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110,000 NAZIS TRAPPED

Tokyo Says Landings Being Made on Kume

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

A great force of Americans invaded Okinawa island 325 miles from Japan Easter morning and virtually without seeing a Japanese soldier overrun three airfields and a dozen towns and villages.

Today they held a nine-mile long sector, three to five miles deep, on the west coast.

U. S. Diplomats Seek To Avoid Polish Issue

WASHINGTON, April 2—(AP)—United States diplomats are working at top speed to avoid a showdown with Russia over Polish participation in the San Francisco United Nations conference.

High officials here hope the Polish national unity government agreed upon at Yalta in February still may be set up in time to resolve the controversy.

Should it appear in the next few days that this hope might be transformed into a probability with additional time the opening date of the conference may be delayed two or three weeks beyond April 25.

The Polish issue actually involves two closely related questions: 1. Reorganization of the present Soviet-sponsored Warsaw regime to include Polish "democratic elements" from both inside and outside the country.

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Americans Play Sick and Stall

NEAR SIEGENHAIN, Germany, April 2—(AP)—Hardly treated American prisoners played sick, stalled for time and so exasperated the German commandant who had ordered them evacuated ahead of the approaching Third army that he begged for 50 volunteers to leave the camp to uphold his prestige.

They ignored his request and 1,277 Americans captured in the Belgian bulge battle last winter were among 5,000 prisoners freed from the barbed wire enclosure when the Sixth armored division arrived.

The Americans, who came from almost every state of the union, had lost 25 to 40 pounds a man during 3½ months as prisoners on a semi-starvation diet.

Equally mistreated were other nationalities found in the enclosure in an open field in this sector, about 14 miles south of Kassel. They included 2,000 British and dominion troops, 1,000 Russians and 300 of other nationalities.

Suribachi Shot Is Voted Best Picture

NEW YORK, April 2—(AP)—Joe Rosenthal, Associated Press photographer, yesterday received the Grand Prix award as the year's outstanding press photographer.

Presentations were made on the "We the People" broadcast (CBS) by H. A. Schumacher, vice president of the Polmer-Graflex Corp.

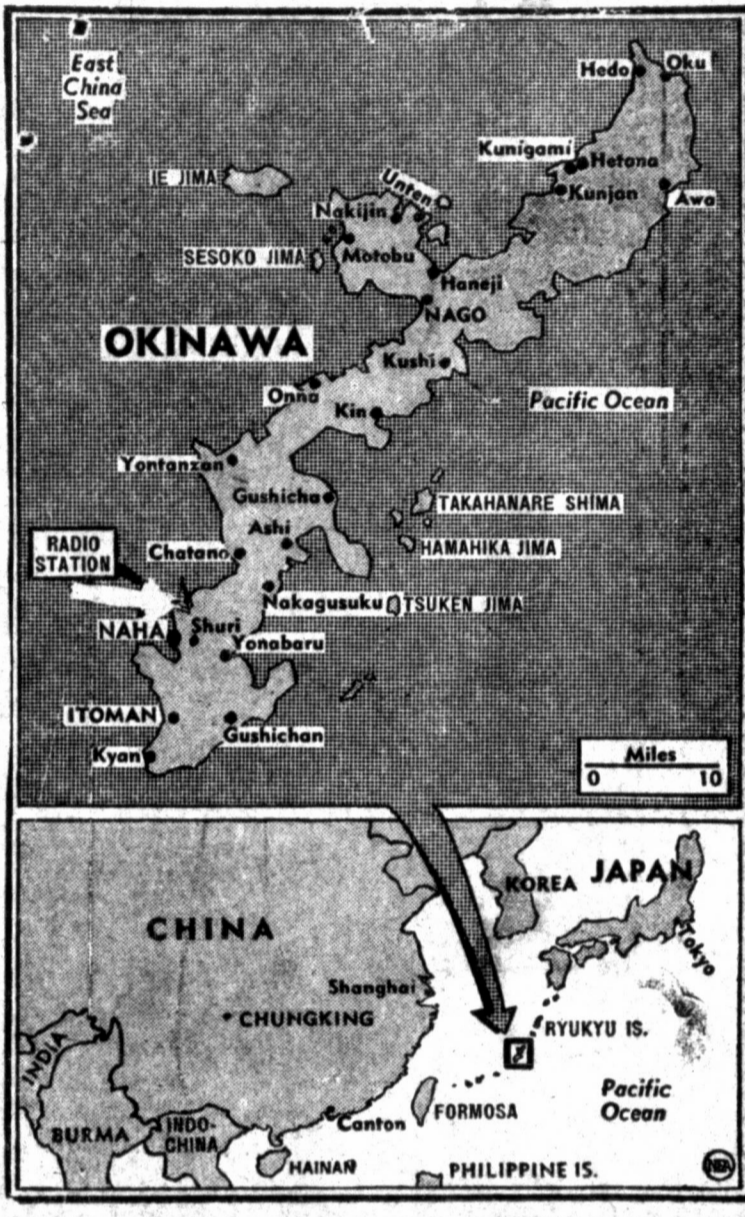
Schumacher cited Rosenthal for "outstanding devotion to duty in photographing the Pacific war in general, and more specifically for your now-famous picture of the flag raising on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima." The picture has been made the official insignia of the Seventh war loan.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

By The Associated Press
Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin).
Western Front: 160 miles (from Nesselroden area).
Italian Front: 644 miles (from Reno river).

For new motor installation of bear front wheel alignment, come to Pampa Brake and Electric, Chrysler-Plymouth, 315 W. Foster. Ph. 346.—Adv.

A BOLD STEP CLOSER TO JAPAN



The arrow on the upper portion of the map shown here shows the approximate area of which the U. S. Tenth army, composed of army soldiers and marines, was put ashore Easter morning on Okinawa island, Ryukyus. It is believed to be the biggest invasion of the Pacific. The landing was six miles from the island's capital, Naha.

Flood Threat Gets Worse In Northeast Part of State

The threat of disastrous flood deepened in northeast Texas today with the business district of one town under water and hundreds of persons rendered homeless by raging streams.

The United States weather bureau at Shreveport reported that from all indications the worst flood on record was developing in the area drained by the Little, Red, Sulphur and Cypress rivers.

At Jefferson, the entire business district was covered with water and was waist deep in some places. Families living in the main part of that town evacuated their homes. Buildings had been sandbagged but did not hold.

River gauger R. C. Conner said the Cypress river was about 30 feet this morning. Only one highway—49 to Avinger and Hughes Springs—was open, and water was over railroad tracks.

The flood area includes the Texas-Arkansas-Louisiana corner. Federal River Forecaster B. P. See FLOOD THREAT, Page 6

Man Stricken at Funeral, Dies

HENDERSON, April 2—(AP)—While attending a funeral service here yesterday, W. B. Sudlow, 56, United States customs inspector at Brownsville, Texas, was stricken and taken to a local hospital, where he died.

Survivors are his widow, a native of Henderson, and one sister, Mrs. T. E. Potter, Albuquerque, N. M.

FORMER AP STORIES OF JAP ATROCITY ARE DOCUMENTED: Wholesale Manila Murders Result of Nippon Battle Orders

(Editor's Note: Most of the Manila atrocity stories herein summarized were reported by the Associated Press as they were discovered during the fighting in the city. The following is a summation as compiled by American military units and sworn to by civilians who survived them or by soldiers who discovered them. The complete reports, most of them in affidavit form, were disclosed today.)

By FRED HAMPSON
MANILA, April 2—(AP)—Captured Japanese documents bearing dates between last Dec. 23 and Feb. 14 strongly suggested today that the wholesale atrocities on civilians in Manila were the result of battle orders issued to the Nipponese garrison.

The atrocities were not, the reports indicated, the work of isolated groups of Japanese who took matters into their own hands, although at the time a

British Second Threatens To Snare Entire German Group in Northeast

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press War Editor

The U. S. First and Ninth armies—the latter now 100 miles beyond the Rhine at its deepest penetrations—slashed at 110,000 German troops caught in a trap in the Ruhr today, and the British Second army speeding northeast threatened to bottle up virtually all German army group "H" in Holland. A British success in this objective would reduce nazi strength in the west by two-thirds.

'Assistant's' Resignation Is Accepted

WASHINGTON, April 2—(AP)—President Roosevelt accepted today the resignation of James F. Byrnes as director of war mobilization and reconversion, and picked Fred M. Vinson to succeed him.

Byrnes will stay on the job until Vinson's nomination is approved by the senate. Then he will break Vinson into his new duties.

It was the second change of jobs for Vinson in less than a month. On March 6 he was nominated federal loan administrator. Prior to that date he was director of economic stabilization.

Byrnes had submitted his resignation on March 24, while preparing a report to President Roosevelt and congress which outlined the plans he has developed for reconversion after Germany's collapse.

The report was dated yesterday and Byrnes had hoped to leave office today.

Vinson worked closely with Byrnes while serving as stabilization director. Before that, Vinson was a judge of the federal circuit court of appeals for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Roosevelt said it was with "heartfelt regret" that he had received Byrnes' resignation.

He said he had no alternative other than to accept, but requested the former supreme court justice and senator from South Carolina to make the resignation effective when Vinson qualifies for the job.

After turning over the reins to Vinson, Byrnes plans to take a rest at his home at Spartanburg, South Carolina. An aide said he had "absolutely no plans" made after that.

Baptist Church Lost in Blaze

BROWNWOOD, April 2—(AP)—Members of Coggin avenue Baptist church, one of Brownwood's largest churches, held Easter services in a local theater after fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed the \$150,000 structure, leaving only blackened walls.

The fire broke out about 8:50 a. m. in a Sunday school room on the fourth floor, the Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor, reported. He said that only the church records and some office equipment were salvaged.

Two members of a men's Bible class attending a breakfast in the church basement discovered the blaze. The class, Mr. Dunlap said, formed a bucket brigade until the arrival of firemen.

"Donations to rebuild started pouring in while the fire still burned," the pastor reported. He said that insurance would cover probably half the loss. The church was built in 1909 and enlarged in 1939.

Five One Garage, 600 S. Cuyler. Ph. 51.—Adv.

AT HIS POST



J. P. Smith, above, assumed his duties today as Gray county agent succeeding Glenn T. Hackney. In a statement to The News, Smith said, "I want to assure the farmers and citizens of Gray county that I will try to assist in every way possible to make the farms a better place to live."

Added Civilian Goods Expected When Nazis Quit

WASHINGTON, April 2—(AP)—Told officially that victory in Europe "is in sight," Americans had this double promise today from War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes:

1. The midnight curfew, the brown-out and the horse ration but will be lifted promptly when that victory comes. Gasoline rations may be increased slightly.

2. Otherwise reconversion at home will be slowly-paced; we will not eat as well this year and price, wage and rationing controls, as well as "the present high rate of taxes," must be continued until Japan is beaten.

Twenty percent of the resources now going to war will be released for civilian goods in three months after V-E day, 30 percent in nine months; and civilians can expect some new automobiles within a year.

Spending for war will drop about one-third, to \$60,000,000 a year. But the fight ahead against "a

Lawrence McBee Gets Promotion

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Pampans To Name 3-Year Mayor at Polls Tomorrow

Pampans will elect a mayor for a three-year term for the first time tomorrow.

When local citizens cast their votes at the city hall between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m., tomorrow they will be putting into effect for the first time the new city government system that was accepted by Pampans voters in a charter amendment election last April.

Incumbent Mayor Ferris Oden and John Andrews, former park superintendent, are the two candidates asking for the chance to serve as Pampans' three-term mayor.

Heretofore, the mayor and the city's two commissioners have been elected for terms of one year. Now, each of the offices is for three years, the election year for each office alternating. The majority election is tomorrow; the city commissioner No. 2 office, now held by Tom Cox, will appear on next year's ballot, and Commissioner No. 1, now Ewing Williams, will be up for election in 1947.

City officials reported this morning.

Coal Contracts Talks Resumed

WASHINGTON, April 2—(AP)—John L. Lewis dispelled the threat of a nation-wide coal strike today by a zero hour extension of the expired bituminous contract through April.

His action came after the war labor board ordered an indefinite continuance of the agreement beyond its Saturday midnight deadline with any wage adjustments to date from April 1.

The operators, who had asked for a 30-day limit on their retractive pay obligations, agreed unconditionally to the board's order.

But Lewis, irked over the loss of retroactive wage increases in the seven-month controversy of 1943, impinged the until-May-1-only reservation on his acceptance.

This set the stage for another possible crisis in a month, but both miners and operators were hopeful they could work out a new contract before then. Negotiators planned to resume their conferences today.

If today's conference should determine that further collective bargaining were hopeless, the WLB would be asked to take over the whole show in an effort to resolve the case by May 1.

Lieberstein has worked for several months on the Borger Herald going there from a position on the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City.

He is a native of Vinita, Oklahoma, but lived in Fort Smith, Arkansas, most of his life. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

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WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, cooler Tuesday and in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight, fresh to strong wind.
EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, cooler in north portion late tonight and Tuesday.
OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy and cooler today, wind 20 to 30 miles per hour north and west, new clouds with rain north tonight and Tuesday; cooler south and east tonight with low temperatures 35.

Panhandle to 45 to 50 southeast. Clear and cool Tuesday.

Don't Forget To Vote for Mayor Between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tomorrow at the City Hall

Sneak Preview of Summer



NEW YORK—Afternoon dresses as low-cut as the beauty's on an old-fashioned candy box...

Such styles, variously dubbed "patriotic" or "cubana" dresses, are usually accessorized with arm-ribbing gloves and make a charming foil for a girl's prettiest necklace...

The down-to-here décolletage appears in sturdy cotton dresses—see Claire McCardell's print plique (left) which is shirred, moulded and draped like silk...

Sixth and Seventh Grades at Hopkins Have Program, Hunt

Sixth and seventh grade students at Hopkins had charge of the program at assembly Wednesday. The sixth grade presented a play entitled "Murder on the Davenport"...

Boy Scout Troop Has Hike, Camp On Friday Night

D. R. Wallace, scout master, accompanied 19 scouts from troop 22 and four cubs from pack four, den one, on an overnight hike and camp Friday...

Women's Council of Christian Church To Meet Wednesday

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet in groups in the homes of members Wednesday at 2:30.

Priscilla Members Do Red Cross Work

Special to The News SHAMROCK, April 2—Priscilla members were entertained in the home of Mrs. H. E. Forgy Wednesday afternoon...

Sgt. Greenfield Is Honored at Dinner Given in Shamrock

Special to The News SHAMROCK, April 2—Sgt. G. B. Greenfield, home on delay en route to Fort Meade, Md., from Camp Horze, was complimented with a dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Gorman...

Zelda Marie West Engagement Told

Special to The News SHAMROCK, April 2—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. West of Kellerville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Zelda Marie West, of the Shamrock War Price and Rationing board...

SIDE GLANCES



SINGLE THOUGHT

SPOKANE, Wash.—(P)—When 350 children had filed to their seats in church, Dean Charles McAllister asked them: "What is the meaning of Easter?" The 350 voices chorused: "Eggs."

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the City club rooms. Community Center, banquet at Holy Souls Parochial school at 7:30 p.m.

Society

Pampa Community Concert Campaign Begins Tuesday and Closes Saturday

Christian Choirs Present Cantata At Church Sunday

The adult choir of the First Christian church assisted by the youth choir presented the Easter cantata, "Our Living Lord" at the church last evening at 8 o'clock in the sanctuary.

Follies Presented By Hopkins Parent-Teacher Association

Members of the Hopkins P.-T.A. presented "The Gay Nineties Follies," under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Stone and Mrs. R. W. Orr. Chorus girls, Mesdames J. A. Thurmond, E. B. Morton, Glyde Chisum, Luke Savage, R. C. Mason, Moore Jones, and Vernelle Byrum, presented the following songs...

Pampa Community Concert association will launch its membership campaign with a complimentary dinner this evening at 7:30 at All Soul's Parochial school.

Our Pampa Community Concert association, during its first year existence, remarked Mrs. Raymond Harrah, presentation chairman, "has built an enviable reputation for presenting some of the world's finest concert and opera artists, musical and dance ensembles, for the pleasure and inspiration of our members."

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Get in Trim Now For Summertime



Good exercise to take—good because it builds strong abdominal muscles and a fine front-line defense against bulges—is taken lying down flat on your back with arms at sides.

Ration Calendar

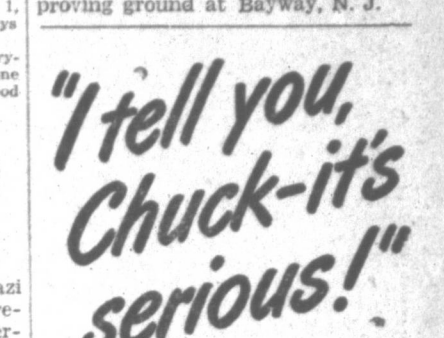
By The Associated Press MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book Four red stamps T5 through X6 good through April 28...

Nazis Seeking To Terrorize People

LONDON, April 2.—(AP)—Nazi leaders appeared today to be resorting to a campaign of stark terror in an effort to hold the German people in line during the nation's greatest hour of peril.

"I tell you, Chuck—it's serious!"

The M-69 oil incendiary bomb, now being used affectively by the army, was developed by Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) technicians assigned to the army's chemical warfare service...



Our enemy wants to annihilate the entire nation and himself gives the answer—we must fight to the last.

At the same time, the Berlin radio drove home the second point in the terror campaign. It boasted that "German freedom fighters" had slain Franz Oppenhop, Allied-appointed mayor of occupied Aachen, and said another "traitor" and his wife's family were killed in an explosion at Meuzenich, south of Aachen.

Refreshments were served during the social hour. Guests were Mesdames El Smith, R. A. Nichols, Sr., Sam Wilborn, Merlin Weimers, E. K. Caperton, S. Q. Scott, and Eldon Sonnenburg of Sherman, Texas.

Times Club Meets With Mrs. Ebeling For Study Program

Special to The News SHAMROCK, April 2—"Health, Wealth and Waste" was the program subject for the Times club when it met with Mrs. J. A. Ebeling, as hostess, Thursday afternoon.

We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT Maybe you thought when you read that USO hostesses are being given a special course to fit them for their association with wounded service men, "I wish we could all have a course like that."

Women in your 40's

Do you—like so many women between the ages of 33 and 43—suffer from hot flashes, nervous tension, irritability, or a bit blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women?

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New Members Now Number 125

With only three days remaining in the annual membership drive of the chamber of commerce...

Wedgeworth has expressed a wish to end the drive in which 200 new members is the goal...

- Ben Lockhart, Suttell Grocery (H. T. Suttle), Ewing Williams...

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MONDAY EVENING 4:30-The Publisher Speaks. 4:45-Tom Mix.-MBS. 5:00-Music Variety Show.-MBS.

TUESDAY ON KPON 7:30-Western Jamboos.-MBS. 7:45-Lum and Abner.-MBS. 8:00-What's Behind the News.

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS NBC-7, Cavaliers Drama "My Warm Thoughts".

U. S. Army Leader

HORIZONTAL 55 Western sports competition. 16 Pictured chief of staff, 56 He is chief U. S. 2nd Service Command, Brig.-Gen.

Osborne Machinery Co., (2, R. Osborne), Amarillo, Baking Co., (John Lawson), Luehlin's Bath Clinic...

WAR IN BRIEF

WESTERN FRONT: Allies battle to wipe out Germans trapped in Ruhr, fight in Kassel and Fulda.

EASTERN FRONT: Russians close on Weimer Neustadt and Bratislava Gap, fighting 20 miles from Vienna...

ITALIAN FRONT: Artillery exchanges and patrol actions on land front; Allied warships shell positions on French-Italian border.

PACIFIC FRONT: U. S. 10th army division (Dale H. Pitt) invading Okinawa...

City Election

(Continued from page one) ing that prospects of a large turnout in the voting tomorrow are bright.

Judges for tomorrow's election, at the city hall between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m., are Charles Ward and Dan Williams.

Austin Holds City School Elections

AUSTIN, April 2.—(AP)—Austin voted today on city council candidates, members of the school board and charter amendments.

THE LEADER'S WIFE

MOSCOW, April 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the British prime minister, arrived in Moscow by plane at noon today after an all-night flight from Cairo.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Editor's Note: Readers of The Pampa News are invited to call or mail in personal items of interest to the community...

Mrs. W. H. Peters has returned from Stamford where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Brainer...

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. White are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Craddock while en route from Galveston to Colorado Springs...

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Browning, former Pampans, now of Berger announce the arrival of a son, Johnny William, on March 20...

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Walls of Miami are the parents of a son who arrived March 29. He has been named Clarence Willard after his grandfather...

Mrs. W. D. Benton has returned from Dallas where she went for medical attention, and her condition is reported to be improved.

COOPER'S TYPEWRITER SERVICE PHONE 1118 328 S. CUYLER Clean and Repair All Makes Typewriters and Adding Machines.

Wholesale Manila

(Continued from Page One) steel doors. They died trying to force the doors.

Throughout the Intramuros Frederick and his men found smaller piles of corpses, of both sexes, many with their hands bound and bearing bayonet wounds.

Carolina Corona, 22-year-old student nurse working in St. Paul's hospital, related in an affidavit that early in February the Japanese issued leaflets ordering civilians to remain in their homes under penalty of death...

Capt. Frank Kelley of Liberal, Kan., visited here with his family and other relatives during the week-end.

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Mrs. Joyce Taylor who is attending school at West Texas State at Canyon was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Taylor during the holidays.

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European War

(Continued from page one) the advance of Allied armored columns farther into Germany.

Russians striking into Austria were but 315 miles from the U. S. Seventh army knocking across Germany. Two Soviet armies fought within 20 miles of Vienna...

The Third Ukrainian army captured Sopron, and drove within eight miles of Weimer Neustadt and four of a main Vienna-Northern Italy railroad.

Marshal Stalin announced capture of Glogau, Oder river fortress 55 miles northwest of Breslau, after seven-week siege.

Berlin declared Stettin on the Baltic was under assault by 450,000 Russians, and that Third White Russian army units had marched from East Prussia to take up positions east of Berlin.

In Italy, artillery exchanges and patrol skirmishes flared along the land front, while Allied warships bombarded positions along the French-Italian border, including San Remo harbor.

Flood Threat

(Continued from Page One) Hughes at Shreveport said hundreds of persons have been rendered temporarily homeless in the triangle by floods, and the peak of the swollen streams is still to come.

A Red Cross disaster relief crew was moving into the stricken area yesterday.

The Cypress river at Jefferson, Texas, rose ten feet in 24 hours yesterday and filled every street in the business section.

Dr. W. G. Frankel, Manila surgeon, attended to surviving the wholesale burning of a group of persons in a Pasay district home.

One was Frankel's wife. He said her blood "flowed in streams over me on my left side, over my right side, and keep it forever in that condition."

DANCE! Every Tuesday Night NEW LOCATION-NIGHT FLOOR Fountains, refreshments. Music by "Texas Swingsters" John Homan, Mgr.

Plaque Will Honor Those in Service

SHAMROCK, April 2.—The senior class of the Shamrock high school is making a plaque to be placed in the halls of the school...

Members of the class have obtained names of Wheeler county registrars through the county records and through help of local citizens.

The class will present a play, "Mr. Average American," on April 6, and proceeds will be used to help pay for the plaque.

Pacific War

(Continued from page one) Lt. Gen. Takeo Yasuda to head the air force.

About 200 Superforts raided Tokyo early today, raining bombs and incendiaries on the Nakajima aircraft engine factory.

The Okinawa landing was preceded by seizure last week of all eight islands of the Kerama group, lying 15 to 25 miles west of Okinawa.

Guam, April 2.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey took part in the American invasion of Okinawa. The former heavyweight champion was aboard coast guard manned assault transports.

Four years ago today April 2, 1941.—The British admiralty announced the sinking of three Italian vessels, a submarine and a tanker in the Mediterranean and a destroyer near the East Indies.

Veteran Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, whose Third marine amphibious corps is part of Buckner's command, added, "maybe the Japs have something up their sleeve."

Gardenias require plenty of heat and moisture in the growing season and must be kept from insect.

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Shamrock Sales Barn Will Open

SHAMROCK, April 2.—Announcement has been made of the opening Wednesday of a new and modern auction sales ring...

A new building and plenty of corrals have been constructed one-half mile north of Shamrock on Highway 83, and auctions will be held each Wednesday.

Owners are bonded and will sell on commission cattle, hogs, horses, farm machinery, junk or what have you.

Wheeler County Gin Figures Show Step-up

SHAMROCK, April 2.—Cotton ginnings in Wheeler county from the 1944 crop exceeded those of the previous year by 2,226 bales.

According to the final report, Wheeler county ginned 13,269 bales during the season just ended, as compared with 11,043 bales last year.

Dempsey Lands on Okinawa With Navy

GUAM, April 2.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey took part in the American invasion of Okinawa.

He made the invasion during a Pacific tour on which he was observing the effects of his physical training program on men who undergo the physical and mental strain of enemy beachheads.

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