

ARTILLERY DUEL RAGES AT CASSINO

Superior Mass Of Allied Guns Blast Germans

By LYNN HEINZLERING
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 27 (AP)—The Allied assault on Cassino, temporarily stalled short of its objective, had changed today into an artillery duel in which a superior mass of Allied guns seeking to knock out the troublesome German positions remaining in the town's southwest corner.



Churchill and Eisenhower Take Salute—Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain (left) and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander in the European theatre, take salute of airborne troops "somewhere in England" after they inspected equipment and personnel. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto).

An announcement said Allied artillery had begun a systematic campaign to destroy both the Continental hotel and the Hotel Des Roses which the Germans have converted into fortresses. The only other ground activity at Cassino was by patrols. The center of infantry activity shifted to the Anzio beachhead where Allied forces drove back two small raiding parties which probed the center of the line. Losses were inflicted on the enemy. German guns shelled the left flank of the beachhead line. In the air, American and British heavy, medium and fighter-bombers attacked scattered port, railroad and airfield targets in northern Italy yesterday. Seven enemy planes were shot down and five Allied planes are missing.

At Cassino, at the same time Allied guns turned on the Continental hotel, and the Hotel Des Roses, the Germans trained their artillery on Castle Hill. Allied held strong point west of the town which has been extremely troublesome to the enemy.

The inactivity of ground troops made it plain that the third Allied attack to drive the Germans from Cassino, the key to the road to Rome, had been unsuccessful. In the mountains north of Cassino snow blocked many roads in the mountains and cold weather on the Adriatic front of the Eighth army brought almost complete cessation of enemy activity.

Latest dispatches from the Cassino front reported German forces regrouping in the dual palaeo-coliseum area half a mile to the south of the town, possibly for a new thrust against Allied positions. From those strongholds German mortars were said yesterday to be throwing heavy fire on Allied forces in the railroad station 1,000 yards to the east.

Yesterday's communique reported little change in the relative positions of the battling forces within the town, the Germans still holding most of the area to which they clung in the first days of the Allied advance after the heavy aerial bombing of the enemy strongholds.

Postal Rates Higher Today

Several letters were mailed Sunday with insufficient postage, but those mailed Monday bore stamps in keeping with the increased rates which went into effect Sunday, said Nat Shick, postmaster.

A few airmail letters Sunday bore six-cent stamps, while the Revenue Act of 1944 requires that airmail postal rate from one post-office to another within the United States be increased to eight cents. Rate to servicemen overseas is unchanged.

The new act also requires three-cent rather than two-cent stamps on local delivery mail. Signs calling attention to those two increases have been placed above the letter slots in the post-office. Various other increased rates, for money orders, registered mail and COD mail, also went into effect Sunday.

Search Launched For Missing Girl

NEW YORK, March 27 (AP)—FBI agents, army intelligence and police today were searching for 22-year-old Vaita Matthal, daughter of John Matthal, wealthy Bombay, India, industrialist, who disappeared from her residence here a week ago.

Police said the girl, who came here last September to attend the business school at Columbia University, was last seen about 4:50 a. m. March 20, leaving the elevator of the International House, a residence hall on Riverside Drive used by foreign students. Matthal is head of the Tata Chemical company of Bombay, and has held several posts in the Indian government.

Yankee Planes Blast German French Areas

Airdromes In Central And Southwest Part Of France Are Goals

By AUSTIN REALMEAR
LONDON, March 27 (AP)—Strong forces of American Liberators and Flying Fortress bombers blasted at Nazi airdromes in southwest and central France today, following up a night assault by RAF bombers on Essen, home of the Krupp works, with 2,000 tons of explosives.

"A very strong escort" of fighters including Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs accompanied the U. S. bombers into France. The terms indicated more than 500 big bombers and perhaps 700 or more fighters engaged in the strike at the Nazi air bases.

It was the 21st American attack of the month, three over the record set in February.

Along with the crushing assault on rebuilt factories at Essen, smaller forces of British bombers hammered the rubber center of Hannover 125 miles to the northeast, and railway targets at Courtrai in Belgium last night. Probably more than 750 RAF night bombers were out.

By daylight Sunday, some 1,700 U. S. planes including heavy bombers struck hard at targets in the coastal areas of France and Holland.

Other unspecified targets in western Germany also were attacked and mines were laid in enemy waters during the sweeping overnight operations, which the air ministry said cost a total of nine planes.

Clouds made full observation of the results of the attack on Essen impossible, the air ministry said, but it was apparent that the RAF had dealt another concentrated blow at the city in an effort to wipe out the results of desperate reconstruction work which the Germans have been carrying on in this vital industrial center.

Last night's foray was the third in succession that the RAF's heavy bombers had been out over the continent in force.

American heavy and medium bombers and fighters, massing in the skies in numbers estimated to total possibly 1,700, beat a rapid tattoo throughout yesterday on targets near the coasts of France and the Netherlands, and in one foray Thunderbolts shot up airdromes within sight of Paris without opposition.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators loosed thunderous barrages of bombs against the Pas-de-Calais area and bombed military installations in the Cherbourg area 200 miles to the south. American raiders hit the IJmuiden docks of Holland.

The American operations cost five bombers and one fighter.

Gas Coupons Are To Be Changed

Holders of several classes of gasoline rationing coupons were reminded anew Monday by the gasoline panel of the Howard county ration board that they must exchange these coupons for serially numbered ones at the board office before April 1.

Affected are E, R, B, B, C and CI coupons, or any other type which might not be serially numbered.

Those not expended before April 1 must be exchanged, the board announcement said. Retailers then will have until April 10 to either expend them in return for gasoline supplies or to check them into the local board. Distributors would have until April 20 to clear their coupons.

The program is part of a nationwide move to get all coupons on a serially numbered basis in an effort to tighten control.

Red Army Is Ready To Enter Rumania



Ammunition For Invasion—Crates of 50-caliber machine gun cartridges are unloaded from a Liberty ship somewhere in England. They will be added to the already huge piles of war materials awaiting the signal for European invasion. (AP Wirephoto).

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Fire of undetermined origin caused serious damage to the home cafe at 3rd and Rannels streets at 7:30 a. m. Monday.

No estimates of damage were available at noon Monday, said Fire Marshal F. W. Bettie.

Flames were confined largely to a small storeroom off the kitchen, said Fire Chief H. V. Crocker, but heat was intense enough to crack transom windows in the front of the building. The entire property suffered from the heat and smoke, said Crocker.

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GOP Allegations Cause Political Storm In Senate

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Republican charges that Senator Truman (D-Mo) was using his chairmanship to further a fourth term for President Roosevelt blew up a political storm today over the senate's war investigating committee.

Senator Bushfield (R-SD) answered Truman's plea for a continuation of the president's "wise and experienced" leadership with an assertion that the committee which has been critical of some phase of the war effort apparently was "being used now to forward the candidacy of one man for president."

"I think the statement is completely partisan and out of place," Bushfield declared. "The people had hoped that the investigating committee would be entirely non-partisan but it seems now that it is being used to advance a fourth term."

In a press statement issued through the office of the secretary of the senate in his absence, Truman said yesterday that with the crucial European invasion at hand "our commander-in-chief will require prayerful understanding and vigorous support."

"I think the country realizes," the Missourian said, "that we have a wise and experienced leadership. And I am further convinced that this leadership will be continued until the job at hand is completed. No one can divide us in this supreme effort. No patriot will attempt it."

Republican members of the committee said the statement took them by surprise, inasmuch as the group only recently reaffirmed its policy of keeping politics out of its work.

Senator Ball (R-Minn) commented that Truman's statement "obviously was made for its political effect" and he and Senators Brewster (R-Me) and Burton (R-Ohio) joined in declaring that the Missourian was not expressing the committee's sentiments.

Freak Hailstorm Invades Memphis

MEMPHIS, March 27 (AP)—A groggy, panicky Memphis began recovering today from the effects of a hail bombardment which broke hundreds of windows, caused other extensive property and crop damage and hospitalized with injuries.

The freak hailstorm, "sounding like a freight train," struck the city early last night, raining hailstones as large as baseballs through windows, roofs and automobile windshields. Weather bureau officials said many of the stones measured seven to eight inches in circumference.

The hail lasted about 20 minutes in some quarters and was accompanied by lightning and high winds.

Damage was unofficially estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

Wounded Man Is Reported Better

Condition of Frank O'Brien, who suffered a pistol wound in his chest Saturday afternoon, was improved Monday morning and he is expected to recover. Cowper clinic and hospital reported.

O'Brien was discovered wounded on the floor, with a pistol nearby, his father, T. A. O'Brien, told members of the sheriff's department. The bullet undoubtedly touched his heart and lodged just under the skin of his back, it was reported.

High Officials Attend Welfare Meeting Here

High officials from the state department of public welfare were here today for a meeting of the area No. 34 workers under direction of Arch W. Carson.

Taking part in the parley, held at the Settles hotel, were H. C. Wilson, Austin, assistant executive director of the department of public welfare; James A. Lands, Austin, department personnel director; and W. E. Scarlett, Lubbock, field representative.

General problems of administering the welfare program were discussed in round table manner with officials contributing their counsel.

Workers included Sam Munn and O. W. Gano, Sweetwater, Mrs. Dorothy Jarrell, Snyder, Dee Tonn, Colorado City, Mrs. Thelma Blanks, Lamesa, Mrs. Mary Jane Johnson, Midland, Mrs. Frances Peters, Big Spring, and Louise Blackwell, Midland, child welfare worker.

FATHER DIES
Miller Harris, 72 C, stationed at Kingsville, received word of the death of his father while on brief leave here Sunday with his wife and son, Jimmie. They left Sunday for Merkel, where the elder Harris, who had been in ill health, succumbed suddenly. Arrangements were pending.

Restrained Approval Expressed By London Newspapers For Statements By Churchill

LONDON, March 27 (AP)—Restrained approval, lacking in the enthusiasm of the early war years, was expressed today by most London newspapers for Prime Minister Churchill's address last night in which he confidently predicted victory and praised the Russian westward advance as "the greatest cause of Hitler's undoing."

Generally speaking, there seemed some disappointment among the average listeners who had been expecting another great call to valor on the even of the night, decisive events foreshadowed by Churchill's warning that "the hour of greatest effort is approaching."

In his 47-minute broadcast address, his first for a year, the prime minister did not touch upon problems of diplomacy confronting the Allied Nations, as some quarters had expected he might, but reviewed the war's progress in all theaters, strongly defended his administration, and in general terms outlined postwar economic plans for Britain.

He spoke only guardedly of the forthcoming western invasion of Europe, but in one obvious reference declared: "I must warn you that to deceive and baffle the enemy there will be many false alarms, feints and dress rehearsals x x x."

Announcing that American air power in Britain now exceeds that of the vastly expanded RAF, he predicted that the two mighty forces together in future months would produce results "which would certainly be of enormous advantage to the cause of the Allies."

In the Pacific, he said, it is possible that progress may be "more rapidly than was formerly thought possible" because the Japanese "are showing signs of grave weakness" under hammer blows from the expanded United States Navy.

Turning to Russia with words of personal praise for Marshal Stalin, the prime minister declared: "Not only have the Hun invaders been driven from the land they have ravaged, but the guts of the German army have been largely torn out by Russian valor and generalship."

The victorious advance of the Soviet armies to the fringes of the Balkans, Churchill said, "has been the main cause of Hitler's approaching downfall in those regions," with "panic and frenzy" already prevailing in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

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Vows Read At High Noon At Methodist Church For Miss Bagley, T-Sgt Bush

Couple Leaves For Wedding Trip To San Antonio, Austin

Miss Norma Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagley, and T-Sgt. Roy Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bush of Melvin, were married Sunday in a high noon ceremony read at the First Methodist church.

The Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor, officiated for the single ring ceremony which was read before an altar backed with fern and flanked by four baskets of shell gladioli.

Helen Duley, organist, played pre-nuptial selections which included "I Love You Truly" and also played the traditional wedding marches. She wore a navy ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Nolan Bagley, 5-1C, wore a white lace street length dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses. She carried a white Bible topped with flowers and ribbon streamers.

Miss Helen Fleming was bridesmaid and wore a white tailored suit with a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom was attended by Lieut. Ben W. Cotton, Jr., and Mrs. Cotton, who was matron of honor, wore a navy ensemble with matching hat and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of gladioli.

Geraldine Bagley, sister of the bride, wore a dark blue dress with a corsage of gladioli and Mrs. Bagley, mother of the bride, wore a gray ensemble with a corsage of iris and white carnations.

The bride was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1939 and has been employed by the Fashion shop.

T-Sgt. Bush, has returned from three years overseas service with the Army, and after a furlough, will report to Santa Monica, Calif. A reception was given for members of the wedding party by Mrs. Louise Lebkowsky Sunday afternoon. Afterward the couple left for a wedding trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Ellington of Melvin, Mrs. Doyle Cannon, Mildred Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson.

Discourtesy

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Without "checking a thumb" a runaway horse hopped into the rumble seat of Thomas Maglietta's roadster.

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Activities at the USO

MONDAY
8:30 - 9:30 — Conversational French class in recording room.
General activities.
TUESDAY
FREE ALTERATIONS.
Informal dancing with Tuesday GSO.
WEDNESDAY
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at post.
8:15 — Service Wives club meeting.
8:30 — Informal dancing with Wednesday GSO.
THURSDAY
Bingo Party with Thursday GSO girls.
FRIDAY
General activities.
SATURDAY
4:00 - 10:00 — Cookies and coffee furnished by Fairview Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.
9:00 Recording hour in lobby.

Sixth Grade Pupils Take Finger Painting

Mrs. Ruth Burnam's sixth grade class of South Ward school visited the USO club Sunday afternoon and attended a finger painting class.

Those attending were Frankie Boyd, Tommy Porter, Marilyn Carpenter, Marcellous Weaver, John Edwin Fort, Edward Boatman, Carleton Watson and Johnny Knott.

Dies, Winchell Exchange Barbs In Broadcast

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Chairman Martin Dies (D-Tex.) of the House Committee investigating un-American activities, and Walter Winchell, radio commentator and columnist, exchanged acid-touched barbs last night in a staged radio debate and in a personal meeting at station WMAL.

Winchell has repeatedly criticized Dies' investigating as failing to bring evidence against those guilty of un-American activities. Dies had threatened to subpoena the columnist.

As a result, the Jergens company, Winchell's sponsor, provided radio time for Dies following Winchell's regular Sunday night broadcast, after the Texan accepted Winchell's invitation to reply to the criticisms.

In his broadcast Winchell re-adapted every statement he had made about Dies. Although repeating none of them last night, and challenged Dies to subpoena him, take his complaints into open court, or waive immunity so Winchell could go into court.

In his reply, Dies charged Winchell with "being used" by what he called "one of the most sinister forces this nation ever faced." He identified the force as "a highly organized and well-financed enterprise to destroy by vilification the character of any public man who gets in the way of the objectives of the groups who manage and finance this offensive."

Meeting in the lobby of the radio station—they had spoken from separate studios—the two men entered into a brief verbal exchange.

"Let's get together and tell some more lies about each other," jibed Winchell.

"I'd have to go some to get even," Dies replied.

PIONEER DIES

NAVASOTA, March 27 (AP)—Mrs. Linnie Gilmore Bradley, 98, daughter of the late Thomas Gilmore and Caroline Hill Gilmore who came to Texas in 1830 from Alabama in the original Stephen F. Austin colony, died at her home here yesterday.



Sweethearts: One of these five University of Texas co-eds will be Pin-Up Girl for 15,000 flight-sweetheart of Texas to rub at the 15th annual University Round-Up March 31-April 1. But which one? Quen sabel! These five were chosen by popular vote, but identity of the No. 1 sweetheart won't be revealed until 9:43 Friday night, March 31, at the finale of the Round-Up Revue. The five nominees are, left to right, top row—Rosemary Hemmington of Dallas, Frances Anne Coleman of San Antonio, City Editor... and bottom row—Leta Mae... and Jackie... of Dallas.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Great plans are in the making for the benefit dance which will be held at the Settles hotel on the evening of APRIL 15, sponsored by the FRENCH DETACHMENT at the Big Spring Bombarrier School. Proceeds from the affair will go to the French prisoners' war fund. LIEUT. ANDRE BLANCHET, one of the committee, visited the office Saturday afternoon to tell us about the entertainment and to take a look around the shop. Before the war he was a newspaper man working in Paris.

Talked with Mrs. J. L. TERRY who was telling us that her daughter, JOHN ANNA, student at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, spent the week-end here.

According to a tip which we have received... the chaplains at the post will be pretty busy around Easter and several days afterward. In fact there might even be a double wedding brewing.

MRS. J. E. BRIGHAM, chairman of the county library board, is wondering just how many books the free county library could acquire, if every family either donated one book or the price of a good book. She's in earnest, is doing her best to get the reading room opened and has been very appreciative of cash gifts which have already been received.

News Bits From The Forsan Community

FORSAN, March 27—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown will leave soon for their farm in Kansas. Brown, who has been a field superintendent for the company which is now owned by Sunday, resigned recently.

The Browns came to the Forsan field when it was quite young and have been prominent citizens. He has served on the local school board and is a deacon in the Baptist church.

Their daughters, Ruth and Mary, will continue to reside in Big Spring, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., and Bill III were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brauer of Sterling City.

Paul Gordon is home on army leave.

Rayford Lyles was a recent visitor of friends in Forsan. Lyles is on leave from the coast guard.

Sgt. and Mrs. Aubrey Chambers are parents of a daughter, born in a Big Spring hospital Wednesday. Sgt. Chambers is now in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers are paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn were San Angelo visitors last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams have moved to Dallas.

Mark Nasworthy visited Mrs. Nasworthy in Marlin last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Young were guests of relatives in Lamesa last weekend.

Mrs. J. E. Lett and Aquilla West were business visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. J. I. McCaslin, Mrs. Margaret Madding, Mrs. Bobby Asbury and Johnny Bob were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McCaslin in Borger.

Delbert Bardwell is convalescing at his home in the Cosden camp from a recent appendectomy.

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Cissna and daughter now reside in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell visited the Cissnas recently.

Health Director Addresses Negroes

HOUSTON, March 27 (AP)—Dr. Howard Smith, director of the division of tuberculosis control of the Texas department of health, today addresses the opening session of the nation's first annual negro health institute.

Other speakers for the five-day conclave will include Dr. Paul B. Cornely, head of Howard University's department of bacteriology, preventive medicine and public health, and Miss Pansy Nichols, director of the Texas Tuberculosis association at Austin.

The first color photographs were made by James Maxwell, a Scotch physicist, in 1861.

Training Union Has '42 Party

'42 was entertainment for the Partners' Training Union of the First Baptist church when members met Friday night in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien.

Coffee and gingerbread were served to Lieut. and Mrs. Pat Wilkinson, Sgt. and Mrs. Merwin Bowers, Cpl. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward, and the Rev. and Mrs. O'Brien.

Ruth Class Meets At Church Tuesday

The Ruth Class will meet at the First Baptist church Tuesday for a luncheon and monthly business session at 12 o'clock.

Study Group To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The South Ward Parent-Teacher group will meet with Mrs. Jack Hendrix at 812 East 12th Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a continuation of the group study.

Barbara Stephens Has Birthday Party Here

Barbara Stephens, daughter of Major and Mrs. W. W. Stephens, was entertained with a party at the Farrar Pre-School Friday afternoon on the anniversary of her sixth birthday.

A pink and green color scheme was used in party decorations and paper hats were given to guests. Plate favors were miniature rabbits.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and out-door games were entertainment.

Couple Married At Baptist Church

Cladell Ragsdale and Granvel D. Prichard were married at the East Fourth Baptist Church Saturday evening by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Colson.

Double ring vows were repeated at 8:30 o'clock and pre-nuptial music "I Love You Truly" was sung by Leslie Cathey accompanied by Naomi Winn.

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Final Rehearsal On Style Show To Be Held Tonight

Rehearsal for the annual spring style revue which will be presented at the city auditorium Tuesday evening under sponsorship of St. Mary's Episcopal church and local merchants, was held Sunday afternoon, and it has been announced that final rehearsal is to be held this evening at the auditorium at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. V. Van Gleason is chairman of the sale of tickets which are being handled by all women of the Women's Auxiliary. They may also be bought at the J. & L. Drug, Tate & Bristow and Cunningham & Phillips in town.

The post orchestra from the Big Spring Bombarrier school will play for the revue and part of the proceeds from the show will go for the recreational fund at AAFBS.

The revue, which marks the 12th annual presentation in Big Spring, is slated to be very good and of interest to both civilians and soldiers.

Eight local firms will present models who will wear the newest spring fashions as offered by local stores in men's and women's styles.

Party Held At Philips' Home

Mr. and Mrs. Shine Philips entertained with an informal party in their home Saturday evening honoring Lieut. Edmond Vales, French officer stationed at the local post, who has painted portraits of several townspeople.

French officers from AAFBS were included as guests who attended.

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It used to be TABOO for girls to discuss this kind of help

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Easter Motif Used At Birthday Party In The Moore Home

Quintia Moore, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Moore, was honored on her birthday anniversary with a party at the Moore home Saturday afternoon.

An Easter theme was used in party decorations and the refreshment table, covered with a yellow cloth featuring Easter design, was appointed with a crystal punch service and frosted birthday cake, surrounded with vari-colored cup cakes.

Outdoor games were directed by Ruby McDurmon and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those attending were June Cook, Lela May Hobbs, Janell Beene, Zoe Evans, Stuart Brand, Amos Jones, Gene Bledsoe, Lewis Riggan, Fritz Smith, Caroline Smith, Myrna Jean Talley, Pat McDaniel, Luther McDaniel, Tommy Porter, La Rue Tucker, Larry Dillen, Bobby Bradford, James Moore, Arthur Moore, Ann Moore and the honoree and the hostess.

Volunteer Hostesses Serve At The USO

A group of volunteer hostesses served during hospitality hour at the local USO club Sunday afternoon, serving hot rolls, sandwiches and cake to the soldiers from the local post.

The group included Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Mary Estell, Mrs. Marie Walker and Mrs. Marie Dunivan.

A sing-song highlighted entertainment for the afternoon.

Group Rehearses Easter Play Sunday

Rehearsal for the play "The Way of the Cross" was held at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon by the young people of the church who will present the play at 8 p. m. Easter Sunday.

Following play practice games and refreshments were held in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McCoy and those present were Melton Knowles, Billy Crunk, Wanda Payne, Letha Holcombe, J. Y. Blount, James Harton, Betty Jo Earley, Billy Earley, Mildred Creath, Jerry Dan McCoy and Mrs. McCoy.

AAUW Meeting To Be Held In Brown Home

The meeting of the American Auxiliary of University Women has been postponed from Tuesday evening to Thursday evening because of the style revue and will be held in the home of Nell Brown at 411 Bell on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

All members and women eligible for membership with the AAUW are invited to attend.

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Mr. Coffin, an electric pioneer, retired from presidency of General Electric in 1922 and in appreciation for his work the company set up the Coffin Foundation which set aside funds for rewarding outstanding service in the industry.

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Here in Big Spring, where a big increase in population and the establishment of an army camp vastly increased demands, it has been unnecessary to ration electricity and no one has been asked to do without it. Indeed, TES furnished power for the Caprock Electric Cooperative, which serves rural lines in this territory, in a steady expansion to carry electric service to farms seeking to boost wartime food and feed production. This, and all its other services have been accomplished on the old pre-war rates and without one dime of government subsidy of any character.

The record of service is all the more impressive when it is considered that one-third of TES personnel has gone into military service. Yet the company has never had to call for help from any source.

Indeed, its demand for strategic materials for maintenance have been held far below the average. As though by intuition, TES had just completed a big generating plant at Handley when the Japs



Busy Place is the office of Dr. George Wilke, whose long residence and record of satisfactory service in Big Spring have earned him continued calls from old friends as well as many new customers. Dr. Wilke, in addition to his optometric service, also helps meet the growing demand for watch repair and jewelry service. He is seen above in his office, looking across the room in which aides work. (Kelsey Photo).

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Overhauling electric motors and compressors is again keeping the refrigerator in tip top shape, and through their plan, the box is brought to the store and providing parts are available, can be delivered back to the owner in several days. In cases where parts must be ordered the time is longer, but the service has proved most successful and efficient.

Western Grain Takes On New Line Of Feed

Situated in a large building at 602 Northeast Second street and well stocked with feeds, seed and groceries, the Western Grain and Seed company and Joe's Grocery are well equipped to offer excellent service to customers.

The firms, both owned and operated by Joe Stevenson in a building owned by the Cooperative Gin company, are popular shopping places with farmers and their families and other Howard county residents.

The Western Grain and Seed company recently has added a new line of Cackelo feed and seed, including chicken feed, dairy feed, starter, laying mash, Milked, horse and mule feed. It also still has a good stock of Texo feeds which it is closing out at low prices.

The company sells garden and field seeds and poultry and livestock remedies. It will have baby chicks for sale this week.

Each week it buys produce from numerous farmers, buying an average of 85 cases of eggs a week.

The grocery store, located in the same building and separated by a partition from the feed and seed store, has a complete line of groceries and doesn't charge more than the ceiling prices. "Customers always can be assured they can buy groceries at not more than ceiling prices," it was stated Saturday at the store.

The grain and seed and grocery stores, which have 6,000 square feet floor space, adjoin the Cooperative Gin and Supply company office, which annually pays large dividends to farmers of the county. This year, it will pay approximately \$10,000 dividends and paid about the same amount last year, thus paying a total of \$20,000 or more in the two years since Stevenson has been operating the stores in the gin company building.

The stores invite farmers to use part of their dividends in buying groceries, feed and seeds "on the premises" with the firms which return some of the money to the gin company in rent.

Draft Affects Oil Exploration Work

HOUSTON, March 27 (AP)—Texas and Louisiana oil operators and drilling contractors meet here today with government officials to discuss how the drafting of additional men from their crews will affect exploration work.

George A. Hill, Jr., chairman of the production committee for district three of the Petroleum Administration for War, called the meeting.

Representatives of the labor council's office of PAW will tabulate information secured for selective service headquarters in Austin and New Orleans.

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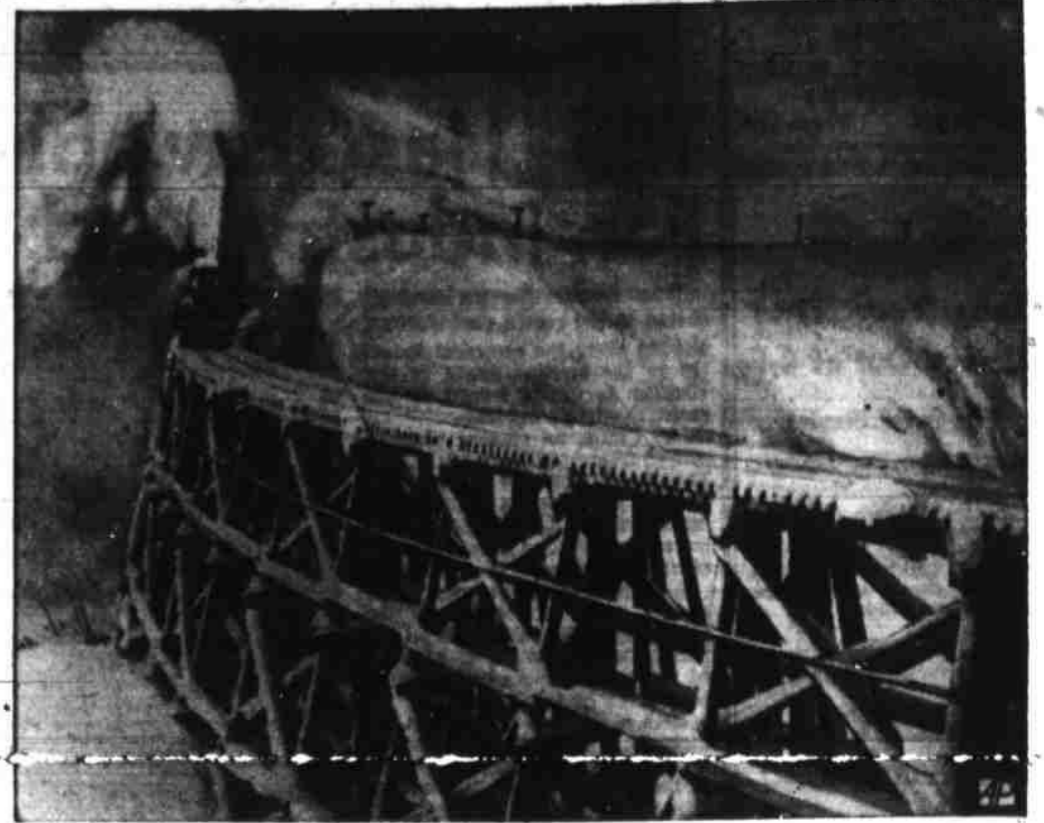
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ALEUTIAN SEABEE CAMP—In this camp in Happy valley on the Aleutian Isle of Adak live U. S. Navy seabees engaged in construction work in that far northern latitude.



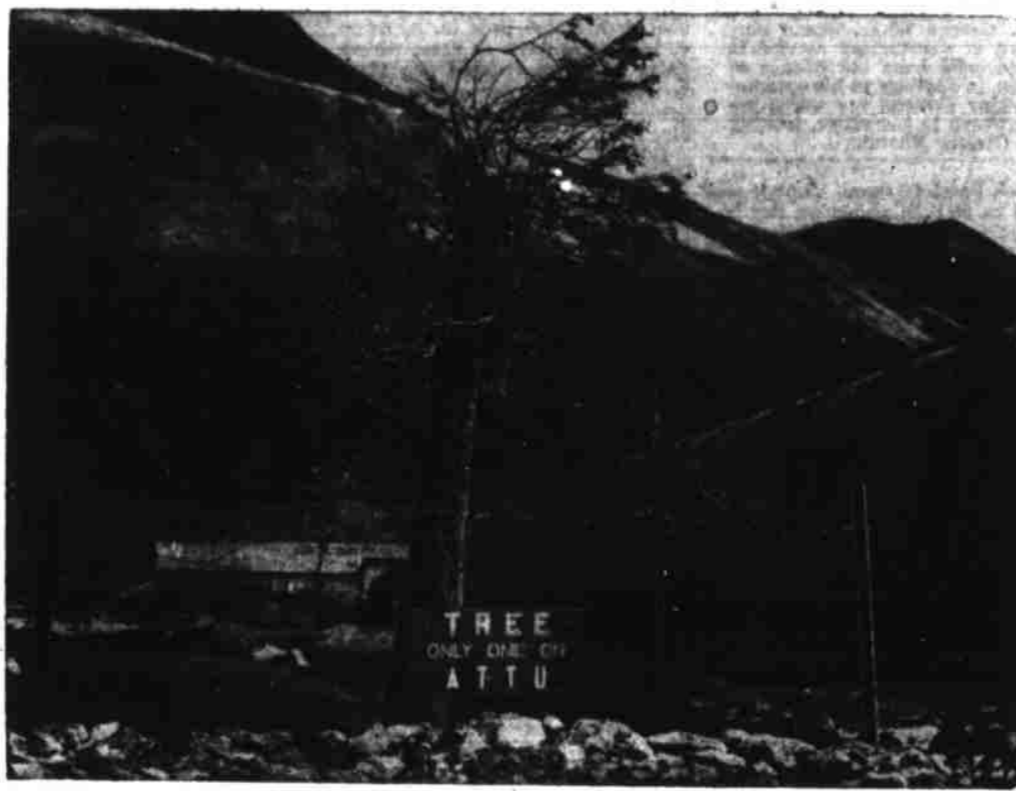
AIR CHIEF—This is a recent portrait study of Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, who commands all Allied air forces in the southern Asiatic theatre of operations.



ARCTIC RAILROADING—A train on the Army's White Pass & Yukon railway proceeds cautiously over a trestle following a blizzard which tied up traffic for two weeks.



DOG COMES DOWN—A sled dog of the search and rescue section, North Atlantic wing, Air Transport Command, out on practice work locating a "lost" flier, is lowered over difficult terrain as the party returns to base.



ATTU'S LONE 'TREE'—Army Engineers of the camouflage division built this "tree" on Attu Island in the Aleutians. It has a fake trunk but real twigs and branches.



SHORT—This tailored topcoat with tiny gold buttons for trimming is in the new short style. Made of navy blue Forstmann wool, it has a back vent and corded pockets.



OLD RIVALS MEET—Betty Carstairs (left) of England and Gar Wood of the United States, who once were speedboat racing rivals, meet again for a brief spin aboard a U. S. Navy PT boat at Miami Beach, Fla.



SHOULDER TO SHOULDER—Some snappy head-work by Hugh Johnstone (left) of the Kearny Celtics and Joe Brady of the Brooklyn Hispanos in a soccer game at Starlight Park, New York City. The Hispanos won, 3 to 0.



WAR BONNET—What the well dressed sailor on Atlantic convoy duty is wearing, shown by a U. S. coast guardsman.



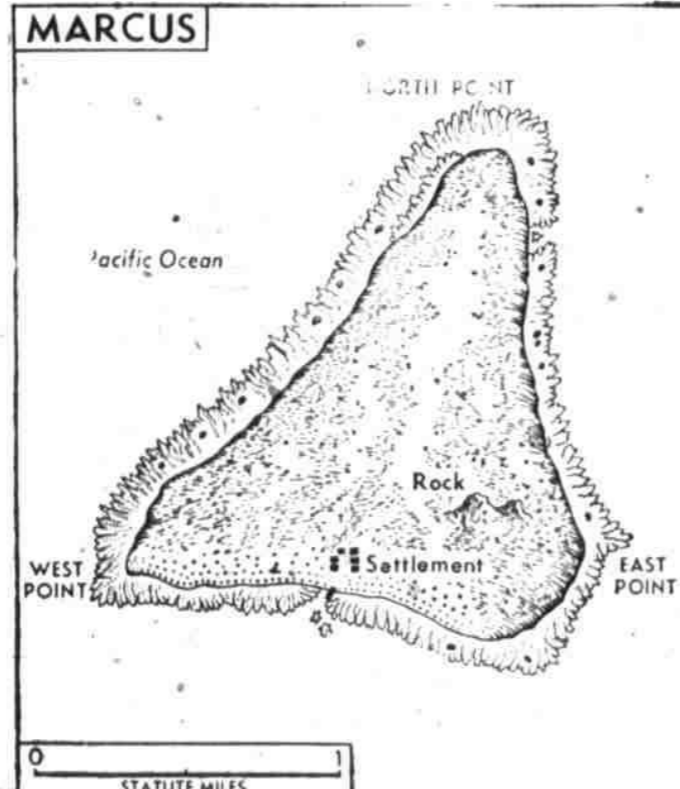
DOG TEAM RESCUERS—A search and rescue party of the North Atlantic wing, Air Transport Command, starts out by dogged to find a "lost" flier in a practice test.



FAVORITE—Most popular actress among members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, according to editors of the fliers' newspaper, is Linda Darnell (above), brunette movie star.



PENICILLIN TANK—This is one of the first 2,500-gallon tanks built at St. Louis for production of the new wonder drug penicillin in large quantities.



PACIFIC ISLAND OUTPOSTS—Ocean and Marcus Islands, shown in the above maps, are two of the many Pacific outposts under control of the Japanese. Ocean Island is directly west of the Gilbert group and south of the Marshalls. Marcus is north-east of the Marianas and west and slightly north of Wake, which the Japs took from the U. S. early in the war.



SKI SCENE—Faye Emerson, movie actress, found snow for skiing only 15 miles from Hollywood after a big storm.

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Wood Comes Back To Take Laurels In Durham Match

DURHAM, N. C., March 27 (AP)—Craig Wood's back is well again. He proved it yesterday with a convincing 271 score in winning the \$5,000 Durham open golf tournament.

It was the first tournament for the 42-year-old blond from Marquette, N. Y., since he discarded the famous brace the doctors made him wear when a jumpy sacroiliac threatened to end his career.

He won the national open and the Augusta Masters this year wearing the brace.

While it was three curling putts of 12 to 25 feet on the last five holes that got him his winning margin yesterday it was Greet Wood club play that put him in position to beat Byron Nelson. He said today he was satisfied he is right once more.

For Nelson, the pre-tournament favorite, it was just another case of a good score not being good enough. His shot rounds of 68-67-69-70 for a 274 total.

The "regulars" dominated the first five places, Jimmy Hines of Amsterdam, N. Y., came in with 176 and Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., and Jug McSpaden of Philadelphia, the top money winner of the tour, tied for fourth at 180.

Baseball Scores

By the Associated Press
Sunday
Chicago (A) 10 Detroit (A) 4.
St. Louis (N) 10 Fourth Ferring Group (Memphis) 3.
Philadelphia (A) 3 Baltimore (INT) 1.
St. Louis (A) 5 Toledo (AA) 4.
Cleveland (A) vs Pittsburg (N) cancelled.
Saturday
Detroit (A) Chicago (A) 3.
Philadelphia (A) 8 Curtis Bay (Md.) Coast Guard 3.

Behind The News

TROY, N. Y. — Eight-year-old Jackie Christie telephoned a newspaper office when he couldn't remember his best girl's telephone number. He explained: "I wanted to know something. Who else would I ask?"

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Baseball's Best By Decades—

Joe McCarthy Selects Four Yanks Of 1930-40 Era

Gehrig, DiMaggio, Dickey and Ruffing On His All-Star Team

By CHIP ROYAL
AP Features Sports Editor
NEW YORK — When Connie Mack suggested that All-Star teams should be named by decades, Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees was one of the first to fall in line.

Joe even climbed into the higher reaches of Shibe Park at Philadelphia to gab with the venerable A's manager about the selections.

In fact, McCarthy thought and talked for weeks about nothing but the best players of the 1930-'40 era. He insisted that he wouldn't be influenced by Mack, and that he wouldn't name any man who had been selected by Bill McKeechie of the Reds for the 1920-'30 period.

McCarthy is one of the toughest men in baseball to pin down. As a rule he won't say who he thinks is the best player for any position. When he does, his selections are really outstanding.

Here is Joe's team as selected in AP Features' "Baseball's Best by Decades" series:
1B — Lou Gehrig, Yankees.



JOE MCCARTHY

2B — Charley Gehringer, Tigers.
SS — Joe Cronin, Senators and Red Sox.
3B — Stan Hack, Cubs.
LF — Ted Williams, Red Sox.
CF — Joe DiMaggio, Yankees.
RF — Mel Ott, Giants.
C — Bill Dickey, Yankees; Ernie Lombardi, Braves, Reds and Giants.
P — Carl Hubbell, Giants; Bob

Feller, Indians; and Red Ruffing, Yankees.

Five of the players named by McCarthy played in the majors last season. They are Hubbell, Hack, Ott, Dickey, and Lombardi. Cronin also was on the active list although he participated only as pinch hitter.

Williams, DiMaggio, Feller and Ruffing left their baseball jobs to join the Armed Forces. The first three are expected back in baseball uniforms after the war to add further glory to their names.

Gehrig had finished his playing days and was a coach with the Tigers when he joined the Army Air Forces in 1942.

Hubbell ended a brilliant pitching career last year and signed with the Giants as head of their farm system.

Williams and Feller didn't arrive until late in the 1930-'40 decade but McCarthy insists they belong on his team.

"I can't imagine anyone picking the best players of that time and leaving Williams and Feller off," says Joe. "And I expect they'll make many more All-Star teams after the war is over."

Private Brøger Abroad By Dave Brøger



"Hey! Lookit the swell iron bars for salvage I got off a cage!"

After Sidestepping Nazis Cordill Is Stopped By Bad Motor

DALLAS, March 27 (AP) — A mechanical failure did what football teams and the Nazi air force couldn't do—stop Ollie Cordill—but he'll have you know it's only temporary and he'll be smashing at the Axis again very soon.

The former Rice Institute half-back, seriously injured in a plane crash in North Africa, has climbed out of a hospital bed, gone through the rehabilitation center at Santa Monica, Calif., declined a medical discharge and now is ready to take to the air again as a pilot for the Fifth Ferrying group here.

Big Ollie—he was a 185-pounder when blasting football lines but the Army made a fullback of 210 out of him—suffered a back injury that had him in a hospital for six months when a stalled engine on a B-26 Marauder bomber caused a crackup in June, 1943.

He returned to the United States last September for a stay in Ashburn General hospital at McKinney, Tex., then started thinking about shooting down more Nazi planes. He did quite a bit of this before his injury, winning the air medal and an oak leaf cluster on his bombing missions over Sicily, Sardinia, Cape Bon and other battle fronts of the North African campaign.

Capt. Cordill starred in football at Big Spring high school, was All-Southwest conference at Rice after helping lead the Owls to a championship and Cotton Bowl glory, played with the Cleveland Rams in pro grid rants, took a job with H. J. Lutchter Stark, Orange capitalist, volunteered as an air cadet in April, 1941, and went overseas in March, 1943.

Recently Stark offered Cordill a good job if he decided to leave the air forces but Ollie said he wanted to fly again and out here at the ferrying command they say he'll be doing it in the near future.

"I passed my physical examination at Santa Monica and am now awaiting approval of it in Washington," Cordill said. "My back injury has healed up and besides getting back on a flight status my biggest worry is trying to find a house or apartment so I can be with my wife and baby."

Here's an example of what Ollie did to the Axis in the North African campaign:

During a terrific raid on the Milo air field in Sardinia, he rammed his B-26 bomber through swarms of Nazi planes, scored a bomber "touchdown" on the tar-bomber and fought his riddled plane back to his home field. Later, he could put his big fist into his wing tanks through the cannon shell holes.

But you should have seen the holes in the opposition's defense. Ollie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cordill of Big Spring.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
NEW YORK, March 27 (AP) — To fill the dull training days, the Giants and Dodgers are working up another feud, this time over Branch Rickey's statement that Brooklyn players who never had worn major league uniforms could whip a similar team of Giants, providing the could play Stretch Schultz at first... Horace Stoneham, claiming Buddy Kerr as an antidote to Schultz, has gone as far as to name a lineup and offers to play it against them bums as a preliminary to one of the Red Cross games, April 13... What's their hurry? By mid season, those guys probably will be regulars.

Today's Guest Star
Don Pierce, Topeka (Kas.) Daily Capital: "Clark Shaughnessy has diagrammed a lot of perplexing T formation plays for the Bears but none as bewildering as his recent man-in-motion maneuver around Ralph Brizola into the Redskins camp."

Monday Matinee
Jiggers, more figgers—if the war doesn't interfere, Ernie Calverly's 534-point college basketball scoring record may be in danger in the next few seasons... During the recent campaign N. D. high rang up 569 points in 27 games and Joe Hensley of Alexandria, Va., George Washington high hit 479 in 29 games... and when Pauline Morris of Cooperport, Tenn., high scored 801 points in 23 girls' games a sports scribe warned her to look out for college coaches who were shy on manpower.

Service Dept.
Pvt. Hank Dvorak, former eastern basketball official, has been going over big with southwestern cage fans. He's stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex.

St. Johns Downs Favored DePaul
NEW YORK, March 27 (AP)—St. John's of Brooklyn won over favored DePaul to win the national invitation tourney at Madison Square Garden for the second straight year.

The Indians swept aside the Blue Demons from Chicago, 47 to 39, before 18,374 fans at the Garden last night.

Parker Shoots At Another Sprint Record

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Charley Parker will be shooting at another sprint record this week in the seventeenth Texas Relays and if he makes it will figure in an even 30 for less than three seasons of campaigning.

In the eleven recognized meets in which he has competed since hitting the headlines in the spring of 1942, Charley holds 13 records, shares in five others and as a member of the sprint relay team of Thomas Jefferson high school of San Antonio, shares in 11 for a total of 29.

Every time Parker wins a race he breaks a record—his own—because the slender 17-year-old high school senior has won 88 straight races, 41 of them finals. If any other runner in America can boast such a mark, they haven't heard about it around these districts.

Parker will be after a record he already shares in the Texas Relays high school division here Saturday—the 100-yard dash. Charley tied the 9.9 standard in last year's meet. Later he ran the century in 9.5, that coming in the Texas Relays.

In 1932 Parker won 42 races, running both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, with 21 of them finals. In 1943 he took 34 with 16 of them finals. This season to date he has won 4 finals and 6 preliminaries and semi-finals.

Included in his triumphs are four races he won in 1943 against Schreiner Institute, a junior college.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 valid through May 20. Red stamps G8, H8 and J8 good through June 18.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 good through May 20. Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8 become valid April 1 and remain good through June 20.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book One stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book Three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE — 11-A coupons valid for three gallons through June 21. B, B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons; invalid after March 31. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

Approximately 80 billion dollars of National Service Life Insurance has been applied for by Army personnel.

Income Tax May Be Made Easier

GEORGE ZIELKE
WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Congress will take great strides toward simplifying the federal income tax if, as expected, it passes the "streamliner" proposal now being cooked up.

It is designated to eliminate most of the complications for 40,000,000 of the nation's 50,000,000 income tax-payers.

However, before the enthusiasm gets too high, let's note some of the things the proposed law will NOT do:

1. It won't reduce your taxes unless you have more than two children or other dependents. Some persons, particularly childless couples, will be nicked for more money.
2. It won't excuse you from paying next March, if you haven't done so already, the second half of the "unforgotten" hangover of 1942-43 tax.
3. It won't excuse you from filing an annual tax report — but in the average case this will be simply the slip you get from your boss showing how much he's paid you and how much was taken out for tax. For others, the forms will be a lot simpler than in the past.

4. It won't eliminate the requirement of declarations of estimated 1944 tax by April from 15,000,000 taxpayers who aren't on regular wages or salaries, or who earn more than \$2700 if single or \$3500 for a married couple, who have more than \$100 of outside income in addition to wages or salaries. But fewer persons would have to file declarations next year.

The proposed law would replace with present set up with two taxes:

1. A "normal" tax of 3 percent of each person's income over \$500 (regardless of marital status).
2. A "surtax" starting at a rate of 20 percent on the first \$5,000 of taxable income after exemptions of \$500 for each person dependent on this income (husband, wife, children, other dependents).
On each tax, a person automatically would get deductions amounting to 10 percent of income up to \$5,000; automatic deductions would be \$500 in incomes of \$5,000 up. If he had more legal deductions, he could

get them by writing them on his return.
The internal revenue bureau would figure the tax for anyone with wages or salaries up to \$5,000, provided he had less than \$100 of additional income—and send a bill or a refund if due.

Starting next year, the whole amount of tax would be withheld on wages and salaries up to \$5,000.
For those who aren't on wages or salaries but whose income is less than \$5,000, the tax return would require no complicated mathematics — the taxpayer would write down his income, "count noses" on members of his family, and find his tax in a set of tabulations arranged under number of persons dependent on this income.

In effect, everybody would be worth \$500 exemption on the surtax—his own or somebody else's. This would be broad enough to include children in college who presently aren't classed as dependents because they're over 18.
Although the streamliner is intended to keep tax burdens generally at present levels, let's take a case in which the tax would be increased:

If married, with no children. He earns \$60 a week. For 1943 his federal income and victory taxes totaled about \$380.

If the streamliner goes through, he'll owe \$450.84 for this year. The increase would come primarily from lowering of his exemptions. Now he gets \$1200 exemption on regular income tax as a married man, \$624 exemption on the victory tax. These would be cut to \$1000 on the proposed surtax, \$500 on the proposed normal (replacing the victory) tax.

The exemption cut would be offset in part by the automatic 10 percent deduction, which in an average case would more than make up for the abolished 10 percent earned income credit, because the taxpayer would get 10 percent across the board instead of the former 10 percent off the normal 3 percent (and no other tax).

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WAR BONDS to Have and to Hold

THE DAILY HERALD

Editorial - - - What Easter Seals Buy

Now in the mails are a large number of envelopes containing Easter seals, proceeds of which have been going toward financing crippled children's work here and in the state.

In the past Big Spring has been all too meagre in support of this worthy cause. In truth, there have been years when, after expenses of the campaign were deducted, there was not much left for the children.

There is no use in fretting about what we have not done in the past, for maintenance of the habit and the gradual education of the public to the purpose and importance of the seals.

Today the spirit of liberality abounds in our people, for most have more money than ever before. Although the vast majority have just had a new experience in the payment of income taxes, they are at the same time aware that money given to just such causes as this is one of the things upon which Uncle Sam smiles for deductions.

War will cause many of our young men to come back as cripples. Therefore, it is more necessary than ever that we spare every one of our unfortunate children the need of sharing that fate when they can be restored. We will need healthy bodies in the years out there, and now is a good time to increase our efforts to that end.

A Change In Attitude

The switch of Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, watch-dog of the capital security program, to an interesting study. It was the senator who twice blocked automatic increases in the social security levy. Now it is the same senator who is championing a proposed increase to two per cent.

This represents a change in reasoning. At first the gentleman from Michigan took the position that there was no point in increasing the levy for it simply would swell the reserve further beyond even the most heavily imaginable demands on it. He also figured that this condition would be aggravated by the fact that now everybody is working, hence there are virtually no unemployment insurance calls upon the fund. Finally, it was his contention that an additional one per cent would have only an infinitesimal effect in controlling inflation.

The thing which probably induced the senator to change his mind is the rather simple fact that the best time of all to get money is when it is easy. That time is now. Thus, this is the time to build reserves for those "rainy" days. It's the way private business looks at it and certainly it is pretty sound reason for government. When this bubble bursts, it may be we could well use the extra funds.

Washington

A Bigger Tarawa In The Making?

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK . . . By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Inhabitants of the national capital read their share of the books written by war correspondents, but it isn't often that the military experts give them more than a glance.

However, such isn't true in the case of Robert Sherrod's "Tarawa." It isn't within the province of this column to review books by war correspondents or others. Several generals, admirals, and lesser officers testify that Bob, whom I have known for several years, has done a good job of reporting. The critics will tell you that he has written a factual story of how brutal and bloody this war against the Japs can be at its worst.

"Tarawa" probably will become required reading for every lad that enters a boot camp from now on. It is a fine, square, island with less average elevation than 20 feet above sea level, had been subjected to the greatest bombardment of Betio. You don't need to take Sherrod's word for it. The military experts have examined the records and it's a military fact.

But what happened? When the Marines came in to this battered island in the Tarawa atoll, they walked into the most vicious, deadly battle that the Marine Corps has ever experienced. Seasoned veterans who had been at El Alamein, Salerno, and Guadalcanal, described it as the bloodiest fight they had ever seen and the Marine Corps chalked up the greatest percentage of casualties it had ever experienced in its long history of getting into every fight "fustest" with whatever was on hand.

When it was all over, nearly 1,000 Marines were dead or missing, and 2,100 more wounded. And it was a fine, square, island with less average elevation than 20 feet above sea level, had been subjected to the greatest bombardment of Betio. You don't need to take Sherrod's word for it. The military experts have examined the records and it's a military fact.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Epic poem
2. Pronoun
3. English school measure
4. Sufficiently cooked
5. Beverage
6. Large volume
7. Glacial ridges
8. Fall behind
9. Infant's bed
10. Pronoun
11. Deputies
12. Collection of facts
13. Long narrow opening
14. Commanded
15. Tiny
16. Formerly
17. Moccasin
18. To the back
19. Sarcotically
20. Sluggish

DOWN
21. Frequently
22. English letter
23. Instance
24. Metric land measure
25. Let it stand
26. Canines
27. Free of impurities
28. Ancient implement of war
29. Investigate
30. Front
31. Be under obligation
32. Preceding nights
33. Look after
34. Female sand-piper
35. Dispatched

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bombardment this war has known. The fact that the Japs lost more than twice that number isn't important.

It may be that Tarawa wrote the prelude of a tragedy that will be acted out on the beaches of Hitler's Europe. The point is made in "Tarawa": This war can only be won by foot soldiers—and at a terrific cost. Supremacy in the air is vital, but if the lesson of Tarawa means anything at all, it means that bombing and bombardment alone can't bring about the capture of anything.

Looking Backward

Five Years Ago Today
Another \$50,000 of PWA funds received for water project; rural schools being scored for standardization by County Superintendent Anne Martin.

Ten Years Ago Today
Loves break high school record; take eating implements, table cloth, articles of clothing.

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Excelsior To Publish Letter To Pretender
MEXICO CITY, March 27 (AP)—Excelsior today will publish what the newspaper identifies as a letter from Spanish monarchist leaders on the western hemisphere to Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne, containing a proposed program in case the throne is restored.

Neutrality of Spain in foreign wars is the first plan on the suggested program. The proposed program also would "coincide with Spain's tradition of greatness and of a nation of first order," and would seek to preserve the nation's "moral traditions."

Retired Oilman Dies Suddenly
TULSA, Okla., March 27 (AP)—J. V. McMahan, 62, retired president of the old Sinclair Oil and Gas company, died suddenly early today of a heart attack.

McMahan was known to intimates as the "poet laureate of the oil industry."

The Timid-Soul



MR. MILQUETOAST HAD EVERY INTENTION OF WALKING HOME UNTIL HE SAW THE SIGN

Hollywood—Slim Red Rosa Blooms As A Nun

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Remember the big "foreign invasion" of Hollywood in 1937? The year that brought us Heddy Lamarr, Iona Massey, Miliza Korjus and other European beauties? One of those girls, who "disappeared" after one picture, is back on the scene, Rosa Stradner.

"But maybe not for long," she says. "I am acting again because I like the part. Perhaps there will be others, now and gain. But I know I would be limited by my accent—and I am not a pinup girl, only an actress."

Miss Stradner, titian-blond, gray-eyed, slender, is playing the nun, Maria Veronica, in "Keys of the Kingdom." Readers will recall how important that role is, and understand why its complexities would intrigue an actress, even one who thought she was through with acting. Miss Stradner thought that, and happily, when she married Joseph Mankiewicz in 1939. Through her European career on stage and screen, she had traveled the continent, living in hotels and apartments but never in a home.

"Now," she says, "I had one of my own, a real home, with servants in a garden, and soon children—Christopher, who is three, and Thomas, a year and a half. . . . I remained interested in pictures, and would read the scripts my husband brought home as a producer, but I never wanted to act again until I read this script. I was entirely happy with a career, and I merely mentioned this role to him idly."

Nuggets Of Knowledge—About Mutual Admiration Societies

By GEORGE STIMPSON

The Vatican Library was founded in 1448 by Pope Nicholas V. voted for his energy, great scholarship and knowledge of learning. George Washington, who won international laurels as soldier, statesman and patriot, said his highest ambition was "to be a farmer and live an honest man."

A mutual admiration society is a group of literary log-rollers. One writer praises the work of another with the implied understanding that when he publishes something his work will be praised in turn. Like log-rolling in general, it is based on the principle, "I'll scratch your back if you'll scratch mine."

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Wonder Why?
ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—The New York traveling library reports prison inmates prefer travel literature.

Today And Tomorrow Ideas On Atlantic Charter

By WALTER LIPPMANN

It is indeed most necessary, as Mr. Churchill has just told the House of Commons, that the Atlantic Charter should be clarified. Many questions have arisen under it which weigh heavily on the conscience of honest men. Because there has been no way of obtaining an authoritative interpretation in concrete cases, the charter is tending to become an instrument of disunion and demoralization.

Yet it was intended to be the charter of a good and lasting peace. It can still be that, but only if the nations which signed it have the candor and the moral resolution to clarify it.

The Atlantic Charter is a declaration of eight principles made by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill on Aug. 14, 1941. Four and a half months later, on Jan. 1, 1942, it was embodied in what is known as "a joint declaration by united nations" and is an organic part of the grand alliance for the conduct of the war and for the making of peace. There is no doubt that the Atlantic Charter is a solemn agreement duly signed and sealed.

Here are a few cases which call for an interpretation of the charter. Many more will arise as we come nearer to the actual settlement of the war.

Mr. Morrow To Be Honored Guest

SAN ANTONIO, March 27 (AP)—Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, USO national chairman of volunteer training, will be honored guest at a luncheon here today. She arrived Saturday.

Buck's Father To Be Buried Today

SAN ANGELO, March 27 (AP)—Howard D. Buck, 95, father of Frank Buck, author, wild animal tamer, will be buried today at Fairmount cemetery. A native of Kewacom, Wis., Buck died Sunday after an illness of 13 weeks.

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:
District offices . . . \$20.00
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Surgeons To Meet

SAN ANTONIO, March 27 (AP)—An all-day war session will be held here Friday by the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Walter G. Stuck, chairman of the local organization committee, said today. The participating states will be Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Mexico. Members of the profession at large, medical students and hospital representatives will attend the sessions, which will include two separate conferences for hospital personnel.

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the annexation of the Pacific Islands obtained by Japan under a mandate from the League of Nations. If we ask for these islands, are we violating the first principle of the charter which says that we "seek no aggrandizement, territorial or otherwise?" If we obtain title to these islands, shall we have violated also the second principle of the charter which says that we "desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned?" Who are the people concerned? Are they the natives on the islands and how do they freely express their wishes?

2. It has frequently been said, and the Chinese generally believe, that in accord with the charter it is the obligation of Great Britain to surrender Hongkong. What principle of the charter can be invoked to alter a title validated long before the charter was adopted? Can the inhabitants of Hongkong be transferred from British to Chinese sovereignty without first ascertaining their "freely expressed wishes"?

3. Do the principles of the charter apply to our enemies? It has been said in the British Parliament that they do not. The charter is certainly not a compact with our enemies. But is it not a compact binding our own consciences? Most of us will believe that it is. But we believe also that prior to the unconditional surrender of their enemies, the United Nations have the right to amend the charter, formally and avowedly. If this is the correct view, then it is not advisable to make a formal declaration of amendment no later than the armistice terms imposed at the time of unconditional surrender. Otherwise, it may be impossible without violating the charter and being put morally on the defensive by our enemies to create an adequately strong Poland or even to police Germany against her rearmament.

4. The question raised by the Soviet-Polish territorial dispute is, it seems to me, whether the charter is retroactive. From the Russian point of view, the disputed territory has been legally a part of the Soviet Union since Nov. 3, 1939. If Poland can appeal to the charter against Russia, can Czechoslovakia appeal to the charter against Poland over Teschen? The Russian seizure of eastern Poland, the Polish seizure of Teschen both took place before the adoption or even the declaration of the Atlantic Charter. Since Russia and Poland were both allowed to sign it without reservations, can the charter be revoked retroactively?

If the charter is retroactive for more than two years in the case of eastern Poland and more than three years in the case of Teschen, then how far back into history is the charter retroactive and what other territorial settlements can be reopened under it?

If it were held that the charter is not retroactive, it would not mean that Poland's case with Russia was closed, or Czechoslovakia's

Poland's case would still rest on her treaty with Russia, signed July 30, 1941, in which the Soviet government recognized "the Soviet-German treaties of 1939 as to territorial changes in Poland as having lost their validity." The right of Poland to insist that Polish territory of 1939 cannot be incorporated in the Soviet Union, except by a new treaty with the Polish government, is established by the 1941 treaty. But the issue is one between Poland and Russia, and the other United Nations are concerned with it only in the general interest of good relations and the observance of treaties. They are not committed as guarantors of the Polish side of the case. Not being committed, they are capable of mediating and of using their good offices. As guarantors on one side, they are not capable of mediating.

Even if the Atlantic Charter is held to be not retroactive and therefore inapplicable, Czechoslovakia's claim against Poland for the restoration of Teschen would still rest on the general principle that nothing done by Hitler, or with his aid, has any validity.

These four cases demonstrate how necessary it is to clarify the charter. On the one hand, its principles would seem to stop the United Nations from making any territorial changes in their own favor. For even if under the second principle the inhabitants of a territory freely expressed their desire to be annexed, under the first principle of seeing no territorial aggrandizement of any kind, their adherence would have to be refused. This is obviously a middle which must be cleared up.

On the other hand, though the charter forbids territorial changes of any kind after Jan. 1, 1942 (except, absurdly enough, in favor of our enemies because they are "not bound by it"), if it is interpreted retroactively it can be used to reopen all the territorial settlements made before Jan. 1, 1942. This contradiction would freeze the future and unfreeze the whole past.

Yet the charter is a solemn commitment which we cannot evade and must not wish to evade. We shall, therefore, have to clarify it, interpret it and probably amend it.



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OPA Eliminates Expiration Dates Of Ration Stamps

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—The office of Price Administration said today it was eliminating the expiration dates on both red and blue food rationing stamps from now on.

A spokesman said the plan was in line with the policy already adopted on shoes and sugar, to prevent buying rushes just before the coupons expired.

Another factor, it was stated, was the tendency of consumers to cash in their unspent ration stamps for tokens—which do not have expiration dates—thus creating a heavy drain on the supply of the new plastic ration currency.

The formal order will be issued probably this afternoon. OPA's regional offices, notified of the impending change in policy, were told over the week end to hold up any announcement, however, at least three OPA field offices, including that at Dallas, apparently failed to get the second message and made public the first.

Unless some new change occurs, OPA's decision will make the currently valid red and blue stamps in ration book four good for an indefinite period. Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 were due to go out May 20 and Red stamps G8, H8, and J8 on June 18. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 were dated as good only through May 20, while Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8 which became valid April 1 were originally scheduled to expire June 20.

GRIN AND BEAR IT
By Lichty

"Oh, that's a congressional committee—studying our methods for a new simpler income tax form!"

"Hooligan" Navy Is Proud But Jealous Of Name

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN (Substituting for Hal Boyle)

ABOARD A COAST GUARD TRANSPORT OFF KWAJALEIN, (AP)—This is the "Hooligan" navy, but it reserves the right to use the adjective among its own people. Any outsider who uses it—if he doesn't have too much brass on his collar—is looking for a fight.

Nobody aboard this ship ("less than a hundred days from shipyard to invasion force target") seems to be quite sure of the origin of the term, but they are unanimous that it is a fighting word. So are any other words which might be construed as less than praise, for this is one of the proudest groups among our armed forces, very jealous of its identity, very certain that it is just as worthy as the regular navy.

So far as practical operation is concerned, the only difference between this ship and the Navy ships here now is in insignia. She moves under Navy orders, operates as part of a joint Army-Navy amphibious force, just as any navy transport.

The coast guard, which in peacetime comes under the treasury department, and is shifted to navy control on the day that war begins, had a higher percentage of casualties (in relation to total enlistment) than any other branch of service in World War I. (Due chiefly to the loss of one ship, the Tampa, with all hands.)

Even during war the coast guard maintains its own identity so far as promotions, retirements, etc., are concerned. The service is headed by a temporary vice-admiral, R. R. Wessche, promoted to that rank in a jump from the permanent rank of commander.

Lt. Commr. Lewis L. Whittemore, chief engineer aboard this vessel, provided some other facts about the guard's traditions. For example, the fact that appointment to the coast guard academy at New London, Conn., is strictly competitive, not political.

The annual class of applicants at the New London usually runs well over a thousand. The annual graduating class is seldom much more than 50.

If you ever wondered what became of all the taciturn, wind-burned surf boat crews who inhabited U. S. beaches before the war, the answer is that they are spearheading invasion forces everywhere. Trained for ship rescue work, they were unquestionably the most competent small boat operators in the country; and the Navy, casting around for men to operate invasion craft, put its finger on them immediately. Those who are not actually operating in Italy or the Pacific are training crews for invasion forces.

Guam, which the United States lost to Japan, is the largest island in the Marianas chain.

CC Directors Study Out OPA

Chamber of commerce directors discussed the OPA Monday with the view of making suggestions for better operation of the program.

Various speakers pointed out inequities arising under the program, some questioned general ability of those engaged to administer the program at district and higher levels, and others voiced the belief that universal price ceilings should be employed.

However, it was the consensus that none advocated scrapping of a control program, but rather the employment of such steps which might tend to lessen inequities.

Nat Shick, postmaster, urged upon directors to encourage all business men to stress the need of securing accurate mailing addresses on correspondents. Unless a local letter has an accurate mailing address (which might be to a box rather than an address), it is passed from the distributor to an experienced clerk who examines it closely. If he does not remember to which place this letter should go, it is then returned to the sender and must have new postage placed on it, he said.

On the subject of return addresses, locally posted letters and parcels are not entitled to directory service at the office. To save expense and confusion, Shick asked that all who have correspondence to make sure they have accurate return mailing addresses on covers, and to seek to make their mailing lists accurate instead of mailing items addressed: "John Doe, City."

H. D. Norris, chairman of the chamber's fire prevention committee, said an advisory unit would be organized to help guide a chamber sponsored fire prevention contest all this year. "Any fire loss now is a national loss," he said.

Fred Keating, chairman of the agricultural committee, reminded directors of the 4-H and FFA club boy livestock show to be held at the Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. pens on Wednesday. From the point of encouraging feeding and the long range promotion of agricultural resources, Keating said the show was important despite the low number of entries.

WFA Plans Egg Buying Program

DALLAS, March 27 (AP)—An emergency egg support program designed to bring farmers at least 26 cents a dozen for ungraded eggs has been announced by L. J. Cappleman, regional distribution director of the war food administration.

He said WFA would buy eggs from dealers on a current receipt basis, if they buy direct from farmers and pay them at least 26 cents all dealers must have written contracts with WFA before they can participate in the program.

Cappleman said the emergency egg purchase program is an extension of WFA's present ten-cent egg support program, adding that the ten-cent and carlot support programs of buying eggs on a graded base would continue.

(In Washington Saturday night, Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) announced the WFA would initiate an emergency egg-buying program in Texas today to assure producers a return of 26 cents a dozen.

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Dallas Drops To Third Largest City

By The Associated Press

A municipal merger to end all mergers was before the people of Dallas and Fort Worth today, with nobody taking it seriously.

A week ago, Dallas awakened to find it had slipped from second to third place in the roster of Texas cities.

San Antonio, having merged its suburbs, now boasts 390,000 population. Houston leads with 601,249. Dallas is third with 335,000.

Dallas advocates of incorporation of Park cities, with Mayor Woodall Rodgers in full voice, renewed a campaign for embracing University Park and Highland Park, separate municipalities, within the arms of "Big D."

This would again put Dallas ahead of San Antonio.

A reader, in a letter published in the Dallas Morning News Sunday, however, humorously proposed a greater merger of Dallas and Tarrant counties "into another Los Angeles City-County."

"Desire and admiration for more bigness is an American disease, especially rampant in Texas," said the letter.

Fort Worth and its 267,856 loyal enthusiastic citizens was yet to be heard from.

Here 'n There

A meeting of the County Agricultural Planning board will be conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the chamber of commerce for purpose of considering preliminary agricultural surveys to be entered in a contest sponsored by West Texas Chamber of Commerce. O. P. Griffin, county agent, is chairman of the committee.

Two complaints filed in the court of Walter Grice, justice of peace, Monday morning charged the defendants with drunkenness. Fines of \$1 and costs were assessed.

Fay W. Prescott, field representative from the regional OPA office at Dallas, is here to spend the week in the office of Wallace Law, recently appointed examiner of the Big Spring area cent office. Prescott will not interview the public but will go over records and office routine with Law.

Tax Collections Outstrip Income

CHICAGO, March 27 (AP)—It may not be news to people who have just finished their income tax returns, but the federation of tax administrators reported today that the rate of tax collections during 1939-43 has outstripped the national income rise by 51 per cent.

The federation survey said taxes paid to federal, state, and local governments increased 13 per cent during the period while the national income rose a mere 90 per cent, or a difference of 51 per cent.

In 1939 \$12,602,000,000 was paid to all government units, excepting the social security taxes. This was 18.5 per cent of the national income. By 1943 the percentage of the national income going to taxes had increased to 23.5 per cent.

State tax collections increased 27.8 per cent while local collections declined 3.5 per cent. However, federal collections soared 360 per cent and this latter figure was 16.9 per cent of the national income for 1943, as compared to 7 per cent in 1939.

Moreover, the federation said preliminary estimates for 1944 indicated the upward trend is continuing.

Gov. Schedules Talk

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson has scheduled an address in San Antonio Thursday night before a Masonic meeting.

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WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday except increasing cloudiness with showers in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	87	42
Amarillo	66	25
BIG SPRING	83	43
Chicago	37	32
Denver	36	19
El Paso	72	50
Fort Worth	83	47
Galveston	74	63
New York	56	41
St. Louis	55	35

Sunset tonight at 8:02 p. m. Sunrise Tuesday at 7:39 a. m.

IN UNIFORM

Pvt. John H. Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees of Big Spring has concluded a specialized course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard field. Before entering the school he received training at Atlantic City, N. J.

Pfc. John R. Murphee of Big Spring has been presented with the army's newest award for infantrymen, the combat infantryman badge for exemplary conduct in combat at Bougainville where he is stationed with the 37th army division, according to word received here. Pfc. Murphee is the son of Mrs. Caleb Murphee of Big Spring. While in service he has been stationed at New Zealand, Fiji, Guadalcanal, Empress Augusta Bay and he is a veteran of the New Georgia campaign.

Lieut. Gene Hardy Flewelling is visiting here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewelling from Tarrant Field in Fort Worth where he is stationed.

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More Livestock Entries Received

Five additional entries have been received for the 4-H and FFA calf sales to be conducted Wednesday afternoon at Big Spring Livestock commission yards. O. P. Griffin, county agent, said Monday morning.

The entries were from Knott Boys to enter calves from there are Jerry Adams, Darrell Shortes, Johnny Shortes, Odell Roman and Howard Smith.

Previous entries filed were for calves of Burrell Hull, of R-Bar, who will enter two calves; Delbert Simpson and Billy Simpson of Gay Hill, one each; and Gerald Clanton of Big Spring, one each.

The show this year will be smaller than usual due to fact boys already have sold numerous calves because of the extra cost involved in "finishing" the animals.

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