

The Weather

West Texas: Scattered showers tonight; continued mild temperatures.

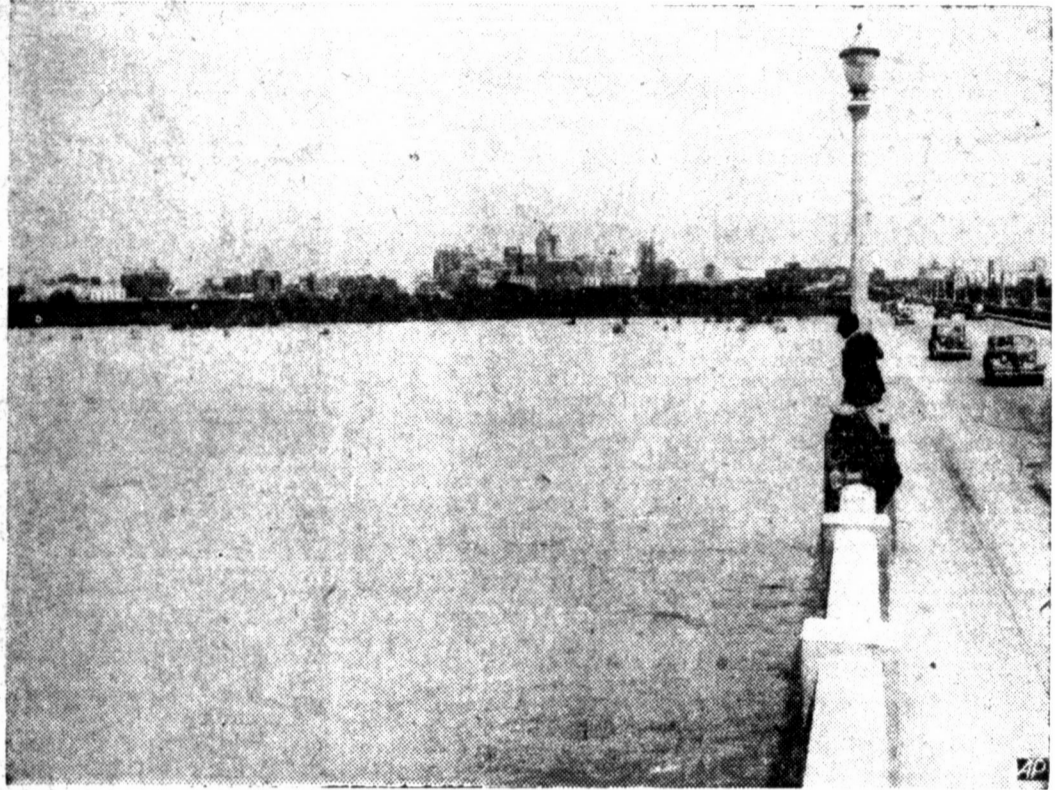
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THE PAMPA NEWS

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Good Evening

City's akin to love; and every thought of that soft kind is welcome to my soul.—Thos. Southerne.



FLOOD-GORGED TRINITY AT DALLAS—Swollen by flood waters, the Trinity river at Dallas, normally a tiny stream, crested

at 45.43 feet, highest since the historic flood of 1908 when it surged to 52.6. This view shows

the Dallas skyline in the background and the Corinth street viaduct at the right.

Sugar Registration Days For County Set

Presbytery To Hold Two-Day Session Here

Ministers and laymen from more than 20 communities of the Panhandle will attend the sessions of the Presbytery of Amarillo which meets at the Pampa First Presbyterian church tomorrow and Friday.

One of the outstanding events of the Presbytery is the men's dinner which will be served on Thursday night at 7 o'clock to men from all of the churches represented.

The dinner at 7 o'clock will take the place of the usual men's dinner of the church, which would have been this week. All men of this church and their friends are invited to attend.

Friday morning opens with a service of Holy Communion with the minister and elders of the church.

Dr. Wilbanks will give his second inspirational address at 11:15 a. m. Final reports and closing matters of business will occupy the afternoon until adjournment at 3:30 o'clock.

All of the sessions are open to the public and friends and members of the church are particularly invited to hear Dr. Wilbanks' addresses.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
First Stamp Good For Pound Sugar
WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The nation's first rationing of food by stamps will start May 5, the office of price administration announced today, with the first stamp good for purchase of one pound of sugar during the period May 5 to May 16.

Dallas Flood Damage Fixed At \$1,000,000

The death toll stood at six today from the flood which gushed thru Tarrant and Dallas counties, causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

The Red Cross and other relief agencies continued rehabilitation work among 1,000 to 1,500 families in the flood-battered area. All flood evacuees in Tarrant county were reported back in their homes today.

Findings of the bodies of John Crutchfield, 79, on the banks of White Rock lake in Dallas and Ray Fowler, 36, on a creek just outside the city limits of Greenville upped the death toll to five.

Rehabilitation work is underway on Fort Worth's North Side, where a flash flood struck Sunday night. City officials are making a study of Marine creek, which spilled flood waters into Fort Worth's metropolitan district, to determine what can be done to prevent future floods.

Railroad and highway traffic still was badly disrupted in North and Northeast Texas. Trains were utilizing any available track to move slowly through or around the flood area.

Madisonville reported last night that a slow but steady rise of the Trinity river has covered thousands of acres of land in young crops between the district crossing near Midway. Crest of the high water is expected within a fortnight from the North Texas watershed.

The 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tucker was reported lost Monday night on their farm four miles southeast of Forney. The boy was riding a mule and leading another out of a flooded pasture when the mule reared and tossed him into the water. His body has not been found.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Play Director Resigns, Wife Leaves Cast
The resignation of Robert S. Ratcliffe as head of the public speech department of Pampa high school, was announced today by Supt. L. L. Sone.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Temperatures In Pampa
6 p. m. Tuesday 58
9 p. m. Tuesday 52
Midnight Tuesday 48
6 a. m. Today 48
7 a. m. 46
8 a. m. 46
9 a. m. 46
10 a. m. 46
11 a. m. 46
12 Noon 46
1 p. m. 46
2 p. m. 46
Tuesday's maximum 46
Tuesday's minimum 46

Allies Shoot Down Four Jap Zero Planes And Lose None

San Jacinto Observed On Corregidor

(By The Associated Press)
Texans at home and on the fighting front observed San Jacinto day yesterday.

The spirit of San Jacinto echoed above the roar of cannon or Corregidor island as Texas boys fighting under Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright celebrated the day.

Senator Connally told of a war department communication from General Wainwright stating that the Texans on Corregidor celebrated April 21 with appropriate exercises and Texas songs, according to the custom followed by their home state.

Part of the observance was a meeting of the Corregidor chapter of the association of former students of Texas A. & M. President of the chapter is Major Tom Dooley, of McKinney, Tex., aide to General Wainwright.

Senator Connally praised the men for "heroism comparable with that which activated Houston and his little band who struggled amidst the smoke of San Jacinto."

John M. Spellman, president of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, declared "I know the people of Texas will rise as one man to combat the evil forces that seek to destroy us. We will triumph as did our forefathers."

Reference was made to the heroes of the Alamo and as a good neighbor gesture, Private Louis R. Garda of the U. S. army and Felix Rios of the Texas defense guard presented a floral wreath in behalf of Latin-American citizens.

All Enemy-Owned Patents Seized By FDR's Order
WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—America's war production effort burst through into new channels today under the impetus of a presidential order seizing all enemy-owned or controlled patents—including German patents on the manufacture of synthetic rubber and fuels.

President Roosevelt announced the seizure order yesterday at a press conference sandwiched in between a series of war councils with representatives of the United Nations.

The announcement, coming in the midst of a congressional investigation of international patent pools, was hailed by members of an investigating committee who said they might broaden proposed legislation to give the government greater control over patents.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Italy May Launch Separate Peace Move
check the Italians by force." The dispatch said Premier Mussolini's prestige was now so low that if the Italian royal family decided upon a peace offer "neither the weakened Fascist party nor the Germans could prevent the offer being made."



O'HARE DECORATED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—First World War II hero to be decorated by President Roosevelt is Lt. Edward O'Hare (right) who received the Congressional Medal of Honor and was promoted to rank of lieutenant commander, U. S. N. At the request of the president, O'Hare's

bride of seven months does the actual decorating. Looking on in the background are, left to right, Rep. J. J. Cochrane, Missouri; Secretary of Navy Knox; and Admiral King.

Daring Commandos Raid French Coast

107 Of 1,400 New Mexicans On Bataan Escaped

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 22 (AP)—Word that 107 New Mexico fighting men had reached Corregidor before the fall of Bataan raised hopes of mothers today that other members of the state's 200th coastal artillery regiment may have found refuge elsewhere in the Philippines.

"It's wonderful news, but every mother only wishes she knew who they were," said Mrs. Howard W. Meyer, president of the Mothers Service club whose son was with the anti-aircraft regiment.

"While they say that the rest of the boys (there were more than 1,400 in the regiment) probably were taken prisoner, I have a strong feeling—and I know it's shared by other mothers—that many of our boys escaped to other islands."

"Not knowing all we can do is hope and pray and work," she said, adding: "This Sunday we're sponsoring a 'take a soldier home for dinner' project to sort of—well, things like that help a mother whose boy is in the service."

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Drunk Breaks Up Hall Dedication
AGAWAM, Mass., April 22 (AP)—The dedication of Agawam's new \$100,000 town hall, complete with police cell, would have been a great success except for the first inmate, booked on a drunkenness charge.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
War Breaks Up Hall Dedication
Speakers describing the building yesterday as the finest of its type ignored his shouts of "Let me out," so a short time later he bent two iron bars in the cell window with his bare hands and escaped.

British And Chinese Again Fall Back

Torpedo Boats Damage Cruiser In Philippines

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Allied sky fighters defending the approaches to Australia were credited officially today with scoring a 4-0 victory over Japanese "zero" planes in a battle over Port Moresby, New Guinea, while U. S. Navy torpedo boats were reported to have seriously damaged a Japanese light cruiser in the Philippines.

Heavy new Japanese attacks on Panay island, in the central Philippines, compelled American-Philippine troops to fall back again after their fierce resistance had checked the invaders at Lambunao, the war department reported.

The war department said that other Japanese columns were attacking two points in Antique province, on the west coast of Panay, and that enemy aerial reconnaissance indicated the invaders were planning to attack Negros island, between Panay and Cebu.

The communiqué said enemy assaults on American-defended forts in Manila bay were limited yesterday to a few dive-bomber raids on Fort Hughes and Fort Drum.

A bulletin from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Australia, said United Nations airmen shot down four Japanese planes without loss to themselves at Port Moresby, and that other Allied fighters set numerous fires, damaged warehouses and buildings in an attack on Rabaul, New Britain.

Lieut.-Gen. George H. Brett, U. S. A., chief of the combined air forces in the Southwest Pacific, praised the aerial defenders for "doing a hell of a fine job" in hammering potential Japanese invasion bases north of Australia, and he declared:

"Everything is on the up and up in developments as a base for long-range operations."

On the critical Burma war front, British headquarters announced that out-numbered British and Chinese troops again were forced to retreat under heavy pressure by Japanese columns driving into the earth-scorched Yanangyang oil fields in western Burma.

A new communiqué said the Allies completed a fighting withdrawal across the Pincuaing river "but not without losses of personnel and equipment."

4th Service Registration Places Listed

Places where registration of men between the ages of 45 and 65 will be held in Gray county, for the fourth selective service listing, Monday, were announced today by the office of the Gray County Selective Service board.

In Pampa there will be five places, two at the court house, and one each at B. M. Baker, Woodrow Wilson, Charlie Thut, county clerk, W. E. James, county treasurer, and Wayland B. Weathered, county superintendent of schools, will be in charge of the registration at the court house which will be held in the county court room and in offices adjoining the first floor corridor.

At Baker school, Principal Aaron Meek will be the chief registrar, while at Woodrow Wilson, Principal H. A. Yoder, and at Horace Mann, Principal Josephine Thomas, will be the leaders.

Although the chief registrars have not announced the exact place where registration will be held in LeFors, Alameda, McLean, Laketon, Hopkins, and Phillips, it is likely that the schools will be the registration centers. In the case of Phillips, the community hall at the Phillips camp may be utilized.

Chief registrars will be Supt. E. See REGISTRATION, Page 8

President Plans Speech To Congress And Fireside Chat

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt ordered today that his appointments this week be held to those of a "must" nature so he would be free to make final determinations on his anti-inflation program to be laid before congress within a week.

As Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said that none of the program had been finally determined, the ways and means committee started work in closed meetings on a new tax bill which many house members said would contain some form of general sales tax.

Early said that the definite date for a message to congress and a radio talk to the nation by Mr. Roosevelt had not been decided but there were indications that Monday was the likely day for both.

WAR BULLETINS

By TAYLOR HENRY
VICHY, Unoccupied France, April 22 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Ernst von Schauburg, German commander in the greater Paris area, announced today that more than 15 persons have been shot in reprisal for recent alleged attacks on German occupation forces in the Nazi-occupied capital. He warned that 35 more would be executed if the attackers were not found within a week at most.

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—A medium sized United States merchant ship has been torpedoed in the Caribbean, the navy, said today, and survivors have been landed at east coast and Gulf of Mexico ports.

Congratulations
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hahn 814 North Somerville street, are the parents of a son, weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces, born Saturday in a local hospital. He has been named Scott Bransford.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Italy May Launch Separate Peace Move
The Paris announcement said the victims, described as Communists, See PEACE MOVE, Page 8

ISAW . . .

The John Henry place after vandals had got through with it. The large three-story house at the southeast edge of town was partially destroyed by fire recently, and the Henrys moved to N. Wynne street. After they left the place thieves destroyed dishes, books, broke in the well house, and even dug up Mrs. Henry's tulips and other flowers. The thieves then hooked their loot, and police caught some of the juvenile criminals. After they moved to Wynne street, somebody stole a roll of wire from their chicken run. The Henrys who came to this country when stealing was a rarity and nobody did it except out-and-out criminals are wondering why parents don't teach their children not to be thieves.

A complete stock of Phillips 66 and Eddie batteries, Hampton's Garage.—Adv.

Today's War Analysis

By DeWitt Mackenzie Wide World War Analyst

Word that Japanese Christians are praying for peace has been broadcast to the world by the official Tokyo news agency...

This extraordinary bit of propaganda by Domei follows the warning given by Archbishop MacLeish, director of the Office of Facts and Figures...

Any peace campaign by the Axis powers now is filled with peril for the Allies, since it is motivated by a desire to be free to consolidate their ill-gotten conquests...

There is no time for the Allies to join in prayers for peace, that is, a negotiated peace, that is, a survival in which we are engaged...

Now I hope readers won't start writing in and charging me with having an un-Christian spirit...

By all means let's pray for strength to smash the enemy quickly. Let's pray for power to enforce our kind of peace on the Axis...

Hitler would fall on the neck of any Allied power that suggested peace now. So would Hirohito...

The point isn't, of course, that the Axis powers are satisfied with their gains. They're scared...

Driving north on Industrial boulevard yesterday, Bishop hit a bad chughole in the pavement...

GOING TO SELL your property? List it with M. P. Downs, he will find a buyer for you.

M. P. DOWNS, Agency INVESTOR Phone 1204 or 336

Plains Music Contest Will Open Thursday

Three days of competition in music will open tomorrow when the annual district 10 contest sponsored by the Texas Music Educators association...

Miss Helen Martin, music supervisor of the Pampa schools, estimates that 200 students will take part in the music festival from Pampa...

Tomorrow, two senior high school groups of Pampa, the a capella choir and the girls club, and four Junior High groups...

There will be many solos and ensembles from Pampa. After the contests are over Thursday afternoon, all vocal groups are to bring together in the city auditorium.

Dr. Archie Jones is to conduct the singing of the 500 students in the mass program. Songs that all the students have learned will be sung...

District 10, of which Pampa is a part, is comprised of the entire Lubbock and as far south as Lubbock, including that county...

BUY VICTORY STAMPS TEXANS AT WAR GALVESTON, April 22 (AP)—A. C. Vanshike, 44, and three of his four sons are signed up for enlistment in the army...

COLLEGE STATION, April 22—Texas farm leaders in session yesterday, are mapping the AAA program for Texas for 1943.

BISHOP, April 22 (AP)—The 1,500 citizens of this Nueces county town have pledged to buy \$31,264 worth of bonds and stamps...

SAN ANTONIO, April 22 (AP)—A guard of honor composed of four officers and 177 enlisted men from Fort Sam Houston—the exact number of officers and men who fell in the siege of the Alamo—will take part in the pilgrimage to the Alamo Friday...

BUY VICTORY STAMPS Read the Classified Ads

Market Briefs

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—Mixed prices slightly favored the lower side in today's stock market, but dealings were slow even by recent, relatively standard levels.

On the retreat most of the time were such key issues as U. S. Steel, Youngstown, Sears, Roebuck, General Motors, Douglas, Sperry, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific and Standard Oil (N. J.).

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (By The Associated Press)

Table with columns: Stock Name, Sales, High, Low, Close. Includes Am Can, Am T & T, Anaconda, etc.

NEW YORK CURE (By The Associated Press)

Table with columns: Commodity, Sales, High, Low, Close. Includes Am Can, Am T & T, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE (By The Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK (By The Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK (By The Associated Press)

BUY VICTORY STAMPS



DO YOU REMEMBER Junior Strickland who was a star on one of the greatest basketball teams Pampa ever had? He was also a track team star. Well, here he is and he's now Sgt. E. F. Strickland, Jr., 36th armored infantry, medical detachment. He is stationed at Camp Polk, La. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strickland of Sunray, who lived south of Pampa on a lease for a number of years...



WHEN THE JAPS RAIDED Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, last year, J. D. Rhea, above, of LeFors, was there with Uncle Sam's Navy to drive them back. J. D. enlisted in the navy in October, 1940. He worked in the oil fields before enlisting, so being a naval machinist was a "natural" for him. J. D. was employed in the production department of the Plains Drilling company. He lived in LeFors for 16 years, is the son of Mrs. P. V. O. Rhea, LeFors, and attended school in that city. J. D. played on the LeFors football team. He was born in Clarendon, J. B.'s ship is the U.S.S. Whitney.

Movement Of Oil To East On Upgrade

By EDWARD CURTIS

TULSA, Okla., April 22 (AP)—Additional ground appeared to have been gained in aiding transportation of petroleum to the Atlantic coast and Pacific Northwest.

Movement of railroad tank cars to the east coast increased the flow of oil into that rationed area to 586,850 barrels daily for the week ended April 11, a gain of 11.5 per cent over the previous week.

The Office of the Petroleum Coordinator also was studying the possibility of concentrating barge facilities on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. A pipe line from southwestern fields to Grand Lake, Ark., to shorten the river haul also was under consideration.

Oil is barged to Pittsburgh, Pa., and distributed from there. Officials were hopeful that concentration of excess of 25,000,000 barrels of oil into the 14 states along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. In 1940, a barge movement of oil in that territory was about 10,000,000, and about 16,000,000 in 1941.

The pipe line situation was being studied closely. An official of the OPC suggested that the flow of North Texas fields could be increased to fill some now slack pipe line space. Estimates of unneeded capacity ran up to 35,000 barrels daily.

Marketers here generally expected that the year would see a decline of six to eight per cent in motor fuel sales, and expected higher sales of fuel oils.

Expected demand was reported as firm, and there were indications that loss of East Indies and destruction of Burmese oil fields would be reflected in greater war demands for oil from American fields.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Germany's Food Situation Difficult

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The agriculture department, in a summary of recent cables on European food developments, told today of increasing difficulties confronting Germany and Nazi-occupied countries in producing and supplying their people with food and fiber crops.

Unoccupied France was said to be facing six breadless weeks because of the new wheat harvest because of diversion of grain by the black markets, illegal use of wheat for feeding livestock and poultry, counterfeit ration cards and failure of farmers to deliver the quantities expected.

The department said reports coming out of Germany indicated that stringent measures were being taken against violators of food rationing regulations.

Recent restrictions upon the milling of wheat and rye indicate, the department said, that German grain stocks have declined to a level where economies must be affected in order to insure against a poor crop at home this year and the possibility of supplies from southern Europe falling below expectations.

Agricultural production in Denmark, which in 1941 was less than half of normal, was said to be seriously threatened this year by the late spring, shortages of fertilizers, seed, and labor.

The department said Germany hoped to secure the production of sufficient food in unoccupied Ukrainian Russia to meet the needs of Nazi occupation forces and for the bare maintenance of the local population.

Eight Pilots Sign To Take Course

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Eight Pampa pilots have signed to take an instructor's course here after which they will become instructors under the Civilian Pilot Training program. Deadline for registering is tonight. Any pilot who can meet the necessary requirements should register at the chamber of commerce room in the city hall.

In order to take the course, a pilot must have a private certificate or higher grade, have 160 logged hours in the air, pass a rigid physical test, and pass a one-hour test flight.

All expense of the course, excepting for physical examination and insurance, which will not exceed \$15, and living costs while taking the course, will be defrayed by the government. The government will also select the instructor for the 72 hours of ground work and a pilot or pilots to give the 60 hours of flight work.

Any pilot between the ages of 21 and 38 who can meet the requirements is eligible to take the course but pilots between 27 and 39 are preferred.

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HAIL!! Let us insure your crops. Prompt Service. Fair Settlements. Pampa Insurance Agency 107 N. Frost—Ph. 772 Bob Ewing Ivan Dodson

U. S. Takes Over Brewster Factory

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—The United States navy took over the plants of the Brewster Aeronautical company because "no finished planes were being produced," said Captain George C. Westervelt, U. S. navy, retired, as he assumed active command over production.

The plants located in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, have been running at only 40 per cent of capacity in parts, with no finished product coming off the assembly lines.

"The plants have been taken over," said Westervelt, "because the president of the United States said the production was not satisfactory and he wanted steps taken to increase that production."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Four Submarine Commanders Awarded U. S. Navy Crosses

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Four American submarine commanders have been awarded navy crosses for daring raids in Japanese waters, including one unusual combat in which a Japanese submarine was torpedoed and damaged.

The four commanders were credited in a navy announcement last night with the sinking of six Japanese ships totaling 45,000 tons. These sinkings had been announced previously. The score now stands at 36 Japanese ships sunk, 12 probably sunk, and 11 damaged, including the submarine. The navy crosses were awarded to: Lieut.-Cmdr. Elton W. Grenfell of Radburn, Fairlawn, N. J., sank a 5,000-ton ship, torpedoed and certainly damaged a Japanese subma-

Germans Lost 891 Planes In 27 Days Russians Announce

MOSCOW, April 22 (AP)—The German air force lost 891 planes from March 22 through April 18 on the Russian front, the Soviet information bureau said today.

In the same period, it said, Russian losses were 239 planes. A communique of the day before put German plane losses at 1,500 in the period from March 1 to April 14.

The new figures gave this chronological account of the pace of destruction of enemy air power: March 22-28—151 planes destroyed. March 29-April 4—296. April 4-11—322. April 11-18—112. Red army units were declared to have killed 250 Germans and occupied an important stronghold on the central front and repulsed Nazi counterattacks on the Kalinin front, to the north, in fighting during which 465 invaders were slain and prisoners were taken.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Palnhandle School Names Valedictorian

Special To The NEWS PANHANDLE, April 22—Marie Durrett has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of Palnhandle High school with an average of 95.75 for both the junior and senior years.

Jeanne Burrows was second and will represent the class as salutatorian with an average of 94.075. Johnny Pratt averaged 93.125 for the two years. Marie is secretary of the class, editor of The Panther Scream, weekly newspaper of the local high school, was voted the most capable girl of the class, was selected to represent the school and district in the D.A.R. contest, and played a leading role in the senior class play, which 465 invaders were slain and prisoners were taken.

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More delighted than the duffer who makes a hole-in-one, Master, are the guests of the man who remembers: "The very best buy is the whiskey that's dry—Paul Jones!"

—From the Dry Sayings of the Paul Jones Camel

Advertisement for Paul Jones whiskey featuring a camel illustration and text: "More delighted than the duffer who makes a hole-in-one, Master, are the guests of the man who remembers: 'The very best buy is the whiskey that's dry—Paul Jones!'"

Advertisement for Jones-Roberts shoe store: "NATIONAL FOOT HEALTH WEEK APRIL 21st TO 26th All Day Comfort in MOULDED INSOLES Just Feel the Difference! Foot-Builder ARCH SHOES JONES-ROBERTS SHOE STORE"

Advertisement for Conoco Nth Oil: "Yes, vaccine prepares you to beat trouble... now how does this oil work that principle? Like a plague, modern driving conditions are widely attacking motor oil—wasting it away. Nature can't modernize her oil. And the best refining even weakens certain natural 'immunities'... BUT CONOCO Nth OIL makes it all up—and then some—with its modern man-made preventives. They get the credit for its healthy record of more than twice the mileage averaged by five other fine oils in a Death-Test lasting till engines burned up."

Want Ads Pack A Wallop That Jars Loose An Avalanche Of Results!

THE PAMPA NEWS
Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Sunday hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Cash rates for classified advertising:

32—Musical Instruments
PIANO Bargains, Used Cornish Upright, \$250.00. Used Kurlman, fine condition, \$400.00.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE
54—City Property
NEW F. H. A. home just completed, 4 room, Garage. Will sell with or without furniture.

Political Calendar
The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary election, Saturday, July 25, 1942.

KPDN The Voice Of the Oil Empire
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
4:30—Melody Parade.
4:45—Curly Nickel—Studio.
5:00—Wilson Ames at the Console.



A patrol blimp floats over two transport ships and a destroyer, right background, as a U. S. convoy makes its way toward the western Pacific battle area.

Texas Traffic Deaths Decrease

AUSTIN, April 22 (AP)—Texas mobile with highway violence and death toll today announced traffic deaths decreased 14 per cent in the first quarter of 1942 as compared with that period last year.

With a rate of 6.8 fatalities per 100,000 population, Dallas led the big Texas cities in traffic safety efforts the first quarter of 1942, followed by Houston, San Antonio, and Fort Worth, in that order.

Princess Elizabeth 16
LONDON, April 22 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth's 16th birthday yesterday marked the end of girlhood for the talented young lady with some 400,000 admirers.

Wm. T. Fraser & Co.
The INSURANCE MEN
112 W. Kingsmill Phone 1044
F. B. A. and Life Insurance Loans
Automobile, Compensation, Fire and Liability Insurance

ANNOUNCEMENTS
2—Special Notices
ICE cold Beers, and Tasty Sandwiches. Private Booths, on a new Dance Floor. The New Belvedere Billiard Parlor.

3—Bus-Travel-Transportation
CAR leaving for Louisville, Kentucky, Thursday. Passengers for Abilene. Share trip expenses. Contact Travel Bureau, Ph. 2848.

4—Lost and Found
FOUND, practically new baby's white shoe. Owner pays for ad and pick up at Pampa News. 1780. Reward.

36—Wanted To Buy
WANT ADS—the easiest way to find what you want—if you want to buy or sell, use the Want Ads. If you want to hire or trade, use the "Blind" ads.

41—Farm Equipment
FOR SALE: International hay press. Largest size. Powered by 4 1/2 H. P. motor and 20-horsepower engine. Bargain. 211 W. Craven. Phone 143.

43—Room and Board
THE Virginia Hotel. Residential district, very bright, livable, modern family style. Clean rooms. 500 N. Frost.

56—Farms and Tracts
FOR SALE: Farm and grass lands in Gray county \$17.50 to \$35.00 per acre. Italian county lands \$7.00 per acre. Henry L. Jordan. Duncan bldg. Phone 166.

Quick Money For SPRING NEEDS \$5 or More To Employed Persons
American Finance Company
Phone 2492
109 W. Kingsmill

62—Automobiles For Sale
FOR SALE—Equity in 1936 model Chevrolet. Good condition, good rubber, excellent mechanical condition, accessories. Inquire 211 North Starke.

61—Money to Loan
READY CASH \$5 to \$50 To Employed Persons Quick, Confidential SALARY LOAN CO. 107 E. Foster Phone 303

Some Form Of Sales Tax Considered
By DONALD A. YOUNG
WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—With an anxious eye on the White House, the ways and means committee started work today on a new tax bill which many house members said likely would contain some form of general sales tax.

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ
Questions on Editorial page
1. Insignia indicates the Marine has been on service in Iceland.

THURSDAY
7:30—Curly Nickel—Studio.
7:45—Checkerboard Time.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex

Soldiers Can Now Eat Bark, Grass
By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22 (AP)—American parachute troops may be issued to prevent starvation of the land by eating grass or gnawing the bark of trees.

Seniors Lead Honor Roll At Panhandle
Special To THE NEWS
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All New Plumbing Equipment Frozen
DALLAS, April 22 (AP)—One of the most far reaching of recent priority orders in its effects on consumers and business generally is the freeze of plumbing and heating equipment, according to J. B. Joyce, Dallas district manager of the WPB priorities field service.

O'Hare Blinks Eyes Rapidly As FDR Pins Medals On Him
WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, the intrepid naval aviator who destroyed five Japanese bombers and damaged a sixth in five eventful minutes, received from his commander in chief, President Roosevelt, Tuesday the congressional medal of honor and a promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander.

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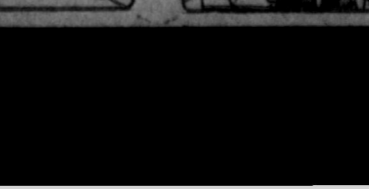
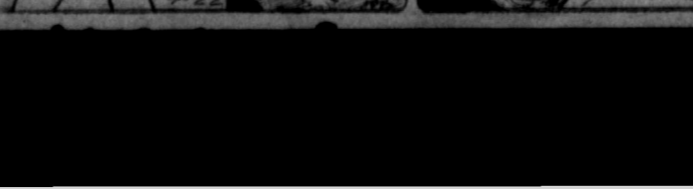
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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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THE STORY: Peggy Mack, 17, arrives for her first weekend party with her sister Myra and brother Michael at the country place of Ferdy Ransom, near Houston. Other guests are the beautiful Fay Hanson, who has already devoted herself to the... (text continues)

A MUSICAL EVENING

CHAPTER VII

THAT evening, after their swim and a delicious supper, Ferdy's guests sat on the wide-screened veranda overlooking a magnificent view that formed sharper and still sharper shadows as the new moon rose over the horizon. Vying light streamed softly to them from the room behind, almost full open to the broad porch through a system of sliding panels of Ferdy's design.

His Aunt Belinda was knitting for the Navy and Myra for the Army. The two sat together sharing the same light from the lounge room behind them, the industrious click of their needles strikingly out of place in the lazy night.

Both the soldiers had brought tropical shorts and shirts of khaki, and were as cool as the tall glasses by their sides. Ferdy was irrepressibly untidy, faithful to a very old and worn pair of flannel trousers, and breaking in a striped cotton jersey that for him was comparatively new, having been faded by only one summer of sun.

Peggy, with one leg flung over the arm of a low wicker chair, was playing her Bohemian part well. She wore a frock with a bright bodice shirred at the waist and a full peasant skirt not overly long, even in a short-skirted season. The dress was loosely open at the throat and striking in color—a rust-red background splashed with bold colors in a native design.

Fay, by comparison, was cool and reserved. She wore a white cotton dress, sparsely patterned with blue navy motifs, neatly colored and high-buttoned to the neck. In comparison, too, she was very quiet.

The men smoked and the evening promised to pass as a quiet prelude to a placid weekend until Peggy's leg swung like a storm warning over the arm of her chair.

"Let's do something," she said suddenly. "We are doing something," said Myra. "Knitting!" exclaimed Peggy and there was a world of contemptuous expression in her voice. Ferdy grinned. "I've got a surprise for you," he said. "Ordinary men could not reach her."

icipatory smile. "Goody!" she said. "Fay," said Ferdy. "There is a piano in there. Why not sing to us?" Fay smiled at him. "Must I?" Ferdy nodded. "Hardly must, but I think we'd all like it."

FAY looked around at the others and there were signs that everyone else was about to join in the persuasion. To avoid it she rose. "Can I tell them?" said Ferdy. Fay looked down at him and smiled. "I thought everyone knew."

"Not in Montreal," said Ferdy. "I gathered you had kept it fairly quiet."

Fay Ransom left the veranda and went into the room with the eyes of the two soldiers following her.

"Fay Ransom," began Ferdy, "is her real name. Her stage name is Gay Randall."

"Peggy sat up as if shot. 'What? Is she honestly Gay Randall?'"

"Exactly," grinned Ferdy. Myra looked at him calmly. "I knew there was something about her that didn't fit into that office."

"But... but..." exclaimed Peggy. "I've got records by her! She was singing with Johnny White's band at the Astor in New York. What's she doing here?"

At that moment the soft notes of the piano drifted out to the veranda. Then a song by Grieg began to float from the room on a voice that held those who sat outside quiet and still. It had a low, gentle quality, as though each note of the song reflected perfectly the will and feeling of the singer.

After the song was finished there was a silence. Then Peggy cried out irreverently: "Sing something!"

A laugh came from inside. "Sorry. Not here."

Peggy relapsed in disappointment and the voice began again, this time a song by Schubert that the audience listened quietly.

The two soldiers appeared to be deep in thought. In both their minds there came the same thought. Before she was Fay Ransom, a very attractive girl and accessible to any man who could hold her. Now she was a celebrity, who had sung in New York with one of the best-known dance bands, who had had radio contracts on famous programs, whose name was a legend among that vast number of girls who envied her success. In other words, she had suddenly leapt to some impossible pedestal where ordinary men could not reach her.

Then came Peggy's irrepressible whisper. "But why is she here?" "Why shouldn't she be?" asked Ferdy, to whom it was quite immaterial whether his guests came from the pinnacles of show business or from an office desk. "But, I mean, why isn't she in New York?"

"Shut up," said her brother abruptly. She subsided again in ferment of curiosity. She leaned over to Ferdy. "I can sing!" she whispered. "Can you?" said Ferdy's eyebrows. She nodded eagerly. "I'd give anything to get into show business!"

THE song ended, a lovely song fitting perfectly into a summer evening with the air already cooling over the tree-tops.

A moment later Fay came through the door. Both Michael and Nigel sat up suddenly. "Please sing some more," they said almost in unison.

She shook her head. "Someone else's turn."

Ferdy laughed. "Peggy sings." "Who said so?" asked Myra. "I can so," replied Peggy quickly. Then she turned to Fay. "Remember the 'No' song you recorded last year—the one Sherwin wrote specially for you? I can imitate you in that."

"Come on then," said Fay. "I'll play it for you."

The two soldiers slumped into their seats and resigned themselves to it. The piano broke into a ripple of notes. Then came a husky, slow voice swinging one of last year's most popular songs.

"They're kidding," said Myra. "That's Fay!"

"Not at all," said Ferdy looking into the room. "That is your little sister."

The two gloomy soldiers sat up with new interest. A look of amazement crossed Michael's face as he looked across to Myra. "That's a new one on me," he said.

"Wait until you've heard it as often as I have," said Myra. "She puts that record on up in her room about thirty times a night and practices with it. We've all been looking for it for weeks to break it, but she hides it too well."

Peggy ran back to the veranda and Fay followed her. "How was that?" asked Peggy unabashed. "Pretty good," said Ferdy, "in spite of what your family thinks about it. Has she got a voice, Fay?"

Fay laughed. "She has," she replied.

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Step Into My Parlor

By AL CAPP



RED RYDER

The Square Dance

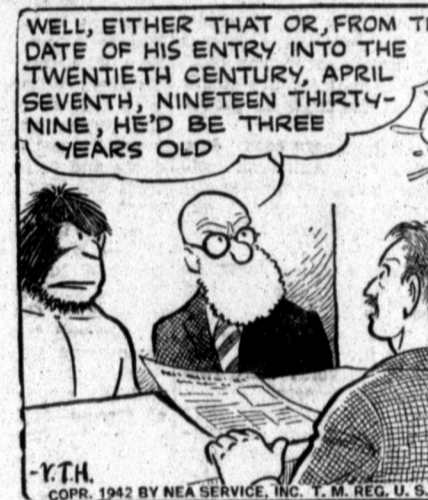
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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Allotment Bill Before Congress

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Congress had before it today legislation prepared by the war department, providing allowances for dependents of enlisted men in the armed forces to supplement portions of pay checks they send home to their families.

Under terms of bills introduced yesterday in the house and senate, all dependents would be grouped into two classes, A and B. Wives and children would come under Class A, parents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, under Class B.

In the case of a wife but no children, the allowance (outright contribution from the government) would be \$20. To this payment would be added \$20 deducted from the enlisted man's pay check.

The allowance to a wife and one child would be \$30, with \$10 per month additional for each additional child. Supplementing this would be the \$20 deducted from the check of the soldier, sailor or marine. (The legislation would affect fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade enlisted men. In the army this would include all privates, corporals and plain sergeants.)

Other Class A dependents and the amount of their government allowance as provided in the bill follows: If there be no wife, but one child, \$15; no wife but two children, \$25, with \$10 per month additional for each additional child. A former wife divorced, to whom alimony has been decreed, \$20.

Dependents in Class B and the amount of allowance set forth in the legislation follows: If there be one parent, \$15; if there be two parents, \$25. For each grandchild, brother, sister, and additional parent, \$5.

There would be a deduction of \$20 from the pay of the enlisted man having either Class A or Class B dependents. There would be a \$5 additional deduction if he had dependents in both Class A and B.

If the enlisted man should have both Class A and B dependents, the allowances to them by the government would remain unchanged, but those of Class B status would receive only \$5 of the pay check deduction while Class A dependents would receive \$20. If there were Class B dependents only—none of Class A status—the Class B dependents would receive \$20 deducted from the pay check of the service man.

The legislation, introduced in the senate by Senators Johnson (D-Colo.) and Lee (Okla.) and in the house by Representative Edmiston (D-W. Va.), also provided that the federal security administrator give additional assistance to dependents when their allowances were insufficient to meet necessary living expenses. Requirements for eligibility for this additional aid would be set up by the federal security administrator.

Inflation Is Here, Commissioner Says

SAN ANTONIO, April 22 (AP)—Inflation is here, State Labor Commissioner John D. Reed declared today in an address prepared for delivery before the Catholic conference on industrial problems. He added that whatever the government plans by way of offsetting inflation should be done immediately.

Reed said living costs in Texas were up 12 per cent, including food, clothing, rent and other items. "This means that the worker's dollar of a year ago is worth only 88 cents today," he added.

"The biggest increase has occurred in food prices which are now 19.6 per cent above the retail prices of last April. Bear in mind that the average worker in this state spends approximately 34 per cent of his income for food."

It was Reed's theory that wage ceilings would be ineffective without stabilized living costs and that freezing only the wholesale prices of commodities would be useless. He reported there were approximately 265,000 unemployed persons in Texas.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS

Paging Pvt. Johnson!

KANSAS CITY, April 22 (AP)—If Pvt. Dexter J. Johnson only knew!

Johnson, home on furlough, started hitch-hiking to California where he was due to report Friday.

A few hours after he left, a letter reached his home granting him an additional month leave.

Hair For Bombsights

ST. LOUIS, April 22 (AP)—The mail clerk at the Curtiss-Wright airplane plant opened a letter and wondered what gorgeous blonde could be sending him the golden locks that fell out.

A note explained, however, that the hair was donated for the manufacture of bombsights. The locks were forwarded to a bombsight manufacturing company.

HOLD EVERYTHING

DEFENSE PLANT

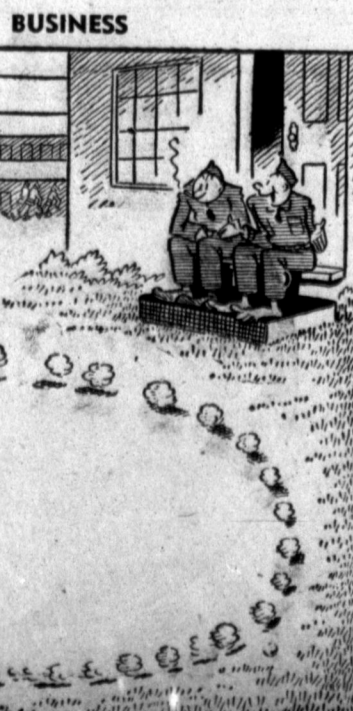


"Take it easy, Gertie! Do ya want me to catch the dickens from my wife again?"

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"Every time his girl friend writes him a letter he doesn't like, he sta's going around in circles—so I gave him my shoes to break in!"

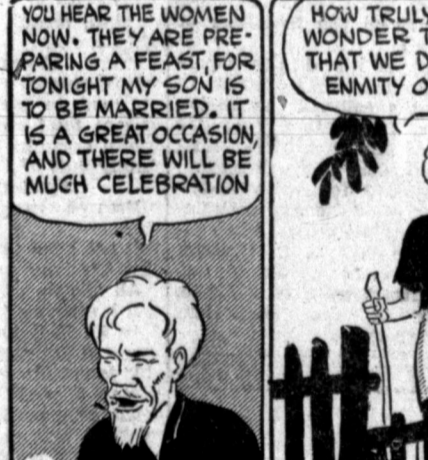
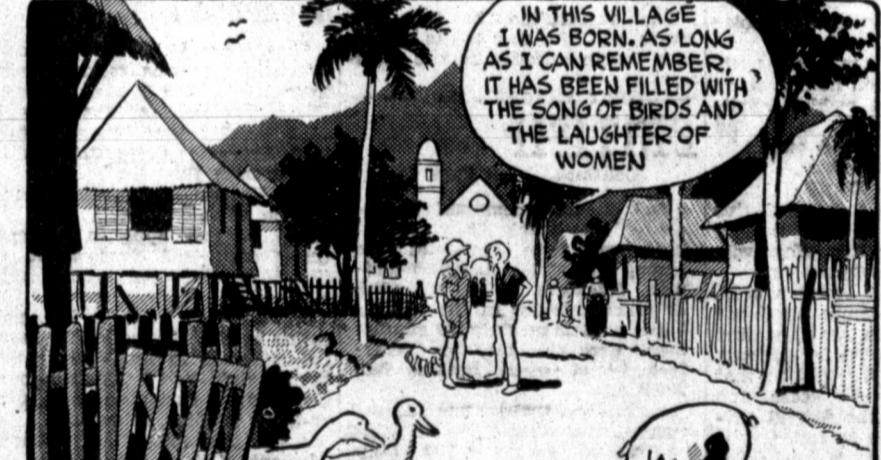
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WASH TUBS

Something Is Coming

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OUT OUR WAY

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THE WILD THROW

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOP!



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