhile in either of two cases:  
1. If the new tax simplification or a change in dependencies in your family reduces your tax.  
2. If the new law raises your tax and you want to spread out the increase over three payments. This point applies particularly to children married couples.  
The tax simplification law reduces the 1944 tax for those with two or more dependents.  
What's more, it broadened the definition of dependent to include any close relative dependent for more than half of his or her support during the year. The other requirement is that the dependent must have less than \$500 of income during the year. (Income of more than \$500 makes a person a taxpayer, regardless of age.)  
This change removed the age limit. Now a taxpayer sending a son or daughter to college may take an exemption for the child even if more than 18 years old.  
There won't be any new official work sheets to guide you in amending your estimate. So follow this method of figuring

## Mexicans Plan Visit

MEXICO CITY, June 12 (AP)—Three Mexican senators—Ramiro Tames, Dionisio Garcia and Abel O'guera Alvarez—plan to visit Texas at the invitation of the Laredo "Times" publisher, William Prescott Allen, who asked them to come and see for themselves that there is no discrimination there against Mexicans, Senate reports said.  
The date when the senators would reach Laredo could not be learned.

## "Pin Worms Can't Harm MY Child!"

Better learn the Truth, Mother! You may think that Pin-Worms are just a harmless nuisance. Or you may think that this irritating, embarrassing infection strikes only certain types of people. Don't believe it! Rich or poor, young or old—everybody, everywhere can have Pin-Worms. And these crawling pests, living and growing inside the human body, can cause real distress. So watch out for the warning signs that may mean this nasty infection—the irritating rectal itch; sleep, uneasy stomach, bad-digestion, nervousness and uneven appetite.  
If you suspect Pin-Worms, get a package of P-W tablets right away, and be sure to follow the directions. P-W is the new Pin-Worm treatment developed by the laboratory of Dr. D. J. Jones & Son, America's leading specialists in worm medicine. Superior Scientific Discovery.  
The small, easy-to-take P-W tablets contain a remarkable drug (oxantel) which is being hailed by high medical authorities as the most effective means ever discovered for dealing with Pin-Worms. P-W works in a special, scientific way to destroy stubborn Pin-Worms. Ask your druggist! P-W for Pin-Worms!

## Housefly To You—Musca Domestica Not Only Pest But He Is Threat To Your Health

Have you been bothered with Musca Domestica in the past few weeks? You probably don't recognize a house fly by its technical name, and if he's been tormenting you lately as he has most Big Springs, you wouldn't waste a nice big name like that on him anyway.

A check around town reveals that this troublesome pest and several million of his buddies have been a nuisance in stores, beauty shops and offices as well as everyone's household.  
Common belief is that the sudden outcrop is due to the be-

sinning of really warm weather which aids in hatching. When you consider that a single fly can lay between 2,000 and 3,000 eggs (and there may be between 10 to 15 generations in one season) you begin to realize it's time to dust off the spray gun and start firing.  
According to an article written by Claude Livingston for Hygeia magazine, genuine house flies do not bite, and the sum total of their sins on their conscience outweighs the comparatively straightforward sin of biting, for the house fly is a notorious spreader of deadly diseases.  
City officials and those in charge at the Big Spring Howard county health unit have been warning townspeople of the probable abundance of flies this summer and are now taking measures to insure the destruction of the insect. At the same time, they are asking local people to mend their screens, keep cow lots clean by spraying kerosene on manure piles (where a large per cent of the pests are hatched) and to keep a swatter handy.  
Probably the most repulsive part of a fly's daily existence is their eating. As they digest food, alternately they vomit, and suck up the half digested food. This may contain infecting germs and a second fly may not be too lazy to refuse what the first fly leaves of half digested food.  
Diseases conveyed by the fly include dysentery, cholera, typhoid, infantile or summer diarrhea, leprosy, smallpox, plague and tuberculosis.  
In this campaign to rid Big Spring of flies, the goal can best be accomplished by every person making it his personal duty to check the spread of these disease carriers, said health unit authorities.

## TANTALUM, NEW SURGICAL METAL, USED TO RESTORE TORN BODIES

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLIP AP Science Editor  
CHICAGO, June 12—Allocation of tantalum, the new surgical metal of this war, for its first civilian uses was announced today

on the eve of the annual meeting of the American Medical association.  
Tantalum, one of the 92 chemical elements, is a blue-gray metal, three times heavier than lead, but capable of forming almost invisibly thin wire and also sheets and plates as thin and pliable as paper. It was named after the mythological Tantalus because it was so difficult to extract.  
American military surgeons have been using tantalum to restore mangled bodies, faces and heads which in previous wars might have been disfigured for life.  
Tantalum's great surgical value is being inert. There is no irritation to tissue and no corrosion.  
The wires, used as threads to sew wounds, are so thin that they leave no scars. These wires sew together the ends of severed nerves, while cuffs made of the metal protect the healing nerves.  
Tantalum makes good ears and noses, over both of which plastic surgeons can spread live skin. Faces have similarly been restored over tantalum foundations.  
One man has a belly wall made of tantalum. His surgeon hopes the metal sheet will serve as a field over which tissues will grow to form a natural new wall. This hope is based partly on an unusual and scientifically puzzling property of tantalum. Ordinarily living tissues try to keep away from foreign substances. Not so with tantalum. The tissues, including bones and muscles, cling so closely that there is a difference of opinion as to whether they may actually be attaching themselves to the metal, something almost incredible.

## Temple Sisterhood Serve At USO Sun.

Members of the Temple Israel Sisterhood were hostesses at the USO Sunday when 462 servicemen called during the day. A salad plate was served between 5 o'clock and 7 o'clock by the hostesses.  
Members serving were Mrs. Max Jacobs, Mrs. Louis Felsen, Anna Pauline Jacobs, Mrs. Clara Bronstein, Mrs. Rose Frank, Mrs. N. Brenner, Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. Sol Krupp.  
Desk hostesses were Betty Williams, Mrs. R. B. Dummivan, Mrs. J. L. Billings. Visitors were Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. O. L. Williams.

Learn a few tricks to relax tired hands—cleansing and unclenching the fists is a good one; shaking the hands vigorously is good, too. You can smooth cream down your fingers in pull fashion to help exercise them.

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Eyes Require Rest And Considerate Treatment

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

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

organs too much for granted," it was reminded. Besides rest, exercise and proper lighting, eyes should be given the benefit of plentiful sleep and a balanced vitamin diet.

As was pointed out in a recent woman's magazine, they then can have the beauty of health, in itself a head start on sparkle.

Optometrists have been working on sight conservation for years. Pediatricians start with small patients to prepare their eyes for life's demands. Some public schools even have sight-saving classes, for children with subnormal vision, examining children regularly, giving them the special lighting advantages and textbooks printed in oversized type. Many thus are enabled to grow up to have effectual eyesight and for the rest there are organizations dedicated to public education in eye conservation—the National Society for Prevention of Blindness and the Better Vision Institute. Free booklets of those organizations will help persons to understand their eyes and their general requirements, the optometrist should be visited.

What a person can't see can well make a mess of his life—especially if it happens to be a carelessly driven truck.

See the world—and if this means wearing specs, do it and be glad they are as flattering as most of them today, was the advice given.

Hesters Broadens Field Of Goods

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

Dealing only in nationally advertised products, the store now carries an unusually complete line of sporting goods, a wide assortment of gifts and greeting cards for all occasions, personalized stationery, and toys for infants and children which are designed for entertainment and educational purposes.

The air-minded youth of Big Spring and adult hobbyists will find what they want at Hester's in better flying and shell models, now that good balls is replacing the hard wood that was once all that could be offered. Boone Horne, owner of the store, emphasizes that "There is a definite upward trend in the quality of models offered."

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

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

In speaking of the new line of products being made available in his store, he specified that he still maintains a fully equipped repair shop for office machines, however, and that W. A. Calaway, an experienced mechanic, can repair any make of typewriter or adding machine.

Other clerks at Hester's ready to help customers with their problems are Mrs. Rogene King, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson and Mrs. Mary O'Dea.

Occupation Unchanged For Lt. G. J. Grissam

The occupation of Lt. Garner J. Grissam, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grissam of Big Spring route 2 in Elbow community remained unchanged when he entered the army.

Lt. Grissam, a graduate of Teton A.M. college and practicing veterinarian at Midland before the war, is a veterinarian in the army at the Miami, Fla., air base. On the veterinarian's sick book are the dogs and cats owned by base personnel, horses belonging to the base riding academy and pigeons owned by the ATC.

The officer was in private practice only three months before he was commissioned into the army.

Local Hospitals Arrive On Penicillin List

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Addition of 1,000 more hospitals to those already serving as depot hospitals for the limited distribution of penicillin to civilians was announced Saturday by the chemicals bureau of the War Production Board.

Texas hospitals added to the list include: Big Spring, Big Spring Hospital, Hall and Bennett Clinic, Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital.

Too Late To Insure When Alarm Rings

"Mr. Merchant, get down here at once. Your store is on fire!"

These are terrible words to hear late at night for quick visions of flames licking at shelves of merchandise, eating away money you paid for and the thought of customers necessarily trading elsewhere "with profits slipping away race through your mind."

"It's too late then to buy fire insurance," says Henry C. Burnett, insurance agent with offices in the Read hotel building. "People should realize now that without warning, a good portion of invested capital can disappear in flames in minutes."

"We've been going to fires with a check book here in Big Spring for the past three years, and we have never had a contested claim," Burnett pointed out.

"People shouldn't risk their entire business and the money they have put in it on the chance that a fire won't destroy it. The way rates are today, a person can carry fire insurance for 100 to 200 years before the cost comes near to the amount of protection available," Burnett continued.

He pointed out that merchants should not gamble with hazards such as fire, lightning, windstorm, hail and explosion.

The Burnett company is able to build insurance protection to fit the exact insurance needs of any person.

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"We handle insurance which includes coverage on dwellings, household goods, farm property, merchandise, commercial buildings, automobiles, liability and all other general lines written in substantial old line American stock companies only," Burnett said. "And we propose to give you personalized and prompt service. We stand on our record made for claim service."

HIROHITO TURNS FARMER

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—To launch a Japanese drive for increased Japanese food production, the Tokyo radio reported today, Emperor Hirohito "with his own hands" planted the "first rice seedling" in a rice planting ceremony on the imperial palace grounds and then retired "greatly pleased."



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

Logan Foresees Price Advance In Egg Market

"Eggs should advance in price," says Vernon Logan of the Logan Feed & Hatchery on East Third.

"That is if supply and demand have anything to do with it." "Chick season is about over, due to the fact people didn't buy chicks, the sales were very small. Those that do have them should reap in a nice profit this fall," Logan stated.

Before hatching season closed, the hatchery had its own supply of about a quarter of a million. Now the chicks are being shipped in and several thousand are due. These are priced about the same.

Logan's selling territory includes Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas and Louisiana.

People have had about average luck and in some case better luck in raising their chicks this year, according to the hatchery. "Some folks seem to have the idea that feed is scarce but it is plentiful," says Logan. "In fact, two car loads of feed have just been received; one car from the Burrus Feed Mill in Dallas and

another car from the Kimbell Diamond Milling company in Fort Worth. Feed prices are about the same but Logan says they are expecting a feed price rollback." He said they also had a new crop of alfalfa hay in stock.

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Champs Slipping But

# Yankees Still Have Place In American League Race

By TED MEIER  
AP Sports Writer  
They may be slipping, but don't count the world champion New York Yankees out of the running in the American league baseball race—not yet, anyway.  
The Yanks lost a doubleheader

to the Boston Red Sox yesterday, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1, extending their string of defeats to 11 of their last 13 starts. This is a record more characteristic of a tallend club than a pennant contender, but one need only recall last July when

the Yanks were in the throes of a somewhat similar slump. Then the Yanks were reeling on the ropes, barely hanging on to first place by a few percentage points. Just when things looked blackest they won eight in a row and followed through by winning the flag and the world series.  
Tex Hughson and Clem Hausman pitched the Red Sox to their double triumph. Hughson's effort was a three-hit masterpiece. In addition, he drove in the winning run in the opener by getting an infield hit with the bases loaded. Meantime the St. Louis Cardinals, National league champs, gained two games over their nearest competitors by whipping Cincinnati twice, 3 to 1 and 4 to 1, while the Chicago Cubs shut out Pittsburgh twice, 5 to 0 and 1 to 0.

The Cards set a league record for doubleheaders in a doubleheader by making nine twin killings, four in the opener and five in the nightcap, in backing up six-hit twirling by both George Mungler and Harry Gumbert. Walker Cooper, Whitely Kurovski and Danny Litwiler hit consecutive homers for the Cards in the nightcap.

Paul Erickson turned in a two-hitter and Bob Chapman a five-hitter for the Cubs as they blanked the Pirates. Umpire George Magerkurth banished both Manager Frankie Frisch and outfielder Johnny Barrett, of the Pirates, after an argument in the opener.

The Chicago White Sox beat Dixie Trout, 4 to 2, for their eighth straight triumph in the first game of a twin bill with Detroit, but had their streak snapped in the afterpiece when Stubby Overmire won, 1-0, on Rudy York's ninth inning single. Detroit thus climbed into third place as the Sox went into a fourth place tie with the Yanks.

A grand slam seventh inning home run by pinch hitter Gene Moore gave the first place St. Louis Browns a split with Cleveland. The Indians easily took the opener, 13 to 1 behind Mel Harder, but Moore's round-tripper in the nightcap gave Bob Muncief and the Browns a 4 to 2 triumph. Umpire Charley Berry banished Manager Luke Sewell, of the Browns, in the second game.

The New York Glanis swept a doubleheader from the Phillies, both by scores of 6 to 5 with the second game going 13 innings, before Phil Weintraub singled Mel Ott home with the winning tally. Nap Reyes' ninth inning single won the opener. Bobo Newsom and Luman Harris, aided by Joe Berry's relief pitching, twirled the Philadelphia Athletics to a double win over Washington, 6 to 1 and 6 to 5, pushing the Senators back into the cellar.

Brooklyn and the Boston Braves divided their twin bill. The Dodgers won the opener, 5 to 4, in 10 innings on Howie Schultz' triple and an outfield fly. The Braves broke a six-game losing streak by taking the nightcap, 8 to 5, as Catcher Phil Mast drove in three runs on two doubles.

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—Staff Sergeant William J. Bordelon, San Antonio, died on Tarawa, but before his death he demonstrated that a single Marine can in effect operate as a one-man landing force.  
The Navy told his story today—a story of bravery that won for him the nation's highest honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Bordelon went ashore with the first assault waves hitting the Gilbert Islands at 11:30 p. m. Withering enemy fire killed all but four of his companions in an amphibious tractor.  
So Bordelon went to work. He hurriedly prepared demolition charges and personally wiped out two Japanese pill boxes. When he turned to a third, machine gun bullets struck him, and a demolition charge exploded in his hand, but he grabbed a rifle and provided firing cover for a group of Marines sealing the seawall.

Disregarding his own injuries, he waded into the surf and rescued two wounded men.  
"Still refusing first aid for himself," his citation reads, "he again made up demolition charges and singlehandedly assaulted a fourth Japanese machine gun position but was instantly killed when caught in a final burst of fire from the enemy."

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

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

## Golfing Brigade Heads For N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12 (AP)—The Professional golfing brigade, richer by \$17,500 in war bonds—of which Detroit's Sam Byrd

snatched \$6,700—headed for New York and new gold and glory today.

### Plane Every 40 Minutes Is No. American Average

DALLAS, June 12 (AP)—North American Aviation said Saturday its Texas division was producing warplanes at the rate of "approximately one airplane every forty minutes of the scheduled working day."

The statement was made in a press release which added that in the first five months of 1944 the Texas division delivered more than 2,400 fly-away airplanes to the army air forces of which more than half were fighters and bombers.

### WACO WOLVES WIN

WACO, June 12 (AP)—The Kelly Field war workers baseball team is the ninth consecutive victim of the Waco Army Airfield Wolves, who yesterday downed the San Antonio club 4-1.

### COATES' RITES HELD

ABILENE, June 12 (AP)—Mrs. George W. P. Coates, 22, was to be buried at Waco today following morning funeral services here. She died here Saturday night after a two years' illness.  
Active in church and civic affairs for 50 years here and in Albany, Mrs. Coates was born near Waco.

## ENTERED IN TITLE MEET



NEW YORK—The 16th American AAU track and field championships at Randall's Island, June 17-18, figure to rank with the closest ever waged. Among the many stars who will compete are Charles Beetham (left), former Ohio Stater, and Bill Watson (right), Michigan poleman. Beetham, who won the AAU 800-meter title in 1936 and repeated in 1939, 1940 and 1941, thinks it is time for his fifth championship. Watson is entered in the shot put, discus and broad jump events, which he won from 1937 to 1939 while a Wolverine.

## Rites Held For Shell Explosion Victim

COLORADO CITY, June 12 —Funeral services for Joseph Benjamin Sellers, 20-year-old soldier and former resident here, was held at the First Baptist church in Colorado City at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon. The Rev. John D. Simons, pastor, officiated.

Private Sellers was one of four men killed in the explosion of what was believed to be a "dud" shell at Fort Knox, Ky., June 6, 1924, and had lived in Colorado City until the family moved to Wichita Falls in 1928. He entered military service on February 26, 1943.

His mother was killed in a train-car crash at Odessa six years ago.

### Dr. Logsdon Heads Colorado City Lions

COLORADO CITY, June 12 —Colorado City Lions have chosen as their president, to be formally installed on July 7, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon.

Other new officers are Roy Davis Coles, first vice-president; A. L. McSpadden, second vice-president; Thomas R. Smith, third vice-president; Joe Wright, secretary-treasurer; Frank Ramsdell, Lion-tamer; Ford Merritt, tall-tower. New directors for the club are Ed Williams, Basil Hudson and J. D. Norman.

# Sports

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## Sgt. Taber Doesn't Shoot Or Win Medals But He Helps Guys Who Do

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH  
A U. S. ARMY BASE, Southwestern China (AP)—Tech. Sgt. Kenneth P. Taber hasn't shot down any Zeroes. He hasn't laid eyes on a Japanese, dead or alive. The closest he comes to hardship is when he has to stand for a long time in chow line.  
But if it weren't for guys like

Taber nobody would get any medals.  
There are thousands of Tabers—though their name may be Jones or Smith—and it would be nice if a correspondent could write stories about them all. But this story ought to help. Because when you know something about Tech. Sgt. Taber you know something about them all.  
Tech. Sgt. Taber's current specialty is typewriters. He developed it himself, in China, where a typewriter repairman once was about as hard to find as a new panchen lama.

Now broken-down typewriters are coming to Taber from all over. Indeed, thanks to Taber, this very story is the first off this machine in several days. Before going to Taber, my typewriter had become a problem child, so given to tantrums of skipping and piling up that nothing could be written on it.  
When he got to China, Taber worked in an air freight office and later transferred to SOS headquarters as a filing clerk.

"I started on typewriters a year ago there," he recalled. "When something would go wrong I'd work on them. Had only a screwdriver and a pair of pliers I borrowed from the signal corps. Finally I got to doing nothing else. I scraped up some more tools and set up shop."

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.  
NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Henry Armstrong and Al Davis, who likely will draw a lot of customers into Madison Square Garden Thursday night, hold a notable collection of boxing records. . . . And if they perform at all like they did on their last Garden appearances, they'll establish another—one that the Garden's air conditioning system won't eliminate. . . . When Henry lost to Ray Robinson (and retired for the second time) this corner was convinced that Henry could lick any welterweight who would step up within hitting range, and he couldn't lick anyone who could duck expertly. . . . Of his recent loss to Willie Joyce, that still goes. . . . Davis set a Garden record by knocking out Bob Montgomery virtually with one punch. Then against Beau Jack, he couldn't even land one punch. . . .

### Standings

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	28	23	.549
Boston	25	23	.521
Detroit	25	24	.510
Chicago	22	22	.500
New York	22	22	.500
Cleveland	24	26	.480
Philadelphia	22	24	.478
Washington	22	26	.458

  

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	32	15	.681
Pittsburgh	25	19	.568
Cincinnati	25	22	.532
New York	24	23	.511
Brooklyn	23	25	.479
Boston	22	29	.431
Philadelphia	18	26	.409
Chicago	16	26	.381

## Texas Youth Holds Men's Singles Title

HARTFORD, Conn., June 12 (AP)—A 16-year-old youngster from Sinton, Tex., Red Ray, today held the men's singles title of the New England tennis championship matches by virtue of a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Stephen Ogilvie of Bridgeport.

In downing Ogilvie in the finals yesterday at the Hartford country club, the Texan displayed almost perfect tennis. In a morning match, Ray defeated John Gow of Simsbury in the lower bracket of the semi-finals. Fourth-seeded Ogilvie gained the finals by copping a match from top-seeded Al Stitt of Boston, 6-3, 6-6, 8-6, in the biggest upset of the tourney.

## Free Style Records Set By Ann Curtis

OAKLAND, Calif., June 12 (AP)—Ann Curtis, 18-year-old San Francisco swimmer, was in the Pacific Amateur Association books today for three new American freestyle records.  
In a special paced race at the P.A.A. championships Saturday night, Miss Curtis pared her own 400-meter mark from 5 minutes 29.5 seconds to 5:13.2 and clipped her records for 440 yards from 5:21.7 to 5:15.6. She covered 500 yards in 5:58.6 to beat the national record of R. Hveger of Denmark.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK  
CORPUS CHRISTI, June 12 (AP)—Two boys were killed and at least five persons hurt in the collision of two trucks at Chapman Ranch, ten miles south of here, Saturday night. Dead were Sedro Ansuaido, 8, and his brother, Jose, 12.

## Slight Understatement

Lieut. Jim "Shanty" Hearn, former Georgia Tech third baseman, overcame an overheated radiator, a flat tire, bad weather and one of the south's better service ball clubs to pitch a no-hit game against Fort Bragg recently. . . . This led Buster Maynard, formerly of the Giants, to moan: "There goes one of the best prospects I've seen in a long time," when he learned Hearn belonged to the Cards. . . . A few days later "Shanty" hurled five hitless innings against Maxton Air Base. . . . That evening, while the GI's were still hoarse from cheering him, Hearn remarked: "You know, those were the least impressive innings I've ever pitched."

## Football Likely To Be Snubbed At Meet

HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 12 (AP)—As Pacific Coast Conference athletic managers, faculty representatives and coaches went into their annual June thuddle today, indications were that the "no football" sign again will go up at most member schools next fall.  
Southern California, Washington, California and U.C.L.A. appeared prepared to carry on. But only slight hope was held that Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State, Idaho, Montana and Stanford would change their out-for-the-duration status.

## Bob Chambers Shares Record With R. Bush

BERKELEY, Calif., June 12 (AP)—Sixteen-year-old Bob Chambers of Los Gatos, Calif., shared the national interscholastic half-mile record today with Ross Bush of Dallas, Texas.  
Chambers tied Bush's mark of one minute 54.4 seconds, running against 2.6-mile-an-hour breeze in the Pacific AAU championship Saturday.

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If you have ever bought or accepted more coupons or gasoline than your ration board allowed you, you are, wittingly or unwittingly, a part of the black market.

It's true that America is producing and refining more crude oil than ever before. The oil industry has expanded its operations and facilities tremendously. But the war machines we've been building since Pearl Harbor—thousands of planes and tanks and trucks and ships—are up at the front and on the attack throughout the world.

These machines must not run out of gas. Essential civilian needs on the home front must be supplied. There simply isn't enough gasoline to do both jobs without limit. . . . Certainly there's not enough to support a black market that is siphoning off more than 2,500,000 gallons a day from our available supply.

Your patriotism is on trial

The gasoline situation is serious. Every drop you use is precious. Less than three-fourths as much gasoline can be spared for the home front as in 1942. Rationing must cover essential needs first—farms, trucks, buses, industry, your doctor's car—and these are imperative; they cannot be reduced.

We Americans cannot tolerate the black market—certainly we, as individuals, cannot have a part

Here's How You Can Do Your Patriotic Duty and Stay Out of the Black Market

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Gasoline Powers the Attack . . . Don't Waste a Drop!

Editorial - - -

# Uncle Sam Wants You

Remember the postoffice posters of Uncle Sam with his finger extended over the slogan: "I want you."

It made no difference which way you looked at it, Uncle Sam was still pointing his finger at you. No matter how you tried, he always was singling you out. You could duck down for a glimpse or steal a look as you entered the lobby, or you could sort of glance back over your shoulder—but always, Uncle Sam had his burning eye on you and was pointing right at a great poster for it carries a great message.

It is the message that ought to compel us all to do our part quickly in the Fifth War Loan drive which officially starts today.

Every American heart is filled with profound respect and admiration for our forces which are now storming across the English channel into France to liberate the people of that unhappy land and then to invade and utterly crush the German military machine. Our hearts are humbled beside the fresh wounds of those who died in this historic drive for freedom of mankind.

But after all is said and done, the reason for investing today is not only because of what these men have and are doing and will do—but because what they do represents the right attitude for all of us.

It simply means that they are carrying out the message in that poster—of making Uncle Sam's demand a personal one.

That is the thing which will quickly put over this Fifth War Loan, and without that American spirit of individual responsibility and duty, the whole thing can fall or be shamefully dragged out.

Just remember when you hear appeals to buy bonds—buy every bit you can—that Uncle Sam wants your money.

Berries, spread out on a plate on the lowest shelf of the refrigerator, will keep best—until the kids find 'em.

A quarter of a century ago, school children were dismissed to see passing automobiles.

## Capital Comment—

### POST-WAR ROAD FUNDS AVAILABLE

By GEORGE STIMPSON

WASHINGTON—Calico by-liners who attended Mrs. Roosevelt's White House shln-dig for the ladies of the press report that the First Lady of the Land is still about 30 pounds underweight as of her Pacific trip.

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## The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

The battle of Cherbourg peninsula continues to mount in fury as reinforcements grow on both sides, but we have the gratifying assurance from none less than General Sir Bernard Montgomery that "the Allied armies have secured a firm and good lodgement on the mainland of France."

We mustn't assume from this that the allies have passed the danger mark. The peak of the battle will come when Nad Field Marshal Rommel throws in the main body of his armored strategic reserves for an all-out counter-attack. We should save our celebration until that assault has been dealt with, since it can be a nasty affair.

However, Rommel himself is in a mighty tight corner. His problem isn't that of dealing with the Cherbourg peninsula alone, but of guarding the entire coastline of western Europe and southern France. If he sends great strength against the peninsula, he lays himself open to Allied amphibious invasions at numerous other strategic points. He might handle one, but he can't deal with all of them satisfactorily at the same time.

Still, he has no choice but to defend the peninsula to the best of his ability. This great battle is one of the crucial engagements of the war, for while Rommel couldn't prevent the allies from establishing a second front by defeating them at Cherbourg, yet he might delay our ultimate success greatly.

So we must expect the Nazis to attack in force in the immediate future and try to drive the allies back into the sea. One of our most powerful weapons against this assault will be our vast superiority in the air. We shall depend heavily on that to deal with enemy concentrations of troops and tanks, and with movements on railways and highways leading to the peninsula.

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## The Timid Soul



MR. PHILLOU (LAST) HAS ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED A RATION TOKEN IN THE COIN BOX

WASHINGTON—

### Isolation Dead Issue In Mid-West

By JACK STINNETT

OMAHA, Neb. — If you want to arouse the ire of the "grass roots" just refer to them once more as the "isolation belt."

"Don't project me into any further discussion of isolationism," said one high state official here, "so far as we are concerned on this way, it's a dead issue."

"Nebraska's out to win the war and after that to win the peace and although there may be some discussion over the methods of both, don't get the idea that we are going to let our sacrifices on the battlefields and at home go for nothing. Certainly there were many of us who hoped that we could keep out of European and Asiatic squabbles. We've found that we can't. It is no longer a topic worth discussing."

Gov. Bourke Hickenlooper of Iowa reports that his state has contributed 260,000 persons to the armed forces out of a population of 2,500,000.

"That's a ratio of one to 9.6; while the ratio for the entire country is about one to 13.5," he said. "Does that sound as if our people are unwilling to sacrifice everything in an international struggle?"

"It is not my purpose to speak for any other state, or city, but Chicago is sometimes referred to as a hotbed of isolationism or nationalism or whatever you choose to call it. Just compare the Navy recruiting drive records there with those of New York City or any other city which prides itself on a so-called 'international' viewpoint. In the last two big recruiting drives, Illinois was over its quotas, before many western states had started.

## Hollywood—

### Director Is A Film Field Marshal

By MICHAEL CURTIZ

(The winner of the Academy Award for direction—"Casablanca"—writes today for Robbin Coons. This is the 13th in a series by award winners.)

HOLLYWOOD—There is perhaps no more individual business or profession than that of a film director. His work is a reflection of himself.

For instance, if I could select Hollywood's five best directors and assign each to do the same story I eventually would get five distinctive versions of that story. No two would be alike.

So when I explain how I do my directorial chores I cannot speak for other well established directors; we all have our individual way of working.

As far as I am concerned, the chief work in directing a film is in preparing a story for the screen. My work as a director, therefore, begins long before I assemble a cast.

Nothing, as I see it, is as important in getting a story to the screen as the preparatory work I can't overstress that importance.

A direct rocan be likened to the field general of an army. He should know more clearly than anyone else what is coming, what to expect. Before I walk on a stage to begin filming a story, I have had many conferences with the writers, the set designers, the costumers. I know what we are going to do. I know what to anticipate.

I believe this is a sound working plan. It saves delays that otherwise might occur, it gives actors confidence in their director, it prevents the director from becoming confused in the details of his job.

If I were to give a rule to follow for the person aspiring to

viewpoint. In the last two big recruiting drives, Illinois was over its quotas, before many western states had started.

"That some form of international cooperation will have to be undertaken to maintain the peace we are going to win is an accepted fact everywhere else in the middle west where I talked to the people and their representatives," the governor concluded.

These aren't isolated declarations on the subject. If certain districts between the two great mountain chains are pointed out as still supporting the men who fought the pre-Parl Harbor battles for non-intervention, the answer invariably is:

(1) There is no need to hang a good man for one mistake.

(2) If every state were damned for its occasionally erring but active minorities, there wouldn't be one unblemished star in the flag today.

One of the middle west's highly regarded politicians told me off-the-record that Wendell L. Willkie lost in Wisconsin "and would have lost in any other state in this area" because he chose to make an issue of post-war world cooperation.

"You can't get any argument out of that subject. It's something virtually everyone agrees on. What we want to know now is how a man stands on things going on here at home," he said. "Shouting that you want to win the war and win the peace won't get any more votes this year than shouting that you believe religion is a good thing. Who doesn't?"

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## Today And Tomorrow

# French, Polish Governments

By WALTER LIPPMANN

We can measure the importance of the political arrangements in the great battle for Europe when we see that the President invited the Prime Minister of Poland to be in Washington this week and has asked General de Gaulle to come in the next few weeks.

Agreements both with Poland and with France are of pressing importance. Mr. Sumner Welles, with whom I have been having a friendly argument, has been taking the opposite view—namely, that a political agreement with France can be postponed until the war is over, or as he puts it "until the French people have had the opportunity of freely selecting their government." But it is demonstrable that the war cannot be concluded successfully without the full participation of the French and Polish governments, and the invitations to Mr. Mikolajczyk and to General de Gaulle are a recognition of this fact.

For the three great powers in the European theater have been unable as yet to agree on the basic terms of the armistice which they mean to impose on Germany. When Mr. Welles himself raises his voice against the idea of the great powers attempting "to dictate the destinies of the world," the truth is that in so far as they have been attempting to do this they have not been succeeding.

The reason they have been stalled is that no vital European question can be decided without France and without Poland, and the absence of these two countries from our councils has made all the great European questions insoluble.

## Looking Backward

Five Years Ago Today

Business and professional men make reservations for goodwill dinner at Richland; Smith W. Purdum to represent post office department at session here.

Ten Years Ago Today

Virginia Cushing selected "Miss Big Spring"; \$20,000 warrants bought by city as an investment.

## DRIVE PLAN FAILS

BRIDGETON, N. J., June 12 (AP) Mayor Bertram E. B. Aitken said the city of Bridgeton was out to raise its entire \$1,650,000 quota in the Fifth War Loan drive on the opening day Monday—but the plan fell through. Today \$6,690,000 in sales were reported.

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two things need to be clearly agreed upon. One is the line which separates the territory administered by the Soviets from the territory administered by the Polish government. This is the Soviet-Polish boundary question, and if it cannot be settled it has to be settled de facto. There is a second line, of equal or even of greater importance, which has to be drawn. It is the line of the Polish-German boundary.

It is impossible to fix the eastern frontier of Germany except with the full participation of the Polish government. That line should be fixed in the armistice; failure to fix it then, leaving such vital questions as East Prussia, Silesia or the Corridor open, would invite endless trouble. For no Polish government can be set up successfully in Warsaw if it does not have a clear idea of the territory it is to administer. Without a Polish government clearly established on Polish territory, the Soviet armies will be occupying "Germany" not knowing where Germany ends and Poland begins.

These are not imaginary problems but the very substance of the essential problems which must be solved in order to conclude the war. They are insoluble without a Polish government which is in full agreement with the Soviet government.

The President must realize this or he would not have invited the Polish Prime Minister to Washington just after we entered France and just before the Soviets launch their offensive through Poland. With inexorable logic it follows that he cannot impose an effective armistice on Germany from the west if there is no agreement with a French government on the terms of this armistice and on the means of enforcing it.

Without a French government whose authority is recognized throughout French territory, the occupation of Germany cannot be carried on. The Italian experience has made perfectly clear

how indispensable to our armies is a national government. We have not dared to enter Rome without some sort of Italian government. How then could we enter Paris without a French government?

And how could we occupy and administer German territory contiguous to France, and impose a regime of disarmament and control upon Germany, without having made as certain as it is humanly possible to make that a French government approves of our decisions and will support them? Whatever we chose to believe, we have been as yet unable to make these decisions. We have been unable to make them because in the absence of France nothing in western Europe can be decided.

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Tax Assessor-Collector:  
JOHN F. WOLCOTT

For Sheriff:  
BOB WOLF  
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County Clerk:  
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**Bond Drive**  
(Continued from Page 1)

Committee said it was being marked by a "tremendous spurge of war bond buying all over the state."

Early concrete reports reflected many sales. Texarkana, where the drive was to be opened nationally by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, exceeded its goal two weeks ago in a \$4,675,000 gun-jumping drive. Harrison County (Marshall), climaxing a 12-day campaign, planned to announce at a rally Monday night that it had exceeded its \$600,000 series E quota, first county in the nation to raise that quota before opening date of the drive.

"Field records already are providing ample proof that individual Texans are buying bonds as never before," Judson S. James, Jr., executive manager of the War Finance Committee, said in a statement. He predicted a new Texas bond sales record.

"If individual sales continue at the present rate, the \$236,000,000 quota for individuals will be reached soon, and we will have a large part of the drive to continue our efforts." The full Texas quota for the drive is \$464,000,000. For the Fourth Loan it was \$395,000,000 and \$480,000,000 was subscribed.

Plus "Bugs Bunny Nips A Nip" and "Eve Of Battle" (Official Government Pre-Invasion Pictures from England).

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**Only Four Children Report For School**

Only four elementary school children reported Monday morning that they were interested in a summer school session, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, said Monday.

Blankenship attributed the small number to the conflict with the bond parade Monday morning.

"There will be no such competition Tuesday morning and if no more report to the school office at 8 a. m. Tuesday, we shall cease consideration of the school," he said.

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**Frost Addresses C-C Directors**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**High Winds May Damage Crops**

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

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

Because of lateness of the season, damage now can cause much concern to farmers in that cotton re-planted late might not mature before frost and be of low grade. Although cotton might be planted as late as June 29, low grade cotton prices are low and farmers might choose to plant grain sorghums rather than take chances with cotton.

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

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

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

**IN UNIFORM**

T/Sgt. Harold W. Hall, whose wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, resides at 1708 Main, is stationed at a service command depot somewhere in England. His unit does everything from assembling, modifying and repairing aircraft to giving them the final inspection before combat. Recently Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of the strategic air forces in Europe, commended that particular depot for increasing its output 100 per cent. Sgt. Hall, in the inspection department, is son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hall.

**Club Women Cancel Pineapple Order**

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

Efforts were made to obtain pineapple from Mexico, but some of that destined for Howard county was stopped at the border because of black heart disease. The council canceled the order because there was no assurance of obtaining healthy fruit at the price of 26 to 28 cents per pineapple women paid.

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

**H. Burton Charged In County Court**

Henry Burton was charged in county court Monday morning with transporting intoxicating liquor in a wet area without a permit from the Texas Liquor Control board. He was in custody of county officials, pending court appearance.

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**New Bishops To Be Elected At Meeting**

TULSA, Okla., June 12 (AP)—The second quadrennial South Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church is scheduled to convene here tonight to draw up a program governing procedure for the next four years and to elect two new bishops.

Bishop John C. Broomfield of St. Louis, who is to retire soon and whose successor will be elected and consecrated during tonight's opening session.

A new bishop to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop Charles L. Mead of the Kansas City area, also will be chosen by delegates, who represent congregations in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Nebraska.

The first balloting will be conducted Wednesday and unless a deadlock occurs, the consecration ceremonies will be held Thursday.

Commissions for the quadrennium and officers of the women's division of Christian Service will be chosen Thursday afternoon. All incumbent officers of the latter division, including Mrs. J. D. Bragg, St. Louis, president, have been renominated.

The conference will continue through Friday.

**Here 'n There**

Retail truck dealers should contact the treasury procurement office at Fort Worth for information regarding release of several hundred trucks for sale to farmers, according to a telegram received Saturday by M. Weaver, county AAA administrative assistant. B. F. Vance, state administrative officer of the AAA, said in the telegram he had been advised that the procurement office has all makes and sizes of used trucks. Before they can purchase the trucks, farmers must obtain from the AAA committee letters showing actual need and a recommendation to the treasury department that they receive trucks.

Residents got a real thrill shortly after noon Sunday when an eastbound US Navy blimp, flying low, dipped still lower over the business section of the district and continued majestically on its way.

Members of the Boy Scout district committee were to be guests at a barbecue session at the home of Dr. W. B. Hardy at 8 p. m. today, it was announced. Tuesday the council executive committee will meet at Midland, and Wednesday there will be a staff meeting at Midland. H. D. Norris, field executive, and 23 Big Spring scouts have just returned from a week's camp at Lake Sweetwater.

**Private Goes Into Action When Nazis Try To Destroy Girl Friends' Names**

By HAL BOYLE  
Twenty-first Army Group Headquarters, June 6 (Delayed) (AP)—German machine gun bullets spat from a French apple orchard. Two Americans belted across the ground to knock out the positions. They were Pvt. John Bacho, 24, of Uniontown, Pa., and his lieutenant.

They were in a small depression only a few dozen yards away when they tossed four hand grenades which bounced around the Germans but failed to go off.

The lieutenant had picked up several German rifle bullets as souvenirs. Now, as the Nazi machine gunners turned their fire toward him one struck a protruding pocketful of ammunition. It ignited one bullet which exploded feebly and struck the lieutenant in the back of the neck, not seriously hurting him but causing him to jerk up.

Hidden Germans put a burst through his chest, killing him. Bacho was so startled he raised his head, and three bullets smashed through the top of his helmet.

"I had some girls' names and addresses under the lining and I was afraid those snakes had blown them away and I would never find them," Bacho said.

He was mad, and stayed up long enough to see three Germans and their gun, and to send a rifle bullet through the Nazi sergeant in charge.

He then lay low for a few seconds and picked off the other two.

If the lieutenant hadn't picked up battlefield souvenirs, if the lucky machine-gun shot hadn't hit the bullet in his pocket at a certain angle, causing it to go off, if the German sergeant who shot at Bacho had turned the muzzle a hairbreadth lower, if Bacho hadn't put those scribbled girls' names beneath his helmet lining, this little battle tale would have had a different ending, maybe sadder, maybe gladder. But it's what is, not what if, that settles battles.

**Texas And New York Would Benefit Under Postwar Highway Plan**

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—New York and Texas would be the biggest beneficiaries of federal aid in the post war highway building program under terms of the revised \$1,500,000,000 bill approved by the house roads committee, Chairman Robinson (D-Utah) said today.

The Empire state would get \$30,195,000 yearly and Texas \$29,547,000, Robinson disclosed in a committee report he filed approving the measure, which revises previous systems of government fund allocations.

Under the new bill federal money would be disbursed to states on a ratio based on one-half population, one-fourth area and one-fourth to post-road mileage. Previously each of these factors received one-third weight.

The measure also provides that during the first year of the program states must provide 40 per cent matching funds and thereafter 50 per cent. Previously the federal government contributed 75 per cent and the states only 25 per cent.

**Henry Morgenthau In Texarkana For Drive**

TEXARKANA, Ark., June 12 (AP)—Flying thousands of flags, packed with 20,000 visitors and spotlighting a sixteen billion dollar goal, Texarkana prepared to open the Fifth War Loan drive today with Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as master of ceremonies.

The bond drive officially opens at 10 p. m. Central War Time) tonight with a four-network broadcast on which President Roosevelt will participate, but this city, straddling the Texas-Arkansas border, had a weighty civilian D-Day schedule before-hand for the treasury head.

Booked earlier for Morgenthau were a war plant tour, luncheon, parade, regional broadcast and bond rally.

It was a field day for autograph seekers with governors of three states, political figures, and radio and motion picture stars on hand. Present were Governors Coke Stevenson of Texas, Homer Adkins of Arkansas and Jimmie Davis of Louisiana. Actor-producer Orson Welles, who is assisting Morgenthau with the big radio show, led the parade from Hollywood.

**Private Bregar Abroad** By Dave Bregar

"He read somewhere that it's very relaxing!"

**State Guard Company Scores Victory In Battalion Maneuver**

Members of the Big Spring company of the Texas State Guard, as members of the attacking force, scored a tactical victory in a problem at battalion maneuvers Sunday at Odessa.

Company E, under command of Lt. Dale Thompson and Lt. Joe Pond, teamed with one other company to attack under smoke screen to seize an airport defended by the remainder of the 34th battalion.

Lt. Pond and Sgt. W. R. McCamy and two other enlisted men reported early Sunday morning to assist in preparation of a consolidated mess and the remainder of the company, including Lieutenant Thompson and 20 enlisted men, arrived at Odessa at 10 a. m. Rain Saturday evening made a poison gas demonstration impractical and instead the battalion drilled by companies and as a battalion before a parade at 12 noon. After a barbecue lunch, the group went through maneuvers and a short critique following.

It is probable that the company will participate in the Flag Day ceremony here Wednesday evening, it was announced.

**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY**  
Considerable cloudiness with scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

**WEST TEXAS:** Considerable cloudiness except partly cloudy in El Paso area; a few scattered thundershowers in Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos river this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday.

**EAST TEXAS:** Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; scattered thundershowers this afternoon and in extreme northwest portion tonight.

**Texas Ranks Sixth In Marine Corps Strength**

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

The greatest number were from New York State, 46,893.

Texas ranked sixth with 19,983.

**Buddy Baker Held**

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

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

Fine pianos, musical instruments for sale. Anderson Music Co. (adv.)

**Ration Roundup**

By The Associated Press  
As of Monday, June 12

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps AS through W8 now valid indefinitely.

Processed foods—Book Four blue stamps AS through V8 now valid indefinitely.

Sugar—Book Four stamps 30 and 31 good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamps 32 valid for five pounds June 16 and good indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 coupons good for five gallons.

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