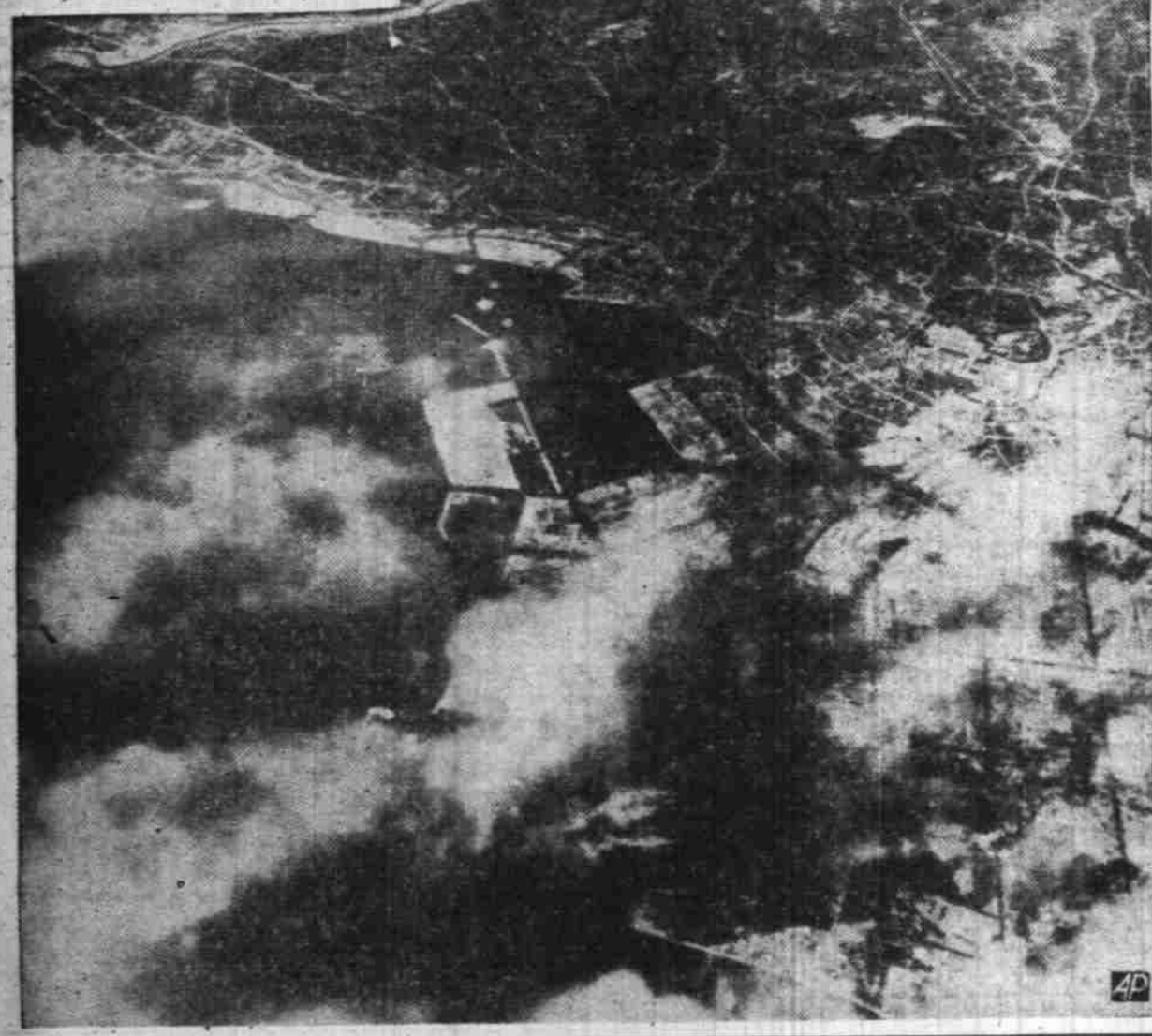


TOKYO BURNS AFTER RECORD B-29 BOMBING: Smoke still pours from section of Tokyo (lower right) several hours after a force of more than 300 Marianas-based B-29's loosed a record bomb load over the Japanese capital. Imperial palace is at right, center, just outside devastated area and at extreme upper center is Fujiyama, sacred mountain of Japan. The bombing was March 10. (AP Firephoto from XXI Bomber Command).



# Yanks Cross Highway

## Luzon Breakthrough Traps Jap Battalions

### Iwo Proves To Be Life-Saver For B-29 Crews

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor  
Iwo Jima, bought with the lives of approximately 4,000 marines, is a life saver for hundreds of B-29 airmen whose flaming raids on Japan have killed thousands of the enemy, a Superfort spokesman disclosed today as a major breakthrough in the Philippines threatened to trap two Japanese battalions.

The spokesman said 30 Superforts have made emergency landings on Iwo for repairs or refueling, saving about 330 men from crash landings in the sea. They were returning from the incendiary attacks on Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya which Japan's propaganda spokesman admitted today burned thousands of Japanese to death, injured other thousands and left thousands more homeless.

The Philippines breakthrough was the only notable ground advance in the entire Pacific campaign. It was accomplished by the 43rd division, which drove a two mile wedge into the southern end of the Shimbu line on central Luzon island and seized the enemy's only escape roads.

Low-flying fighter-bombers paced the advance, skipping bombs into the mouths of Japanese caves.

Fields of electrically operated land mines slowed the 41st division's northward advance from Zamboanga in the southern Philippines. The 41st spread east and west, capturing 15 more villages and extending its control to 28 miles of Mindanao island's southern coastline.

The Fifth marine division drove into intense mortar, machinegun and rifle fire of one of several well armed and organized pockets of Japanese remaining on Iwo island.

For the first time it was disclosed that two invasion forces also "suffered considerable losses" in the air and on the sea.

In contrast, in the Philippines where encirclement and surprise were possible, American casualties were 31,221, including 6,889 killed, against more than 150,000 slain Japanese.

### Big Three To Look To Romania Affairs

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Creation of a Big Three commission on Romania appeared possible today after a United States call for consultation over establishment of a communist-controlled government in Bucharest.

The American move, it is understood, is based on the Crimean declaration pledging political integrity of liberated and ex-satellite countries and ruling out single-handed action by the big powers.

The Romanian government of Premier Petru Groza, head of the communist-controlled national democratic front, took office March 6.

It is no secret in Allied capitals that the previous government of Nicolai Radescu was pushed out under Russian pressure. The Moscow press for some time had charged it with failure to purge Nazi-fascists from high positions and with inability to maintain order.

While consultations proceed, the Groza government already is functioning in Bucharest, thus presenting the United States and Britain with a situation that is hard to swallow.

However, negotiations are going on with Russia over formation of a government for Poland, also provided for in the Yalta declaration. It seems clear that any United States protest over Romania probably would keep in mind the eagerness of diplomats here to find a satisfactory Polish solution.

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## RAF Blasts Reich Capital At Night

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—Bomb-blasted Berlin underwent its 24th consecutive RAF night raid last night after specially trained American fliers had climaxed a peak day of Allied air operations with a 650-plane pulverizing attack on Adolf Hitler's army staff headquarters at Zossen, 20 miles from the German capital.

RAF night raiders also struck at Hagen in the industrial Ruhr and at oil refineries in Misburg, near Hannover.

U.S. Eighth Air Force officers reported great success in

started fires which soon engulfed many buildings. From 6,000 to 7,000 Allied planes took advantage of a good in a destructive attack on the break in the weather to step up yesterday's operations over Germany from the south, east and west to a near-record.

American bombers alone unloaded 3,500 tons of high explosive and incendiaries in the vicinity of Berlin.

Anti-aircraft fire was heavy at some points and 16 bombers and three fighters were reported missing.

RAF daylight raiders struck anew at the vital Arnburg rail viaduct with giant 11-ton bombs that were first used Wednesday.

Bliefeld viaduct, north of the Ruhr.

### In Regular News Conference Talk . . .

## FD Blank On Peace Move

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt, informed reporters today that the government had received nothing at all here in the way of German peace feelers.

He was asked at a news conference if he could give any illumination on rumor from Europe, particularly reports in Stockholm, that there had been some peace discussions. He was told, too, that there were reports that Gen. Rund-

stedt had produced some armistice proposals.

We have nothing here at all on them, Mr. Roosevelt asserted. And he said he understood the British foreign office had said it had none either.

He was asked whether, in that connection, he could throw any light on discussions he had had with Robert Murphy, principal political advisor to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. It was assumed, he

was told, that the consultations dealt with occupation of Germany.

The chief executive said he had seen Murphy only once since the latter had returned from abroad and that they had talked then about Murphy's boyhood in Germany.

To an inquiry whether the American zone of occupation in Germany had been decided, the president said he had not heard about it since the Yalta conference with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin. He said he did not know what was holding it up and was glad to be reminded about it.

Originally, the United States was to occupy a southern zone; Russia, the eastern section, and Britain, the north and west. Then it was decided to deal France in, probably necessitating changes in the proposed American and British areas.

And that is just about the average Briton's reaction to Stockholm reports that the Germans have unsuccessfully been putting out peace feelers.

It is taken for granted by everyone here, from office boys to members of parliament, that the Nazis can expect nothing but a quick brushoff in response to any attempt to bargain.

The British, still angry over Munich, are suspicious of every German move and determined to be on guard.

Move By Buenos Aires Would Air Argentina

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Quick action by Buenos Aires, it appeared today, would enable Argentina to gain diplomatic recognition in time to be invited to the San Francisco security conference.

One diplomat here said if Argentina should declare war, sign the United Nations and Mexico declarations, and issue decrees to complete these steps, recognition by the other American governments would be virtually automatic.

An important act by Buenos Aires as a "sign of good faith," would have to be withdrawal of troops from neighboring frontiers, according to this official who could not be quoted by name.

## General Patrick Killed On Luzon By Hidden Japs

By RICHARD BERGHOLZ  
WITH U. S. SIXTH DIVISION EAST OF MANILA, March 14 (Delayed) (AP)—A short burst from a concealed Japanese machine gun killed Maj. Gen. Edwin D. Patrick this morning at a forward command post of his Sixth division.

Patrick was the second division commander to be hit by the Japanese while touring Shimbu line positions in the last three weeks. Maj. Gen. Verne B. Mudge of the First cavalry was hit by a grenade on the southern flank of the same enemy defense line. He is recovering.

Patrick was sitting in a foxhole atop a spiny ridge overlooking a ravine where patrols had killed nine Japanese shortly before their commander arrived.

Suddenly a Japanese 25 caliber Nambu machine gun—known to the GI's as a woodpecker—opened up from bushes less than 50 yards below the foxhole. Patrick died later from an abdominal wound.

General Patrick was a tall, silver-haired man with a booming voice. He was born in Tell City, Ind., 31 years ago.

At the start of this war he was on the general staff of the Eighth Corps area at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He then commanded the 357th infantry regiment, and later the 90th division before joining Adm. William F. Halsey's staff in the South Pacific in December, 1942.

Before assuming command of the Sixth division Patrick was chief of staff of the Sixth army, and commander of the 158th regimental combat team for the Wakde and Noemfoor operations of the New Guinea campaign.

## Germans Begin Flight Toward Vital Frankfurt

PARIS, March 16 (AP)—The First army cut the Ruhr-Frankfurt superhighway east of the Rhine in two places today and extended the bridgehead to at least 13 miles in length.

The Americans beat off a German tank attack in heavy fighting four miles northeast of Linz, in the area where the bridgehead is six and a half miles wide. They fought into Koenigswinter in two mile gains within three miles of open tank country leading to the great Ruhr basin.

A hundred miles to the south, the new Seventh army offensive rolled forward along a 50-mile front from Saarbruecken to the Rhine, and aerial reports indicated the Germans already had started their flight to Frankfurt from the Saarland and Palatinate.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army, applying a nutcracker squeeze from the north on the Saarland and Palatinate, broke out of the Moselle river bridgeheads, cut off Coblenz and raced 12 miles to the southeast.

It was the famous Fourth armored division which made the long dash through and beyond the Moselle bridgeheads established by the Fifth and 90th divisions. The Moselle was crossed near six miles southwest of Coblenz and at a point 18 south of Mayen.

Advance First army troops possibly already were astride the big military road east of the Rhine. It can be considered cut with infantry at such close range. Correspondent Don Whitehead reported from the area. The Germans were unable to use the section east of the Remagen bridgehead, which bulged six and a half miles east of the Rhine to positions where directly observed small arms swept the highway.

Overnight advances by the Seventh army ranged up to two and a half miles for an aggregate gain of up to six in the push. Numerous towns and more than 1,000 prisoners—mostly panzer grenadiers and Elite SS troops—were captured. Surprise was achieved.

Seventh army troops fought at the very edge of Saarbruecken and occupied Fechingen, six miles inside the Saarland, and Enshelm, five south of St. Ingbert (21,000). Others occupied Obergailbach and advanced a mile into the German Baumbusch woods to a point eight miles south of Zweibruecken (16,000) in the Palatinate.

The Saarland and Palatinate both were being pried loose from the reich—and these were the last important enemy holdings west of the Rhine.

The Third army was also swelling down from the middle Moselle behind Merzig and fortifications on the Saar river.

The Germans repeated assertions that the great military speedway east of the Rhine bridgehead had been severed; they expressed as great concern over the new and powerful Seventh army offensive to which Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch already had committed at least six divisions.

German Envoy Asks British For Peace

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—Authoritative quarters said today that a German representative had approached British officials with a view toward an armistice but Britain had "firmly ignored" the overture and informed the United States and Soviet Russia immediately.

(A Washington dispatch quoted President Roosevelt as saying, in response to an inquiry on the reported peace feelers: "We have nothing here at all on them.")

It was said that Dr. Fritz Hesse, onetime German attaché in London, was assigned by Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, to make contact with a member of the British legation in Stockholm.

The authoritative quarters, which cannot be fully identified at this time, described the move as a "typical German effort to sow dissension among the Allies."

A British statement issued unofficially in Stockholm yesterday said a German peace feeler had been conveyed to the British legation there and was rejected. British quarters here had disclaimed knowledge of the incident yesterday.

## Russians Open Violent New Attack Along Oder

## Duke Of Windsor Leaves Bahamas

NASSAU, Bahamas, March 16 (AP)—This tiny colony will bid farewell next month to the Duke of Windsor, the Royal governor who steered the Bahama Island safely through a wartime economic storm, and to his American-born duchess.

Announcement that the former king of England had resigned the governorship which he has held since Aug. 17, 1940, and would be succeeded by W. L. Murphy, Bermuda colonial secretary, came yesterday as a surprise event to members of his official household.

The duke himself said the resignation should not have been unexpected, pointing out that by the end of April he will have served all but about three and a half months of a term of five years, usually the maximum tenure for colonial governors.

Apparently the duke was somewhat surprised himself by the timing of the announcement. He was reported to have cancelled a golfing date to meet with government heads when the news was made known from London.

While Bahamians and Londoners alike speculated whether the couple would go to the Windsor ranch in Canada, journey to southern France, or live in the United States, the duke said he had no immediate plans for the future, but would probably stay in the Bahamas for at least another month.

A government house spokesman said yesterday that the duke's first word of the resignation announcement came from an Associated Press correspondent who called to ask for comment.

The duke "didn't know anything about it," the spokesman said. Later, however, it was explained that even the governor's closest aides were not informed of his plans for resigning.

It was reported today that the duke had wanted to quit last December when Sir Oliver Stanley, British secretary of state for the colonies, visited here. The duke was said to have agreed to remain at his post until a successor was named.

Bahamians of all walks of life were almost unanimous in their praise of the duke's accomplishments as governor.

They had good words too for the welfare and war relief activities of the duchess, who served as president of the Bahamas Red Cross, operated children's clinics and devoted much time to the welfare of colonists.

With the aid of leading colonists appointed to an economic council the duke charted a recovery course which had led the colony to the largest public revenue in its history and a point where there is virtually no unemployment.

### Frisco Delegation Closed To Pressure

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt has closed any additions to the American delegation to the San Francisco security conference.

Despite pressure from some groups for representation, Mr. Roosevelt is said to be standing firm on his selection of eight delegates headed by Secretary of State Stettinius and including four members of congress.

### Roosevelt Declares Americans Must Tighten Belts Before Victory Comes

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the American people have to tighten their belts before the war is won.

Replying at a news conference to some criticism of the handling of food matters, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought the country would back up the idea of tightening our belts since it would mean keeping certain other people alive.

Holland, he said, is a very bad case. A committee recently was created under War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, representing various war agencies, to examine all the factors relating to exports, primarily of food stuffs.

## Masses Of Tanks And Infantry On Move At Stettin

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
LONDON, March 16 (AP)—The Russians have opened a violent new attack against the last German positions east of the Oder in the Stettin area with a drumfire barrage followed by masses of tanks and infantry, the Germans reported today.

In East Prussia the Russians announced a seven-mile breakthrough to the shore of the Frisches Haff, a Baltic lagoon, which divided the remnants of the 200,000 defenders of the Koenigsberg zone into two pockets.

Another major attack has been started by Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian army north of Ratibor and in the Grottkau area southeast of Breslau in Silesia, the German communique announced, and penetrations were made. German broadcasts said several Russian divisions were involved in the drive toward Moravska Ostrava, in the Moravian gate, 17 miles south of Ratibor.

The Stettin and East Prussian offensives apparently were a part of a wide-scale mopping up behind advanced Soviet lines preparatory to the climactic battle which the Russians may launch along the Berlin front at any time.

The chief German bridgehead centered around Aldamm, the Stettin suburb on the eastern side of the Oder which the Russians were reported to have penetrated at one time.

Another German bridgehead may be along the Dievenow, an outlet between the mainland and the Wollin Island which connects Stettin Bay with the sea. The Russians cleared the east side of the Dievenow several days ago, but the Germans declared they regained a bridgehead.

The Germans said most of the 380,000 inhabitants of Stettin had been removed.

Another German holdout garrison in Kolberg, Pomeranian port on the Baltic 63 miles northeast of Stettin, appeared to be fighting its last.

Moscow dispatches said fall of the town of 33,000 was imminent.

On the Berlin front a German broadcast said the Russians had encircled Klessen, 33 miles east of Berlin and on the west side of the Oder, but that the encirclement had been broken.

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Today On The Home Front—

Vinson Has First News Conference

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Fred M. Vinson—new boss of the government's loan agencies—has now had his first news conference.

He said—and no one could quarrel with it—that "our first task today is what it has been for many days—to win the war."

After the war, he continued, he would try to help American business in the task of "providing full employment and attaining the president's goal of 60 million jobs."

Vinson was reminded that he now had the job over which Wallace and Jones contended. He was asked whether he leaned toward the Wallace thinking or the Jones thinking.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

HOWARD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL will meet at the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m.
DORCAS CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet in the home of Mrs. W. R. Creighton at 3 p. m.

Sgt. Julius Neel To Wed Memphis Girl March 25th

MEMPHIS, March 16—The legend, "Betty and Julius, March 25" dominated a pink and blue floral and candle arrangement placed upon the lace covered refreshment table for a tea given Monday, March 5, to announce the engagement of Miss Betty Gene Milam to Sgt. Julius F. Neel of Childress Army Air Field, whose home is in Big Spring.

The tea was given at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam of Memphis. In the receiving line were the bride-elect's mother, the honoree, her sister, Katherine Frances Milam.

Flowers were artistically arranged throughout the party rooms to further carry out the bride-elect's chosen colors for her wedding. Occasional arrangements of potted plants added to the contrast.

The engagement announcement was lettered in gold or pink and blue satin ribbon, presided over by a miniature bride and groom, indicating the approaching nuptials. The background for the scene was a large bouquet of pink and blue spring blossoms and lighted tapers in the same colors.

Those in the house party were pink and blue corsages that were presented by the bride-elect's mother. Approximately 90 guests registered with a blue plum pen.

Miss Milam is a graduate of Memphis high school with the class of 1944. She also attended TCU, Fort Worth, where she studied.

Sergeant Neel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neel of Big Spring and is a graduate of Big Spring high school. Prior to enlisting in the Army Air Forces in 1942, he was associated with his father in the feed business.

The wedding will be at 5 p. m. Sunday, March 25, at the First Christian church of Memphis.

Luncheon Honors Past Presidents Of G. I. A.

A luncheon honoring all past presidents and one charter member, Mrs. Mae Notestine was given Thursday at the W.O.W. hall by the G.I.A. and the B. of L.E. organization. The welcome address was given by Mrs. R. D. Ulrey with the response given by Mrs. J. B. Young.

Knott News

KNOTT, March 15—P-TA members met in the lunch room of Knott school Monday to elect new officers. They were: President, Mrs. O. G. Loudamy; vice-president, Mrs. Shirley Fryar; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Robinson. Around 15 persons attended the meeting.

Rev. R. D. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith attended the Sunday school meeting at the First Baptist church at Stanton Tuesday night.

Fred and E. L. Roman, T. M. Robinson, A. J. and Ellis Iden are fishing on the Rio Grande this week.

Mrs. Edgar Airhart is home after six weeks with her mother who is ill in Cisco.

Those from Knott who attended the training union zone meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon were: Rev. R. D. Hill, Lee Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Friday for a day of prayer and a program on home missions. Nine members gave parts on the program and a covered dish luncheon was served.

On Tuesday night the Knott and Hi-Way Home Demonstration clubs sponsored a book review, "If My People," given by Helen Beagan Smith, the author, from Big Spring at the Garner school gymnasium.

There is to be a banquet at the gymnasium Friday night for the basketball boys.

Boy Scouts met Monday at the school with their leader, H. D. Norris of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pootree and family of Amarillo spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hocutt and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding.

The Missionary Baptists are having a study course this week. Studies are taken from the book, "How to Win to Christ."

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer have received the APO address of their son, Earl. Rev. Newcomer and Miller Nichols are in Hot Springs, N. M.

Doyle Ballard of Comarillo, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ballard.

There will be a singing school starting April 1st at the Church of Christ and a revival meeting will begin at the Missionary Baptist church on Friday night before the first Sunday in April.

Miss Lorena Bromley has returned from Commerce where she visited her parents.

Mrs. J. J. McGregor has returned from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Petty have returned to make their home in Knott. He was given a medical discharge from the Seabees.

Guests in the W. O. Jones home Sunday were her brother, S. E. Themes and children of Seagraves, and his brothers, Lacy of Lamesa, Joe of Alameda, Calif., and Lonnie of Elida, N. M.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill were in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Shockley honored her daughter, Beverly Ann, with a party Saturday on her birthday. Gifts were presented the honoree and refreshments were served to Mrs. L. M. Roberts and Ruby Faye, Evelyn and Lilly Mae, Mrs. Cecil Shockley, C. J., Miekie and Richard; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett.

S/Sgt. Homer M. Nisbett, aircraft mechanic, has been awarded the U. S. battle star for service in the European war. Sgt. Nisbett, member of a troop carrier service wing group, served three months in Holland repairing and servicing carrier planes and gliders. He entered the armed-forces in the summer of 1942, and has been serving in the European theater for 12 months.

Appeals For Girl Scout Leaders Made At Credit Luncheon

Members of the Credit Women's Breakfast club heard an appeal for Girl Scout leaders made by Lynn Porter, senior scout, at the luncheon Thursday at the First Methodist church. Mrs. W. J. McAdams spoke, stressing the need of leaders in Big Spring for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts troops, also telling of some of the activities and services of the organizations.

Luncheon was served to Mrs. Virginia Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. Patty Crook, Mrs. Euna Shannon, Mrs. Betty Vineyard, Mrs. Veda Carter, Mrs. Alice Cravens, Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, Mrs. Margaret Wooten, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Velma O'Neal, Mrs. Lola Reeder, Mrs. Jessie Nevils, Mrs. Estah Williams, Mrs. Jessie Nalley, Billy Barnett, Edith Hatchett, Pauline Sullivan, Elizabeth Stanford, Kathryn Hoffman and luncheon guests, W/O Albert Fisher, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Dorothy Taylor and Lynn Porter.

It was announced that plans will be made for the installation of officers when the organization meets April 5th at the First Methodist church for a luncheon.

Pfc. Cecil E. Richardson served as a rifleman with the 149 infantry regiment of the 38th infantry division in northern Bataan, Pct. Richardson entered the army in June, 1944, and embarked for overseas duty in December, 1944. He attended Big Spring high school and previous to entering the service was employed as a welder at the Richmond shipyard in California. His wife is Mrs. Joyce Richardson and he is the son of Dr. C. E. Richardson.

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College Heights Membership Drive

The Spring Membership Enrollment for the College Heights Parent-Teacher association is now underway. This membership drive will close March 27 and the goal is to have every parent of College Heights a member. Parents must have a membership card to be eligible to vote.

The work of the P-TA is needed today as never before. The outlook of children in this world of war must be stabilized and they must be helped emotionally and physically. The work of the P-TA can help accomplish this service.

If the P-TA is to perform the tasks which are its responsibility in these days of war, of mental and physical stress, it must have behind them, in addition to the power of a great purpose, the strength of numbers.

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SAFETY DEVICES / MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho, March 16 (AP)—Slot machines in the officers' club at the Mountain Home Army Air Base are topped by this sign: "In case of air raid, stand near these machines—they haven't been hit yet."

Charles D. Herring has been promoted to the grade of private first class at the army air field in Sweetwater. Pfc. Herring is the son of Mrs. Della J. Herring and is assigned to duty as an airplane mechanic specialist.

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The Doctor knows there are certain things we should do for the benefit of our own health. We do not question his advice for we know he is saying it for our good and not his profession. It would help his business for us to get sick.

The Lawyer tells us how we should take care of our business before any complications arise. We know papers should be in order before a court trial might be necessary. That sounds like it is against his business but he is a lawyer and he knows what is good for us.

The Teacher tells the pupil to study and if they study enough they soon will know more than the Teacher. But still all teachers are saying study. They say it because they are teachers.

We, your Ministers, come to you today and say go to Church. Your first reaction may be, "that preacher, or those preachers just want more people to preach to" and he is not interested in helping me. My friends, we, your Ministers, want you to worship God. We want you to be better. We are not asking you to do something to help us for our sake, but we want you to help yourself and please the good God that gives you life.

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An invitation was received by Mrs. Della K. Agnell from Mrs. D. R. Carter of Midland inviting the members of the Big Spring Parent-Teacher Association to attend a lecture, which is sponsored by the Midland Parent-Teacher Council, to be at the Midland high school auditorium March 20th at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Carter, president of the Sixth District P-TA, stated that Dr. Berniece Moore of the Hogg Foundation will bring a message that will aid in solving youth problems now and after the war. The message she brings will be most inspiring and is an unusual opportunity that should not be passed by.

Large Crowd Hears Book Review For HD Joint Session

Knott and Hiway Home Demonstration Clubs met in a joint session Tuesday night at the Garner gymnasium to hear the book "If My People" written by Mrs. Helen Reagan Smith and reviewed by the author.

Songs were led by Rev. R. Hill, pastor of the Knott Baptist Church, and Rev. R. A. Brown led in prayers. Approximately 110 people were present for the program.

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# Cronin, Veteran Shortstop May Become First Sacker

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—Beginning his 20th year in the major leagues, Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox, generally regarded as one of baseball's greatest shortstops of the last two decades, may become Boston's regular first baseman this season.

Cronin last year donned the first baseman's mitt. He appeared in 76 games and hit .241, including five homers.

With Lou Finney gone into the service, and George Metkovich, who was expected to hold down the bag, in IA, Cronin may reach

the 100-games-played mark for the first time since 1941.

Other training camp notes: Detroit Tiger squad reached 12 with arrival of pitchers Hal Newhouser and Frank Overmire. Luther Knerr, 13-game winner with Toronto last year, signed with Philadelphia Athletics; pitcher Don Black and outfielder Ed Levy still holdouts.

St. Louis Browns—rain forced first indoor drill. Rookie pitcher Al Lamacchia, shrewdly speed; hurler John Miller, recently discharged from army, arrived.

Chicago White Sox—Ed Lopat, winner of 11 games last year, signed up as rain forced squad of 19 to work out under stands.

Chicago Cubs—Roy Hughes and Andy Pafko in first workout; pitcher George Woodard's arrival swells squad to 18. Phil Cavaretta and Paul Erickson are holdouts.

Cleveland Indians—Vice president Roger Peckinpaugh trying to arrange new exhibition schedule in line with ODT-baseball chiefs agreement.

Philadelphia Phillies—squad of 13 expected to be increased today with arrival of pitchers Ken Rafensberger, Mitchell Chetkovich and catcher Gus Mancuso.

Philadelphia A's—glasses, worn for the first time, helping Joe Cicero, veteran minor leaguer, to belt ball all over the field.

Brooklyn Dodgers—outfielder Luis Olmo and rookie pitcher by Buker, who won 11 and lost 3 at St. Paul, sign contracts. Shortstop Bill Hart, pitcher Clyde King and outfielders Red Durrett and Max Aderholt arrive in camp.

Washington Senators—nine Latin report, along with Jake Powell, Ed Butka and Jim Langley.

## Ed McKeever Signs New Staff Member

ITHACA, N. Y., March 16 (AP)—Ed McKeever will have one of his former Notre Dame stars and four holdovers on his Cornell University football coaching staff this year.

The university's board of physical education and athletics yesterday confirmed appointment of Pat Filley Notre Dame guard and captain in 1943 and 1944, as assistant coach and retained George K. James, Ray Van Orman, E. B. "Speed" Wilson and Robert L. Cullen.

## Bernie Moore Trying T As Experiment

BATON ROUGE, La., March 16 (AP)—Coach Bernie Moore of Louisiana State, says he is "merely experimenting" with the "T" formation at the current spring drills.

For the past decade, Moore's teams have used the single wing, but the Tiger mentor says he is not sure what system he will use next fall, and won't know until after the "experimental" period with the "T."

## ACCEPTS INVITATION

MEXICO CITY, March 16 (AP)—Mexico has accepted the invitation extended to Latin American nations by the U.S., Russia, Great Britain and China to participate in the United Nations' conference to be inaugurated in San Francisco on April 25, it was announced today.

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## Pros Enter Home Stretch Of Golf Winter Tourneys

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 16 (AP)—The low-scoring rash that broke out before Christmas showed no signs of letting up today as the touring golf professionals turned into the home stretch of the hottest winter campaign in history.

And the same boys were still doing the scoring—Samuel Jackson Snead and Lord Byron Nelson, who between them have won all but three of the open tournaments on the cross-country swing.

Snead, shooting for a record seventh victory in a dozen tournaments as the Charlotte open for \$10,000 in war bonds got under way today, signalled he was ready to be typical Snead round—three bogeys, three birdies and a remarkable three eagles—in the pro-amateur preliminary.

Nelson, four times a winner in 13 open meets and leading in earnings, had only one eagle but he stroked in five birdies on the last five holes in a typical Nelson finish and thereby picked up first money. His own card showed 65.

Best times in last night's rodeo were:

Calf roping—S. G. Russell, Merkel, 18; Jiggs Burk, Comanche, Okla., 21.7; Troy Fort, Hobbs, N. M., 24.3.

Steer wrestling—Dave Campbell, Las Vegas, Nev., 6.6; Fritz Becker, Alamosa, Colo., 7.4; Royse Sewalt, King, 7.6.

## Ft. Worth Champions Go On Block Today

FORT WORTH, March 16 (AP)—Champion livestock of the Southwestern exposition and fat stock show will be put on auction today. It's also school children's day on the grounds.

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## ZURITA FIGHTS WILLIAMS

MEXICO CITY, March 16 (AP)—Juan Zurita, of Mexico, NBA world's lightweight champion, will meet Ike Williams of Philadelphia in a title contest in "El Toreo" bullring here on April 18.

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## Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

I. B. "Toar" Bryan informed yours truly yesterday afternoon that he is due to enroll in TCU in July. I. B. was a first string tackle here last fall, and has just returned from Fort Worth and a conference with Leo "Dutch" Meyer, coach of the defending champion Frogs.

"Big-un" will join a team where big, rugged tackles are a tradition and will follow in the footsteps of such Southwest greats as Darrell Palmer and Clyde Flowers. He has his work cut out for him in filling in such large shoes. Here's a good luck from this corner to the husky Steer.

We noted a plug for the Big Spring relay in Hal Sayles' "Speaking of Sports" column in the Abilene Reporter yesterday. Sayles opined that it was to be one of the largest affairs staged in West Texas in quite a few years.

He also made mention of the regretful fact that Abilene would be unable to attend, due to a dual meet already slated with Brownwood that same day.

Eck Curtis has arrived in Dallas to take over duties as head mentor of the Highland Park Scotties, last year's finalists in the grid runoff. Curtis has gone to work installing his T formation for the Scots. The old master of that formation among high schools Eck has plenty of material with which to work, as the Scots lost but four regulars off of last year's eleven.

He has a heavy burden on his shoulders, but those who have watched his Breckenridge teams consistently come through with the district crown, and some of them go much farther down the line, have a feeling that the veteran mentor will live up to all Scot boosters' hopes. (I do too.)

While on the subject of football I have been noting the group of 1944 Yearlings who will turn out for the Steer squad mid-way of next month. Those boys, last year just a group of kids with lots of bone but no weight, are rounding out pretty well . . . and perhaps some are "rounded" too much.

But at any rate when Coach John Dibrell starts the spring "knob knocking" in April a goodly crowd of hefty boys are due to report.

Coach tells me the 1945 team will be lighter than last year's eleven, but that the boys will probably have more speed and ruggedness . . . plus more reserve power.

From this corner it looks as if the team is due to be heavier all the way through. Leo Rusk and I. B. Bryan will certainly be missed in that weight list. There is to be the main difference in the average. But the weight will be more evenly distributed for each of the positions.

Most of the teams in the district will have a house full of returning lettermen, including San Angelo where most of the second team will be on hand.

In short, the district race is due to be full of extra-tough teams, and Big Spring is due to get its share of victories come September.

Think it over . . .

## All-South Final May Come In Cage Meet

KANSAS CITY, March 16 (AP)—Possibility of an all-south final was seen today as Loyola University of New Orleans and Eastern Kentucky State Teachers, Richmond, Ky., prepared to swing into the semi-final games of the National intercollegiate basketball tournament tonight.

The New Orleans team will meet Southern Illinois Normal of Carbondale and Eastern clashes with Pepperdine, Midwest and Farwest representatives, on the Friday night program.

Pepperdine goes into the semi-finals by virtue of victories over Perry (Neb.) Teachers and West

## League Heads To Recommend Spring Games Be Cancelled

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—The National and American league presidents will recommend that their clubs cancel all pre-season baseball exhibitions involving side-trips as a mileage reducing measure.

This decision was announced yesterday by Ford Frick of the National and Will Harridge of the American league following a conference with Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation.

"We'll probably play almost as many exhibitions," Frick said. "The principal thing will be re-juggling of schedules" to relieve the burden on wartime transportation.

The type of game ruled out is that calling for a trip from one camp to another camp in a different town. No estimate was made of the number of games that will be cancelled.

Games at army or navy camps still may be played if the military furnishes transportation.

## DAYTON TEAMS OUT OF AAU

DAYTON, O., March 15 (AP)—The Dayton Inland Manufacturing Co. basketball team, winner of the state AAU tournament last week at Springfield, withdrew today from the National AAU tournament at Denver, Colo., after draft boards informed members that their deferments as war workers might be cancelled if they made the trip. The tournament lasts a week.

## TAAF TOURNEY FOR GIRLS

SAN ANTONIO, March 16 (AP)—The girls' basketball tournament of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation opens here today, with the Richey Groceries, sextet from Houston, favorites to win the title Saturday night. Dr. Pepper, Dallas and Consolidated Vultee Aircraft of Fort Worth also are rated among the top of the 11 teams entered.

## Preview Today Of Schoolboy Track Campaign As Ft. Worth Meet Opens

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
FORT WORTH, March 16 (AP)—There will be a preview today of the Texas schoolboy track and field campaign with a couple of San Antonio teams—Thomas Jefferson and Brackenridge—apparently destined to again battle it out for the championship of that division in the Southwestern Exposition meet.

Preliminaries in all running events for some 50 high schools are scheduled this afternoon, fore-runner of the twenty-second cinder-path carnival which tomorrow brings nine colleges and universities, a dozen service and defense plant teams and the high schools into an afternoon of more than 40 events.

## First National Golf Open Slated For Fems

SPOKANE, Wash., March 16 (AP)—The first national women's open golf tournament—a \$19,700 event—will be held in Spokane in August, the board of directors of the Spokane Athletic Round Table disclosed today.

Directors said the women's professional golfers' association notified the Round Table last night it had accepted the club's bid for the event which is to become an annual affair.

## He Remembered His Tools—Forgot Address

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., March 16 (AP)—A plumber received a call to send a helper to clean out a clogged sewer at a residence.

Six hours later the helper returned, mopped his brow and commented that the job was one of the toughest he ever had tackled—the sewer was badly clogged.

Then the plumber got a telephone call—saying the helper had gone to the wrong address.

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## Eastern New Mexico To Have Team

PORTALES, N. M., March 16 (AP)—Coach Al Garten announced today that Eastern New Mexico college plans to resume football next fall after a wartime layoff, and said the school hopes it will be asked to join the Border conference.

The ENMC Greyhounds already have booked four games—with West Texas State, Sept. 15 at Canyon, New Mexico University, Sept. 22 at Albuquerque, and Colorado State Teachers twice, Sept. 29 and Oct. 19, at Greeley.

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Editorial - =

Look For The Racketeers

From widely separated areas comes news of "veterans representatives" and of special "veterans institutions," all private, of course, because they can accomplish so much more working independently of government or recognized veterans organizations.

All of which leads us to say that any such individual or special organization will bear watching. The season is just getting right for the mercenaries to swarm in for the harvest. To be sure these persons are about as low a type as can be found, but they are found nevertheless. They prey on the uninformed and the grief-stricken. They prey upon the anxious and upon the proud.

Not infrequently these individuals come to families of veterans, asking fees to get allotment checks; promising news of missing soldiers for a retainer. They even extract payments from discharged veterans for help in getting mustering out pay and certain other funds to which they may be entitled under the GI bill of rights.

Another favorite racket is the promotion of "history" books of a given city, area or state. The salesman always is going to include the name of the soldier regardless, but for \$15 dollars, let us say, his write-up can cover a quarter of a page, and for \$25 it is good for half a page and a picture. Mrs. Smith, who lives a few doors away, had her son's picture put in—and of course he knows that we all have as much pride in our sons as Mrs. Smith has in hers.

The most despicable of all, of course, is the fellow who comes to the sorrowing families of men lost in action and sells them on the idea of obtaining full information on how he died, or of contributing to some memorial to him, or helping collect insurance, etc.

What we are getting at is this: Beware of all these characters. If you have a problem which concerns you in relation to a relative in service or if you are a discharged serviceman, take that problem to the county service officer, contact the Red Cross, inquire at the U.S. Employment Service office, Selective Service board or write to the Veterans Administration.

Even though it may seem like hard doctrine, folks generally will be wise to refer professed discharged servicemen to these agencies. There are a number of panhandlers who will make this claim just to get aid out of public admiration for our servicemen. The deserving can pretty well be taken care of through regular channels, and if they can't, investigations coming from these agencies can determine if the subject is worthy of private aid.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

A Little Island Can Be Awfully Big

By ERNIE PYLE

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS — (Delayed) — One thing that might help you visualize what life is like out here, is to realize that even a little island is lots bigger than you think.

There are many, many thousands of Americans scattered in camps and at airfields and in training centers and harbors over the three islands which we occupy here.

Rarely does a man know many people outside his own special unit. Even though the islands are small by our standards, they're big enough that the individual doesn't encompass them by any means. It would be as impossible for one man to see or know everybody on one of these islands as it would to know everybody in Indianapolis.

You could live and work in your section, and never visit another section for weeks or months at a time. And that's exactly what does happen.

For one thing, transportation is short. We are still building furiously here, such fast and fantastic buildings as you never dreamed of. Everything that runs is being used, and there's little left over just to run around in for fun.

And anyhow, there's no place to go. What towns there were have been destroyed. There is nothing even resembling a town or city on these islands now. The natives have been set up in improvised camps, but they offer no "city life" attractions.

As we drove around one of the islands on my first day here, we went through one of the Marianas towns that had been destroyed by bombing and shelling. It had been a good-sized place, quite modern in a tropical way. It had a city plaza and municipal buildings and paved streets, and many of the buildings were of stone or mortar.

In destruction, it looked exactly as destroyed cities all over Europe look. The same jagged half-standing walls, the stacks of rubble, the empty houses you could see through, the roofless homes, the deep craters in the gardens.

There was just one difference. Out here tropical vegetation is lush. And Nature thrusts up her greenery so swiftly through rubble and destruction that the ruins now are festooned with vines and green leaves, and it gives them a look of being very old and time-worn ruins, instead of fresh modern ones, which they are.

I told Sturges I didn't want to disturb his work and he said I wouldn't. He had one of his hirelings read aloud about 20 pages of the completed script. The great man listened, sipped coffee, snickered at some lines, laughed at others, added a word here and there or struck out a phrase.

I listened, drank a coke, grinned, laughed, blinked and dozed slightly. I hope I will be a great picture, but I hope I don't also have to see it at 2 o'clock in the morning.

There was one point on which Sturges was having difficulty. In the story, Diddlebock loses his job and gets drunk. The writer was searching for a way to suggest that the character had purchased a circus while on a tour.

I pondered along with him. Here was a chance to go down in celluloid history — if I could suggest a piece of business for a Sturges classic. But at that late hour all I could think of was home and bed.

"I've got it," he said. "When Diddlebock is winning money in the bookie joint, we'll also see a circus owner losing."

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Bridge



Hal Boyle: American Soldiers Who Die In Fight Carry Few Simple Reminders Of Home

By HAL BOYLE

HENRI CHAPELLE, Belgium, March 15 (Delayed) (AP)—All day long Sgt. Roy Steinhauer, of Fresno, Calif., sits before a wooden table in a small Belgian farmhouse and lists dead men's effects.

Most American soldiers carry three things into battle—a picture of someone they love, a religious article of some kind and an American dollar bill.

"This is a typical case," he said and pointed at a handful of objects he was ready to pack for forwarding to the quartermaster depot in Kansas City to be checked again and sent to relatives.

On the table were a few letters, a photograph of the dead soldier's wife or sweetheart, a pocket knife, a Catholic saint's medallion, a pen and pencil and a one dollar bill.

"It is rare we find a frontline soldier who isn't carrying a religious symbol of some kind," said Steinhauer. "Protestant boys usually have a New Testament in

their field jackets and Catholics a Rosary or a St. Christopher's medal.

"And most of them usually have one or two dollar bills stuck away just for remembrance of the old U.S.A."

From a window he can look out across shining white crosses stretching as far as the eye can see in the largest Allied cemetery on the western front. There are some 16,000 Americans, Belgians, French, British and Poles buried there—although most are Americans—and nearly 9,000 Germans.

Some of those 25,000 graves are those for scores of Yanks killed in the infamous "Malmédy massacre" at the start of von Rundstedt's winter breakthrough.

Also buried there are thousands of the finest Nazi troops who died in that last vast gamble by Hitler for victory.

Over one corner of the American section the Stars and Stripes flies at perpetual half mast.

Washington—Wallace To Hold Series Of Meetings

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Your Capital in Wartime:

Those comparative few who witnessed the administration of oath of office to new Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace tell this one: Associate Justice Black of the Supreme Court (who incidentally also had confirmation troubles in the Senate when President Roosevelt appointed him to the high court) was administering the oath.

He forgot to tell Wallace to raise his right hand before he started. It was only after it was over that he noticed that the new secretary's arms were at his sides. His face clouded but cleared as he said: "Give me your right hand, Henry, and you're in."

Wallace is going to hold a series of meetings to get his new department acquainted with him and his plans, but intimates say he won't follow Secretary of State Stettinius' move in having a band present and holding the affairs in Constitution Hall.

Those close to Wallace in his new job are positive he will go very slow in shaking up the department. Few men have ever taken a cabinet job with fewer commitments. Consequently there's no political need to turn Commerce upside down to fill obligations.

On the other hand, don't think for a minute that Wallace's reorganization won't be pretty sweeping when it comes. Don't forget that Commerce has been presided over for some time now by the

at fixing up any old place in the world to look like home, with little picket fences and all kinds of Rube Goldberg contraptions inside to make it more livable. All this uses up time.

Just as an example, the coral sea bottom inside the reef around these islands abounds with fantastic miniature marine life, weird and colorful. Soldiers make glass-bottomed boxes for themselves, and wade out and just look at the beautiful sea bottom.

I've seen them out there like that for hours, just staring at the sea bottom. At home they wouldn't have gone to an aquarium if you'd built one in their backyard.

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It Began 10 Years Ago—

Hitler's Anniversary

By THOMAS A. BOYNTON

AP Newsfeatures Writer

Ten years ago today, March 16, 1935, Adolf Hitler tore up the Versailles Treaty and decreed national conscription and rearmament for the Third Reich. History some day may mark this date as the real starting point of World War II.

In a plea to his people, and indirectly to the world, Hitler asked Germany to seize equality with other major powers "to safeguard the world's peace." He claimed Germany had the right to "command international respect," and that the Allied nations had failed to live up to the treaty through disarmament.

The order was for the draft to begin in September and to mobilize 36 divisions—estimated up to 480,000 men. Versailles terms held the German army to 100,000. (Six days earlier Hermann Goering started the maneuver by announcing the creation of a military airforce. Immediately after, Propaganda Minister Goebbels announced German industry was working on "a war basis.")

Though Hitler's order was no surprise—he had demanded military strength and had condemned other parts of the treaty for over a year—thunderous protest went up from all sides. World rearmament became a race. The League of Nations was handed the case. But in the end Hitler kept his army—and steadily increased it. Europe accepted his "accomplished fact," the first of a long line of bloodless victories that built up to Sept. 1, 1939.

In Germany the overjoyed people celebrated "freedom from the bonds of Versailles." Approval was voiced by former Imperial army leaders and exiled Kaiser Wilhelm. Reichswehr Minister Werner von Blomberg staged an "accomplished fact" military parade the next day that astounded observers. In it were 11 regiments of infantry and other large

Rites For Buckley

SAN ANTONIO, March 16 (AP) — Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Judge M. E. Buckley, 90, who died at his home here yesterday, after 63 years of legal practice.

Judge Buckley retired from active law practice five years ago. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1877 and moved to San Antonio in 1899. He was appointed judge of the corporation court twice and was instructor of legal ethics in St. Mary's University law school from 1934 to 1937.

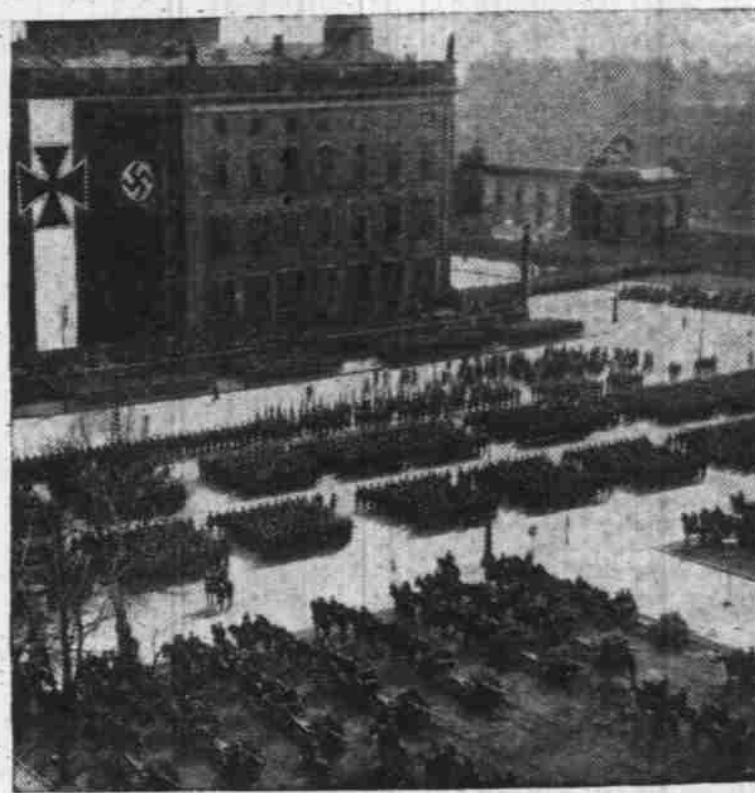
Some 85 percent of the 2-1-2 billion bushels of corn raised in a normal year is fed to livestock.

to muster out an average of 200,000 men a month.

At the conclusion of his testimony, one of the members of the committee thanked General Hines and said what a pleasure it was to have him before the committee because he always had his material in perfect form and knew whereof he spoke.

Hardly had the General's testimony come out than Army officials hastened to disavow that they had any such plan.

The general was embarrassed, but off the record some officials, even in the Army, are saying that he needn't be. At the rate of 200,000 a month, it would take the Army more than three years to muster out its entire personnel, if the draft law stopped working tomorrow — and we would still have the Navy and the Marines.



MIGHT UNVEILED—The day after Hitler tore up the treaty of Versailles, this Berlin review revealed German strength.

trained units of cavalry, motorized detachments, storm troopers, military police, artillery and regimental bands. Planes flew overhead.

Here, already trained and equipped, was great strength, apparent Versailles defiance. Yet von Blomberg contended: "Europe is too small to be another battlefield. Its cultural possessions are too precious to be wantonly destroyed."

Following this beginning, Hitler by threat and bluff denounced the Locarno pact, repudiated the Versailles "war guilt" confessions, fortified the Rhineland, swallowed up Austria, took the Sudetenland via the 1938 Munich accord, absorbed the rest of Czechoslo-

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Expensive 2. Before 3. Infant 4. Snare 5. Is able 6. Other 7. Healthy 8. Palm leaf 9. Organs of speech 10. Short jacket 11. Cluster of wool fibers 12. Supervise a publication 13. Says again or differently 14. Period of time 15. Comfort 16. Foot 17. Thick 18. Coward 19. Babylonian deity 20. Epoch 21. Attempt 22. Bitter crystal 23. line substance 24. Unaccompanied 25. Hair 26. Gypsy 27. Welcomed 28. Kind of liqueur 29. East Indian 30. Sticky stuff 31. Gray with age 32. Mother of the gods 33. Harpionized 34. dialect 35. Primely Italian house 36. Thing; law 37. Measure of length 38. Golf pegs

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 38 indicating starting positions for the clues. The grid is partially filled with letters.

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- Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Canceled 2. Omit in pronouncing 3. Savory jelly 4. Second beginning 5. So 6. Rank 7. Shad 8. Group of five 9. Contentant 10. Opposite of weather 11. Short sleeps 12. On the ocean 13. Arrow 14. Works hard 15. Hignu garment 16. Biblical garden 17. Small armadillo 18. Spoken 19. Tollstone 20. Those who tend cows 21. Greek portico 22. Grandson of Adam 23. Adjective 24. Come out into view 25. Metal 26. Unfastened 27. Put up 28. Deeds 29. Edible seaweed 30. Not any 31. Chinese coin

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Announcements

Lost & Found

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LOST: Blue, short-sleeved sweater with luggage keys and receipts in zipper pocket. Call Myrtle Ringo, Settles Hotel, Reward.

LOST: Sorrell filly, 5 years old with 2 stockings feet; white spot in forehead. Strayed from Winn Dairy in west part of town. Phone 484.

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Employment

Help Wanted—Male
WORKERS urgently needed in essential industry; good pay. Apply at Southern Ice Co.

Male or Female
WANTED: ONE EIGHTH GRADE SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER; ONE FIRST GRADE TEACHER; ONE BIOLOGY TEACHER. Murry H. Fly, Superintendent, Odessa Public Schools, Box 3912.

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Employment Wanted—Female
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FOR Sale: Crib with mattress; high chair; play pen; nursery chair; metal baby carriage. See at 505 Nolan.

FOR Sale: Ice box and kitchen cabinet, in good condition. Box 84, Coahoma, Texas.

Poultry & Supplies
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FOR Sale: Frying size rabbits, dressed or undressed; Kennel dogs; Easter Bunnies. 610 Abraham St. Phone 1707.

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

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

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Household Goods
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WANT to buy electric pad. See Mrs. Tessie McCarty at 602 State St.

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

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

Wanted To Rent

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OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house. Call Mrs. Hendlin 1020-J.

GOOD TENANTS: Civilian couple; permanent; no drinking; no gambling. Urgently need 2 or 3-room furnished apartment. Call Tex Hotel, Room 106.

EX-COMBAT Officer and wife offer bonus for furnished apartment or house. Call Room 703, Settles Hotel.

WANT to rent apartment or bedroom; will furnish own linens. Call Room 504, Crawford Hotel.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
SIX-room house, barber shop, 305 East Third. Write owner, Miss Morley, 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.

FIVE NEW—Prefabricated houses are now on display at Ranch Inn. Ready for sale and erecting. Five more will arrive Saturday morning and ten more the first of next week. Place your order now and yours will be the first to be put up. Ranch Inn Court, Roy F. Bell, Phone 9521.

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FOR Sale: Four-room house on 1408 E. 3rd. Magnolia Camp.

HOUSE for sale; cheap with terms. See Dick King, 409 Young St.

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOR Sale: One 6-room house; one 5-room house; one garage apartment all on same lot. All this property is modern. Possession of one unit now. Martin & Reed. Phone 257.

FOR Sale: 4 bedroom house with servant's quarters; in fine condition; Edwards Heights. Call 370.

Lots & Acreages

FOR SALE: 100x140 lot on Lancaster St. Corner 3625. Albert Darby, Room 206, Lester Fisher Building.

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FOR Sale: Cafe with Bus Depot; living quarters upstairs; net \$900 per month; \$4500 cash. T. C. Woodlee, American Cafe, Pecos, Texas.

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Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
March 16, 1941—Adolf Hitler, replying to President Roosevelt's pledge of aid to democracies, says no support from any part of the world can prevent German victory or fall of Britain. British announce labor draft for girls of 20 to 21 and men 41 to 45.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelin).
Western Front: 269 miles (from Remagen bridgehead).
Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

SCORCHY SMITH

Comic strip panels for Scorchy Smith. Panel 1: Scorchy looking thoughtful. Panel 2: Scorchy talking to a pilot. Panel 3: Scorchy looking surprised. Panel 4: Scorchy looking angry.

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Miss Cora Lay (adv.)

Shattered Illusion

EVANSTON, Ill., March 16 (UP)

You may have thought it was romance or homesickness that made birds migrate, but a zoology researcher says it's only fat.

Dr. Albert Wolfson of Northwestern University, said his researches indicated birds get fatter as the sun comes north.

"It is this excess of fat energy which sends the bird on its spring migration to its breeding grounds," he added.

Canine Virtuoso

RAVANNA, Mo., March 16 (UP)

The script for the junior class play

VON METAXA KILLED

LONDON, March 16 (UP)—The German radio announced today that George von Metaxa, Austrian tennis star and former member of German Davis cup teams, has been killed on the western front. No details were given.

On the night of the performance all went well until intermission. Wolf, patiently waiting his third-act cue in the wings, turned Mrs. Evelyn Griffith's saxophone solo into a duet—his mournful howls taking the lead.

Called for a collie dog, Billy Miller's dog, Wolf, was cast in the part.

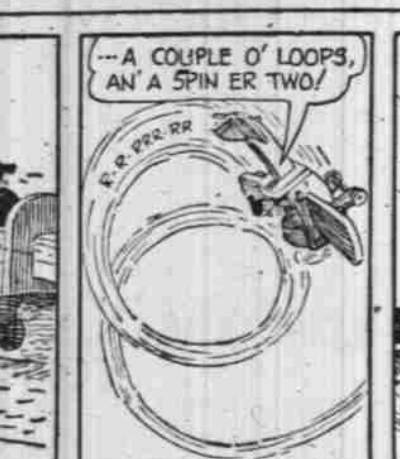


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**Brothers Meet In Italy Mess Tent**

COLORADO CITY, March 16—It was the first face from home that S/Sgt. John J. Smith, Jr., 23, had seen since he left his hometown, Colorado City, in August, 1942, for military training. The sergeant was in a mess tent in Italy, somewhere in the vicinity of Naples, when he spied that familiar face.

It belonged to his brother, Pvt. Gene V. Smith, 32, who, nearly two years after Sgt. John J. went overseas, traveled the same route to military foreign duty. The two are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith, Sr. On special leaves arranged by their commanding officers they were permitted to spend five days together before the younger brother returned to his post on the island of Corsica. The get-together was arranged last month.

Assistant manager of the Ber-man variety store here, Sgt. Smith was trained at Sheppard Field after his induction, and at Shreveport. He was sent to overseas service in February, 1943, and as a ground-chew member of the 12th airforce took part in the North African, the Sicilian, the Italian and the French campaigns.

Pvt. Gene Smith, an employee of the National Life Insurance company, was living in Abilene when he left for training with the infantry at Camp Hood, in May, 1944. In October, he was shipped to Italy via the North African route, passing Corsica.

**Paper Collections Lag During Week**

Only 7500 pounds of scrap paper were being collected by Paper Troopers from all schools on Thursday.

With one of the lowest collection days since the drive started, Troopers gathered only 475 pounds of paper in Big Spring Thursday.

Salvage drive directors reminded Troopers that although the contest for the practice bombs had been concluded the drive does not end until April 27. School children were urged to continue to collect paper and up their ranks as Paper Troopers.

The prize bombs have been painted, it was revealed Thursday, and the names will be painted on next week.

Trucks will be at the corner of Third and Main streets Saturday for paper collection.

**"Oscars" Go To Actors**

**Big Day For The Irish—**

By **HOLLY MYERS**

HOLLYWOOD, March 16 (AP)—It's a big day for the Irish—and a lovely miss from Sweden, Ingrid Bergman.

Bing Crosby, Leo McCarey, Barry Fitzgerald, little Margaret O'Brien, all as Irish as Paddy's pig, and Miss Bergman, walked off with the major share of honors as the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awarded the famed "Oscars" last night.

The movie capital went all the way in vying "Going My Way" the most outstanding picture of 1944. The hit film outdistanced such nominees as the epic "Wilson" and "Double Indemnity" and earned, all told, no less than six awards. Included were:

An "Oscar" for Crooner Crosby for the best performance by an actor; another for Dublin-born Barry Fitzgerald, his co-star, for



**Assault With Intent To Murder Charges Are Filed**

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed Friday against Sam Banks, negro, and Justice of Peace Walter Grice set his bond at \$750.

Banks suffered from a gunshot wound in the leg, inflicted by a city policeman during his arrest after his wife, Beatrice, had been severely slashed about the head and neck Thursday at 10:40 p. m. Authorities said domestic difficulty lay at the root of the incident. Sheriff R. L. Wolf quoted Banks as saying he wanted to die, a desire which prompted trouble with arresting officers.

Policeman W. H. Ellis fired once at Banks when he said the negro, who still gripped his knife, made threats. Another shot was fired at him from across the street at the Dreamland hotel, where the affair took place, and Officer Buster Collins shot Banks in the leg, according to a statement from police headquarters, when Banks advanced toward him after again making threats. Officers said he was subdued by a blow from a night stick and tear gas, loosed by Capt. W. D. Green. Banks then gave up his knife and was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Beatrice Banks had severe gashes on her head, neck and shoulders.

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6:30 Sign On.  
6:30 Musical Clock.  
7:00 Martin Agronsky.  
7:15 Bandwagon.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.  
8:00 Breakfast Club.  
9:00 What's Cookin'?.  
9:25 News Summary.  
9:30 The Land of the Lost.  
10:00 Cafe's Canteen.  
10:30 Morning Melodies.  
10:45 Chatham Shopper and the Three Sons.  
11:00 Hello Mom.  
11:30 Serenade in Swing Time.  
11:45 Treasury Salute.

**Saturday Afternoon**

12:00 Songs by Bing Crosby.  
12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
12:30 News.  
12:45 Gems of Melody.  
1:00 Metropolitan Opera.  
4:00 To Be Announced.  
4:15 Bandwagon.

**Saturday Evening**

5:15 Harry Wiser.  
5:30 Edward Tomlinson.  
5:45 Lou U. S. A.  
6:00 Blue Correspondents Abroad.  
6:15 Leland Stowe.  
6:30 Meet Your Navy.  
7:00 Frank Singiser and the News.  
7:15 Yesterday & Today.  
7:30 Boston Symphony Orch.  
8:30 The Mysterious Traveller.  
9:00 Andy Russell Show.  
9:30 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.  
10:00 Sign Off.

**Public Records**

**Marriage Licenses**

Sherman Henry Waraday and Mildred Silver, both of Chicago, Ill.  
Horace A. Rammell, Twin Falls, Idaho, and Esther McComb, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Roger W. Nicks, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Betty Jean Nicks, St. Louis, Mo.

**Warranty Deeds**

Mrs. Bonnie Lovelace to J. H. Jennings, lot 7, block 4, College Heights; \$350.  
Carl Madison, et ux, to John J. Cormas, lot 7, block 6, Earle; \$3,500.  
Irl Slaughter to J. Y. Payne, north 100 feet of northeast quarter of block 30, Government Heights, Bauer; \$200.  
Robert Strippling, et ux, to J. N. Malone lot 6, block 2, Sunset; \$115.  
Allen A. Strippling, et ux, to L. G. Ivey, south half lot 2, block 1, Morningside; \$150.  
L. S. Patterson, et ux, to J. M. Lawson, middle 50 feet of lot 2, block 80, Original; \$4,000.  
William F. Early to G. J. Early lot 10, block 56, Original; \$75.  
A. C. Creamer, et ux, to G. J. Early, lot 10, block 56, Original; \$75.  
T. M. Collins, et ux, to Belle Gomez, lots 5, 6, block 10, Boyd-stun; \$4,000.  
Wm. B. Currie to Alvin Vier-egge lot 1, block 45, Government Heights, Bauer; \$150.  
Pearl Cole and Joe Cole to H. M. Macomber lots 10, 11, 12, block 31, Cole & Strayhorn; \$600.  
I. B. Cauble, et ux, to J. W. Elrod, lots 5, 6, block 8, College Heights; \$1,200.  
Eddie Polacek, et ux, to U. G. Riggan north 50 feet of northwest quarter block 44, Bauer; \$175.  
Pearl Cole to J. T. Chapman, lot 2, block 10, Jones Valley; \$800.  
M. L. Hayworth, et ux, to F. S. Gomez lot 4, west half lot 3, block 105, Original; \$2,250.  
Wm. B. Currie to W. R. Puckett portion east of highway of lots 1, 2, 3, block 49, Government Heights, Bauer; \$1,200.  
H. L. Dillon, et ux, to E. F. Russell lot 10, block 32, Cole & Strayhorn; \$165.  
Lewis B. Rix, et ux, to A. S. Darby lot 4, south half lot 3, block 26, Original; \$7,500.  
E. C. (Shine) Phillips, et ux, to Otis Grafa lot 1, block 9, Washington Place; \$600.  
Mrs. Nora McCasland to Gene Brisco, Sr., lots 1, 2, 3, block 22, Cole & Strayhorn; \$10 (stamps cover up to \$500).

**GIVEN POSTHUMOUS AWARD—**Mrs. A. J. Cissa has received the Purple Heart which was awarded posthumously to her husband, Capt. A. J. Cissa, who was killed Dec. 24, 1944 in Luxembourg. The officer was in command of Company C, 24th Combat Engineer battalion, and had been overseas for six months old daughter, Beverly months old daughter, Beverly live at Forsan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell. His mother, Mrs. A. B. Cissa, resides in Welletta, Okla.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

**EAST TEXAS:** Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday; not quite so cold in northwest portion tonight and in northwest and extreme north portions Saturday. Fresh winds in south and fresh to strong winds in north portion.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday; not quite so warm in Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	77	58
Amarillo	72	46
BIG SPRING	78	58
Chicago	68	46
Denver	52	38
El Paso	72	55
Ft. Worth	80	63
Galveston	75	70
New York	62	45
St. Louis	80	52

Sunset this evening 7:55. Sun rise Saturday, 7:53.

**SIX SENT TO EL PASO**

Nine patients of the Big Spring VD clinic went to rapid treatment centers Friday. Three went to the El Paso center, and six to the center in Mineral Wells.

**COUGHS**

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Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you get instant action. Only 45c at all good drug stores.

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**Jack Graves Is Wounded In Action**

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves received word Thursday that their son, Jack M. Graves, 22, had been wounded in action in the European theater. Their information revealed that he received wounds in both legs and burns about the face on Feb. 28.

Graves was gunner with a tank battalion with the First army and had been in England, France and Holland since August, 1944 when he went overseas. He entered the army in January, 1943. He was graduated from the Big Spring high school and attended John Tarleton college and the School of Mines.

**Confirmation Comes That Leonard Skiles Died In Jap Prison**

Confirmation that Lt. Leonard Skiles died in a Jap prison camp of a throat infection has come from a friend who was in the camp with him.

This friend, in letters to relatives, said that Lt. Skiles, who was taken with the fall of Corregidor, had been well and in good spirits until stricken with a severe throat infection. He succumbed within a few days. This bore out information made available by the Japanese government, through the International Red Cross that he had died of a throat infection. The friend, whose name was not disclosed, escaped from a torpedoed Jap ship.

Lt. Skiles was the husband of Mrs. Mattie Skiles, who with their daughter, Golda, reside here and son of I. H. Skiles, 204 W. 5th street. A former Cosden employe, he entered service with a national guard unit from Deming, N. M.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, March 16 (AP)—Cattle 500; calves 200; cattle and calves steady; few common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.50-13.00; cutter grade steers and yearlings 8.50-9.50; butcher cows 9.00-10.00; cutter cows 7.75-8.50; canners 6.00-7.50; weighty sausage-bulls 10.50-11.50; slaughter calves common and medium grade 9.50-13.00; good calves at 13.50.

Hogs 700; active and firm; good and choice 175-400 lb. hogs sold at ceiling 14.55; good and choice light weights 13.75-14.50; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 3,000; steady; some grades 25c higher; good and choice fat woolled lambs 15.00-25; medium and good woolled lambs 14.00-50; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 and No. 2 pelts 14.00; medium and good shorn lambs 12.75-13.25; good ewes 8.00-25.

Pvt. Clarence R. Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding, has completed training at Chanute Field, Ill., and has been graduated from that school of the army air forces training command. He received instruction in airplane power plant mechanics.

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**DICK HATCH HERE**

Lt. (jg) Dick Hatch, who has been in training at Florida naval station, is visiting here for a few days preparatory to leaving for the West Coast and Pacific duty. Lt. Hatch is the son of Mrs. R. D. Hatch, Sr.

**W. L. Oliver Dies In Local Hospital**

William Lewis Oliver died in a local hospital at 1 p. m. Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian church in Menard. Rev. Eubanks will conduct the services. Mr. Oliver was born May 17, 1866, in Bell county, Texas. He was in the furniture and funeral home business in Menard before moving to Big Spring about a year and a half ago.

Survivors include four sons, Miller Oliver of Alpine, Dan Oliver of Magdalena, N. M., Eddie Lee Oliver of Houston and Max Oliver of Balmorhea; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Oliver Wilkerson of Menard and Mrs. Sudie Oliver Kingston of Balmorhea.

Burial will be in the Menard cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be made by the Eberley-Curry Funeral home.

**J. O. Ellsworth To Meet With Latter Day Saints Sunday**

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Ellsworth, Lubbock, will be here Sunday to meet the Latter Day Saints servicemen and their wives.

Meetings will be at 10 a. m. at 1901 Donley street and at 1:30 p. m. at the Protestant chapel at the post.

Dr. Ellsworth is dean of the college of commerce at Texas Tech and coordinator for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. All members of the church are invited to participate in both meetings.

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