

AXIS RESISTANCE COLLAPSING

State of Siege Is Decreed for Holland

Nazi Morale Is Reported Hard Hit

LONDON, May 11 (AP)—The Netherlands news agency Aneta quoted reports today that a state of siege had been decreed throughout Nazi-occupied Holland and that 26 Dutch patriots had been executed and 10 others sentenced to death as a result of disorders apparently connected with an attempt to stage a general strike.

DIONNE QUINTS LAUNCH FIVE SHIPS IN U. S.



Five wide-eyed little girls, too excited for sleep, scampered from window to window of their railway coach, eagerly chattering about each new sight which greeted them in the heart of a humming shipyard. The special coach which brought the quintuplets and their party from Callander, Ont., in their first trip to the United States, was spotted in the yards of the Walter Butler Shipbuilders, Inc., where the launching took place shown in the Superior. Wis., shipyard breaking a bottle across the bow of one of the ships is Yvonne while Papa Dionne stands behind her. The four other quintuplets watch sister perform. (NEA Telephoto)

Legislature Turns Back Clock

AUSTIN, May 11 (AP)—Only two of six smaller appropriations bills held today by the house and senate today as noon—the hour set for final adjournment of the 48th Legislature—passed with lawmakers devoting most of their time to other matters.

Dr. Seger Good As Prognosticator

Dr. Gerhart H. Seger, former member of the German Reichstag who spoke here last April 2, predicted in an interview with Managing Editor Tex DeWeese of The News that the Allies would conquer Tunisia "in 60 days."

American Campaign Closes as British Mop Up on Cap Bon

LONDON, May 11 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Allied headquarters in North Africa said today it was officially announced that enemy resistance on Cap Bon was collapsing. The number of prisoners was increasing hourly.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 11 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today that British armor had forced a complete break-through on the neck of Cap Bon peninsula, closing that blind alley at its mouth and pocketing enemy forces which still were fighting fiercely to the south and west.

Japs Reported Only 12 Miles From India

(By The Associated Press) A Tokyo broadcast asserted today that Japanese troops, rolling back Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British forces, had advanced within 12 miles of the India-Burma frontier in the gravest threat of invasion yet to confront India's 300,000,000.

Adolf Hitler's Shock Troops Become Rabble

By DANIEL DE LUCE GROMBALTE, On Cap Bon, May 10 (Delayed) (AP)—Hitler's famous shock troops became a desperate rabble, running for their lives into the hills of Cap Bon peninsula or surrendering in thousands to the British First Army today.

Four Lose Lives In Texas Storm

KILGORE, May 11 (AP)—Four persons today were numbered as victims of a storm which lashed through a 14-mile stretch, 100 yards wide, in this area yesterday.

Wheat Condition Held Improved

CHICAGO, May 11 (AP)—The pessimistic implications in the latest government winter wheat forecast, showing a substantial decline from last year, are at least slightly mitigated by recent favorable crop developments, grain experts asserted today.

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Pampa High School Graduation Exercises Will Be Held May 25

Pampa High school seniors will have their "week in the sun" beginning Sunday, May 23, ending Tuesday, May 25, with vesper services held on Sunday and the graduation on the following Tuesday, both events to be held at the senior high school auditorium.

9th Grade Will Be Included In High School

Ninth grade pupils in the Pampa schools will attend high school next year, under a plan approved by the board of education of the Pampa Independent School district at its regular meeting last night.

Eden Denies Hess Family in England

LONDON, May 11 (AP)—Rytfold Hess still is confined under the same conditions imposed on his arrival in this country following his mysterious flight from Germany in 1941, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today.

Five Negroes Flee State Prison Farm

HOUSTON, May 11 (AP)—Five negro convicts escaped from the Ramseye Prison Farm and one white convict broke from the Eastham Prison Farm yesterday.

Weather Forecast

Table with weather forecast details including temperature, wind, and precipitation for various times of the day.

Tunisian Victory African Battle Points Up Role Of Air Power

BY EDWARD KENNEDY WITH THE ALLIED AIR FORCES IN NORTH AFRICA, May 11 (AP)—The North African campaign has demonstrated as never before what air power can do toward winning a war.

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Sale of Silver Is Approved

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—With four members from silver states concurred, the Senate Banking committee approved unanimously today a bill authorizing the sale of treasury-held silver for domestic purposes at 71 1/2 cents an ounce.

California Killed

ORLANDO, Fla., May 11 (AP)—Second Lieut. George J. R. Ewing, 19, of San Diego, Calif., was killed last night when the fighter plane he was flying crashed and burned two miles south of Cocoa, Fla., authorities at the Orlando air base announced today.

I SAW...

First letter from the parents of a cadet of the Pampa field class that is to graduate this month. It was from Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith, 504 E. Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs, Colo., who thanked the army hospital committee for their letter and said the people of Pampa were very generous.

RATION REMINDER FOOD—Red coupons E, F, G good for meat, cheese, fish, canned fish, and blue coupons G, H, J good for bread through May 31. COFFEE—No. 13 good for 1 lb. through May 31. SUGAR—No. 12 good for 5 lbs. through May 31. SHOES—No. 17 good for one pair to June 15. GASOLINE—A Book No. 5 coupons good for 4 gal. less through May 31.

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The local of the thrust was not disclosed, and confirmation was lacking from any Allied source.

British headquarters acknowledged three days ago, however, that Marshal Wavell's legions had been withdrawn from Buthadung, 90 miles north of the big Japanese base at Akyab, under pressure by enemy infiltration forces.

The Tokyo radio said Japanese troops were "mopping up enemy remnants" near the border.

Today's British communique, giving no hint of a major setback, said British artillery bombarded Japanese troops on the Maungdaw-Buthadung road, where the Japanese had gained a foothold, and RAF fighters machine-gunned enemy troops in the area.

Other Pacific war developments saw 14 U. S. air force planes blow up seven locomotives and blast four river boats in two days of strafing sweeps over Japanese-occupied Indo-China, which adjoins Burma in the north.

Dispatches said 15 locomotives had been knocked out in the last month, and the Japanese had been forced to operate trains only at night.

In the Southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied bombers left 20 fires raging in an assault on the Japanese base at Babo, Dutch New Guinea, while Allied troops beat off an enemy attack in the Mubo area 12 miles south of the Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea.

The navy reported today that American bombers and fighters had attacked enemy positions at Munda and Vangavanga in the central Solomons Monday and started several fires.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Mine Explosion Kills 10 Men

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 11 (AP)—Ten men were killed and five others seriously injured today in an explosion at Fraco Coal mine No. 10, of the Alabama By-Products Corp., 20 miles west of here.

P. H. Neal, manager of the coke and by products department of the company, said the 10 bodies were found by rescue crews.

Previously, 12 of the 22 men underground when the explosion occurred had been brought out, five of them severely burned.

The dead were trapped approximately a mile and a half below the surface.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Lightning Kills Man

PORT ARTHUR, May 11 (AP)—Forrest C. Clifton, 57, formerly a guard at Texaco refinery, was killed by lightning here late yesterday.

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Today's Best LAFF

MAGICIAN MEDIA Pa., May 11 (AP)—Steak and potatoes, ordered Philip Wagner, in a restaurant.

"Sorry, we're out of potatoes," the waitress said.

"Well, I'm not," said Wagner, producing two from his coat pocket, laughing the restaurant had the steak.

Pampa Garage and Storage is open from 12 to 12 every day and night, except Tuesday. Phone 976.—(adv.)

Hopkins S. S. Class Has Apron, Overall Party Saturday Night

The Adult Class of Hopkins Sunday school was entertained with an apron and overall party Saturday night, ending a contest held by two groups of the class, the reds and the blues.

Busy Dozen Club Sews For Red Cross

Busy Dozen Sewing club members met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Morris Goldfine, 509 N. Hazel.

Pythian Sisters Have Meet Monday

Pythian Sisters Temple 41 met Monday evening with Mrs. Roy Denson presiding.

McPhersons' Are Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Michael entertained friends Saturday evening in their home at Little Seminole with a catered supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McPherson and son, J. M., who are moving from the community.

Women's Council Has Circle Meeting

Five groups of the Women's Council of the First Christian church met recently in separate group meetings. Groups One and Two met at the church with Mrs. F. E. Imel presiding over the business session.

White Deer Faculty Has Steak Fry

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Coltexo H. D. Club Has Meeting

A call meeting was held recently by the Coltexo Home Demonstration club in order to make plans for the trip for club members to the district meeting in Amarillo, May 11.

Methodist Women Have Rummage Sale

Members of the Ida Isabell class of the McCullough Methodist church are having a rummage sale May 14 and 15. The sale will be held at 412 S. Cuyler.

Canadian Honor Society Accepts 15 New Members

Social To The NEWS. CANADIAN—Fifteen new members were initiated into the National Honor society of the Canadian high school at the assembly hour Thursday.

B And P W Observes Old Custom With Annual Breakfast

Observing an old custom the Business and Professional Women's club gave their annual Mother's Day breakfast Sunday morning in the Junior High school cafeteria.

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Miss Arleta Holder of Mountain Par, Okla., became the bride Sunday afternoon of Pvt. Donald Owens, of the 102nd T. E. P. T. squadron Pampa Army Air Field.

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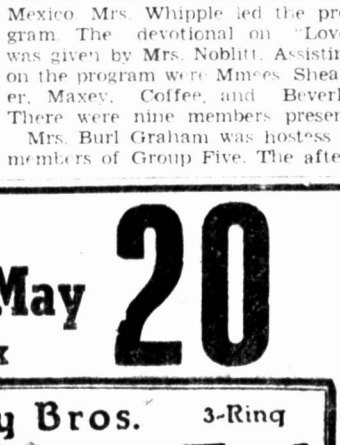
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The Fighting Yorks



Members of the York family are carrying on the fighting tradition set by their famous cousin Alvin in World War I. All of these Yorks except niece Jennie are cousins of the original Sergeant York, whom General Pershing called "the greatest civilian soldier of the war."



MARDEE HOFF, harmonizes cosmetics and clothes. BY ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer. Your clothes should complement your coloring, not drown it out.

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Up a Tree



(Signal Corps Photo From NEA) Neatly capping a tree is a 'chute left behind by misguided paratrooper on maneuvers in Alabama.

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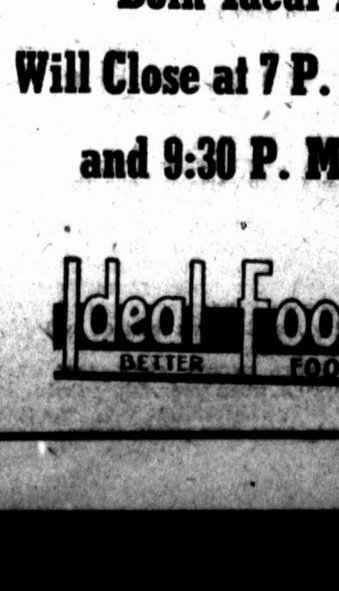
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Shamrock Seniors To Graduate Friday

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK—The names of 82 seniors who will receive their diplomas on Friday night, May 14, were announced this week by Edward Burkhalter, principal of the Shamrock high school.

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PAMPA Thursday, May 20 Opposite Ball Park. Dailey Bros. 3-Ring CIRCUS. A CLEAN, PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE.

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GRAY HAIR? TRY GRAYVITA! This anti-gray hair vitamin discovery, Calcium Pantothinate.

LAST TIMES TODAY. MICKEY ROONEY in 'YANK AT EATON' CROWN. LAST TIMES TODAY. BETTY GRABLE - JOHN PAYNE.

LAST TIMES TODAY. CORREGIDOR. KRUGER LANDL WOODS. REX. Open 1:45 p. m.

A Thousand THRILLS The Screen Has Never SEEN! BEAP THE WILD WIND IN TECHNICOLOR!

ANNOUNCING New Closing Hours Effective Next Monday, May 17. Both Ideal Food Stores Will Close at 7 P. M. on Week Days and 9:30 P. M. on Saturday. Ideal Food Market BETTER FOODS FOR LESS.

Liquor Board Head Demands Greater Funds

AUSTIN, May 11 (P)—A bitter last-minute fight before the 48th legislature over a proposed slash of \$350,000 in funds appropriated for the liquor control board for 1944-45 loomed today.

Members of the legislature had on their desks an open letter from Bert Ford, administrator of the liquor control board, saying:

"The conference committee either do not realize the effect that this reduction will have on liquor law enforcement in Texas and the collection of revenues on alcoholic beverages or a majority of each committee is opposed to strict law enforcement alike in both the wet and dry counties of Texas."

The general departmental appropriations bill, including allocation of funds for liquor law administration, is now before the house-senate free conference committee for reconciliation of differences between the house and senate recommendations.

Currently appropriated for the liquor control board is \$1,690,100. It was anticipated that the conference committee would recommend a bill calling for \$1,300,000 for the next biennium, representing a reduction of \$390,000 for the next two years.

Ford's letter was addressed to members of the committees, all members of the legislature, the governor and lieutenant-governor, and members of the liquor control board. Ford characterized the suggested appropriation as "inadequate," pointing out that under it, 92 employees would be eliminated.

Ford said that it was his understanding the legislature would be asked not to authorize the board, by riders attached to the bill, to use the contingency liquor fund, but would be limited strictly to \$1,300,000. Commenting on this, he said:

"The riders are essential if the board is to make legal refunds; collect witness fees in federal courts; cash warrants without discount and pay traveling expenses for representatives of the attorney general performing services for the board.

"During this emergency the population of Texas has probably increased two million people. Sales of tax-exempt alcoholic beverages to the armed forces have greatly increased the board's auditing problems. The congregation of large crowds encourage trouble, the incentive for bootlegging has increased. The board is now paying as high as 65 cents a pint for liquor dry territory in order to make cases against bootleggers. If your proposed appropriation is allowed to stand, the inevitable result will be that revenue will fall off and law enforcement will lag. Open saloons will spring up again before Christmas and bootleggers will thrive in dry territory."

"Since the administrator has been deprived of any opportunity to appear before either the senate finance committee, its sub-committee or the free conference committee, I think it is only fair to call these matters to the attention of the entire legislature at once in order that it may determine whether or not the liquor laws of Texas are to be enforced and to just what extent."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Five Pampa Lions To Attend Meeting

Five Pampans will represent the local club at the 1943 annual meeting of District 2-T Lions International to be held Sunday and Monday at Lubbock.

They will be Roy McMillen, president, W. E. James, secretary, D. L. Fisher, Arthur M. Reed, and Alner Roberts, of the Pampa club, who will join 200 official delegates from the 66 clubs in the district in the meeting which will have for its theme, "What Can Service Clubs Do in the War Effort?"

Included District 2-T are all Lions clubs in Texas west of Wheeler, Childress, Snyder, McCamey, and Ft. Stockton.

Sunday afternoon will be given over to registration and fellowship.

DESTINATION GUADALCANAL



Grandeur of a South Pacific sunset silhouettes a convoy ship bound across the glassy sea for Guadalcanal. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo From NEA)

Empire State Retains Title At Air Base

The state of New York retained its title as "champion aviation cadet contributor" by sending 31 native sons to the Pampa army air field as members of the newly-arrived class of 43-F. New York was one of the 34 states and District of Columbia represented in the current "underclass" as shown by a study of their personal questionnaires. The Empire was tops in 43-E also, with 25 men.

The big surprise, as far as 43-F state representation goes is the dark horse runner-up—Pennsylvania, with 22 cadets. The Keystone state has never had many representatives before but made up for lost time in the new class of men training to fly bombers over Tokyo, Berlin and Rome.

Another surprise state was New Jersey, which tied with the home state of Texas for third place, with 17 men. California, which has been one of the leaders among all other cadet classes here at Pampa army air field, tied with Michigan for fourth place, each sending 13. Illinois was fifth with 12 men.

Other states represented in 43-F are: Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Missouri, Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Kansas, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Washington, Iowa, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, Oregon, Georgia, Montana, Idaho, Arkansas, Alabama, New Hampshire and South Dakota.

with a special religious service at the First Baptist church in the evening.

Formal sessions of the conference will begin at 10 a. m. Monday in the First Baptist church auditorium.

D. A. Sken, Salt Lake City, second vice-president of Lions International, will be one of the speakers on the Monday morning (May 17) session. Others who will participate include Roy Keeton, Austin, state secretary of the Texas Lions club, H. C. Pender, Lubbock, past district governor, and Murry H. Foy, Odessa, retiring district governor of District 2-T.

Climaxing the conference will be the governor's banquet and ball Monday evening. Ralph Randal, Penhandle, an outstanding humorist will act as master-of-ceremonies for that feature.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Rank Retained While Attending School

As an extra incentive to induce more non-commissioned officers stationed at Pampa Army Air Field to apply for army specialized training courses, the regulation pertaining to "grade" has been changed so that those holding rank may retain that rank while going to school.

Previously, such non-coms who successfully qualified for specialized training were reduced to the grade of private while attending one of the many colleges and universities.

Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Shelters For Hitch-Hiking Are Installed

WASHINGTON, (P)—If you're depending on laundries to do your wash, you ought to have at least a two-week supply of clean clothes at a time.

That's the calculation of F. H. Goss, manager of the Washington office of the Institute of Laundering: "The average laundry now is going to take 7 to 8 days to do a job for the individual."

So you'll need another 7 to 8 days' supply of clean clothes to carry you through till the laundry comes back.

Even though laundries now are doing their greatest business, they groan. They have troubles: manpower, machinery, materials.

Swamped under war demands and pressure, Goss says, they are of necessity doing a slower job than they did in peacetime.

There are war production centers where, according to reports, laundering takes three weeks.

Listen to the story Goss tells: "There are about 6500 power laundries—those doing a gross weekly business over \$250—in this country and several thousand smaller ones."

One of their great headaches is manpower, or rather womanpower, since 60 to 70 per cent of the employees are women.

With all the jobs asking for takers now, the laundries have had a large labor turnover.

Hardly a week passes without one or more laundries closing in the doors. Many suffered the past winter in the 17 eastern states because of the fuel oil shortage in that area.

Other shortages have hit laundries everywhere:

- Things like pins and certain chemicals used in cleaning.
- Because of the need to conserve paper, those paper boards stuffed inside shirts will disappear when the present supply is exhausted.
- Because of the rubber shortage, deliveries have been curtailed generally to one a week. In this way, others who will participate have lopped 40 per cent off their annual delivery mileage.
- Goss estimates that the commercial laundries are now doing 85 per cent of the work for the air forces in this country.
- The government has taken over some laundries on lease from their owners.

Shelters For Hitch-Hiking Are Installed

Substituting the familiar western "hitching post" for a hitch-hiking post, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce has completed the first of three shelters for the benefit of Pampa Army Air Field soldiers who are in the habit of "hitching" rides to the post when busses are not available.

Although soldiers are not permitted by army regulations to use their thumb ir "hitching" rides, they are allowed to accept rides when they are offered to them.

According to Sidney Patterson and Marshall Hubbard, members of the Chamber of Commerce committee that is providing the shelters, it is hoped that persons driving to the field will stop at the new station when they have empty seats or available room in their vehicles.

The first shelter is now open and is located at the corner of Tyler and Brown Streets. It is a building 8x10 and is weatherproofed, able to accommodate at least a dozen soldiers on its benches. It is lighted at night, and its doors will never close, so that no matter what time a soldier is in need of transportation, he may enter the station and await some kind-hearted motorist's offer of a ride.

The other two shelters, which are expected to be completed and opened before the end of the month, will be located on the main highway adjacent to Pampa Field and at the "Y" formed by Amarillo highway at the outskirts of Pampa.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Ceiling Prices Will Be Explained Here

Changes in office of price administration rules come fast and the county rationing board wants Pampans affected to attend in large numbers at a special conference to be held at 8:30 Thursday night in the district court room.

The meeting is especially for cafe owners and retail and wholesale grocers. At this meeting, new ceiling price will be explained by representatives from the Lubbock district office.

Proceeding the public meeting, a four-county conference, which will include Gray, price control panels and clerks, will be held at 2 p. m. at the same place.

Examinations are now being given to enlisted men at the air field for specialized training given by the army and many who qualified previously have already been sent to school.

Captive Yanks Are Liberated As Tunis Falls

By NOLAN NORGAARD

TUNIS, May 9—(Delayed)—(P)—Liberated Tunis is a hysterically happy city today and none here are happier than American soldiers who, as prisoners of war, were ready to be transported to Italy when British armored forces burst into the capital and Axis troops fled.

Hundreds of United States troops were in prison camps near the outskirts of Tunis when British tanks drove into sight. Their German and Italian guards threw down their guns and announced captivity: "We are your prisoners now."

Scores of others were on at least ready for shipment to Italy. The ships never sailed because American bombers were raining almost certain destruction on vessels attempting to venture across the Sicilian straits. The bombers had destroyed escorting warships and compelled the two prison ships to turn back.

Typical of the stories told was that of Corp. Peter Brescia, Brooklyn:

"We were taken when the German attacked our hill near Mateur. "One night a bunch of us Americans and British were marched to a boat and told we were being taken to Italy. I asked the Italian captain when we were going to sail. He said we were awaiting escort ships.

"Then our bombers came over and really made things hot. They moved the ships three times. Later the escort ships arrived but our bomber came over again and sank nearly every one of them. After that, the American bombers came over most of the time and bombed the ships for three days. One bomb knocked out our ship's guns and the Italian captain gave up then and ran the ship aground off La Goulette. He evacuated the crew, leaving only one Italian soldier to guard us—550 men."

"This soldier quickly handed over his gun to us and said: 'Now I am your prisoner.' But that didn't make things easier for us.

"The bombs killed most of our men and once, when a tugboat approached, our bombers appeared and sank it.

"The Germans and Italians on the whole, treated us all right, even if the grub was lousy. They finally brought out a boat and took off all the wounded and at last, another showed up and took off the others.

"About then, the British got in to town and we were turned loose."

After being freed, Brescia and a companion, private Joseph Lasek, were taken over by the army. The order changing this set up came after high military authorities decided that in order to obtain more qualified applicants, it would be necessary to offer greater inducements.

Gray Included In National Survey

America will have to deal with a crop shortage this year.

That is the opinion of The Garnett Newspapers, Rochester, N. Y., made on the basis of a national survey. Questionnaires were mailed to farmers and farm leaders over the nation and over 5,000 of them replied. Gray county was included in the survey.

The survey lists these handicaps to greater production:

- Lack of experienced help, 88.8 per cent;
- too much regulation from Washington, 88.9; misunderstanding of farm problems in Washington, 85.9; need for profit-insuring prices, 82.8; lack of machinery, 78.8.

City folks, feeling the urge to volunteer for farm work might be discouraged by the fact that 85 per cent of the farmers think such aid useless. They put stress on the need of experienced help saying it takes two years to train a farm worker.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Specimens of Douglas fir trees have been found in Canada which are believed to be more than 700 years old.

Cohoes, N. Y., picked up two dis-embodied British armored forces burst ed slightly more than 100 Germans, but all of them were ready to surrender.

Minute Interview

At Pampa's Army Air Base

Each day the roving reporter at Pampa's Army Air Base Advanced Flying school asks a soldier, "What did you do before you entered the air forces?" "What are you doing now?" and "What do you intend to do after the war?" Today's interview is with:

Sgt. Harold Massey, Houston, Tex.: "Until 11 months ago I was a radio operator and communications officer in the merchant marine. I'm base radio inspector now, but I've applied for gunnery and aerial radio operator school. I want ACTION. After the war I hope to be a radio operator and navigator for a commercial airline."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

11 Killed in Nazi Raid on England

LONDON, May 11 (P)—Fifteen German Focke-Wulf fighter-bombers swooped down on an east Anglian town early today, dropping explosives, machine-gunning buses and dropping a bomb on a building housing a number of auxiliary territorial service girls, where 11 bodies later were recovered.

Casualties were also believed to have resulted in a building where a number of men were working.

Only One More Month of School

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SHE..



She is something you start your life with. She is something you learn to love. You turn to her when trouble comes.

Sagebrush By The Sage

So it's time once again for that old theme song, Sage, to start playing again and grind out a few notes of gossip on all the students of high school.

Teacher Tells Of Travel Experiences

"I was the third person on the train in Cincinnati and there were a lot of men behind me."

Home Economics Girls Begin Home Nursing

Last Monday home nursing was taken up in the second year home economics classes under the direction of Mrs. Robert Sanford and Mrs. Leslie Hart, food and clothing teachers in Pampa High School.

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QUILL AND SCROLL OFFICERS



Evelyn Kidwell Janice Wheatley

Kidwell Is New Head Of Society For Journalists

Evelyn Kidwell, junior, was elected president of the Quill and Scroll Society for next year at a meeting held Monday afternoon, Elizabeth Roberts, retiring president, said.

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Faye Morehead Is Chosen President Of Tri-Hi-Y

Faye Morehead, junior, was elected president of the Tri-Hi-Y for next year at the weekly meeting last Monday. She will succeed Helen Alexander. Shirley Stone, sophomore, was chosen as vice-president of the organization.

Marine, Soldiers Attend Assembly

Assembly was honored Wednesday by having in its presence three service men, Vincent Kersey, Clifton Mitchell, and Robert Fletcher. Among its numbers the band played "Marines Hymn" which was dedicated to Vincent, a marine who has been on Midway Island for the past three years.

Air Corps Is Theme Of Formal Banquet For Baptist Seniors

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Martha Pierson To Give Piano Recital Sunday, May 9

Martha Frances Pierson, senior and pupil of Mrs. Mae Forman Carr, will present a piano recital Sunday, May 9 at the Church of Brethren at 4:30 p. m.

New Members Of Honor Organization Will Be Initiated

New members of the National Honor Society will be presented pins in a formal initiation Wednesday morning.

Keep Knives, Finger Nail Files In Pocket To Protect School

Do you want a good desk for next year? If you do, you had better keep your knives and finger nail files in your pocket. The Pampa high building and the equipment in it is less than two years old, but it looks like it is a hundred if you look at the names carved into the wood.

Shop Students Finish Their Last Project

During the last six weeks students taking shop have been completing their projects. Mr. Mel Helmick shop teacher announced recently.

Poems Are Learned By Juniors in English

If you have seen one of your friends going about the campus with several sheets of paper or her English text-book and gesturing to herself in thin air, think nothing of it. She was probably reciting her hundred lines of poetry that were given last Tuesday in class.

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Lady: I want to buy a pair of alligator shoes. Clerk: What size does your alligator wear?

Chink: Did you mail my letter? It was most important you know. Chink: Yes, I did. Chink: Then why did you bring back the three cents I gave you for the stamp? Chink: I slipped it into the metal box while no one was looking.

What do you find best for cleaning windows? I have tried lots of things, but I find my husband best.

Preacher: (directing a Bible class in Africa) And do you know anything about religion? Cannibal: Well, we had a taste of it the last time a missionary was here.

Little boy (while gazing at Old Faithful geyser). My Dad's a plumber; bet he could fix it.

Traffic Cop: Hey, you! Get going! What's the matter with you? Politte Driver: I'm just fine, thank you, but my engine's dead.

Early to bed and early to rise, You miss a lot of fun had by other guys.

A sentimental woman was married to an unromantic man. One evening she said to him with a sigh: "Would you mourn for me if I were to die?" "Oh, yes," he mumbled, "of course I would."

The officer of the day stopped a mess orderly carrying a soup kettle out of the kitchen. "Here, you," he snapped, "Give me a taste of that."

Joe: My wife says that if I don't give up golf, she'll leave me.

Teacher: Rastus, why does Missouri stand at the head of the mule-raising business in this country? Rastus: I dunno, 'xactly. Must be 'cause of other end 'an too dangerous.

Jack: How old would you say she is? John: Oh, somewhere in her middle flirties.

Don't you think, he said, that your wife and children would like to see you again? "Thanks very much," was the answer; "I'll send for them."

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET ANNOUNCEMENT. BEGINNING WITH THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1942-43, ALL PUPILS MUST HAVE COMPLETED AS MANY AS 19 UNITS OF CREDIT BY THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND SEMESTER IF THEY ATTEND THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET. NO PUPIL MAY ATTEND MORE THAN TWO JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUETS.

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Will Be Formal, Decide Girls

The junior and senior girls of high school met Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock to decide that the junior-senior banquet would be formal. For a while, there was a question of the matter. Some of the girls thought it should be informal as there is a shortage of man power.

THE SPIRIT THAT IS AMERICA

(We are assured by a reader that this sign appeared in a window of a closed Chinese laundry in Los Angeles.) Uncle Sam, he put me in khaki, Soon will give Jappy plenty whacky. Teach bums lesson in Nagasaki, God Bless America, by Graggy. Bring home Tojo in haversack, So keep shirt on till I come back!

Convict (reading newspaper)—There's justice for you!

There's justice for you! A football player breaks two men's jaws and another man's leg and he is the lion of the hour, while I get 10 years for only stunning an old guy with a blackjack.

A floorwalker (tired of his job gave it up and joined the police force. Several months later a friend asked him how he liked being a policeman. "Well," he replied, "the pay and hours are good, but what I like best of all is that the customer is always wrong."

A widow and her money are soon parted, too.

A girl says the reason she wants a divorce is because she is married. Often a good reason.

Some idea of the cost of modern war is seen in the fact that President Franklin D. Roosevelt, thirty-first President of the United States, now has spent twenty million dollars more than his thirty predecessors in 143 years.

Friend—Why don't you give your new bungalow a name? Something appropriate, like "Walk Inn," "Cozy Inn," or "Sel-don Inn."

Man—That's an idea. As I've just finished paying for it, I'll name it "All Inn."

Young Man—I noticed a big crowd outside your house last night. What was up?

Girl Friend—Oh, goodness! It must have been my window shade.

SERIAL STORY Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, has volunteered for a dangerous mission. After she has received her orders and been introduced to her commanding officer, Major Brit Jackson, they board a Flying Fortress bound for a tiny island in the Pacific.



JAP PLANES SIGHTED Chapter II THE island on which the great ship landed to refuel was nothing more than a plot of sand. High tide, Beth knew, would immerse it.

Her eyes verified enough of Major Jackson's description so that she could easily believe the rest. The major left her for a moment to talk with one of the pilots. When he returned to Beth's side, he asked, "How did you make out last night?"

"Comfortably," he laughed. "There was some doubt that you would." "Anyone who had any doubts didn't know very much about the WAACs," she replied.

They walked along the sand. She watched the sea, and noticed that even now the island was shrinking with each successive onrush of the ocean. She tried to estimate how long this bit of sand was, and guessed two miles; yet it was so flat that an accurate estimate was impossible, and the sand was packed so tightly it could have been used as an automobile speedway just as successfully as it was being used as a landing field.

As they strolled along the peaceful shore, under a sky of brilliant blue, Beth felt strangely at peace with the world. She closed her eyes and found it easy to imagine that she was at home, enjoying a pleasant holiday with a friend whose only concerns were the every-day problems of small-town life.

"I wish we could stay here forever," Beth said, softly. "I wish we could stay here forever," Beth said, softly. "I wish we could stay here forever," Beth said, softly.

"It's time you knew what you were going to do, Lieutenant," Major Jackson had said. "You are my one-man staff, if you don't mind my calling you a man. You are to help make sure there are no leaks of information concerning our island."

has a little more area and considerably more contours and vegetation—and some of it stays above water even at high tide. It is a very important island already. And we hope it will be even more important as the war continues. Meanwhile it is our task—among other things—to get a balloon barrage flying so that our further operations will be protected from enemy air attack. You know, like the airplane factory at Southampton was protected."

"Your staff role," the major continued, "has been designed for your peculiar abilities." There was a trace of good-humored sarcasm in his voice. "I am told you women are quite intuitive. You will need all your intuition out here. You are to help men, among other things, make sure there are no leaks of information concerning our island."

"I am sorry to say there are. You needn't ask me any more. They just are—not that anything actually has slipped. We're just suspicious without being able to suspect any individual." The plane was ready to go.

"We'd better get on," the major said. "You know, we're just passengers. By the way, if those Air Corps men kid us, we'll just have to take it—the Air Corps looks down on everybody, and I know how they feel. I was a flyer once myself." His face grew grave. "I could still fly, if I had to—but Uncle Sam doesn't believe it. Uncle Sam says my capillaries won't take combat."

The Fortress took off. Hour after hour passed, until it was late afternoon. Suddenly Major Jackson shook Beth's shoulder. "Lieutenant Carter," he said, his mouth close to her ear. "A pair of Jap fighter planes has been sighted off our left wing."

Flight Surgeon Kept Busy With Physical Tests

Through the doors of the flight surgeon's office at Pampa Army Air Field—through its maze of examination rooms and past the scrutiny of its personnel—daily stream the scores of men and women of the air base and surrounding Texas countryside, all bent on earning a "place in the skies" or qualifying for one of the numerous positions offered by the Air Forces.

Upon the flight surgeon rests the responsibility of maintaining the health of the flying personnel and of passing on the physical qualifications of the numerous applicants for aerial gunnery, aviation cadet training, officer candidate school and many other types of duties. At one time or other during their career here at Pampa, a great majority of the personnel of the local air base comes in contact with this vital function of the medical department. Major M. W. Adler is flight surgeon at Pampa Field, and is in charge of activities at the station hospital.

Working in close cooperation with the X-ray section, the laboratory, dental clinic and other agencies of the base hospital, the flight surgeon's office is an immediate link in the chain of appointment to any of the army's specialized schools or duties. Without its stamp of approval, the applicant can go no further, but if the word "qualified" is stamped on his typewritten form, the greatest barrier in the way of many a prospective aviator or officer is hurdled.

In true assembly-line fashion, the candidate passes through the department's stations, stopping in turn for complete eye, ear, nose and throat examinations, a dental check-up, general physical examination, X-ray, urinalysis and Kahn blood test.

Three basic examination types are employed at the flight surgeon's office, spiraling in difficulty from the lowest through the standard form to the final type form 64, which is given to all applicants for aviation cadet training. The 64 is more exhaustive in all details than the other two types, reflecting the air forces emphasis on physical perfection for its flying personnel.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

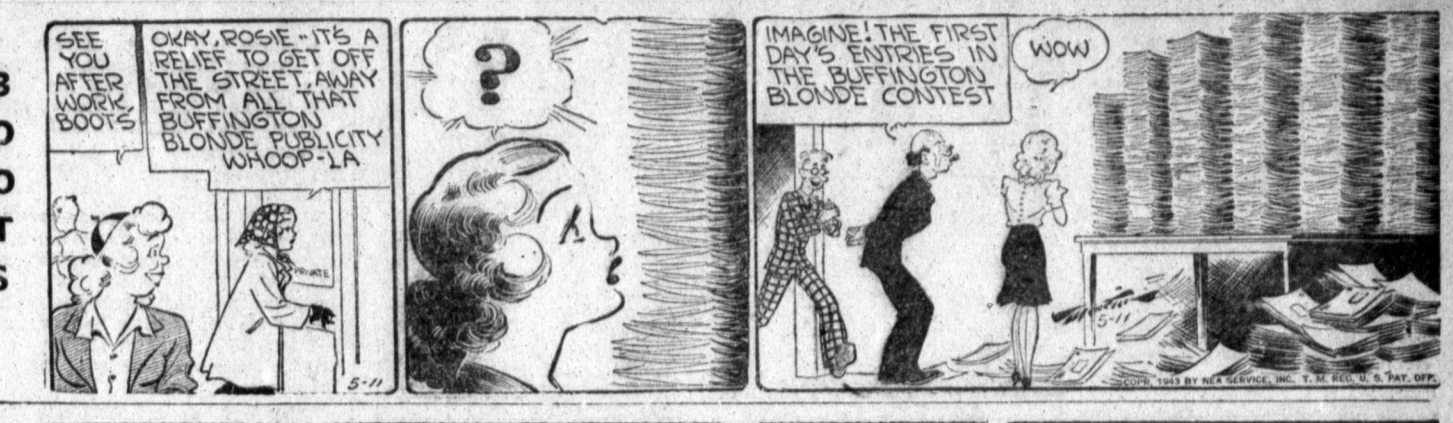
KPDN PAMPA NEWS STATION (1348 ON YOUR DIAL) TUESDAY AFTERNOON

7:30—Save a Nickel Club. 7:40—Songs in a Modern Manner. 7:50—Treasury Star Parade. 8:00—Treasury Star Parade. 8:15—Marching with Music. 8:25—News. 8:30—News on the Air. 8:45—Our Town Forum. 9:00—Sports Review. 9:10—General Post Summary. 9:15—Lam & Abner. 9:30—Goodnight.

TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE AIR 7:30—Horace Heidt's Orchestra, NBC and Red network. 7:30—Al Hibler, CBS to full network, and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. 8:00—Famous Jury Trials, Blue network. 8:00—"Bingo of Songs," via NBC Red network. 8:15—News, Here and Abroad, Blue network. 8:30—Fibber McGee and Molly, NBC and Red network. 8:30—Suspense, CBS and network. 8:30—Bob Hope, NBC and Red network. 9:30—To be announced, CBS and network. 9:30—News Here and Abroad, WJZ to Blue network. 9:15—This Nation at War, Blue network. 9:30—Public Affairs, CBS to full network. 9:30—Red Skelton & Co. NBC to Red network. 9:30—This Nation at War, Blue network. 9:45—Prazer Hunt, CBS to network. 10:00—The Mystery, CBS to network. 10:30—St. Louis Serenade, NBC to Red network. 10:30—News, CBS network. 10:15—Cab Calloway's Orchestra, Blue network.

WEDNESDAY ON KPDN 7:30—Saberhorn Trails. 7:45—Morning Devotions. 8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWese. 8:05—Musical Revue. 8:30—Early Morning Club. 8:00—Treasury Star Parade. 9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa with Ann Clark. 9:30—Let's Dance. 9:45—News. 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air with Ann Clark. 10:15—Tune Tabloid. 10:30—Trading Post. 10:35—Varieties. 10:45—News. 11:00—Blue Hour. 11:15—World of Song. 11:30—Midday Melody. 11:45—Win's School of the Air. 12:00—Jerry Sears. 12:10—Farmer's Exchange. 12:15—U. S. Army. 12:30—News. 12:45—Chisholm Trail. 1:00—Your American Music. 1:30—Rendezvous with Romance. 1:45—Moments of Devotion. 2:00—Gems of Melody. 2:15—Lean Back and Listen. 2:30—All Star Dance Band. 2:45—KPDN Concert Hall. 3:15—Uncle Sam. 3:30—Save a Nickel Club. 3:40—Songs in a Modern Manner. 3:55—Trading Post. 4:15—News. 4:45—News. 4:55—News. 5:00—Our Town Forum. 5:30—Sports Review. 6:00—Piano Moods. 6:15—Sundown Serenade. 7:00—Goodnight.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS READ THE WANT ADS



All Purpose Uniforms Due

Soldiers now stationed at the Pampa Army Air Field, within a few months, will be wearing a new "all purpose" type of uniform, now being actively tested by the army.

According to Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, quartermaster general, the proposed uniform will be issued to all troops, whether they go to the tropics or to the arctic.

The new uniform which is scheduled to go into mass production as soon as current tests are completed, is made of light weight, wind resistant, water repellent, rip proof cloth. It is a two-piece, jacket and trouser uniform, which will be worn loosely by troops in warm countries.

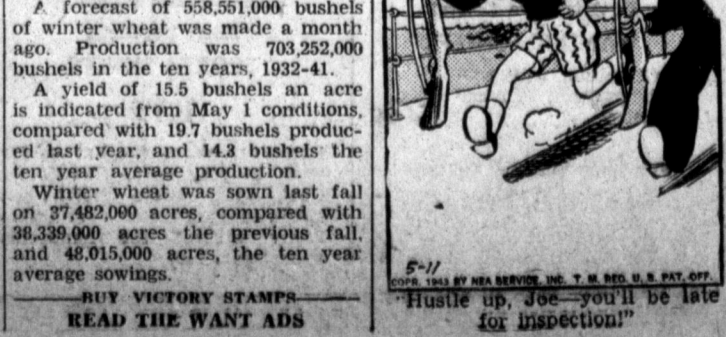
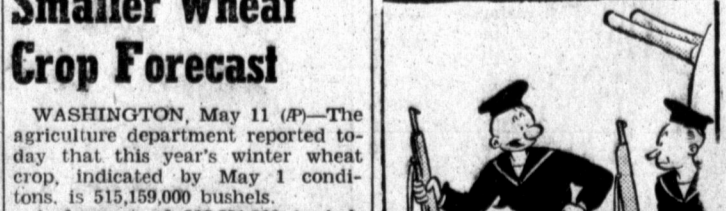
Troops in colder climates will wear jackets and trousers of warm material under these new uniforms. In extremely cold places, two sets of fur-lined clothing will be worn, one with the fur side in and the other with the fur side out.

Under present plans, the new outfit will become standard for the entire army. When first issued, which will probably be early this summer, it will be, however, only for troops going overseas. Later, when present stocks of the old issue are exhausted, it will be standardized for all troops within the United States.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Smaller Wheat Crop Forecast WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—The agriculture department reported today that this year's winter wheat crop, indicated by May 1 conditions, is 515,159,000 bushels.

A forecast of 558,551,000 bushels of winter wheat was made a month ago. Production was 703,252,000 bushels in the ten years, 1932-41. A yield of 15.5 bushels an acre is indicated from May 1 conditions, compared with 19.7 bushels produced last year, and 14.3 bushels the ten year average production.



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