

The Weather

West Texas—Considerably colder Panhandle and South Plains. Windy.

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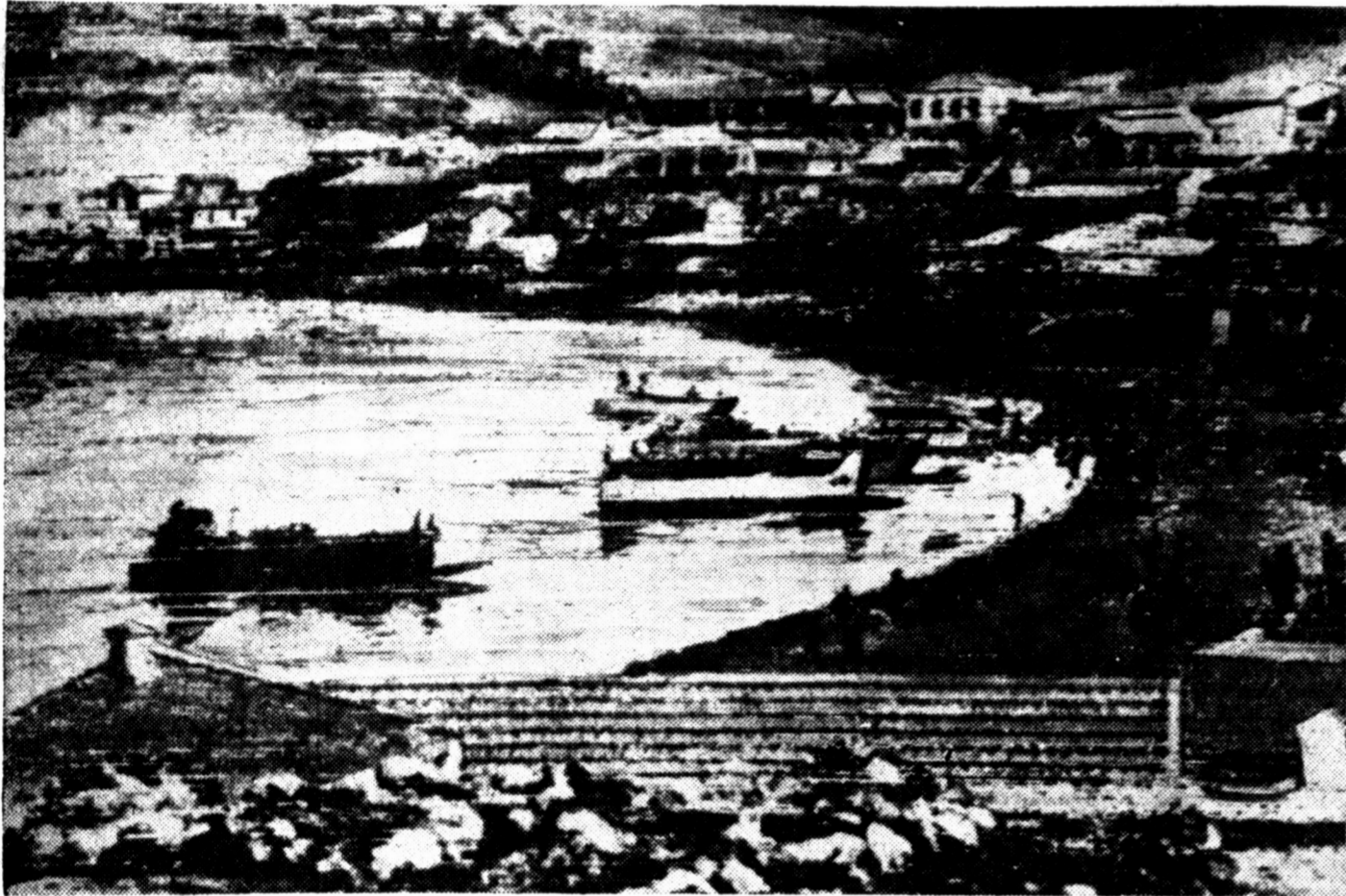
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Good Evening

There is a divinity that shapes our ends,
Rough-hew them how we will.
—Shakespeare.

YANK-NAZI BATTLE RAGES

FIRST PHOTO AMERICANS LANDING IN AFRICA



While Allied naval units off shore blasted Oran defense batteries, U. S. Rangers swarmed ashore from small landing craft in the initial assault on the

North African Mediterranean port which capitulated early in the battle for key coastal cities. Photo shows landing barges, dis-

embarking U. S. troops—with other American soldiers already on shore. (Credit NEA radio-photo from British Newsreels

Assn. via telephoto to The Pampa News. This is the first picture of American landings on North African soil in second front operations.)

Showdown Approaches As Allies Move Upon Battered Jap Forces

This Lad Must Have 'It' Aplenty: 400 Letters Monthly

MOORE FIELD, Nov. 16 (AP)—"They, what a break for the post office," sighed Staff Sgt. Richard Owens, chief postal clerk at this field, when he heard Sgt. Casey Wehrum was getting a flourish.

No one has explained who did all the writing, but by actual count Sgt. Wehrum received 1,500 letters during a recent 4-month period.

His barracks buddies call Sgt. Wehrum the "postman's plague."

RAF Again Hits Genoa Savagely

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Home-based RAF bombers attacked Genoa last night, making their second attack in three nights, and the fourth this month on the North Italian Naval base and port.

"Good results were seen," the air ministry announced.

Coastal command craft were reported to have hit a medium sized Axis supply ship off the Norwegian coast yesterday.

In neither the North Sea foray nor the 1,500-mile round trip to Italy was a single plane lost.

Navy Silent On Rescued Flyers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Navy continued silent today as to the whereabouts and condition of Captain Rickenbacker and six companions rescued from the Pacific after being missing three weeks.

A Navy spokesman said it was understood that Captain Rickenbacker would issue a statement today or tomorrow, but no further details were available.

BIBLE'S FATHER ILL

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn., Nov. 16 (AP)—Coach Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas football team, arrived here yesterday to find his father, J. D. Bible, 83, in a coma. His condition was considered critical.

I SAW . . .

City Manager Steve Matthews finally looking rested today after a long, hot, windy day Sunday in which he worked on K. P. for the maneuvers of Company D, Texas Defense Guard.

For moist, warm, circulated air, see the Estate Heistrola, Lewis Hardware.

DIPLOMAT



A former part-owner of The Pampa News, Gilmore N. Nunn, above, has been appointed vice-consul to Portugal, with Lisbon as headquarters. He will leave his home in Lexington, Ky., for the overseas trip.

Spy Aides Will Learn Fates On Friday, Nov. 20

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Three middle-aged Chicago couples, convicted of treason against the United States, awaited sentence in their jail cells today under heavy guard.

Federal Judge William J. Campbell indicated he would fix next Friday their punishment which ranges from five years in prison and \$1,000 fines to death.

Their conviction in Federal court Saturday night—only the second such verdict in 148 years of American history—was brought in after less than three hours deliberation by

Adv. a mixed jury.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Nov. 16 (AP)—

Converging columns of United States and Australian troops moved in on the battered Japanese troops under Lieut. Gen. Tomoyane Hori today for a showdown fight for the Japanese base of Buna, New Guinea.

The Japanese beachhead was steadily shrinking as the two columns of Allied troops, now in contact with each other, advanced to battle. Allied planes moved constantly overhead, attacking the retreating Japanese forces.

The American and Australian forces met yesterday north of the Kumusi river. The Japanese now face Allied forces to the west and south and have the jungle and the sea at their back, the communique from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said today.

The advance was made difficult by heavy rains which caused the Kumusi river to spread to a width of between 200 and 400 feet. All day yesterday the Australians moved supplies across the river.

Gen. Hori is known as a specialist in landing operations. The methodical closing of the American-Australian pincers put him in a new role—that of directing a "back to the sea defense" in an area over which the Allies hold virtually unchallenged air mastery.

Flying fortresses of Gen. MacArthur's command hammered at Japanese shipping at Rabaul, New Britain, last night and scored direct hits on two ships, one of which exploded, the communique reported.

In addition, fires were started in a supply dump and dock area, and eight explosions were observed by the fliers.

A formation of Catalinas from the Southwest Pacific command flew across the Coral sea to support the embattled American troops in the Solomon Islands and destroyed eight Japanese planes at the Buna airfield. Other Japanese planes were damaged in a bombing and strafing sweep over the airfield.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Japanese and American warships sparred with each other in a battle of maneuver today as Allied jungle fighters closed in on the enemy stronghold at Buna, New Guinea.

The Navy reported that a "determined effort" was underway by the

See SHOWDOWN, Page 5

O'Daniel Says Draft Rebate Real Benefit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—

Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.), joining in support of the teen-age draft bill in its final form, with his own important amendment eliminated, declared the very fact his proposal had been incorporated in the measure even temporarily should have a beneficial effect on the war effort.

The O'Daniel amendment had provided that the 13-19 year old youths inducted into the Army should have at least 12 months' training before being assigned to foreign combat duty. The Senate wrote the amendment into the bill when originally passed by that body. The House refused to accept the proviso, however, and in the end the Senate yielded.

Commenting on the measure as finally agreed upon, O'Daniel on the Senate floor said:

"I have the feeling that the widespread discussion of this amendment has been beneficial to our national war effort, because those in charge of the training must now realize that they alone will carry the full responsibility of properly training our teen-age boys.

"If these boys should be sent into foreign combat duty with less than 12 months' training and meet serious reverses, certainly no blame can be placed on any of the 39 senators who voted my amendment into the bill."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Reign Of Terror Imposed By Japs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Japanese military authorities were reported by an American official observer today to have imposed an iron rule on the Philippines and Malaya, shooting without trial anyone who ventures into forbidden zones.

Summarizing in the military review of the Army's command and General Staff school observations during the fighting of Luzon, the observer, who went nameless, said the mere presence of a civilian on a cleared road meant death.

"Two Filipino truck drivers involved in a collision at a crossroads at San Fernando (Philippines) were shot by a Japanese officer because their damaged vehicles obstructed the road and delayed the passage of a tank platoon," said the observer.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

MEN WANTED!

The infantry hasn't secured as much "glamor" as other branches of the army, but it is the backbone of the fighting forces of our nation and it is still the queen of battles. Young men of 18 and 19, turn to page 3 and learn what the U. S. infantry has to offer you.

Gen. 'Ike' Would Like To Do Some Shooting

One Does, Other

Doesn't; Both Of

Them Look Good

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—General B. L. Montgomery, commander of the victorious British eighth army in Africa, who will be 55 tomorrow, told Prime Minister Churchill before he was appointed to the command:

"I don't smoke, don't drink, and I am 100 per cent fit."

Military circles say Churchill replied:

"I smoke, I drink, and I am 200 per cent fit."

(Churchill will be 68 Nov. 30.)

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Rommel Gets Hitler's Scowl

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—With out giving the source of its report, Reuters said in London today that Rommel was reported to be in Munich, where it said he had been called on the carpet by Hitler.

The Morocco radio said new United States contingents were streaming into North Africa from numerous landing points, and that Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the AEF, had moved east to be nearer the new fighting.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

BULLETINS

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—DNE, official German news agency, broadcast from Berlin today that German and Italian forces had started a counter-attack against United States troops in Tunisia.

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—General Charles De Gaulle and the Fighting French committee which he heads announced officially today they were "taking no part" in Allied negotiations with Vichy representatives in North Africa.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Six Firemen Dead; 40 Others Injured

BOSTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—In one of the greatest tolls taken by a Boston fire since the turn of the century, six firemen lay dead and two score others under hospital care today after being pulled from the debris of old Army hall in Maverick Square, East Boston.

Fire Chief Samuel J. Pope said the fire started in grease on the kitchen stove of a restaurant. He estimated damage to the four-story structure at \$45,000. In addition, a \$20,000 aerial ladder truck was crushed when a wall of the building collapsed.

Hardly had the smoke cleared from the collapsed structure than money was being raised for families of the victims. Firemen in Lynn, Mass., started the fund off with a \$200 contribution.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

'RISING SUN' SET FOR THESE JAPS



U. S. Marines look over the bodies of dead Jap soldiers on the beach at Guadalcanal following a disastrous attempt by the Japs to land reinforcements. The Marines smashed Jap landing forces as Yankee airmen blasted enemy ships and landing

By WES GALLAGHER

U. S. Correspondent With the A. E. F. In North Africa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Nov. 15 (Delayed) (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. (Ike) Eisenhower sometimes gives the impression that he would like to trade his job as supreme commander of the greatest amphibious force ever created for a rifle and a good front-line spot.

The tough, Texas-born commander who, with Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, escaped with his life recently only because a skillful pilot conquered clouds and mist before gasoline gave out, blurted out the other day: "Hell, I'm not seeing enough of this damn war!"

The man who has tens of thousands at his call, from privates to admirals, is unable to fulfill his honest desire—to see front-line action.

Sixteen hours a day he is at his desk, snapping out decisions with speed and sure-handedness which excite the envy of all who watch him.

The flying trip which nearly ended in disaster was one of the few occasions on which Eisenhower has been able to break away from headquarters. With Admiral Cunningham, British commander of Allied naval forces in this theater, he flew to Algiers in a Flying Fortress to look over the military and political situation.

On the return trip, the plane ran into foul weather and visibility was less than 40 feet. His staff made a frantic effort to order the plane to another field to avoid the dangerous flying conditions, but the plane already was short of fuel, and the order didn't get through anyway.

With clouds and mist almost touching the ground, the pilot, Lieut. A. E. Enchbacher, brought the plane in and later received a commendatory letter from Gen. Eisenhower.

"My staff was mad as hell at See GEN. IKE, Page 5

Sky Swarms With Aircraft Covering Drive On Bizerte

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—A hard-hitting American and British force battled today with Axis elements in Tunisia for control of the great Bizerte naval base, which dominates the Central Mediterranean, and the RAF struck heavily to win control of the skies over the French protectorate.

Rome broadcast a claim that Vichy France gave its approval to the landing of the Axis forces, reported to number 10,000, hastily rushed in by air and sea in an effort to impede the Allied Tunisian drive and its ultimate goal of casting the Axis out of all North Africa.

HEADS SCHOOL



Lieut. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, above, heads the staff of the Pampa Advanced Flying school, and will introduce officers of the school at the membership supper of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock tonight at First Methodist church.

The Axis admitted today that it had moved German and Italian forces into the French protectorate of Tunisia, and British and American fighting men came to grips with them there with an evident determination to give Hitler and Mussolini a taste of Dunkerque.

An Italian communique said "Italian and German troops have landed in Tunisia with approval of civil and military French authorities."

Whatever French civil and military authorities the Italians had in mind in this version, they obviously did not include stout-hearted French garrisons of the Bizerte Naval base, and the Tunis airfields who welcomed the invaders only with bullets and put up what resistance their limited force permitted.

Allied sources who had said the Axis troops were in Tunisia by the middle of last week, estimated that the initial force aggregated 10,000. See SWARMS, Page 5

Casualty Total Of U. S. Forces Now Is 48,956

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Announced casualties of the armed forces now total 48,956.

In a recapitulation today, the office of war information said the total included killed, wounded, missing and prisoners of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Philippine Scouts since the outbreak of war, but not casualties in the African campaign.

Most of the army casualties are classified as missing. A majority of these were in the Philippines and in Java and are presumed to be prisoners of war, although information is lacking due to the absence of prisoner lists from Japan.

As of Nov. 12, army casualties totaled 32,429, divided as follows: killed, 1,069; wounded, 1,531; prisoners, 161; missing, 29,668. Of the missing 17,500 were American troops in the Philippines and 11,000 others were Philippine Scouts. An additional 500 troops were reported missing in Java. Of the 1,531 wounded, 552 have returned to duty.

Announced navy casualties between Dec. 7 and Oct. 31: Dead, 3,854; wounded, 1,190; missing, 7,972.

Marine Corps: Dead, 734; wounded, 703; missing, 1,900.

Coast Guard: Dead, 37; wounded, 11; missing, 120.

Some of the missing in the navy's lists are presumed to be prisoners. —BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Red Army Reports Successful Blows

MOSCOW, Nov. 16 (AP)—With a frigid, wintry wind sweeping across the steppes, the Red army again beat off German attacks within besieged Stalingrad, advancing slightly in the Caucasus and, in a surprise move far to the north, snatched a "place of great tactical importance" from the Germans on the Volkhov front between Lake Ilmen and Leningrad, the Russians announced today.

Russian troops broke into the German-occupied community in an unnamed sector of the Volkhov front, forcing the Germans to withdraw, and then held it against all counter-attacks, the Soviet mid-day communique said.

I HEARD . . .

That three Pampans have completed their course at the U. S. Navy pre-flight school at Athens, Ga., and will report to the naval reserve aviation base at Dallas for primary flight training. They are: William James Saylor, son of R. Saylor; Route 1; William Louis Vandenberg, son of L. C. Vandenberg, 421 E. Houston; and David Dudley West, son of C. S. West, Route 4.

'Our Concern Every Youth' To Be Theme Of State PTA Meet This Week

Scores of delegates and visitors from the 2300 parent-teacher associations over the State will gather in Houston November 18 and 19 for the annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Headquarters will be at the Rice hotel, where the sessions will also be held.

HELPERS PREVENT COLDS From Developing

At the first sneeze, sniffle or sign of nasal irritation, put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol up each nostril. Its quick action aids nature's defense against colds. Follow directions in folder. VICKS VAPORINOL

THE MARINES TAKE OVER... CELEBRATION... JACK DANIE SAMMY... SONJA HELENIC... JOHN PAYNE... HAVE... 20c

CARTOON - NEWS... LaNORA... NOW THRU WED. Open 1:45-3:45-5:45

THE SCREEN'S NEWEST GLAMOUR GIRL IS ON A BITTERBUG JAMBOREE! Edward Small presents SHIRLEY TEMPLE as Miss Annie Rooney WILLIAM GARGAN CARTOON - COMEDY

YOU'LL THRILL WITH THE GREATEST THRILL YOU EVER HAD! BEX NOW THRU TUES. Open 1:45 - 2:45-3:45

Marriage Of Miss Caldwell And Ernest James Solemnized Sunday

In an impressive single ring ceremony solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Juanita Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, became the bride of Ernest Nelson James, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Sr. The Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the service which was read in the home of the bride's parents.

Two Recent Brides Complimented At Shower Recently

WHITE DEER, Nov. 16—Mrs. Clifford Rutherford and Mrs. B. F. Parker were honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Perry Franklin and Miss Georgy Foy Overstreet as hostesses.

Tom Langston Guest Speaker At Formal Banquet Of Club

WHITE DEER, Nov. 16—Tom Langston, secretary to Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State college at Canyon, was guest speaker at a formal banquet given by the Commercial club of the high school Friday evening, at the high school cafeteria. His subject was "Commercial Students and the War Effort."

Assembly Program Climaxes Education Week At Hopkins

HOPKINS, Nov. 16—As a culmination of the annual observance of American Education week, Hopkins school presented a play, "Archway of Education," at the regular assembly period Friday afternoon in the community building.

Monthly Meeting Of Hopkins P-TA To Be Wednesday

HOPKINS, Nov. 16—Hopkins Parent-Teacher Association will have its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the community hall.

Bowmen Take To Hills; 2 Deer Die--But Cars Got Both

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 16—Swarms of hunters scoured Westchester county's hills on the first day of the hunting season, but the weapons were restricted by law to bows and arrows.

Where's Mike Jacobs? Maybe Here's Rookie To Handle Joe Louis

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 16—Bert Coulson inadvertently ran over a deer.

How I Wish I were a man!

WAKE ISLAND... Coming To LaNORA Sun., Nov. 22

Mrs. Theo Nichols Named Honoree At Tea And Shower

SHAMROCK, Nov. 16—A social event of the week was the tea and shower honoring Mrs. Theo Nichols of Vincennes, Ind., at the home of Mrs. W. S. Pendleton. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames W. S. Pendleton, F. P. DuBoise, H. P. Mundy, E. K. Caperton, and B. F. Holmes.

Episcopalians To Have Supper At Church Wednesday

All Episcopalians and their families and newcomers are invited to attend the covered dish supper to be served by the Women's Auxiliary of the church Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the church.

Winsome Class And Families Meet For Holiday Dinner

LEFORS, Nov. 16—Winsome class members and their families of First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Tom Florence for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Girls! Don't forego this help because of an old TABOO

For 62 years many girls have sought relief in CARDUI's 2-way help. Some take it as a tonic; it usually stimulates appetite, aids digestion by increasing flow of gastric juices; thus helps build energy and resistance for needed days. Or take it as directed, 3 days before "your time." CARDUI then often aids in relieving functional pain. This time try CARDUI.

Mrs. Cabot Brannon Hostess At Fine Arts Club Meeting

SHAMROCK, Nov. 16—Mrs. John Walker was hostess to members of the Thursday Fine Arts club at the home of Mrs. Cabot Brannon.

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DIARY OF A 5¢ SOFT DRINK... ROYAL CROWN COLA... Saw Hank about noon. He was just back in camp from a morning on the rifle range. Squinting through a gun sight. Holding a lively, bucking Garand rifle on the target again and again. But at the camp canteen my frosty lift scored the bull's-eye with Hank.

Mind Your Manners... 1. Would it be correct for a woman to introduce her husband to an acquaintance by saying, "Mrs. Smith. I want you to know my husband?" 2. If a girl is soon to marry a man may she introduce him to friends as "My fiance, John Brown?" 3. In a small household does a hostess usually make some sort of introduction between her house guests and her maid? 4. If a servant comes to the door do you say "Good afternoon" before inquiring for a member of the family? 5. If someone obviously does not remember you, is it good manners to withhold your name while you give the other person clues as to your identity, like, "We used to be in the same P.T.A. group?" What would you do if— You are a woman introducing your mother-in-law socially— (a) Say, "This is Jim's mother?" (b) Say, "This is Mrs. Brown?" (c) Say, "This is my mother-in-law?" ANSWERS 1. Yes. 2. Yes, if she wishes. 3. Yes. "This is Susy" is enough of an introduction. 4. Yes. 5. No. Give your name right away, so as not to embarrass the other person. Best "What Would You Do" solution—either (a) or (c).

So it goes... round the clock. More than a million and a half times each hour, Americans reach for soft drinks. Americans who are working, fighting, going all-out to win the war. That means 24-hour duty for me. Any minute... every minute I'm ready to bring them a lift and a fresh start. Ready to bring them the same quality they've known for years as best by taste-test. And determined to maintain the quality, even if occasionally the quantity runs short. ROYAL CROWN COLA Best by Taste-Test! WM. T. FRAZER NEHI ROYAL CROWN BOT. CO. PAMPA, TEXAS BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS TODAY

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LEADS YANKS



Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, dynamic leader of the African AEP, reports his men 'spoiling for a fight' with Hitler's Nazis. They now are on the move toward Tunisia and Libya.

potatoes, onions and turkeys at every stage of distribution.

Payment of a bonus, fee, gift, commission or other form of compensation customarily paid to employees can be continued in the future without approval of the war labor board, the board announced. If the payment is a fixed amount, however, it may not exceed the amount paid an employee for like work during the preceding bonus year. If the payment is the rate and method of computation may be changed during the current bonus year unless they yield no more than they did during the preceding year.

A warning against "tying sales plans", which require the purchaser to buy one article, usually more expensive, to get another which he desires, was issued to manufacturers, wholesalers and other distributors of cosmetics today by Price Administrator Leon Henderson. He pointed out that any sales plan which requires purchase of articles connected or unconnected with the desired cosmetic article are expressly forbidden by OPA unless the identical proposition was a generally accepted trade practice in March, 1942.

War And The Top O' Texas

Vital Information

A recommendation that motorists offer to share their cars so that gasoline and tires may be conserved is not new to the Panhandle. It has been the custom for oil workers and others to "pool" their transportation long before the days of the office of price administration.

Mud tires are idle tires and must be turned in under the purchase plan when there is an excess number of tires. The OPA says that mud or snow passenger tires must be counted in determining whether an owner has idle tires which must be sold. Under the idle tire purchase plan passenger tire ownership is limited to one tire for each running wheel plus one spare for each passenger car, and to one tire for each running wheel on trailers and other such equipment. All other tires are idle tires and must be sold to the government.

All passenger cars will be eligible for recapping services or replacement tires, under the national mileage rationing program, but issuance of tires or recaps will be limited by quotas that will be assigned to local war price and rationing boards, OPA announced. The type of certificates issued will be determined by the amount of mileage allowed the applicant in his gasoline ration book. With few exceptions, car owners will not be eligible for replacement tires if their casings can be recapped. All mileage book holders will be eligible for inner tubes.

Acting to insure an ample supply of old-fashioned flannel night-shirts and flannel pajamas to keep Americans warm this winter, WPB has ordered that half of the looms converted to production of bag sheeting last spring be re-converted to turning out flannel.

WFB has asked city officials, civic clubs and citizens generally to dispense with outdoor Christmas decorative lighting this year, to conserve critical materials, electricity and manpower.

In the first action to establish permanent price controls over perishable and seasonal foods, Price Administrator Leon Henderson issued three new maximum price regulations which control prices on

Revocation of Priorities Regulation 10, which set up the allocation classification system requiring that all purchase orders bear designated end-use symbols, has been announced by WFB as a further step to cut out red tape.

Before the war is over at least 300,000 women will be helping the transportation industry keep America rolling, ODT officials predict. About 120,000 women now are employed in transportation jobs, and an additional 180,000 will be needed for jobs, which are not all in the "white collar" category. Among airline companies, women will soon comprise 40 per cent of the personnel, including maintenance workers. Local transit companies, trucking companies and railroads also are hiring women for work formerly done by men.

A survey to explore the adequacy of the nation's nurse power in the present critical shortage will be conducted soon by the U. S. Public Health Service. The survey, to be conducted by means of post cards, will bring up to date the inventory of nurses taken in January, 1941, and will include approximately 50,000 nurses who have been graduated in the last two years.

Migratory farm workers who use trucks in traveling from job to job need not return home to obtain a certificate of war necessity, John C. Massenburg, regional office of Defense Transportation motor transport manager, said today.

HELPS ALLIES



General Charles DeGaulle, commander of the Fighting French, called on all freedom-loving Frenchmen of the military to join and give aid to the Allies in their African campaigns.

Hero Of Modern 'Message To Garcia' Laid Groundwork For African Drive



Lt. Gen. Mark Clark... credit him with heavy share of North African assault's success.

By NEA Service Youngest lieutenant general in the U. S. Army, and hero of the preliminary scouting expedition which helped pave the way for the first American invasion of North Africa, 46-year-old Mark W. Clark is a soldier born. His grandfather and father were military men; his uncle was a West Point cadet; and General Clark himself was born into the army at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

His early life's sole ambition was to graduate from West Point, and it was realized in 1917. He then went to France, was wounded, but remained in action until the war's end.

Clark became a major general last April and soon was assigned as Chief of Staff of the Army Ground Forces. He was deputy director of the large-scale maneuvers in Louisiana last summer, and there first worked with Lieut.-Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

The latter is said to have been impressed with General Clark's critiques and his unruffled ability to spot errors and correct them.

While with the General Staff in Washington, tall, black-haired General Clark was found to be a strict but even-tempered disciplinarian, with a ready smile when things were going well, and with a ready tongue when they weren't. He's pretty strict with himself, too—doesn't smoke, finds relaxation in inspecting troops in the field, enjoys walking and fishing.

Soon after General Eisenhower went to London, he sent for General Clark to command American

ground forces in the European Theater. From the beginning of the African campaign plans, General Clark is credited with bearing a heavy share of the thousands of details which marked the A. E. F. invasion.

His greatest contribution, of course, and the one which preceded his promotion to lieutenant general, was the daring trip into French North Africa—a feat which General Eisenhower has called "a modern message to Garcia."

Food Prices in Non-Controlled Classes Showed Recent Gains

DALLAS, Nov. 16—Led by foods which were not brought under price control until October 5, food costs for the average family climbed an average of 2.5 per cent in six cities in the Dallas OPA region between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, Regional OPA Administrator Max McCullough said today.

In a report to Mr. McCullough, Dr. Arthur A. Smith, regional Bureau of Labor Statistics director, pointed out that the increases in food costs occurred during the latter part of September and early October, prior to OPA's temporary freeze order on October 5, which placed controls over several major food items.

Mr. McCullough said that food prices increased most in New Orleans where a 4 per cent jump was reported, with Little Rock showing the smallest increase—1.3 per cent. Other food cost increases were reported as follows: Dallas, 1.9 per cent; Houston, 1.6 per cent; St. Louis, 2.5 per cent; and Kansas City, 2.7 per cent.

"By groups of commodities for the nation as a whole, the greatest



No Changes Made In Pampa Pastors

No changes were made in Methodist pastorates in Pampa in the statement of ministers as the Northwest Texas Methodist conference closed Sunday afternoon at Sweetwater.

Pampa appointments were the Rev. E. B. Bowen, First church; the Rev. R. L. Gilbin, McCullough; and the Rev. F. L. Nause, Harrah.

The Rev. N. S. Daniels was appointed at LeFors, and the Rev. E. S. Watkins at McLean.

Reading of the appointments was by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas, who presided at the conference held here in November, 1940.

Pampa is in the Clarendon district. Appointments for the district are:

CLARENDON DISTRICT—George T. Palmer, superintendent; Alarced-Heald, Alton Vaughan; Briscoe-Allison, to be supplied; Clarendon, J. O. Quattlebaum; Clarendon Circuit, Vernon Willard; Dodson Circuit, W. B. Gilliam; Hedley, C. R. Lemond; Kelleysville-Plainview, to be supplied; Lakewood Circuit, C. C. Hardaway; Memphis, E. L. Yeatts; Mobeetie, J. N. Tinkle; Quitaque, M. G. Brotherton; Shamrock, M. B. Norwood; Shamrock Circuit, F. E. Pickens; Turkey, W. M. Culwell; Wellington, Hubert Thompson; Wellington Circuit, H. R. Bennett; Wheeler, J. W. Rosenberg; Chaplains, U. S. Army, A. C. Haynes, G. E. Tyson, Newton Starnes, W. T. Blaylock.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—RUN FOR FUNDS—NEW YORK—Every time one of Trainer Andrew Schuttlinger's horses wins, he gives a portion of his earnings to war relief.

Look Skyward



U. S. Army Signal Corps girl meteorologist releases free balloon which carries delicate weather recording instruments into stratosphere. (Picture from special U. S. Army Signal Corps issue, Radio News Magazine.)

PURDUE LOSES CAGERS LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Out of last season's squad of 25, only five Purdue basketball players are back in uniform as Ward Lambert starts his second quarter-century as coach.

To MEN 18 AND 19 WHO WANT ACTION

U.S. Army recruiting advertisement featuring various military units and their capabilities. Text includes: 'RIGHT now the U. S. Army offers you many opportunities to serve your country. Certainly one of the most thrilling, most exciting branches of all for a red-blooded American is our modern, streamlined Infantry.' Units listed include: HEAVY MOBILE FIRE-POWER, MACHINE GUNNERS, TANK BUSTERS, GANGWAY FOR THE INFANTRY, PARACHUTE TROOPS, AIR-BORNE INFANTRY, RIFLEMEN, MOUNTAIN TROOPS, and AROUND THE WORLD.



Breaking loose from its moorings while being brought down, this barrage balloon draped itself over the ruins of London's Temple church, bombed during the German raids on the British city.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Beyond The Alps

We make no pretension to being a military authority. And most certainly we feel very uncomfortable pouring cold water upon the first real heart-warming United Nations have enjoyed for a long time.

Nevertheless, nobody who seeks to help interpret current events would be living up to his obligations if, in appraising what is going on in North Africa, he failed to get out an at-s and consult the physical features of Southern Europe, which we assume to constitute the site of the effective second front.

This can be done without giving information to the Nazis, who know every rock and foothold of those mountainous regions which for our casual purposes consist of variations in the ink colors on maps.

Look briefly at any good physical map of Southern Europe. You will agree that there is just one narrow path up from the sea which is not obstructed by mountain ranges. That is through the Rhone valley. The mouth of the Rhone, the foot of its valley, lies west of Marseilles, France.

To the west of the Rhone lie the Cevennes mountains, ranging upward to more than a mile in height, but with relatively low foothills and generally good transportation facilities. To the east of the Rhone valley lie the Alps, heralded by Mont Blanc, almost 16,000 feet high.

Italy itself is cut off from the rest of the Axis by ranges of the Alps towering upward from 6,000 feet, with only one gap until, to the east, the foothills toward the Danube valley are reached.

Thus even the most amateur consideration reveals that reasonably convenient access from the Mediterranean coast to the expanded Reich is narrowly limited. The Nazis can concentrate their defenses in a relatively few strong points which we must assume have been thoroughly prepared against any such threat as now looms.

This does not mean that the United Nations can not march to Berlin from the Mediterranean. It does mean that the current operations are child's play as contrasted with what is to come if this really is a preliminary to a second European front. It means that the casualty lists are nearly all in the future. It means that in the light of the most realistic information available from Central Europe those who now talk of peace in a twelvemonth must have locked their brains in dead storage before they opened their mouths.

The news is swell. Even second-guessing, we agree with the strategists who planned our second course. If it fails, we shall still think they did the proper thing at a good time.

But we want to give solemn, heartfelt warning that premature optimism is going to result in unnecessary heartbreak later. For us, this war is just getting ready to begin.

Accidents' Toll

We have no up-to-date figure on deaths at the hands of the enemy since Pearl Harbor. Without doubt, even with Guadalcanal, they are far below the 42,000 who have been killed by accident in this country during the 10-month period.

Dr. Victor G. Heiser says that this toll "means a broad grin on the faces of Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito—a grin which must be wiped off and wiped off soon."

Typewriter Strategists

Criticism of United Nations war conduct has been rather scoldingly brushed off by high authority as the product of typewriter strategists, with an inference that critics would keep still if they knew better. The jibe was occasioned in large part by second front agitation.

Tightening Up

The new nationwide gasoline rationing setup is much tighter than that which had been effective in the east. From now on it will be much more difficult for anybody to get "C" rations.

The Nation's Press

OUR PROMISES UNKEPT (Wall Street Journal)

The American people know too well the devastating results when hopes are raised high and then blasted. They know too the results when promises are easily given but not kept, of facts withheld and truths only half told. They have been so fooled from more than one source. So when Wendell Willkie tells them that those things are the leaks which threaten to drain the reservoir of American prestige in this world, he must have hit a responsive cord.

But with all respect due Mr. Willkie's intentions, it seems to us that in his speech broadcast Monday night, he himself took steps in the very direction against which he quite correctly warns.

Mr. Willkie advocated a second front in Europe and a campaign to drive the enemy from Burma. He spoke with the prestige of a man recently returned from a world-wide ambassadorial mission and surely what he says must lead the Russians and Chinese to hope that the projects he advocates are near possibilities.

But are they? Well, within the hour of this writing have come two news dispatches. One tells of the statement by a high second in command of the U. S. fleet that our naval forces in the South Pacific are outnumbered by the Japs. The other dispatch, based on official announcement, speaks of a submarine base on U. S. soil in the Aleutian Islands.

Common Ground

BY R. C. HOLLES

"I espouse the pan-religious principle, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms." -WALT WHITMAN.

IS CHRISTIANITY AS OLD AS CREATION?

A reader writes that "any one who could contend that Christianity is as old as creation is not only confused but non compos mentis as well."

And certainly Jesus did not intend to leave the impression that he was establishing new laws. He is quoted as saying, "I did not come to destroy the law or the prophets, but to fulfill."

So it would seem that the man who says a man is non compos mentis who says Christianity is as old as creation, is only writing to be read, to be seen and heard of men; that he cares not whether he confuses his fellowman as to the real teachings of Jesus.

It will be remembered that Jesus pointed out that "Whosoever shall offend one of these little ones who believe in Me (His principles) it would be better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he was drowned in the depths of the sea."

And any man is certainly offending those who are seeking to live Christian lives when he writes only to be seen and heard of men and not to throw light on the principles taught by Jesus and cares not whether he confuses honest men and leads them to believe that Christianity consists in the supernatural and that some men have been given authority to forgive violations of nature's laws and are able to help people get special favors through prayer from God. The man who only writes to be read as his reward, as Jesus said, has lost his spiritual life.

People of this kind have done much to destroy faith in practical Christianity. And when men come to believe that God is a respecter of persons and works in a supernatural way in order to please some people, as this writer would lead the people to believe, in order to attract attention and thus relieve himself of the monotony of his life, due to lack of his accomplishments, then it is only a question of time until we have a socialistic, dictator form of government.

WILL NOT RENT CONTROL INFLATE MORE THAN DEFLATE?

An acquaintance of mine, who is a thinker, pointed out to me very clearly how rent control will tend to cause inflation rather than deflation. This is the way he explained it and it seems to me to be absolutely logical.

Yes, rent control instead of retarding inflation, will only accentuate it.

Thanks for an active brain giving suggestions

This newspaper believes that the end of the war will be hastened if American armed forces strike the enemy wherever they may find him, but the blows must have some chance of success.

From the time that the lend-lease policy was born, there has been no absence of warnings that we were promising much more than we could deliver. Those warnings were shouted down by emotional people chattering about the "arsenal of democracy" as though the wish to do something was the equivalent of doing.

But the remedy for distrust is not more and extravagant promises. The remedy is performance. If that must be postponed, then the best substitute is a candid explanation of the reason for postponement.

FREEZING THE PRESS (Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are such common expressions in the United States that few people realize the profound changes that would take place in their daily lives if these freedoms were abolished.

Today, under the stress of war, newspapers have willingly restricted the freedom of the press to the extent of refraining from publishing any information that would aid the enemy. But there is serious danger, according to Carl W. Ackerman, dean of Columbia university's graduate school of journalism, that the domestic revolution which is accompanying the war effort may go to the extreme of "freezing" the Bill of Rights, including the rights of freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Ackerman pointed out that the lawsuit filed by the department of justice against the Associated Press and 1275 daily newspapers in the United States "has no justification whatever by the necessities of war."

This country will not tolerate any government control over the press that is not required in the daily prosecution of the war. Ackerman's warning is timely and this tendency of the government to impose unwarranted controls and restrictions must be vigorously resisted. It can best be resisted by a press which is free and uncontrolled.

THIS IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR



News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

OVERTIME: Organized Labor may be the victim of several pieces of legislation in the next session of Congress.

Missionaries who have reached Manhattan tell of a seventy-two year old preacher of their group who was tied hand and foot. Six quarts of water were poured down his throat and nostrils.

The aged clergyman pointed to his left side. The soldier drew back his fist and struck the injured spot with all his might.

BUSTER: The pelting from Allied planes on Genoa is creating all sorts of complications for the Swiss. A prominent businessman of the Alpine republic now in New York gives an inside glimpse of the perils.

HAZARDS: United States scientists are preparing for the great day when our planes will skim over the Alps from Italy into Germany and across the lofty mountains between India and the Japanese in Burma and China.

At thirty-five thousand feet, the usual altitude for our Boeings, the air has only one-third the density that at sea level and pressure is one-quarter normal.

Washington in July, 1941, agreed to make London an R. F. C. loan of four hundred and twenty-five million dollars. The assets of several British-owned insurance companies and other corporations in America were pledged as collateral.

Now we learn that the cupboard is likely to be bare. We are to receive the earnings of the English concerns "after deduction of any taxes payable thereon."

Grandfather - If you was a piece your face, I'll give you a bunch of candy. And if you was behind your ears, I'll give you two pieces.

Office Cat...

Grandson - Maybe I'd better take a whole bath.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Mercedes Marlowe, the tennis champ, and Townsend Netcher are playing a love game. Screen villain Porter Hall receives a long-sought opportunity to play comedy in a new MGM film, "Mr. Justice Goes a Hunting."

OLD STORY, NEW ANGLE The Ann Sheridan-George Brent marital difficulties are the old Hollywood story in reverse. They are NOT good friends.

Swell gag in a new Leon Schlesinger "Merrie Melodie" titled "Tokyo Jokio," a Jap newsworld travesty. Explaining why Japs call their fighter planes "Zeros," the narrator says: "Today report say nine Zeros downed. We add nine zeros. This makes no Zeros lost."

BRYAN DEMOTED

Jane Bryan, who retired from the screen when she married, has never been dropped from Warners contract list. But she has been demoted from the rank of star to that of featured player.

Next day in school the British children, all excited, told about this truly great experience they had been through. But instead of being heroes, the poor British youngsters got nothing but the raspberry.

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Here Are Echoes From Capital's Sounding Board

By PETER EDSON

The Pamps News Washington Correspondent

The way the WAVES—the lady sailors—are taking over the Navy Department is one of the current sensations in Washington. It's a regular occurrence now for some such, wind-blown old desk admiral who previously had viewed with horror the idea of women in the Navy to come around and requisition several hundred or a thousand WAVES for this or that department.

One reason the admirals are learning to like the WAVES is that they are selected with more care and higher qualifications than the girls offered by Civil Service. More important is the fact that the WAVES, being in the Navy, can be bossed around better and can be disciplined when they don't obey orders.

Credit Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, with one of the neatest slips of the tongue on record. The voluble doctor was testifying before Senator Claude E. Pepper of Florida, investigating the shortage of medical men in war production centers and the activities of the Procurement and Assignment Service which has been recruiting doctors for the armed services.

ABOUT BARUCH

Most encouraging development of the week on the manpower situation is the fact that Bernard M. Baruch is working on it for the President. For a short time Baruch had an office along the "parlor, bedroom and bath" row of War Production Board headquarters. But it was too public, so he moved out and is again operating principally from his hotel room.

Gradually the administration of war production has been shifting into line with more and more of the recommendations which Baruch had made throughout the 1930s when the various Army M-day mobilization plans were being drafted. Baruch's ideas on price control finally came to be adopted. Baruch's ideas are reflected in WPA's new Controlled Materials Plan.

It's Pat O'Brien's idea on manpower could be put over, some of the present confusion on that subject might be eliminated.

WPA's hardest hit spot under the U. S. flag is Puerto Rico. Tipoff on that is the tremendous increase in WPA rolls on this island territory, now running at 28,000. Only two U. S. states have larger WPA rolls today, New York and Pennsylvania. Illinois has only 24,000.

Mercedes Marlowe, the tennis champ, and Townsend Netcher are playing a love game. Screen villain Porter Hall receives a long-sought opportunity to play comedy in a new MGM film, "Mr. Justice Goes a Hunting."

FROGS FROM HEAVEN

British Information Service in Washington was faced with a pretty problem recently when a woman from Arkansas wrote in for proof that it sometimes rained frogs in heavy thunderstorms.

It seems that this woman had adopted two British children for the duration. Riding home in the early evening she was overtaken by an unusually heavy rainstorm, with clouds blacker than they had ever seen and water coming down in buckets. Then a few little white objects began to pelt the car.

Next day in school the British children, all excited, told about this truly great experience they had been through. But instead of being heroes, the poor British youngsters got nothing but the raspberry.

FUNNY BUSINESS



Today's War Analysis

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article by Paul Sanders substitutes for "The War Today" by DeWitt MacKenzie, who is en route to another war zone. And we resume his column on early days. Mr. Sanders is a news specialist on Latin American affairs.)

By PAUL SANDERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Nowhere was our swift and decisive blow against the Axis in Africa more applauded than in Latin America, where the isolationist stand of the Argentine and Chilean governments was shaken.

Argentine and Chile are the only Latin American countries which maintain diplomatic relations with the enemy, but Chile is edging closer to a break, and Argentine President Juan Peron, who is en route to another war zone, has been forced to make several gestures to quiet a redoubled popular outcry against the Axis.

Chief argument of the South American isolationists has been that the Axis might win. The timid prospect to fear an enemy invasion across the South Atlantic.

African developments shot that argument full of holes, and the South American neutrals appear to know it.

Chilean President Juan Antonio Rios sent Mr. Roosevelt a warm message hailing our Africa move as tending to "guarantee the security of the western hemisphere." He pledged his government to continue its crackdown on Axis agents, and push production of vital war materials for the Allies.

Foreign Minister Enrique Guzman, of Argentina, sent a polite message expressing "solidarity and interest." Argentina also announced new rigid controls of cable and wireless communications to prevent "messages that might injure the security of American countries."

Is Politics-Ridden

And it thanks Under Secretary Welles for having sent three memoranda giving evidence of Axis espionage in Argentina.

Some Chileans predict their country will break with the Axis before long. They say that fears of Japanese aggression have vanished and that Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, by calling attention to Axis espionage in a Boston speech Oct. 8, has exploded a belief held in some Chilean quarters that Chilean neutrality was condoned at Washington.

But Argentine sources are doubtful that the Castillo government will quickly abandon its neutral policy. President Castillo is considered proud, stubborn and a fighter. He's a thorough nationalist, representative of the up-country cattle and wheat barons who have been conservative and isolationist since colonial days.

The conservatives have the government by accident—the death of pro-Democratic President Roberto Ortiz, which elevated to the presidency Castillo to the presidency. The conservatives want to stay in power, and the neutrality issue is tangled with Argentine politics.

The government is concentrating its energies on heading off the presidential candidacy of General Agustín P. Justo, leading pro-Allied political figure in the country. Elections take place next October.

Observers say that a break with the Axis would boost Justo's stock tremendously, although many Argentine liberals object to him because of local issues. These local issues now are overshadowed by the unending neutrality policy.

Some Argentines feel that Castillo won't break with the Axis until he can make such a move help the conservatives, and not the opposition. The Castillo regime controls the senate, but not the chamber, and is in a minority throughout the country. But the conservative party is well-organized, led by a group of old-fashioned political bosses with disciplined machines.

Biggest faction in the provinces is the pro-Allied but loosely-organized and loosely-led radical (liberal) party. Strongest in Buenos Aires is the equally pro-Allied socialist party, whose socialism is moderate.

Radicals and socialists have a working agreement in the chamber, and the socialists want a joint pro-Democratic presidential candidate next year. But radicals and socialists haven't been able to get close enough together to make their real weight felt.

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Will Play Leading Roles



Mary Jane Davis appears as Karen Andre, efficient and attractive young secretary to the victim of a strange murder, around which the annual high school class play is built. She is accused of the crime and will face "court" before the



audience attending the presentation. John T. McCoy, as Flint, district attorney, will press the charges against Miss Andre. A jury will be selected from the audience, to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

Big Ticket Sale
For Annual API
Dance Reported

From Berger, Amarillo, from all over the Panhandle, hundreds of persons will come to Pampa Wednesday night when the Panhandle chapter, American Petroleum Institute, holds its annual membership dance at 9 o'clock at Southern club.

Reports from Berger show that ticket sales are excellent, and sales from other points also are good.



Not Towles
Pampa, tickets can be purchased from an advisory board member, at the Schneider hotel, or at the dance Wednesday night, but it is advised that all buy tickets in advance.

There is always a good crowd at the A. P. I. annual dance, a top ranking attraction for the entire Panhandle.
An Illinois oil man was in Pampa today and expressed surprise when he learned that an orchestra of the caliber of Nat Towles had been obtained.
There is nothing spared in giving Pampans and other Texans the best possible entertainment for their money.
This is an all-Panhandle affair, one that creates interest over all the section, and not a Pampa dance alone. Well sponsored and given by the Panhandle chapter of the A. P. I. the annual dance is a strong builder of goodwill for Pampa.

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SHOWDOWN

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Japanese to recapture positions in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area of the Solomon islands, but said details would be withheld until the outcome of a running sea battle was decided.

The action at sea was described as "hit and run, hide and seek, touch and go."
"Numerous enemy surface forces are active in the southeastern Solomons in an attempt to retake the enemy troops now on Guadalcanal and to disrupt our delivery of supplies to our forces which now occupy shore positions in this area," the navy reported. "The engagements are continuing."
—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

GEN. IKE

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me," the general said later.
Besides decision of military strategy, the supreme commander must handle delicate political matters; serve as head of the largest mass of shipping ever gathered into one force, direct the movements of two complete air forces, and see that they are supplied with men and material, and look after the welfare, personal and military, of a number of men greater than that hired by a great corporation.
That, in part, is the task of the supreme commander. During the first 48 hours preceding and after the start of the North African offensive, Gen. Eisenhower had exactly one hour's sleep.
—BUY VICTORY BONDS

Fields Swept By
Fire Of Sunday

Swept by high winds, fire destroyed grass and row crops over a 3-mile strip east of New Mobetie in an all-day fire Sunday.
One house was threatened, but work of Wheeler firemen and volunteers prevented its destruction. Water was hauled in milk cans and transported on trucks, to fight the fire.
Cattle were rounded up and driven off the burned area.
Mrs. Cecil Lunsford, of Pampa, said cause of the fire was unknown. There were 25 persons working to put out the blaze in one sector at one time. The fire had not been completely put out late last night. The Lunsford farm is located near the burned strip.

Six Allied Ships
Toll Of Axis Subs

By The Associated Press
U-boats have sunk six more Allied merchant vessels in the Western Atlantic, adding 68 seamen to the rolls of the dead or missing, the Navy reported last week.
Three of the craft were American. The others were one British, one Norwegian and one unidentified.
The sinkings raised to 524 the Associated Press tabulation of announced United and neutral nations cargo ship losses in enemy action in those waters since Dec. 7, 1941.

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GCA Conservation
Committee Elects
Members For '43

All members of the Gray County Agricultural Conservation association committee for 1942 were re-elected by the county convention held Saturday in the office of the county farm agent at the Court house.

Election of the county committee followed four community elections held Friday, and the subsequent naming of alternates and delegates to the county meet.

C. W. Bowers, of Miami, will again head the county committee as chairman; John B. Rice of McLean, vice-chairman, and Weimer S. Tolbert, Pampa, member.

Delegates to the county convention were Floyd E. McLaughlin of Laketon, Henry H. Keahy, Grandview, John Turcotte of Pampa, and Foreman Stubbs, McLean. Addresses are by communities. Mr. Stubbs' mail address is Alanaud but his territory is the McLean community.

Community committees elected to serve for 1943, chairman, vice-chairman, and member, in order named:
Laketon, John O. Gray, Leo Paris, Fred W. Gordon.
Pampa, C. D. Turcotte, Leo Benton, G. G. Frasier.

Grandview, Henry H. Keahy, Earl Johnson, Lawrence J. Kurtz.
McLean, J. E. Kirby, T. T. Griffin, Leomon Andrews.
—BUY VICTORY BONDS

SWARMS

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and said desperate attempts were being made to reinforce them by sea and air.
Allies In Power
The British and American assault forces from Eastern Algeria streamed across the border into the attack, apparently ready for any issue and able to back up its bid for Bizerte and Tunisia with powerful force.

This was the first regular action by United States ground troops against the Germans since the closing days of World War I, when the Doughboys and their French Allies smashed through German defenses along the Meuse river and drove through the Argonne Forest in an offensive that ended with the Armistice of Nov. 11, 1918.

In the new meeting, the Americans were part of a predominately British assault force under Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson, who declared he wanted to smash east "as quickly as possible and kick Rommel in the pants" in cooperation with the British Eighth Army from Egypt.
Elsewhere on the European-African war front:
Field Marshal Rommel was reported still in flight, racing down the road from Bengasi to El Aghelia where he was expected to try one more stand on the battlefield where he stopped another British Army in 1941—a battlefield more than 500 costly miles from El Alamein, Egypt, and still 400 miles short of the escape, Port of Tripoli.

For the fourth time this month English-based British bombers brought the war of bomb-wrought ruin home to Italy in a 1,500-mile round-trip raid last night on Genoa. It was the RAF's second attack in three nights on the badly-battered Naval base and supply port for North Africa.

In Russia, the Red Army struck in apparent determination to take advantage of the German's preoccupation of North Africa. The Russians beat off Nazi attacks in Stalingrad, scored gains in the Central Caucasus, and wrested a "place of great tactical importance" from the Germans on the Volkhov front between Lake Ilmen and Leningrad.

Establishment of contact between the British and American assault force from Eastern Algeria and the Germans and Italians in Tunisia, keynote to control of North Africa and the narrows of the Central Mediterranean, was announced by the Allied-controlled Morocco radio at 9 p. m. (3 p. m. Eastern War Time) last night.

It was not disclosed immediately where the fighting had started, but it seemed likely that the powerful Allied force engaged the enemy close to his chief prizes, Bizerte, 70 miles east of the Algerian border, and Tunis, 60 miles southeast of Bizerte and 80 miles from the border.
—BUY VICTORY BONDS

White Deer Church
To Sponsor Dance

An all-girl orchestra, the Queens of Swing, will play for the latest in a series of benefit-victory bond dances, sponsored by the congregation of Sacred Heart church at White Deer.
The dance will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday night in the Chevrolet garage building at White Deer and will be the last in a series of anticipated victory bond dances.
Admission will be 50 cents a person.

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Mainly About
Pampa And Her
Neighbor Cities

F. E. Leech, county tax assessor collector, and Mrs. Leech returned Saturday from a 10-day trip to Abilene and Dallas. They saw the Army War show in Dallas, Wednesday.

John B. Hessey, acting area 31 supervisor of the Department of Public Welfare, left today on a business trip to Collinsworth, Childress, and Hall counties.

Preparations for home accident prevention will be organized at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the city commission room, with Mrs. Frank M. Culbertson as instructor.

County Judge and Mrs. Sherman White returned this week-end from a trip to Mineral Wells, where Judge White attended the Judges and County Commissioners' association convention, and Stephenville, where Judge and Mrs. White visited Judge White's parents.

Marriage licenses were issued here Saturday to James W. Arnette and Miss Beatrice Scott; Kenneth Orman Butler and Juanita Gertrude Niece; Raymond Daily Niece Jr., and Naomi Van Huss.

Glenn T. Hackney, Gray county farm agent, and David P. Eaton Jr., assistant, were in Amarillo today to report to Royal H. Wilson, McLean, special agent of the U. S. department of commerce.

Carl E. Hollingsworth, soldier stationed at Dalhart, and Miss Hazel Lucille Thurston, of Amarillo, were married Sunday afternoon by D. R. Henry, justice of the peace, at the Henry residence, 522 N. Nelson.

Company D, Texas Defense Guard, built "Concertinas" (wire entanglements to stop cars) as a part of maneuvers held yesterday near LaFors.

Fines of \$14.15 each were paid by four men yesterday, charged with intoxication, in the court of D. R. Henry, justice of the peace.

Gray county took second place in Army enlistments the past week in the West Texas district. Latest enlistments from Gray were:
As air corps specialists, Cary Claude Barnes, Vernon Edgar Lewis, Louis Earl Loftis, Samuel Beaumont Greson, all of Pampa, and William Aivin Blankenburg, LeFors; aviation cadets, Joseph Pres-

7 Organizations
Aid Farmer Bond
Sale Program Plan

Seven organizations are joining with Gray county farmers in plans for the first event of its kind in the Panhandle, and the second such event in the state, a Victory Bond auction sale to be held Wednesday on the lot west of the American Legion hut, at 708 W. Foster.

Members of the Pampa Rotary club have designated Wednesday as their rural-urban day, and will furnish free lunches to all farmers attending the sale.

Livestock, implements, and produce will be auctioned off with exchange in U. S. Victory bonds and stamps.

Mrs. J. C. Mote is donating the use of the lot, the American Legion post the use of their hut for the luncheon at noon and the program, which will include a 20-minute concert by the Pampa Junior High School band.

Preparation of the lunches will be by the Gray county home demonstration clubs.

Tom Cox will be auctioneer. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock and extend into the afternoon.

Articles up for sale include tractors, combines, cultivators, truck beds, wagons, stock troughs, as well as jersey cows, buff minora hens, and turkeys, and bundles of sorghum.

BEAUMONT, Nov. 16 (AP)—When gasoline rationing begins Dec. 1, a huge fleet of mammoth 80-passenger streamlined buses, operating over a radius of 50 miles from Beaumont, will carry workers to and from the shipyards here.

Today 12 of the specially-built steel land-going ferry boats already were in operation.

Joy Chrysler and Franklin Marion Monroe, both of Pampa, are visiting in Pampa are Captain and Mrs. Billy Hyde, and their 4-year-old daughter, Betty Sue. They arrived Thursday to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. F. Smaling, father of Mrs. Hyde. Captain Hyde is the son of the Rev. A. A. Hyde, former Presbyterian pastor; here, has been stationed in Missouri, is now being transferred to California.

PORTABLE
MANTLES & FIREPLACES
Attractive designs now on display at
HOME BUILDERS SUPPLY
312 W. Foster Phone 1415

Market Briefs

Officers of the Army Air Force Advanced Flying school will be guests of Pampa Chamber of Commerce at a membership dinner tonight.

Twenty-five officers, who will have charge of the various departments at the flying school, will be present. A short informal program will be presented, with the principal function of the dinner to enable business and professional men to become acquainted with the officers and to extend a genuine Pampa welcome to these new citizens.

Lt.-Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer of the school, will introduce his officers and will comment on plans for the flying school. Among the officers expected for the dinner are:
Lieut. Col. R. C. McBride, director of training;

Major William A. Poe, head quartermaster;
Captains John R. Kalserman, post engineer; M. W. Adler, post surgeon; Tallmadge Bergen, intelligence and plant protection officer; W. B. Marschner, adjutant; H. P. Westervelt, post signal officer.

First lieutenants C. Witus, chief of medical service; Willis D. Cowan, special services and billeting officer; Theodore F. Keller, assistant adjutant; Henry J. Apple, post veterinarian; J. M. Winston, Paul E. Daugherty, F. W. Humphreys, Thomas R. McHenry.

Second lieutenants, Jay M. Dickinson, mess officer; Lloyd E. Augustine, assistant personnel officer; Owen M. Halpey, supply officer; R. T. Russ, provost marshal; E. J. Goodman, commanding officer of the 908 quartermaster detachment; J. W. Ross, personnel officer; Paul E. Snyder, commissary sales officer; Jay D. Beamer, operations officer; Franklin M. Muench.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—
The Amazon river is the widest in the world.

DR. PAUL CHRISTIAN, M. D.
ANNOUNCES
He will see his patients by appointment at the Pampa Hospital or the Worley Hospital until such times as offices can be established.
Residence Phone 2464

Watch ADELINE GRAY try "Live Test"
Uncle Sam's new nylon 'chute in its first
That's the proving ground of a parachute—just as the "T-Zone" is the proving ground of your cigarette (see below)
YOU can test them in laboratories and wind tunnels...
You can toss them out with weighted dummies...
But the final test of a parachute is the "live test"—when you step out in mid-air in an actual jump.
And it's like that with cigarettes, too. The final test of any brand is when you light it and smoke it.
Adeline Gray, a steady Camel smoker, can tell you: "Camels are milder all ways."
Many a man at the front could tell you the same—Camels are the favorite pack there, too. But only your own "T-Zone" can tell you the cigarette that suits you best.
TASTE AND THROAT THAT'S MY TEST OF A CIGARETTE. AND THE BRAND FOR ME IS CAMEL. THEY'RE GRAND!
FIRST IN THE SERVICE
Camel
With men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, THE FAVORITE CIGARETTE IS CAMEL.
(Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens.)
The "T-Zone" where cigarettes are judged
The "T-ZONE"—Taste and Throat—is the proving ground for cigarettes. Only your taste and throat can decide which cigarette tastes best to you...and how it affects your throat. For your taste and throat are absolutely individual to you. Based on the experience of millions of smokers, we believe Camels will suit your "T-ZONE" to a "T." Prove it for yourself!

USE THE CLASSIFIED -- IT'S DIRECT!

THE PAMPA NEWS 322 West Foster. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Merchandise section with various classified ads for household goods, musical instruments, and livestock.

FINANCIAL section including 'Loans \$5 To \$75 FOR ANY PURPOSE', 'SALARY LOAN CO.', and 'AMERICAN FINANCE CO.' with contact information for 107 E. Foster.

USED CARS section featuring '1941 CHEVROLET Coupe \$825', '1941 FORD Tudor \$850', and '1937 CHEVROLET Coupe \$250'. Includes a 'Big Ten Will Offer Deluxe Gridiron Dish' advertisement.

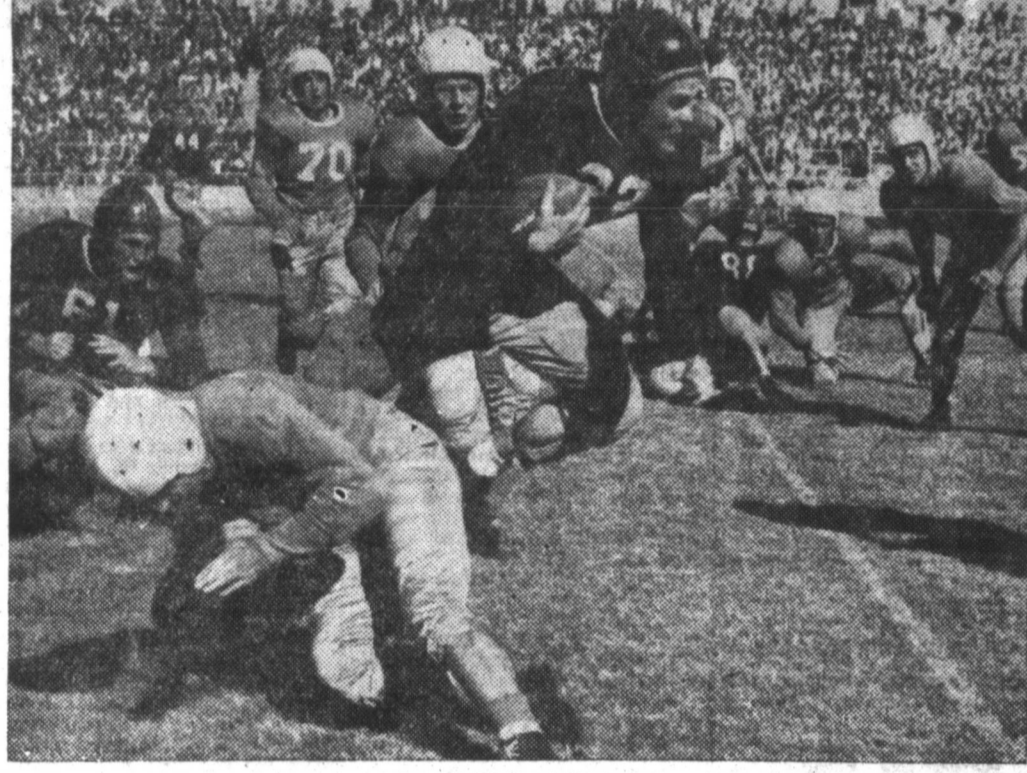
ROOM AND BOARD section with '42-Sleeping Rooms' and '43-Room and Board' listings. Includes 'Tom Rose (Ford)' advertisement for used cars.

EMPLOYMENT section with various job openings including 'MECHANIC WANTED at Skinner's Garage', 'WANTED - Woman for housework', and 'WANTED - Lady for housework and care for small child'.

28-Miscellaneous section with various classified ads including 'FOR SALE - Two compressors, Gardner Denver', 'FOR SALE - 20 Mattresses', and '30-Household Goods'.

Southern Bowls Assured Abundant Football

HORNED FROGS WHIP LONGHORNS 13 TO 7



The Texas university Longhorns were beaten by the T. C. U. Horned Frogs at Fort Worth, Texas with a score of 13 to 7. In the first quarter of the game, number 22, Hall of TCU picks up three yards on a line-plunge. Other players are: Number 61, Patton; number 44, Bagley; number 88, Balaban; all of TCU. Texas players are: Number 70, Conoly; number 52, Sachse; number 50, Gill and number 27, Magliolo. (NEA Photo.)

War Situation May Affect West's Lure

By JUDSON O'QUINN NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16 (AP) — Tulsa stepped up today to challenge Boston college for a New Year's day berth in the Sugar Bowl here with the Southeastern conference champion, while most observers agreed the two teams might hang out at each other if the West Coast should grab off Georgia.

Tulsa and Boston college answered their critics who charged "bowl schedules" Saturday in their easy victories over Baylor and Fordham, respectively. And Michigan put an end to hopes that Frank Leahy would coax Notre Dame down this way.

That was the talk, at least, while Sugar Bowl sponsors worked silently on an official announcement expected in two weeks — just after Georgia Tech for the Southeastern title.

Most people were taking it as almost a sure thing that the Georgia Tech winner would come here, but unofficial word trickled in from Athens, Ga., yesterday that Georgia already had renounced the bowl, which might mean a little presumptuous to the Atlanta Braves.

On top of that came news from California that efforts were being made to cut red tape for an early invitation to an eastern team — before the Southern bowls sign the best eleven.

Experts here who like to dabble in team speculation, insist the Dixie bowls have a big selection edge this season with so many good teams nearby. Eligible schools might not want to go West, they say, for several reasons. The day-coach trip would be long and hard, and with college courses speeded up, players might rather be away from home for the shortest time.

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Go By Bus advertisement with a picture of a bus and text: 'Buy War Bonds and Stamps With What You Save! For Schedule Information PHONE 871 PAMPA BUS TERMINAL'.

1942 Southwestern Title Battle Closest In Conference History

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor The boys who deal in statistics thumbed through the records today but found no Southwest conference football race closer than the present one.

This means closer both in scores and standings, because, while Texas holds a mathematical lead, it's only because the Longhorns have played one more game than Tex's Christian and Baylor. Each has been defeated once.

The matter of scores shows you just how evenly-fought the race has been, and gives you little to go on in attempting to pick the ultimate champion.

Only three games have seen the margin of victory more than 14 points. In seven games—half of the schedule—the winners were not more than seven points ahead.

In fact, had it not been for Arkansas, you could put this race down as the closest of all time. Arkansas lost three games by tepephey scores, but no other team met defeat by more than 20 points.

There were some mighty close ones last week-end, when Texas Christian scrambled things by dropping Texas, 13-7, Rice and Texas A&M battled to a scoreless tie, and Southern Methodist beat Arkansas, 14-9.

Baylor, playing outside the conference, lost to Tulsa 24-0. While T. C. U. climbed back into the race, and prevented Texas from clinching at least a tie for the title, the Rice-Aggie deadlock eliminated A&M, the defending champion, and made Rice's chances slim indeed of gaining a piece of the pennant.

Texas Rests Southern Methodist held onto the ragged edge by coming from behind to beat Arkansas, 5-0. M. U. has lost two games and has three to play.

Texas rests this week preparing for the traditional Thanksgiving Day banquet at A&M, but T. C. U. and Baylor will be risking everything in games with Rice and Southern Methodist respectively.

Arkansas has finished its conference schedule without a victory. The Razorbacks will close out the season against intersectional foes, Fordham and Temple Saturday, and Tulsa at Tulsa next Saturday. The Porkers couldn't scratch in conference play, but they have a perfect intersectional record for the year, holding victories over Wichita and Mississippi.

BY VICTORY BONDS Cowboys Can Take Title With Victory ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 16 (AP) — This week's two Border conference games are more than likely to decide the top's final top and bottom positions.

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Corpus Christi and Austin settle the championship of District 15 Friday night, at Austin.

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Big Ten Will Offer Deluxe Gridiron Dish

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16 (AP) — That interesting point in the football season when most of the talk swings to bowls and bowl opponents, is here again, but it's just so much chatter to the folks around the Big Ten conference, where they play their games in season and quit when December rolls around.

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Tulsa Leads All In Scores Total; Piled Up 354 To 6

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16 (AP) — Less than a dozen teams among the nation's collegiate gridiron elevens remain unbeaten and untied, a survey disclosed today, and at least 13 have finished the season, while only one boasts an uncrossed goal line.

Georgia's Southeastern powerhouse tops the list with a string of nine triumphs in which Frankie Sinkwich and his mates scored 320 points while holding opponents to 49.

The scoring leader, however, is Texas university, which has piled up 354 points in eight games, compared to only six for the opposition.

Idaho Southern branch, only team that had not yielded a score a week ago, was knocked out of the unbeaten ranks by Colorado college at Armistice day. Williams and Fresno State also suffered their first defeats last week.

Tech Has Breather Harvard, fresh from a 7-0 victory over Brown, has its annual Ivy-clad argument with Yale, which dumped Princeton, 13-6, Princeton plays Army, back on the winning side with a 19-7 win over Virginia Tech. Dartmouth tangles with Columbia in another Eastern headliner, and Fordham and Temple play certain intersectional battles will highlight Saturday's play. After crushing Fordham, 56-6, Boston college meets lightly-regarded Boston university in its next-to-last game of what looks like a perfect season.

East Texas Lions Lone Star Winners COMMERCIE, Nov. 16 (AP) — The Lone Star conference football race is at an end with the championship resting in the lap of the East Texas State Lions.

The four teams of this circuit wound up the schedule last week. Fact Texas beating Oklahoma, 16-6 to null down the pennant. Sam Houston State defeated Southeast Texas State 23-20 to capture runner-up honors.

Jones of Sam Houston and Brademan of Southeast Texas topped the individual scorers with 42 points each.

Football Games Friday's schedule Brownfield at Amarillo. Pampa at Borger. Last Weekend Results Amarillo 20, Lubbock 0. Pampa 20, Plainview 6. Brownfield 27, Borger 7. District I-A-A Conference Standing

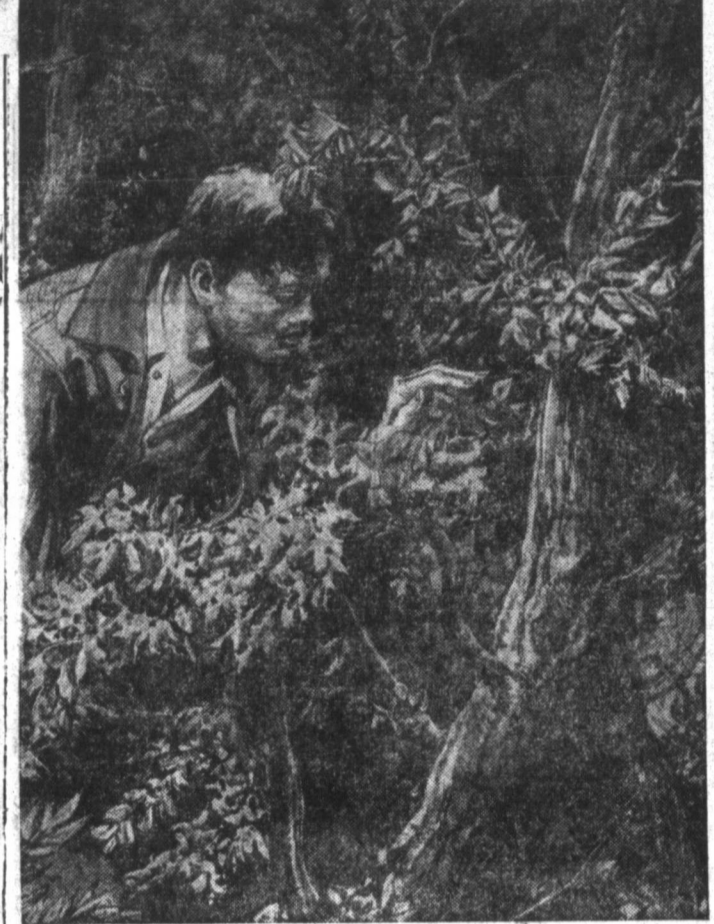
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SERIAL STORY THE EDGE OF DARKNESS BY WILLIAM WOODS

THE man left Stoksum, more than halfway up the west coast of Norway, at nightfall, and long past midnight, after the lonely roads, came staggering up to his cousin's farm near the little fishing village of Trollness.



Illustrated by Harry Grissinger

"Hammer got through from Stoksum with a bullet in his shoulder and half the skin off his arms from a fire. Hammer made it, God knows how—15 miles on foot.

of the village, crept over the old wharf where the boats were riding alongside the dark, wet, wooden piling, and lay reeking on the blood- and scale-stained dock in front of the warehouse, where every night the day's catch was salted and barrel-packed for shipment.

Monday 80th Birthday Of Judge Hoover

Special to THE NEWS. CANADIAN, Nov. 16—H. E. Hoover will be 80 years old Monday. He has lived in the Texas Panhandle since the late 80's, in Canada since 1891, and has been attorney for the Santa Fe since 1892.

Judge Hoover has resigned as Santa Fe attorney effective on his 80th birthday. Judge Hoover is a straight thinker, enjoys hunting and fishing, likes to hear and can tell a good story, drives his own car, above the average in fitness for a man of his age.

KPDN The Voice Of the Oil Empire MONDAY AFTERNOON 8:30—Save & Nickel Club. 8:35—Trading Post. 8:45—Organ Revue.

RED RYDER A Job He May Not Like By FRED HARMAN. WHAT'S THIS BIG NEWS YOU GOT, DENNER? OH, YOU DON'T LEARN IT THAT EASILY! YOU HAD TO SAY YOU LOVE ME FIRST, MINK?

ALLEY OOP Signing Off By V. T. HAMLIN. I GUESS WE HAVE CLEANED OUT THIS MOOZY BUZZARD'S NEST! NICE GOIN', RANGERS! NOW, WITH EENY'S PROPAGANDA MILL OFF THE AIR, THE OL' GAL WILL BE HERE T'SEE WHAT'S WRONG...

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Lord Comes Through By MERRILL BLOSSER. IF WE CAN PROVE THAT MR. GRUBBLE ACTUALLY ENTERED THAT LOVE LETTER CONTEST, OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER. DID YOU HEAR, MR. GRUBBLE SAY HE WAS WRITING A CONTEST LETTER, WHICH MILLIE OBVIOUSLY GOT HER HANDS ON LATER?

WASH TUBS Trouble By ROY CRANE. ENGLAND! FREEDOM! THE AMERICAN PLANE TAKES OFF WITH EASY AND GEORGES OLIVANT... THEN? CAPTAIN EASY CALLING THE PILOT... REAR GUNNER IS WOUNDED! I'M TAKING OVER. THANKS, CAPTAIN! WE HAVE A CASUALTY UP HERE, TOO...

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Whatta Y'Know By EDGAR MARTIN. AND FINALLY, A VERY SPECIAL AWARD TO A PERSON IN THE FRONT OFFICE... TO THE GIRL WHOSE SWEET KISSES PEELS AWAY FROM OUR ESTEEMED PRESIDENT... HAS SMOOTHED HIS DISPOSITION AND THIS MADE EVERYONE'S JOB EASIER...

ECHOES Continued from page 4

ington to see if something couldn't be done to restore her charges' spirits. E. J. S. called up some scientists in Washington and sure enough, they did find scientific proof that sometimes when the sun was sucking up water real hard, it did suck some shallow ponds dry, frogs and all.

GROWS TEETH AT 75 BENTLEY, England (AP)—Thomas Morris, 75, former mine worker of this Yorkshire village, wrapped up his false teeth and put them away in a drawer, saying he won't need them any more—he is growing a third set of natural teeth.

LOW FOR DORAS DETROIT — Only 37 yards by rushing and 11 by passing in rain and mud in the 10-3 defeat by Marquette is the lowest total ever achieved by a Detroit team in 18 years under Gus Dorais.



"Mamie says as soon as she gets her hips reduced so she can wear slacks decently, she's going to quit here and get a job on a war plant assembly line!"

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Miguel—let me see your hands!"

L'I' ABNER

PLEASE DON'T DRAG ME OVER TH' FINISH LINE!! PLEASE!! HAW! HAW! I'VE GOT IT! WHATEVER IT IS—IT'LL BE A SENSATION WITH THE CIRCUS!

MARRIAGE OR CAREER?

STRANGER, WHAT' YOU GOT IN THAT NET—IT'S UNHONORABLE! I'LL SAY!—BUD—WE CAN OFFER YOU A GREAT JOB WITH THE RINGWORM BROTHERS CIRCUS—\$100 A WEEK—AND YOUR OWN PRIVATE CAGE!! AH ACCEPTS! SOON AS AH DRAGS THIS GAL OVAH TH' FINISH LINE, AH MARRIES HER!! THAT'S OUT, BUD! WE DON'T ALLOW ANY OF OUR SIDE-SHOW MONSTROSITIES TO MARRY!! YOU'VE GOTTA CHOOSE BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND A CAREER!! SORRY, DAIEY MAE—BUT AH CAN'T MARRY YOU! MAH WORK COMES FIRST! NOW THEET AH IS GAWED A SIDE-SHOW MONSTROSITY!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD, JASON! TELL ME FRANKLY DO I SEEM MORE DRAWN OR PALER THAN USUAL? SINCE CUTTING MY MEAT ALLOWANCE TO A FEW PALLYRY OUNCES PER DAY, I'VE DETECTED A FEELING OF LASSITUDE NOT IN KEEPING WITH MY ERST-WHILE VIGOR! MEBBE YOU IS MELTED SOME MISTAH MAJOR! MY WIFE TOPAZ GINE UP POK AN HAM ONCE TO IMPROVE HER WAIST LINE, AN SHE MAKE ME DO LIKEWISE TO HEB COMPNY! WE BOTE FINELY COULDN'T STAND IT NO MORE, WE GOT FEELIN' SO PALE!

OUT OUR WAY

IT WAS SO RUNNY THAT I HADDA SPOON IT OUT! THAT'LL BE O.K. BUT DON'T COME BACK AN' RINSE IT OUT!

THE LEAK

INTERVIEWING ANOTHER WITNESS

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Boat Club Dance For Pampa Airmen Set For Nov. 26

McClellan Lake Boat club will give a Thanksgiving benefit ball at Southern Club Thursday night, Nov. 26, for service men of the Pampa Airforce school.

Commodore W. A. Nolan, in announcing the dance today, said proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the Army Welfare fund for enlisted men at the school.

A floor show will be staged, featuring Barney Kilroy, entertainer from the school, and dancers Virginia McNaughton and June Marie Amick. Other program details still are being worked out.

Musical for the dance will be played by Pinkey Powell's orchestra.

Commodore Nolan said there will be an advance ticket sale. The benefit tickets will sell at 55 cents per person, including tax.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters returned Sunday night from Stamford where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Braymer, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and son, Gary, of Stunnett, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peters. Mrs. Robinson also is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

SPECIAL MEETING

Mrs. C. P. Sloan is receiving medical treatment in a local hospital. **BENEFIT-BOND DANCE**, Tuesday night, in White Door. Queens of Swing orchestra, all girls. Admission 50 cents per person.

A special meeting of Business and Professional Women's club will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. E. McCurt, president. Arrangements will be completed for the Mexican dinner next Sunday. All committee chairmen working on the dinner are urged to be present.

FULLER BRUSHES, 514 W. Cook, phone 2152-J.

Mrs. Gene Tucker will leave Thursday for an extended trip in the East. She will visit with her son, Doyle Parker, who is in training at the Great Lakes Naval base. Also she will visit her husband at Norfolk, Virginia, where he is a chief carpenter mate in the navy.

WHY BE FAT?

It's easy to reduce and have more slender, graceful figure. No exercise, no dieting. No restriction. With this AYDS plan you don't cut out any meals, staples, potatoes, meats or butter. You simply eat them down. It's easy when you enjoy a delicious vitamin fortified AYDS before each meal. Available in 10¢ and 25¢ boxes. **AYDS** is a new vitamin supplement. Dr. C. E. Von Hooser, Director of the National Food Administration, says: "AYDS is money back if you don't get results. Price 50¢."

Wilson Drug

2 New Oilers, One Gasser Finished

Two new oil wells, one gas well, and three intentions to drill comprised the activity in the Panhandle oil field during the past week.

One of the new locations was in Gray county, Wilcox brought in Gray 41 for a 43-barrel potential. In Carson, J. M. Huber's Burnet R-14 was good for 70 barrels.

The Moore gasser was Phillips' Roy 1, in Moore county, good for 21,000 million cubic feet. Rock pressure was 395.

Intentions to drill: Red River Gas, J. M. Shelton A-6, 1,300 feet from the north and 800 feet from the west lines of section 49, block 47, H. & T. C. survey. Moore county.

Clem Hines, H. E. Smith 5, 680 feet from the west line of the southwest quarter of northwest quarter of block Y, M. & C. survey, Hutchinson county.

Skelly Oil, W. E. Herring A-9, 2,326 feet from the north and 1,342 feet from the west lines of lease, Eucelio Almaguay survey, Hutchinson county.

and her brother, Joe B. Griffin, officer candidate, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. She will go on to Washington, D. C., to visit a sister, Mrs. Sara Casey, and several friends.

NOTICE: Opening today - The Harris Liquor Store at 320 S. Cuyler. Large and attractive stock of fine wines and liquors at deep cut prices. Supply today, supply now and save. Carl Harris Liquor Store.

Private Archie Brown of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, arrived at Shamrock Thursday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Laura Brown. Accompanied by his mother and his great grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Price. Private Brown visited in Pampa Sunday. In his honor dinner was served at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Atkinson. Attending the dinner were Mrs. W. J. Brown and all of Private Brown's brothers with the exception of W. J., who is in the United States Navy, and Carl at Shamrock. Two sisters who were not present are Mrs. W. S. Northcott of Lomita, California, and Mrs. Mary E. Lewis of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He will leave Wednesday from Shamrock for Fort Leonard Wood.

Mrs. Dorothy Dodd Peacock left last week for Englewood, California, where she will make her home.

Dr. W. Purviance left Saturday by airplane for Fort Bliss and accompanied home Mrs. Purviance, who has been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Akrignt, and Captain Akrignt and baby. Captain and Mrs. Akrignt recently moved to the post quarters.

Mrs. Clifford Braly, Jr., and infant daughter were dismissed from a local hospital Saturday. The baby, who was born October 26, weighed four pounds and nine ounces. She has been named Sandra Sears Braly.

BUY VICTORY BONDS - New Mexico's Chaco Canyon National Monument is visited by 2245 persons during 1940.

BUY VICTORY BONDS - Political cartoons had their origin in the middle of the 18th Century.

WOMEN'S FLYING CHIEF

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured woman pilot, Mrs. _____

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

19 Walk in west. 14 Musical drama. 15 English river. 16 Egg-shaped. 17 More recent. 18 Girl's toy. 19 Dairy product. 20 Sorrowfully. 21 Weared. 23 1416. 25 Steamship (abbr.). 26 Moving truck. 27 One (Scott). 29 Unemployed. 31 Naval officer. 33 Sheltered side. 35 New Guinea (abbr.). 36 Bill of fare. 37 Made of cats. 38 At one time. 39 Ekimno hut. 40 Symbol for thallium. 41 Negative. 42 Literary collection.

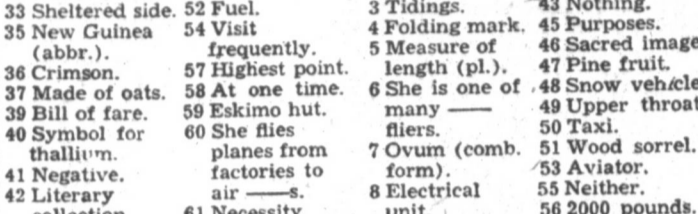
44 Symbol for tellurium. 45 Garret. 48 Insect bite. 50 Coconut fiber. 52 Fuel. 54 Visit frequently. 57 Highest point. 58 At one time. 59 Ekimno hut. 60 She flies planes from factories to air-s. 61 Necessity.

62 Gain knowledge. **YERITAL**. 1 Not (prefix). 2 Monkey. 3 Tidings. 4 Folding mark. 5 Measure of length (pl.). 6 She is one of many. 7 Ovum (comb. form). 8 Electrical unit.

9 Exhilarate. 10 She heads the U. S. _____ Auxiliary Ferrying Service. 11 Eager. 12 Split pulse. 13 Animal. 22 Pealed. 23 She is a ferry. 24 Perfect. 27 Representative. 28 Cloth. 30 Permit. 32 Anger. 34 Intricacy. 38 Side dish. 39 Govern. 42 Near. 43 Nothing. 45 Purpose. 46 Sacred image. 47 Pine fruit. 48 Snow vehicle. 49 Upper throat. 50 Wood. 51 Aviator. 52 Electrical unit. 53 2000 pounds.

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200 Counties Will Take Part In Texas Farm Bureau Session

By The Associated Press

Farm leaders from 200 Texas counties will meet in Waco November 17-18 for the ninth annual state convention of the Texas Farm Bureau federation.

In the midst of the grave national and international situation, they will consider problems of all-out production of food and fiber for coming year and chart a program for the coming year.

Are Active Farmers Vice-President is W. M. (Bill) Deck, a wheat grower of near Perryton in Ochiltree county, at the top of Texas, and the secretary-treasurer is H. West, cotton and feed raiser of Nueces county near the Texas coast.

Leaders of the association are active farmers. The constitution provides that officers and directors as well as all voting delegates to the state convention must derive a major portion of their income from active agricultural pursuits.

President of the Texas Farm Bureau, and also a Southern regional director in the American Farm Bureau federation, is J. Walter Hammond, 54-year-old, baldish cotton and grain farmer of Taylor county, who recently completed a tour of the state reporting to district Farm Bureau gatherings on the recent price control battle in Washington, in which he was an active participant.

Without public speaking experience until he started discussing the Triple-A farm program with fellow-farmers at crossroad school houses, Hammond has traveled over Texas many times since he became president of the Texas Agricultural association in October 1939 to speak to farm gatherings.

Everywhere he has talked the need of organization among farmers to give agriculture its fair share of the national income.

"There is no reason on earth why farmers should comprise 25 per cent of the population and receive only 12 per cent of the national income—except that labor and industry are well organized and the farmers only partially so," he declares.

Convinced Businessmen Especially has he sought to convince business men of the necessity of cooperating with farm groups. Every nickel added to the

State Refuses U. S. Typewriter Request

AUSTIN, Nov. 16 (AP)—The federal government got a flat no from the state today in reply to a request for typewriters, on the basis that such transfer of state property would be illegal.

Chairman Weaver Baker of the state board of control told a representative of the war production board who asked the state to surrender a "fair share" of its typewriters that the board had no authority to transfer title to the machines. This authority rests with the legislature.

S. J. Haycraft, special assistant regional director of the war production board said he would ask the state department of education

to recommend that typewriters now being used by grade and junior high school commercial classes be relinquished to the government to help fill the war demand for machines.

It was believed that independent school boards district had authority to dispose of the typewriters.

Haycraft said that Texas' revised quota of typewriters was 15,500.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

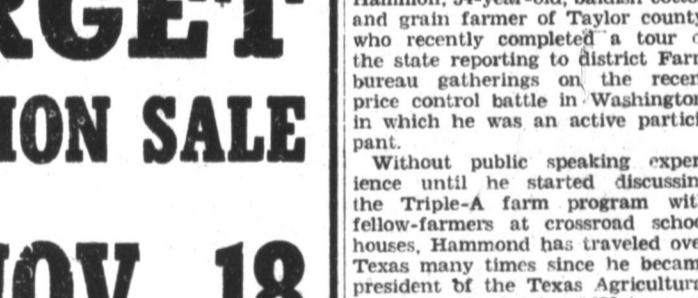
At one time, wedding rings were worn on the right hand.

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"I should say it does, Chet. I understand the beverage distillers around the country are producing about 240,000,000 gallons of industrial alcohol this year for ammunition, tires

and other things. I'd say it's mighty fortunate these distillers are available to do the job. Otherwise, if we still had prohibition, the government would have had to spend millions of dollars and use up a lot of critical materials to build plants... to say nothing of all the time it would take. It might have been just another case of 'too little, too late'."

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Mr. and Mrs. Farmer DON'T FORGET VICTORY BOND AUCTION SALE

10 A. M. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18

AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON LOTS West of American Legion Hut 708 West Foster

At the lots west of the American Legion Hut on West Foster; more articles mentioned, to be there. The committee is asking all farmers to bring farm equipment and livestock that they do not need.

FOR SALE U. S. War Savings Bonds & Stamps

22 - 36 International Rubber Tire Tractor	Truck Bed
16 Ft. John Deer Combine	4 Iron Wheel Fuel Wagon
5 Bottom International Wheat Land Lister	International Burr Feed Mill
3-Row John Deer Lister	3 Heavy Stock Troughs
18-Inch W. W. Hommer Mill	Sorghum Bundles
10-Ft. Dempster Shovel Cultivator	Jersey Cow
7 x 20 Two-Wheel Bundle Trailer	Turkeys
10-Ft. John Deer, One-Way	Hens, Buff Minorca

Tom Cox, auctioneer and sales manager. The Rotary Club of Pampa has selected this date as their annual rural-urban day, and will furnish free lunches, to all farmers attending the sale, and the Rotarians will be there to eat with you. An interesting program is being arranged for the noon hour, including a 20 minute concert by the Junior High School Band. The committee in charge wishes to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to all who are so willingly cooperating to make this sale a success.

The Pampa Daily News, Publicity Mrs. J. C. Mote, donating use of lots The American Legion, for use of Legion Hut The Pampa Rotary Club, Lunches The Junior High School Band Women's Home Demonstration Clubs for Preparing the Lunch Tom Cox, Auctioneer Radio Station KPDM An Outstanding Speaker will make a short address

Price of Cotton and Wheat is Just That Much More Money Going Into the Channels of Trade in Texas, He Says.

The American Farm Bureau was one of the national farm organizations whose representatives helped set up the AAA farm program in 1933. The Farm Bureau's greatest legislative victory was in the spring of 1941 when it succeeded in getting congress to raise the loan rate on the five basic agricultural commodities from 56 to 85 per cent parity. This boosted the price of cotton some \$24 a bale and wheat 34 cents a bushel. A flood of telegrams and letters went out from the bureau's 600,000 farmer members in 42 states to congressional representatives, and the bill was adopted by big majorities in congress.

Hammond, who has made five trips to Washington in the last 18 months to represent Texas farmers in congressional hearings on bills affecting agriculture, likes to argue farm economics with Washington officials.

Dislikes "Big Shots" Hammond "Big Shots" of Agriculture Wickard in his office the last time he was in Washington to tell him of the plight of Texas farmers who are plagued by a shortage of farm labor.

"I told the secretary that farmers in our state are willing to make every sacrifice needed to win the war, but they can't produce food and fiber unless they are allowed prices that will cover cost of production, including farm labor," he said.

"Dollar-a-year" men in Washington are Hammond's chief aversion at the moment.

Changes that the Farm Bureau serves only the interests of "big farmers" are denied by Hammond. "We have members of all classes," he points out, "from the share-cropper who tills a few acres in deep East Texas to the cotton planter who farms 5,000 acres, and the president of one county Farm Bureau in the Panhandle who raised 75,000 bushels of wheat this past season. The majority of our members are just average Texas farmers—tenants and small and medium sized farm owners. All have equal voice in choosing the association's leaders and directing its policies. Hammond himself owns and operates a 240-acre farm and does a good part of his own tending when he isn't making speeches about the Farm Bureau in various parts of the state or representing Texas farmers in Washington.

The association's business is carried on by a board of directors, consisting of one farmer from each of 12 districts in the state.

Membership ranges from a handful in some counties to 400 or more in others.

Dallas county, with 481 members, was leading the state at the last count, followed closely by Randall, in the Texas Panhandle, with 461.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

News at First Hand

LEON HENDERSON tells AP reporter Jack Bell in OPA headquarters.

SECRETARY STIMSON tells AP reporter Ed Bomar in the War Department offices.

SECRETARY HULL tells AP reporter Wade Werner as State Department aide looks on.

DONALD NELSON tells AP reporters Sterling Green, left, and William Needham.

A London newspaper calls The Associated Press' letter to Joseph Stalin, which produced one of the most important documents of the war, a stroke of "journalistic genius."

Henry C. Cassidy, chief of the Moscow bureau of The AP, who wrote the letter, would call it just plain reporting—going straight to the source as AP men are trained to do everywhere.

To get dependable news AP men go to the top, whether it's in Moscow or Washington, on important war stories or on the smallest item in the day's report. And news sources at the top welcome the AP.

Look at the four Washington correspondents above — AP men getting news straight from Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of War Sifinson, WPB Boss Nelson, OPA Boss Henderson.

AP gets it first-hand wherever it's news.

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