

# Patton Smashes Forward Toward Trier

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No Hiding Place For Adolf As . . .

### Berchtesgaden Bombed

ROME, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rocket-firing Thunderbolts of the U.S. 12th Air Force made the first attack of the war yesterday on Hitler's private city of Berchtesgaden, the mountain hideout high in the snow-capped Bavarian Alps, it was announced today.

### Leathernecks Advance In Bloody Iwo Battle

By AL DOPKING  
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 21 (AP)—Approximately 3,650 Marines were killed or wounded in the first 48 hours of the battle for Iwo Jima, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today as he reported the leathernecks made general ad-

### Americans Strike Over Italy Hills

ROME, Feb. 21 (AP)—American troops striking over Italian mountain terrain so forbidding that at times they used ropes to scramble up the steep slopes, have captured Monte Belvedere and several villages on the peaks west of the Pistoia-Bologna highway.

### MacArthur Forces Have Japs Trapped

Intensity of fighting on Iwo, now in its third day, surpassed the outstanding battles of the Philippines where Gen. Douglas MacArthur estimated 92,000 Japanese casualties have been inflicted in six weeks. There were 12,929 American casualties—2,676 killed, 10,008 wounded and 245 missing.

### Mrs. C. H. Pool Is Injured In Wreck

Mrs. C. H. Pool suffered a broken collarbone when the automobile in which she was driving and a Big Spring police patrol car collided near the intersection of First and Rannels streets Tuesday at 7:15 p. m.

"It is believed to be Hitler's hideout," an air force officer said, adding that if the raiders found railway cars there, "one guess is as good as another as to what they might contain."

### Fortress Town On Oder Under Artillery Fire

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Marshal Gregory Zhukov's troops, fighting to encircle Frankfurt on the Oder 38 miles east of Berlin, have "temporarily" slashed the city's lifelines to the capital, a German military commentator said today.

### Germans Giving Suicide Moves To Convicted Troops

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Feb. 21 (AP)—Hitler's army now is giving its suicide assignments to battalions of the damned, made up of German soldiers convicted of military offenses, it was learned authoritatively today.

### WLB Cools Serious Strike Threats

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The War Labor Board cooled a serious threat to the no-strike pledge today by revealing its decision to boost "substandard" pay of textile workers and spread uniform wages among meat packers.

### Discovery Made That Britain Wants Greater Role In War Against Japs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Evidence that Britain wants a greater role in the war against Japan is found here in the disclosure of new Roosevelt-Churchill discussions on Pacific fighting.

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## Patch's Troops Invade Saarland

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS, Feb. 21 (AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., hurled an armored division today through a hole gouged in the central German front in the Moselle-Saar triangle and the tanks smashed five and a half miles forward toward Trier through disorganized resistance.

### South of Patton's Third Army, The U.S. 7th Army Advanced

South of Patton's Third Army, the U.S. 7th Army advanced to within plain sight of Saarbrücken, less than three miles away. Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's shock troops invading the Saar again captured half a dozen border towns and broke into Forbach, large French rail center which is almost a suburb of devastated Saarbrücken.

### Howard Short In War Bond Quota

Howard county still lacks around \$40,000 of making its February bond quota of \$97,000, County Bond Chairman Ira Thurman reported Wednesday in appealing for a quickening tempo of purchases.

### Arrangements To Meet Government Order Incomplete

Final arrangements for meeting the government order to close all places of entertainment at midnight had not been completed in Big Spring Wednesday.

### David Lloyd George Is 'Seriously Ill'

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—David Lloyd George, Britain's prime minister in World War I, was reported still seriously ill today at his home in North Wales but physicians said his condition was "not critical."

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# Capt. Charles Simpson Marries San Angelo Girl In Church Vows

In a ceremony performed at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening in the First Christian Church of San Angelo, Miss Martha Jane Womack, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Womack, became the bride of Capt. Charles E. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Gail route, Big Spring.

The Rev. E. D. Henson, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before a lattice background centered with an arch. Extending from the arch were 14-branched candelabra holding white tapers, with ivy entwined in the lattice.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white slipper satin with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Bands of princess lace outlined the neck and lace was set in the basque bodice. Matching lace edged her bridal veil of illusion and small cap which was trimmed with orange blossoms used by her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. West of Eldorado, at her wedding. The orange blossoms were tied with the small white tie worn by her grandfather, the late Mr. West, at his wedding. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations centered with an orchid.

Mrs. West attended her granddaughter as matron of honor and wore a purple dinner dress and an orchid corsage. Miss Jeanne Dement of Meridian, Miss. was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Ethel Claire Rainey of Lubbock and June Covington. The maids wore dresses of peach, yellow and lime green net respectively, designed with tucked basque waists and bouffant skirts. They carried colonial bouquets of matching pastel colors.

Junior bridesmaids were Barbara Ann West and Reida West of Eldorado, cousins of the bride. They wore dresses of lime green and yellow net, respectively, and carried the rings of the bridal couple.

Major James Haynes of Goodfellow Field was best man and ushers were Capt. William Bales and Lt. James Parker, and Jimmy and Bill Womack, brothers of the bride, and Donald Simpson, the bridegroom's brother.

Miss Mary Bain Spence of San Angelo, organist, played the traditional wedding music and Tech. Sgt. John Koepke sang "I Love You Truly."

The reception was held at the Massie Clubhouse immediately following the ceremony. The couple were assisted in receiving by their parents and the bridal party.

The refreshment table was centered with white flowers and the three-tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom. Miss Evelyn Simpson of Fort Worth presided at the cake and Miss Gwendolyn Simpson of Midland was at the punch bowl.

Miss Simpson is a graduate of San Angelo high school and college and graduated from the Uni-



MRS. CHARLES E. SIMPSON

versity of Texas in June, 1944, with a business administration degree.

Capt. Simpson is a graduate of Ackerly High school and San Angelo College and entered the Air Corps in 1942. He served overseas for 16 months in the Mediterranean theatre, returning to Big Spring last fall. He is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, as an instructor and holds the Silver-

Star, the Air Medal and 11 clusters, and campaign ribbons. The couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Attending the wedding from Big Spring were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Anne Martin, Rhea Merie Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Acuff, Mrs. E. W. Love, Mrs. Akin Simpson and children, Harold, Billy Bob, and Nolan.

# Future Activities For Shorthand Club

A dinner was planned to be held next Tuesday night at the Settles for members of the 80 Words Per Minute club when they met in the home of the sponsor, Ruth Burnam, Tuesday night.

Members voted to have red and white as the club colors and the American beauty rose as the club flower. A barbecue to be held later in the year was discussed and committees for the dinner were appointed. Billie Jean Anderson and Kathleen Little were appointed as a committee to order the food.

Ruth Burnam was appointed to secure information on the purchase of a new flag for the high school grounds. Plans for buying either coveralls or sweaters with the initials on them were also discussed.

Refreshments were served from a lace laid table with red and white candles on either end of the table. Artificial flowers on a blue mirror reflector served as the centerpiece.

Bridge was then played and those present were Gerri Staha, Kathleen Little, Cecilia Long, Billie Jean Anderson and the hostess, Ruth Burnam.

# Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**WEDNESDAY**  
CENTRAL WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will have a regular meeting at 3:30 and the executive meeting at 3:15 at the school.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V.F.W. home at 8 p. m. FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. home at 3 p. m. LIONS AUXILIARY will meet in the home of Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr. at 12 noon.

**THURSDAY**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 p. m. SOUTH WARD P-TA STUDY COURSE will be in the home of Mrs. M. M. Mancill at 3:00 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 8 p. m. FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lewis Murdock, 606 East 17th.

**SATURDAY**  
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Albert M. Fisher at the Settles Hotel.

# Party Honors Mrs. Reeves

A party honoring Mrs. Tommy Reeves, who is leaving Thursday for San Francisco Calif., to join her husband who is in the navy, was given Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovelace. Co-hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

was entertainment for the evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Apple, Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Semple and children, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Porterfield and daughters, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. Cecil Millam and son, Mrs. Lula Satterwhite, the honoree, the hosts and hostesses.

The Roman city of Pompeii was wiped out by a volcano in 79 A. D. and its ruins were not rediscovered until the 18th century.

# Alfred Adams Is Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Adams have received word from their son, Alfred Adams, that he has been promoted to Yeoman 3/c. He has been working in the office of the Fourth Brigade since September, 1944. Mrs. Alfred Adams, the former Annie Eleanor Douglass, is attending N.T.S.T.C. at Denton during her husband's absence.

In one of Mrs. Adams' letters from her husband he stated that he had received letters from his officer in charge and also from the commanding officer of the Royal Australian Air Force for "Meritorious Action." Part of the letter read "Without the regard to your personal safety and entirely beyond the call of your regular duty, you climbed upon the wings of a burning plane and helped remove the pilot. Your action is in accord with the highest tradition of the Naval Service and reflects great credit on yourself and the unit to which you are attached."

Yeoman Adams has been overseas 13 months. He was in the invasion of the Admiralties and several others. In his letter dated February 6th, he stated he would see action again soon.

# USO Barn Dance Plans Completed

Plans were made Tuesday night at the USO by the Monday GSO girls for their barn dance and party to be held next Monday night at the USO. It was decided that the Monday girls furnish beans and other girls who attend are requested to contact Ann Houser for assignments.

Desk hostesses Tuesday were Mrs. C. G. Carner, Mrs. E. B. McCormick and Mrs. Shine Phillips. Snack bar hosts representing the Lions club were Mark Reed and Dan Conley.

# Christine Coffee Has Bible Study

Mrs. J. O. Skiles was hostess when the Christine Coffee Circle of the First Baptist church met in her home Monday afternoon for a Bible study. Mrs. W. J. Alexander led the study and presided at the discussion.

Pledges were made to furnish clothing for the children at the Baptist orphans' home. Each member was assigned a garment to be responsible for. A short business session was held.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Skiles.

It will be two or three weeks before Sgt. Mary O. Crenshaw will be able to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crenshaw, she indicated in a telephone conversation to them. She has just returned from 14 months overseas duty with the 12th Fighter Command in North Africa and Italy. Sgt. Crenshaw enlisted in 1943, served at Daytona Beach, Fla., before going overseas in Dec. 1943.

# Activities at the USO

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:15-Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.

**THURSDAY**  
8:30-General activity.  
**FRIDAY**  
9:00-Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

**SATURDAY**  
8:30-Recording hour.  
7:00-8:00-Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

# Homemakers Class Quilts At Meeting

A quilt was made for a needy family when the Homemakers class of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday for a covered-dish luncheon. Ernest Hock brought an inspirational talk to the group of ladies and a short business meeting was held.

Attending were Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. G. C. Potts, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. M. C. Stulting, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. M. E. Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock.

# West Ward P-TA Study Club Meet

Mrs. Robert Hill discussed "What Is the War Doing to Our Children," when the West Ward Parent-Teacher study club met at the school Tuesday afternoon.

The outstanding points she stressed were: feeling of security, participation in war activities by mothers of young children be weighed against the youngster's great need of maternal care, companionship and love.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. Robert Hill.

# South Ward Study Course Thursday

Mrs. M. M. Mancill will be the leader of a study on "Counseling With Our Children" when the South Ward P-TA study course meets in her home at 300 Dixie Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Mancill asks that an invitation be extended to anyone who wishes to attend.

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also "Bob Wills" and "Buckaroo Bugs"

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

**Here And There**

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Cloudy this afternoon with occasional light rains tonight. Thursday, fair with not much change in temperature.

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight with lowest temperatures 28-32 in northwest portion; Thursday, fair, colder in south portion. Fresh winds diminishing Thursday.

**WET TEXAS:** Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight with lowest temperatures 22-26 in Panhandle, 27-30 in South Plains and near 32 elsewhere except near 40 in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area; Thursday fair, colder except Panhandle, South Plains and El Paso area.

Lt. George Yates is back in the States after serving 16 months in the India-Burma-China theater. He is now in Kansas City and will be home next week to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates, and sister, Janice.

Mrs. J. O. Miller has as her house guest, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steeke, from Blanchester, O. The sisters have not been together for 35 years. Wyman Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, has enrolled in the merchant marine and is stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Paul Ricker, grandson of Mrs. W. A. Ricker, has attained the rank of first sergeant in the cadet corps at Texas A.&M., Mrs. Ricker has learned.

**Temperatures**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene 49	49	36
Amarillo	39	32
<b>BIG SPRING</b>	52	39
Chicago	52	39
Chicago	52	39
Chicago	52	39
Denver	42	24
El Paso	49	36
Ft. Worth	45	41
Galveston	70	63
New York	33	—
St. Louis	36	24

Sunset this evening at 7:37. Sunrise Wednesday at 8:22.

**Senate Group OK's Chiropractor Bill**

AUSTIN, Feb. 21 (AP) — After defeating a motion by a close vote of 7 to 5 to defer action pending a ruling by the attorney general, the senate committee on public health last night voted approval of a bill to license chiropractors.

The bill offered by Sen. Pat Bullock of Colorado City would limit chiropractors to the alignment of the spine and would require four years training in an accredited school of Chiropractic.

Opposition to the bill was offered by Dr. H. F. Conally of Waco, president of the Texas Medical Association, Dr. E. W. Wilson of San Antonio, chairman of the legislative committee of osteopaths, and Dr. S. E. Thompson of Kerrville, chairman of the board of trustees of the State Medical Association.

Dr. Conally told the committee that in his opinion the only thing the proposed legislation would do would be to exempt chiropractors from the Medical Practice act.

**NORRIS ISSUES REMINDER**

Henry Norris, Boy Scout field executive, reminded Boy Scouts Wednesday that they should begin work on their first aid in preparation for the contest to be held in March. He said that the date had not been definitely set.

**Livestock**

Fort Worth, Feb. 21 (AP) — Cattle 1000; calves 500; steady; good feeders and yearlings 14.00-15.00; good and choice fat calves 13.50-14.50; stockers and feeders scarce.

Hogs 500; unchanged; good and choice 180-400 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; lighter weight butchers 13.50-14.50; sows 13.80 down and stocker pigs at 12.50 down.

Sheep 1500; slow, steady; good woolled lambs with wet fleeces 14.25; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.25; other sheep were scarce.

American planes flying "The Hump" between China and India have one of the most extensive winter services in the world.



**FIRING HIDDEN GUN** — Soldiers of Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch's Seventh Army fire at the enemy with a camouflaged artillery piece after crossing the Lauter river into Germany.



**AUSSIE NAVAL NURSES** — Miss Kathleen Baker, principal matron (right), will be in charge of all members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service in Australia. At left is her sub-matron, Miss Norah Westaway.

**Assistant Secretary Of State Urges Ratification Of Mexico Water Treaty**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson today urged ratification of the United States-Mexican water treaty to improve the position of this country at the Inter-American conference opening in Mexico City and the forthcoming San Francisco meeting of Allied powers.

Referring to provisions of the water treaty dividing the flow of the Colorado river and Rio Grande, which in the past has caused friction between the two countries, Acheson told the senate foreign relations committee: "It is absolutely unthinkable to me, or to any of you gentlemen, I am sure, that we could continue to let this matter go unsettled until a time when the necessity to settle it could begin to raise issues of international hostility."

He added that it is even more unthinkable that we should ever rely upon superior strength to prevent a settlement, adding: "This is a sincere effort to get a fair and equitable settlement with our neighbor. We want to live with Mexico. We're hard-headed people, but we're fair."

"The current meeting in Mexico is another and outstanding manifestation of this spirit of unity," he continued.

"It will stand us in good stead when we come to the vital problems of the San Francisco conference later this spring, and so I say that in this background our government could not afford to let this question of the waters of the Colorado river continue unsettled to plague our relations with Mexico for years to come."

"If this treaty should be defeated and if subsequently Mexico should request that the matter be arbitrated, I do not see how as a matter of policy—entirely aside from treaties and legal precedents—we in the department of state or you in the senate could refuse such a request."

**OPA Tightens On Canning Sugar In Allotment Check**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — The OPA pulled the draw string on the sugar sack even tighter today with a cut in allotments for home canning.

For the 1945 canning season housewives will be able to obtain a maximum of 20 pounds for each member of the family up to eight instead of last year's 25 pounds with no limit on the number receiving an allowance.

And unlike last year, when five pounds of the 25-pound maximum for each member of the family could be obtained by merely presenting sugar stamp No. 40, all allotments must be obtained from local rationing boards.

OPA district offices will announce when issuance of coupons for 1945 canning sugar will begin and end in each area. No applications will be accepted in any area after Oct. 31.

The allowance for canning fruits and fruit juices will be on the basis of one pound of sugar for each four quarts to be canned.

In applying for sugar for home canning, housewives will use OPA form F-341 and attach a "sugar stamp 14" from war ration book No. 4 for each member of the family covered in the application. They must answer several "simple questions" about home canning done last year and about the number of quarts of fruits she expects to can this year.

**CAB Sets Time Limit On Filing**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21 (AP) — Civil Aeronautics Board Trial Examiner Thomas L. Wrenn has set a time limit of 60 days for individuals and companies seeking to establish carrier air systems in the southwest and midwest to file briefs with the board.

Wrenn yesterday heard testimony on the last of a number of applications for certification of new air systems which have been presented at a CAB Texas-Oklahoma hearing in Fort Worth since Jan. 31. The hearing ended yesterday.

Wrenn, public counsel members Paul Reiber and Vernon Kohlhaas, and the department of justice will report and make recommendations to the CAB. The board, however, will not rule on the applications until arguments by representatives of the proposed systems are presented.

Wichita Falls Air Transport and West Central Airlines also presented testimony in support of proposed systems yesterday.

**State Budget Director Bill By Abilene Legislator Passes House**

AUSTIN, Feb. 21 (AP) — The state budget director bill by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene, considerable amended from its original form, passed its second house reading today but the house refused to suspend rules to consider it on final passage.

The senate after sharp debate, set for special order on its calendar next Wednesday proposed submission of a constitutional amendment exempting members of the armed forces from payment of the poll tax in time of war or a national emergency.

The Humphrey bill originally authorized creation of the office of budget director, a new department, with appointment of the director to be made by the governor, subject to senate confirmation.

As amended it simply makes the state auditor, and existing office, the budget director as well. The amendment was offered by Rep. W. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls, who said its purpose was to prevent creating a new bureau.

Attempts to postpone consideration of the Humphrey bill for one month and to recommit it to committee were voted down by the house on a plea from Humphrey that the bill be acted on one way or another. It will have a preferred position on tomorrow's house calendar.

Senate debate on the soldier poll tax proposal, already approved by the house, was touched off by an R. A. Weinert of Seguin who declared the amendment was good as far as it went but that it did not go far enough to benefit soldiers.

Finally passed in the house were senate bills authorizing the board of control to convey to the Texas A. & M. extension service sweet potato station at Gilmer 81 acres of land formerly used by the state colored orphan's home which was moved to Austin, and authorizing common and independent school districts to apply to teacher salaries a \$4 surplus per capita apportionment made available last school year.

Passed in the house with amendments, which sends it back to the senate for consideration of amendments, was a senate bill changing the qualifications of veterans' county service officers to make veterans of World War II eligible to hold the office.

A proposal for submission of a constitutional amendment removing the ceiling on the amount the state may spend for aid to dependent children was passed on the house with a favorable recommendation by its committee on constitutional amendments.

The house continues to be of an apparent mind to make some changes in the constitution.

**Classifications By SS Board Released**

Latest lists of classifications announced by the selective service board include:

1-A — Charles M. Campbell, Tirso Garcia, Troy E. Jones, Frank R. Abbott, Houston P. Hall, Travis Hopson, Noble J. Kennemur, Earl D. Morrison.

2-A — Leon A. Webb.

4-F — Y. B. Hodnett, Charles R. Bruton, Morris Patterson.

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