

The Weather

West Texas: Cold again tonight.

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Good Evening

In a bridge game, everyone has his own idea as to who is the dummy.

U.S. PINGERS SWING SHUT

1,000,000 Yanks Overseas Jan. 1-F. D. R.

United Nations Now On March, Nation Told

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—President Roosevelt informed Congress today that by the end of this month American forces overseas will number more than 1,000,000 men.

Battered Cruiser San Francisco At Proud Home Port

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The battered cruiser San Francisco, which fought and whipped a Japanese battleship in an epic engagement off the Solomons last month, plowed in through the Golden Gate under her own power today.

The ship, which survived one of the most amazing chapters in modern naval history, came in for repairs and, incidentally, for the homage of her proud home port and the nation at large. She is the first American combat vessel of the war for which a decoration has been designated for gallantry in action.

FDR Striving To Remove Dangers Of Party Rumpus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Reports circulated on Capitol Hill today that Postmaster Frank C. Walker is the Roosevelt administration's choice to succeed Edward J. Flynn, as New York state national chairman of the Democratic party.

Sedition Charges Face Young Army Officer; 'Villified President'

SEATTLE, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—A young, unidentified Army officer at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been arrested in connection with a reported attempt to "villify President Roosevelt" and form a subversive element within the Army, the Post-Intelligencer said today.

1017.12 Bottomhole Pressure Average

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Average bottomhole pressure for 96 key wells in the East Texas field December 1 was 1017.12 pounds per square inch, the railroad commission reported today.

I SAW

What looked like a convention of women's clubs in the office of the chamber of commerce. It turned out to be a group of wives of aviation cadets calling to find out where they could locate apartments and houses to rent.

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

Flaming War Reaches Along Russian Front

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Violent fighting flared along a broad area of the central front today with a break in the blizzard which had swept the Muscovite plains for several days while on the Stalingrad front the Red army has made fresh progress in three sectors, the Russians reported today.

Reds Striking Hard

Resumption of big-scale operations in the snow-crueted Velikie Luki-Rzhev area, west of Moscow, was reported to have started with heavy but ineffective German counterattacks upon wedges driven into enemy lines in the recent Red army offensive.

These clashes were developing all along the 140-mile strip between Rzhev and Velikie Luki, where Soviet forces now stand only 90 miles from the Latvian border.

On the Stalingrad Front, Soviet Dispatches and Official Announcements Listed Three Active Areas of Fighting, with the Red Army Scoring Gains in Each.

The biggest clash about the Volga city was reported to the southwest, where a battle was in progress for a large populated center. The place was not identified, but the fighting presumably was progressing along the Stalingrad-Tikhoretskaya railroad, where the Russians were advancing toward Kotelnikovsk.

Occupation of trenches long held by the Nazis was reported in Stalingrad's southern outskirts. Northwest of the city, the Red army announced seizure of one heavily fortified garrison between the Don and Volga.

Axis Tanks Fail In New Assault

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Allied forces beat back an enemy tank and infantry attack in a battle fought yesterday almost at the edge of Medvez El Bab, 20 miles south of west of Tebourba. Allied headquarters announced today.

The assault was made by one of two enemy tank columns both of which, the communique said, suffered considerably heavier losses than they inflicted on the allies.

FRILLS MUST GO

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—War will eliminate the frills in the nation's educational system and emphasize fundamentals, asserts Dr. H. J. Leon of the University of Texas.

Jobs Abundant For Women Attorneys, But Practice Outlook Dark

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Though numerous jobs are available, women attorneys are unlikely to find independent practice more profitable than before the war, observed Dean C. T. McCormick of the University of Texas school of law.

JOKES GETTING "CORNY"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—President Roosevelt today appointed William Phillips of Massachusetts, former ambassador to Rome, as his personal representative at New Delhi, India.

ALLIED PINNACLES CLOSING



Among forces pressing the Japs in the Buna vicinity are American troops with field equipment, shown heading into mid-stream to board small boats that will take them down an unnamed river to a forward position in New Guinea. (NEA Telephoto)

Union Electricians Who Went 'Rabbit Hunting' To Be Called To Military Service Without Delay

By ROBERT A. PARK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Scores of electricians who joined in an unauthorized walkout Wednesday from a war plant here to go "rabbit hunting" today faced the prospect of early induction into the Army.

J. B. Watson, draft board chairman, said there was no excuse for the walkout of approximately 700 union electricians at the Douglas Aircraft company plant here, and said:

"Rabbit hunters in the jurisdiction of my board will be reclassified so they can go out and do some real hunting."

Watson, who served as a private during the first World War, said every man registered with his board would be reclassified 1-A "regardless of dependents."

One electrician said of the walkout that it "wasn't a strike." He said that small grievances and an order limiting overtime to 20 hours a week caused the electricians to quit.

5-Day Holiday For State Departments Says Control Board

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—State departments will observe the holiday season by closing from December 22-27 inclusive, the state board of control announced.

"Gona Gone," Says Australian General

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—An Australian commander's terse announcement at 5 p. m. Dec. 9—"Gona gone" marked the capture of the tough position on the northern Papua coast which was first taken by the Japanese July 22.

AMA's Conviction On Anti-Trust Bill To Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Validity of the American medical association's conviction on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law by alleged activities against a group-health organization in the District of Columbia was at issue today in arguments before the Supreme Court.

Escaped Convict Returns Alone To Prison; Evangelist Responsible

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'Mike' Benedum, Texas Wildcatter, Can't Get His Gas

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Michael L. (Mike) Benedum, one of the nation's wealthiest men, whose wildcatter ventures opened fabulously rich oil fields in Tampico, Colombia, Roumania and West Texas, personally is out of gas.

He retired his limousine when the rationing began and started using a small station wagon. But his "A" book allowance of three gallons a week isn't enough. Now he has asked for a "B" book and may get one—if he can persuade three neighbors to ride to work with him.

West Texas Oil Treated Unfairly Thompson Says

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad commission today complained in a statement that West Texas crude oil was being discriminated against by major purchasers who take similar type crude from New Mexico fields.

"Our objection would be met fairly by purchasers taking from Texas fields on the same basis as they do in New Mexico on like crudes commingled in the same pipe lines," he declared.

Producers in the Texas portion of the Permian basin, Thompson added, were suffering from low allowances due to nominations by purchasers who predicate demand on a contention sulphur bearing.

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One of the disputed points was whether practicing medicine is a trade or a profession. The Sherman act prohibits combinations in restraint of trade.

Birth Rate Reaches Peak Since 1924

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The census bureau reported today the birth rate in October—23.9 per 1,000—was the highest recorded since February 1924.

This high rate continues an upward trend which began eight years ago; the bureau said, and has been markedly accelerated since 1939, when the recorded rate was 17.3 per 1,000.

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Paratroop Knife Slashing Ahead

By JAMES M. LONG (Associated Press War Editor)

A second Tunisian battlefront appeared to be taking form today as United States paratroopers and tank forces struck toward the Gulf of Gabes, 150 miles south of the mired Tebourba front, and the Axis rushed troops by transport and glider train to meet them.

Other German forces pushed inland from their coastal bases of Sfax, Gabes, and Sousse to meet the Americans, whose swiftly developing thrust threatened to cut off the Axis-held bulge of Tunisia from Italian Tripolitania.

Won't Ration, Won't Resign, Board Asserts

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The United States is facing a serious oil shortage, which will hamper the war effort, Frank Buttram of Oklahoma City, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, told oil men of Fort Worth and surrounding towns at a luncheon here Friday.

Senators investigating gasoline and fuel oil rationing reported today that the oil program was bogged down in a formula of complex calculations by experts who "insist a simple percentage cut procedure."

Price administration formula fixers, the special defense committee reported went back years in their exploration of temperature statistics and came up with a procedure that ignores wind velocity, and even that old weather standby, humidity.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Joplin's rationing board won't resign and it won't ration fuel oil, its Chairman Tom J. Molloy said last night in a letter to the board addressed to James G. Callaway, Kansas City, state OPA director.

Molloy's letter demanded conclusive proof that oil rationing is necessary to relieve the East and aid the war effort.

"We have not been able to handle the fuel oil program in this area and it is our opinion that rationing of this fuel is unnecessary in this area," the letter explained.

The methods employed are impractical, needlessly complicated and wasteful, and if carried out would cause further confusion and, we fear, needless suffering.

The letter asked that dealers be permitted to continue to sell fuel oil on temporary delivery receipts for surrender of ration coupons later; and asked permission to allot 80 to 85 per cent of last year's consumption without further red tape.

To get that allocation, Callaway said in Kansas City, "They'd have to go to Secretary Ickes or somebody up there, through Leon Henderson, to see if he wanted to permit one county to go contrary to the whole program."

WAR DIARY

Dec. 11, 1942
365 DAYS SINCE
Lieut. Boyd D. Wagner, Class '38-D, shot down two Japs over Arrapi, P. I., and destroyed five more on the ground.

The Germans suffered great losses in men and material. The Russians reported storming trenches and occupying strongly defended German lines in fierce hand-to-hand fighting on the Stalingrad front between the Volga and Don rivers.

Red Star said a large Russian rifle force outflanked strongly fortified Nazi positions in a group of hills north of Stalingrad and forced the Germans to retreat.

The Army newspaper told of a battle that had raged for three days for a town southwest of Stalingrad where the Germans massed reserves in an attempt to halt the Russian onslaught.

The account described fighting for fortified brick houses, indicating that the town was of some size. See PARATROOPS, Page 6.

HEARD . . .

F. E. Leech, county tax assessor collector, saying he hadn't yet received the 1942 automobile license tabs for Gray county automobiles. To conserve metal, it has been decided to slip small tabs over the 1942 plates, rather than issue whole new ones. Not a word has come from Austin on the tabs. Usually the plates are received here in October, but maybe Austin has forgotten that the Panhandle is also in Texas, not in Kansas.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
an' he always gives me chocolates
Buy Christmas Sweets

Temperatures In Pampa

9 p. m. Thursday	34
Midnight	30
6 a. m. Today	26
7 a. m.	26
8 a. m.	26
9 a. m.	25
10 a. m.	25
11 a. m.	25
12 noon	25
1 p. m.	25
2 p. m.	25
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11 p. m.	25
12 noon	25

Forget "Fill 'Er Up"; Ask What's Possible, Ration Board Asks

Pampans are other Southwesterners were exhorted today by the office of price administration to get acquainted with their gasoline rationing books by observing the following rules:

1. Don't say "Fill 'er up" anymore, because coupons in A, B and C books are good for only four gallons. Buy by fours. Call for the exact amount, either 4, 8, 12 or 16 gallons.
2. It is not necessary to use a coupon from your A book every week; you may use any or all of the first eight coupons at any time before January 21, 1943. The first eight, however, are not valid after that date. The second eight coupons become valid on January 21, 1943.
3. Write your license registration number and the state of registration on the back of each coupon. Your filling station operator will demand it, because he cannot get gasoline replaced without this identification on the coupon.
4. If you don't need all the gasoline which our book or books call for, do not use it. The program is aimed at saving rubber, and if you can save more than the program calls for, you are being doubly patriotic.

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Every White Deer Pupil Buys Stamp Pearl Harbor Day

Special to The NEWS.
WHITE DEER, Dec. 11—Last Monday, on Pearl Harbor day, every student in the White Deer High school bought one or more Victory stamps. This is a goal for which the student council, sponsors of the sale of war stamps, has been striving for the past year.

The preceding week, which has been designated "Davis Week" in honor of Glenn F. Davis, principal of the high school and sponsor of the student council, had brought a great increase in the percentage of students buying stamps, with the freshmen and seniors reaching 100 per cent, the juniors 80 per cent, the sophomores 57 per cent and the eighth grade 12 per cent, then on Monday, while Mr. Davis was in Lubbock for his physical examination before induction into the Army, the school went over the top and reached their goal of 100 per cent.

The amount of the purchases was not so large as it had been on previous occasions, reaching only \$93.30, but the 100 per cent was the goal for which the school had been striving.

Rock tripe, a small lichen, has saved the lives of numerous explorers in northern regions when their food gave out.

Democracy Is Theme Of Broadcast Tonight

Two anniversaries will be observed in the 25th of a series of "Speak Up For Democracy" radio talks which will be broadcast over station KEDN at 6:15 p. m. tonight, under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. The address will be delivered by Paul D. Hill, chaplain of the local post. The theme of Mr. Hill's address will commemorate the formal adoption of the Bill of Rights on December 15, 1791. Simultaneously, this broadcast will mark the second anniversary of this "Speak Up For Democracy" series of V. F. W. talks on Americanism.

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Grid Leagues May Quiet

Few Players Available; No Travel Means

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—After a session of listening to some of the national football league's "smart guys," who can see the handwriting on the wall, you were left with the idea today that the gridiron's top professional loop probably will close for the duration.

Georgia Tech's Alexander Named Nation's Best Gridiron Coach

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—William A. (Bill) Alexander of Georgia Tech was named "football coach of the year" today by the New York World Telegram as the result of its annual poll of head coaches of this nation's colleges and universities.

Schoolboy Stars Of Today Tomorrow's Varsity Performers

DALLAS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Today's schoolboy athletes will be tomorrow's college varsity performers and you can take that literally the Southwest conference.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS ON PAGE 5

HOUSTON PIN STAR HAS CHAMP STATURE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Bomber, the Houston, Tex., bow-wizard who has rolled 25 or more games in his spectacular career, the favorite today to win the national match game championship, Chicago's All-Star tournament.

CLA'S Bruins Sure Bowl Within Reach

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11 (AP)—All set for the game of their lives, the UCLA Bruins are fully confident they can overcome an eight-year hoodoo and crush the Rose Bowl by beating Southern California tomorrow.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—During the Eastern Intercollegiate Football association meeting the other day, Frexy Lew Andrews called upon the newspapermen (who normally aren't even admitted to the inner sanctum) to express their ideas.

SUGAR BOWL CLASSIC MAY PROVE ALL-OUT PASSING VS. DEFENSE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11 (AP)—The New Year's Sugar Bowl classic may develop into an all-out passing offensive by Tulsa's Hurricane against a Tennessee team which is tops on defense.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Table with columns for School Name, Score, and Location. Includes Phillips University 52 Panhandle Aggies 26, Phillips 66 Oilers 45 East Central State 40, Texas Christian 43 North Texas State 34, Rice 46 Stephen F. Austin 35.

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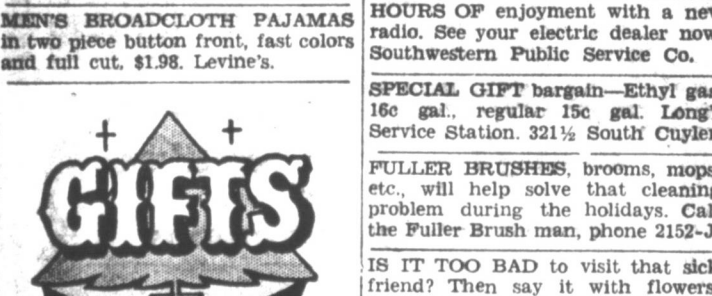
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30—Household Goods. FOR SALE—Some good used linoleum. See it at Mrs. W. B. Upham's, McLean, Tex.

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32—Special Notices. CLASSIFIED ADS are accepted only until 10 a. m. each day except Saturday. We make space available for classified ads.

33—Bus-Travel-Transportation. MAN WANTS transportation to Burger motor plant, day shift, share expense. Inquire 208 Sunset Drive.

34—Lost and Found. LOST—Near Sam Houston school, Elgin wrist watch on hand band, \$5.00 reward for return to Shirley Bone, phone 567.

35—Employment. 5—Male Help Wanted. NEED MECHANIC for Ford and Plymouth work, day shift, share expense, helper furnished, will give guarantee, must be good workman. Call 727, Burger, City, Davis Chevrolet Co.

36—Wanted to Buy. WILL PAY cash for several small size practice pianos for students. Tarpley Music Co.

37—Livestock—Feed. FOR SALE—Small pony. Phone 1499 or see it at 111 East Kingsmill.

38—Farm Equipment. See Riley Implements Co. for service on all farm machinery. Parts in stock. Power units. Riley's, phone 1841.

39—Sleeping Rooms. FOR RENT—Bedroom for lady only. Apply 1204 Charles st., phone 471.

40—Houses for Rent. FOR RENT—Two room furnished house, bills paid, very close in. Apply 911 N. Russell.

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46—Nursery. CHILDREN CARED FOR by hour, day or week in my home, capable, competent cases. Phone 1667-W.

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SUGAR BOWL CLASSIC MAY PROVE ALL-OUT PASSING VS. DEFENSE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11 (AP)—The New Year's Sugar Bowl classic may develop into an all-out passing offensive by Tulsa's Hurricane against a Tennessee team which is tops on defense.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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BIG TIME BASEBALL MAY HAVE FEW BRILLIANT STARS

Defense Jobs, Army Taking Many Of Best

By JUDSON BAILEY
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Doubt that baseball players who have taken defense jobs this winter will be back with their clubs next spring was expressed today by Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Discussing baseball's place in the war effort at a press conference, Rickey said, "I think the government wants to see the sport continued, but I think we must do it with men the government doesn't want—men who would be idle otherwise."

"A very radical thing has been done in the last 10 days. The government now can tell people where to work and where not to work.

"As for its concern with baseball personnel, I don't see it now as a problem of calls by the Army, Navy, etc., but the problem of shifting men from non-essential to essential industry."

Star To Army

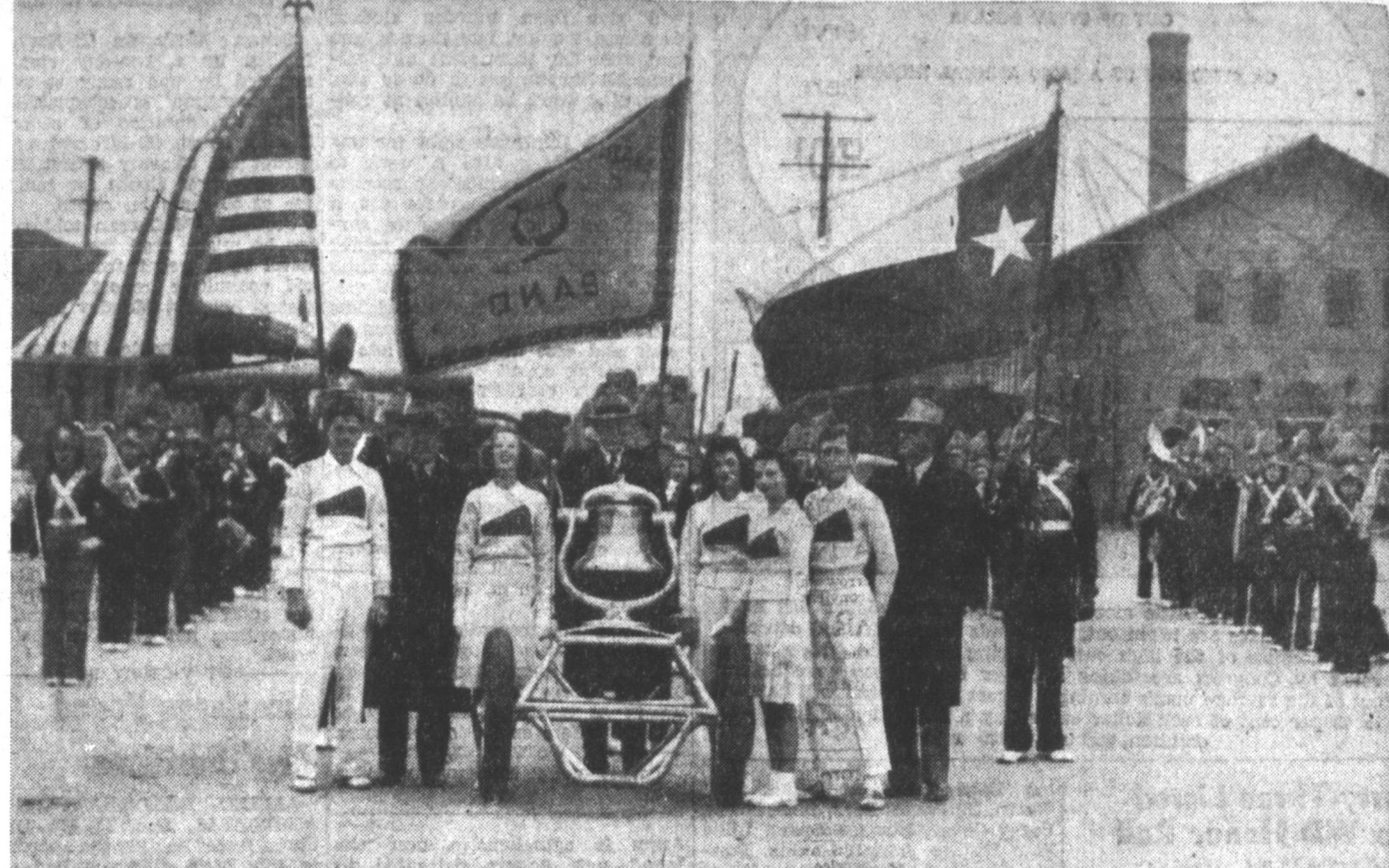
"I know a number of ball players have taken up various kinds of other work this winter. Some of their jobs may be of great importance to the war effort, and others may not. But it is conceivable that many of those now working will be held in essential industry. We'll just have to get along with what we have."

Rickey disclosed that one of the Dodgers' brightest stars has just about crossed the threshold of the Army. Pete Retser, the flash young centerfielder, took his physical examination last week and was reclassified 1-A. His draft board in Brooklyn said he probably would be inducted about January 1. He married last spring but previously had been classified 3-A for helping support his family.

How many others of last year's team may be called to the colors, or may need to stay at their offices, Rickey said he had heard nothing more from Dolph Camilli, the veteran first baseman who has declared he would give up baseball to stay on his ranch next year. However, Rickey said if Camilli had not changed his mind when spring training time arrived, he himself would go to California to try to persuade him to play ball.

The possibility that the Dodgers might not train in Florida also was uncovered. Rickey said the Dodgers would observe camp in the latter but the spirit of the travel curtailment suggested by Defense Transportation Director

AMARILLO CELEBRATES WINNING SANTA FE TROPHY



The Golden Sandstorm football team of the Amarillo High School again wins possession of the Victory Bell, perpetual trophy of District I, AA conference and hopes to carry it to State championship honors. Lubbock and Pampa tied last year for conference honors, and split possession of the Santa Fe Railway trophy. This is the second time since the Victory bell was awarded the conference by the Sandies. When the bell arrived at the Santa Fe station in Amarillo it was greeted by the Sandies band, cheer leaders and school officials. The photo shows, left to right, Donnie Watkins, H. C. Vincent, traffic manager of the Santa Fe; Horacio Gibson, Charles M. Rogers, school superintendent; Janie Edwards, Mary Jean Burkhalter, Leland Gray and R. B. Norman, high school principal.

Plenty Of Thrills Should Attend Schoolboy Games Of Week-End

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
 Associated Press Sports Editor

Austin's Maroons, who took a beating and profited to the extent of galloping into the Texas schoolboy quarter-finals, meet another team that did an about-face in early season when they tackle John Reagan's mighty Bulldogs tonight.

It's the first of four games that will trim the championship field to the ultimate round.

When Austin lost to Temple 7-0, in the second game of the season, most of the critics said that was that. But two weeks later Stan Lambert's boys bounced back into the spotlight by downing the Waco Tigers.

Since then no team has come close to stopping them.

John Reagan started off with unsatisfactory ties to Brackenridge (San Antonio), and Classen, of Oklahoma City. Then Coach Lamar Camp switched from a double wing-back to a single wing, shifting from T formation and, like Austin, the Bulldogs couldn't be stopped.

While Reagan probably will be favored to beat the Maroons with their great back, the 190-pound 10-second man, Wilton Ferrell, in high fettle, critics expect this to be one of the season's thrillers. Even the betting odds are as short as a burrhead haircut.

The three other games are all scheduled Saturday with Amarillo's Joseph B. Eastman. He said he had done some thing about giving up the West Palm Beach training site selected recently but did not know whether he could find any other satisfactory location.

No Milk Shortage Facing Pampano, Survey Assures

There is no milk shortage in Pampa, as is the case in some other Panhandle cities, nor has the war reduced the quality of milk available here, the city health department stated today, commenting on a survey made by D. H. Price and Clark Frather, December 2-5.

These two men are employees of the food and drug bureau of the Texas department of health.

They stated that state and federal requirements on milk were "more than being met in Pampa."

It is apparent there will be no milk rationing here, although whip cream and chocolate milk is being discontinued in accordance with federal law.

Grade A Pentiful

Approved by the state for their Grade A pasteurized milk were Northeast dairy, G. C. Heard, owner, and Plains Creamery, J. L. Odem, plant manager. Doughty's dairy, of which W. A. Doughty is the owner, was approved for its Grade A raw milk.

There will be no need for Pampa to use Type 3 milk. That type, although produced in sanitary surroundings, doesn't rank as high as Grade A, as it has a higher bacterial count.

War has reduced the number of dairies serving as retailers to the Pampa area. Formerly there were 10; now only three. The others have discontinued gone into the wholesale angle of the business.

All milk being sold to Pampa under a federal cap is being produced in milk barns that have been inspected and approved by city and state health officers, and the product is under city supervision, and there has been no let-down on the federal and state food and drug laws. Sanitary conditions are on the same basis as before the war, N. L. Nicholl, city sanitary inspector, said today.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

A Cappella Choir Members In Service Will Be Honored

A public concert of Christmas music will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the Junior High school auditorium by a cappella choir and glee club of Pampa High school in honor of all ex-choir members now in the armed forces.

This is the third in a series of victory concerts being given by the music department of Pampa public schools. Similar concerts are being given throughout Texas this year. The admission is, no war stamps or bonds that the patron wishes to purchase at the door. The stamps and bonds remain with the purchaser.

"A sum of over \$350,000 in war stamps and bonds has been raised by the music departments of Texas in this series of victory concerts held in October and November," Governor Coke Stevenson said in a letter to the Pampa public school music department. He also said that by May it is hoped that two million dollars worth of stamps and bonds are sold.

The cappella choir and the glee club will sing the first part of the program together.

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Owls And Ponies Dominate All-Star Sophomore Team

DALLAS, Dec. 11—Four Rice Institute Owls and three S.M.U. Mustangs are included on the all-star Southwest Conference eleven selected by Lester Jordan, athletic publicity director of S.M.U. A.&M. placed two men on the team and T.C.U. and Texas were represented by one player each.

"Although no sophomore was sufficiently outstanding to make the first or second all-star eleven selected by the sports writers and coaches, there were numerous first-year men who merited serious consideration, and the sophomore honorees compare favorably with the more experienced and better known players selected on the all-conference teams," Jordan said.

Named on the sophomore all-star team are Wendell Williams, Rice, left end; Tom Dean, S.M.U., left tackle; Clifton Patton, T.C.U., left guard; Lloyd Baxter, S.M.U., center; J. W. Magee, Rice, right guard; Henry Goldberg, A.&M., right tackle; Sid Haliday, S.M.U., right end; Joe Magliolo, Texas, blocking back; Virgil Eikenberg, Rice, fullback; Barney Welch, A.&M., tailback; and Bob Perkins, Rice, wingback.

The sophomore line averages 202 pounds and the backfield 188 pounds.

Honorable mention was given to Edminston of Baylor, Jones, Hamilton, and J. Calione of Arkansas, R. Jones of Texas, Dusek, Beville, and Payne of A.&M., Balaban, O'Neal, and Porter of T.C.U., Sultis, Cain, Lunday, and Spruill of Rice, and Ramsey, Allen, and Shaw of S.M.U.

College Athletics Can Go On Coach Holds

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Competitive college athletics have their problems, and are going to have still more of them, but that is no reason why they should be abandoned, in the opinion of Henry Iba, athletic director and basketball coach of the Oklahoma Aggies.

Iba, whose court five opens the Madison Square Garden double-header season against city college, with Long Island U., tangling with Brigham Young in the other game tomorrow night said the Missouri Valley conference had geared its schedules, wherever possible, to meet the twin problems of transportation and manpower.

He expected use of freshmen for varsity competition to do much in solving the manpower problem. Regular trains and buses comprise his answer to the transportation situation.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Masonic Christmas Party Set Tonight

Group singing will open a program when Masons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and families, hold their annual Christmas banquet at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of First Methodist church.

Ennis C. Favors, 122d district representative in the Texas legislature, and Pampa lawyer, will be master of ceremonies.

There will be magic and music acts by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Guthrie and their troupe.

Turkey dinner will be served. There is no admission charge to Masons and Eastern Star members and their families. All in these groups residing in the Pampa area are invited to attend, regardless of the place of membership.

Cotton Quotas To Be Voted Saturday

Gray county cotton farmers, and others interested in cotton production, will go to the polls tomorrow to decide whether they will include cotton marketing quotas in next year's war program, and whether government loans at 90 per cent of parity will be available on the 1943 crop.

An estimated 350 persons will be affected in Gray county by tomorrow's referendum. According to the AAA act, government loans are effective only when two-thirds of the

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Registration For 18-Year-Olds Is Now Under Way

Registration of 18-year-olds at the Gray County Selective board of office didn't create a ripple in the routine of the office today, as only seven had registered by early this afternoon.

Today marked the first day of registration for all Gray county men born in July or August, 1924. Last day for this group to register is Thursday, December 17.

As this is the sixth registration since November 16, 1940, there hasn't been any fan-fare about it, as it is getting to be an old story. Nevertheless, it is a federal law, and Gray county men coming under the provisions should not wait until the last minute to register. The time to register is now, the place, 301 Court House, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

There are other registration dates for 18-year-olds, born in September and October, 1924, and in November and December, 1924. Also, registration of 18-year-olds will continue through the war for those born on or after January 1, 1925. They are to register on the day of their 18th birthday, or the date nearest to it should their birthday come on Sunday or a legal holiday.

No figures were available from the board's office on the number of Gray county men in the 38-44 age group released from possible military service by stoppage of the induction of men 38 years of age and older.

Also unknown was the number of men in the 38-44 bracket registered here. On the February 16, 1942 registration, 20-44, the number was 1,710, but this figure covered the entire age range, not the 38 to 44 alone.

A total of 7,447 Gray county men have been registered since the date of the first R-day, October 16, 1940, when 3,253 were listed.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Keep Dogs Home, Police Warning

A dog may be man's best friend—but not to the police, nor persons whose sleep is interrupted by howls, barking, and whining.

Complaints received from persons who dislike the canine symphony, city officials today asked dog owners to keep their dogs from running at large.

In fact, there's a possibility that your dog will be shot if not kept from running loose over town.

Police, it was pointed out, don't have time to chase dogs in response to complaints. They have more important work to do, and chasing dogs is strictly extra labor, for the job formerly was done by the dog catcher. Now the city has no dog catcher, since there is a labor shortage and it is impossible to hire a man for the place.

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J. K. McKenzie Rites To Be Held Monday

John Kenneth McKenzie, 58, resident of Pampa since 1928, died last night in a local hospital, following a six-weeks illness. He had been in bad health for a year, his condition did not become critical until a month ago. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mr. McKenzie was the owner of the McKenzie dairy here.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the chapel of Duengel-Carmichael Funeral home, the hour pending arrival of a son from Imperial Beach, Calif.

Survivors are the widow, of Pampa; two sons, L. R., of Skellytown, and J. L., of Imperial Beach, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. J. L. Whitlock, Pampa; Mrs. Etta Young, Frederick, Okla.; Mrs. G. W. Eddings, Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Mollie Vice, Anadarko, Okla.; and Mrs. Minnie Howie, Heflin, Ala.

Three brothers, T. A., Hugo, Okla.; G. W., Amarillo; and Joe, Dundee, Mr. McKenzie was a native of Heflin, Ala., born there March 30, 1883.

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FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps

World War Breaks Ruled Year's Top 10 News Stories

Special to THE NEWS. FORT WORTH, Dec. 11 — The "Ten Best News Stories of 1942" were the World War.

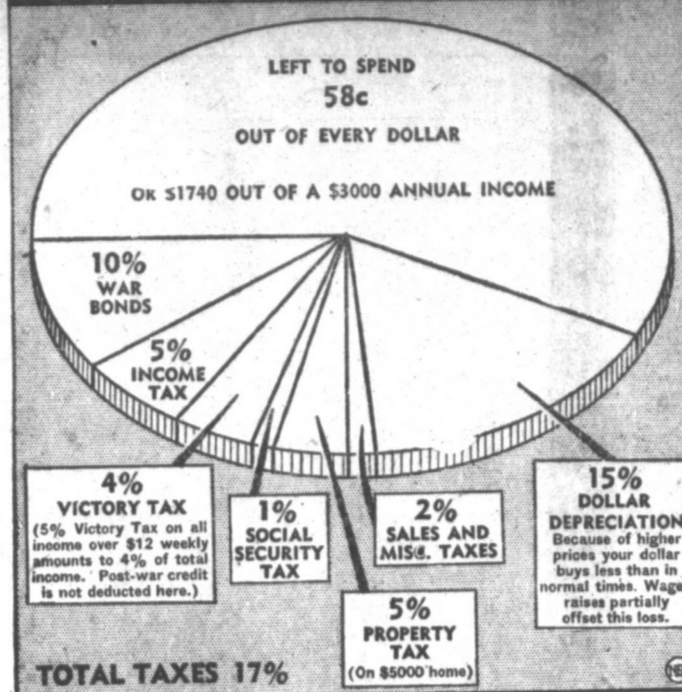
Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Sgt. Bennie Hargett and Miss Lottie Ruth Earwood of Birmingham, Ala., were married last night by D. R. Henry, justice of the peace.

PARATROOPS

—perhaps Kotelinkovski on the Caucasus rail line, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

YOUR DOLLAR IN 1943



There'll only be a little more than half of your dollar left next year after taxes are taken out, war bonds are bought and depreciation because of the high cost of living is figured.

UNION

Continued from Page 1. take the day off "to go rabbit hunting."

WEST TEXAS

Continued from Page 1. crude of West Texas are not depreciable for war needs.

Forty-Three Listed On WD Honor Roll

Special to THE NEWS. WHITE DEER, Dec. 11—Forty-three students in the White Deer High school and the eighth grade, which is housed in the high school building this year, were included on the honor roll for the second six weeks.

Many Worried Over New Food Authority

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Talk of a possible new row between the Army and the civilian administration was heard in senate cloakrooms today—this time over Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's food control powers.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy.

Silver Bloc Filibuster Again Faces Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Senators resigned themselves today to a third installment of a filibuster against the silver sale bill, while leaders in both houses negotiated for final adjournment of the 77th congress.

Americans Found Japs' Positions

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 11 (AP)—United States forces holding the approaches to the Buna airfield laid down punishing artillery fire on Japanese

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MATHILDE ELLIOTT, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that original letters of testamentary upon the estate of Mathilde Elliott, deceased, were granted to me, C. O. Drew, on the 23rd day of November, 1942, in the County Court of Gray County, Texas; that since such time I have qualified and am now the qualified and acting administrator of said estate.

ter, Billy Carey and Eula Mae Werth, 13; James Beck, Billie Black, Peggy Covey, Burnice Dykes, Billie Pete Hughes, Adrian Haiduk, Donnie V. Imel, Ray Pauley, James Stumpner, Marie Stansell, and Ouida Nell Overstreet, 12.



THERE SHE GOES! A 24-year-old veteran of the "silk" is making the first jump test of a new nylon 'chute. Watch as she pulls the rip-cord—

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS... Judge, there's been quite a bit of talk going around about prohibiting liquor in various spots around the country... around the Army camps for one thing. What do you make of it?

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SERIAL STORY THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

BY WILLIAM WOODS

WAIT!

CHAPTER XXIII

At 3 o'clock morning the snow stopped falling, but it kept drifting in little showers off the roofs and other high places in every gust of wind. The tide was almost full; it eddied dark about the dock pilings and rushed with a loud seething under the planks.

"One hour more," Karl thought, pacing, gun on his shoulder, along the landward side of the pier.

A hundred paces north, and 100 south. "If I walk slowly, it is only 10 more trips out and back again along the post." He shivered with the cold and heard, out to his left, the dark sea rising and battering against the rocks.

At last the sky grew clear. And one more turn. The stars read 4 o'clock. And then he heard the quick tramping of boots from the street side.

"Who goes there?" He sprang forward, rifle in hand.

"Corporal of the guard."

"All well?"

"All well." They raised their arms at each other.

A man left the detail and marched over to the wharf.

"Good night," Karl slung his rifle around and strapped it to his back. Strange how their voices echoed in the cold air.

"Good night."

He walked slowly, filled with a strange and sudden disquiet he could not understand. The street was windy and still; the dark houses on either side looked very cold. The others were already far ahead. How many nights he had turned straggler from the detail so he could meet Karen at one of their countless rendezvous.

He thought again of the last note Karen had sent him—a note of farewell telling him she had gone to Stockholm with her mother.

Just ahead lay the square, broad and shadowed in the light of the stars. A little snow eddy swept past the fountain. The church tower lifted skyward, glistening all silver.

At first he did not hear the muffled voice that called out from the dark alleyway. "Soldier," it cried. "Soldier."

He whipped around, reaching for his gun. "Who are you? What do you want?" His own voice sounded hollow to him.

It was the doctor, standing in the shadows, his face pale and frightened as a child. "Your name is Fischer?" he asked.

And Karl felt an uncanny shivering take hold of him. But he snapped, "Yes. What are you doing out? What...?"

As he stepped into the shadow an arm shot forth behind him with bewildering speed and locked about his throat.

He cried out and felt a heavy leather sleeve bite into his mouth. He struggled furiously, but the arm was like steel. And at that moment, in a frenzy of fear and torment, he saw the doctor's gapping, disfigured face as he lunged forward, the glittering blade of a bayonet held high.

It struck.

He turned; his head felt heavy as a stone, and then for the first time he felt the pain as he coughed. With a sudden plunge the earth opened up and he started falling sickeningly, and tried to rouse himself, reached out...

But he did not wake.

ONLY Osterholm and his two helpers, Oluf and Einar, were left in the courtyard. They worked hurriedly and tensely, emptying the boxes, stumbling heavily through the drifts, for the most part silently—the plan had been developed in detail hours ago—but now and then one of them would say a quiet word and glance out through the icy darkness to the road.

A wagon stood in the court. Osterholm laid half the shining rifles in the straw that covered the space behind the seat, and then he and the two boys pitched fork after fork of dry fodder on top of them. Afterward they went to the barn for planks to make a false bottom over the guns.

Above that they piled firewood out of the storeroom, stacked to the top. The sentries could pull down half of it and never see a thing. But if one lowered the tailboard and reached in, there lay the hundred and fifty rifles and the long boxes of cartridges. The rest of the guns, secure in the cellar, could wait until the revolt had started. But it would be too dangerous to have them all in town.

Half a mile down the road they came to the blockhouse that had used to be the schoolmaster's canteen. The walls that had once been white, with tiny vines creeping up from the corners, were now reinforced with concrete.

The usual sentry stepped out into the road as they drew up. "Where to?"

"The village. Load of firewood," Osterholm called down.

The soldier slung his rifle up and clambered onto the wheels to look.

"A man can't even make a living these days," the farmer grumbled, trying to appear casual. "You fellows poking your noses into things." He wiped a sleeve over his mouth and turned to watch the trooper lifting the topmost logs. "What do you think I carry? Dynamite?"

"Mind your tongue," the German snapped. But then he leaped down and called, "All right. Get along. Next time don't start out so early."

Oluf cracked the whip and they started forward again, leaving the sentry standing by the side of the road.

At the water's edge lay the first house, a fisherman's small, one-story cottage, belonging to a certain Bjorne Julium. Oluf got down the backboard and pounded at the door. A woman in a neat gray house dress opened up. "It's I, Fru Julium," Oluf cried. "We're selling... firewood."

Osterholm came down. Through the half open door he could see a man in a threadbare overcoat sitting up in a double bed next to the stove. On a small table without a cloth lay the cold remnants of their breakfast, one room was as chill as out of doors. "Wood with a difference, Bjorne," the farmer called in a low voice. "It comes from England."

The man sat up, pulling his collar close. "England?" he asked weakly. His eyes seemed to have taken fire, but no more words would come. He motioned to his wife, and she ran out in her slippers over the snow. Oluf lowered the backboard while she gazed fearfully around. A moment later they came back into the house, carrying a rifle and a small box of ammunition. The fisherman stretched out his cupped hands and Oluf poured the bullets into them.

"Fifty rounds," Osterholm said. "The whole coast is being armed."

"Yes, yes," the man whispered excitedly. "Don't think I'm not ready just because you find me in bed. I get up today. Gunnar told me my post is on the bridge. I know exactly what to do. When does the attack come?"

Osterholm looked out the door. "We'll let you know. But not one move until you get orders."

They trudged back out to the wagon. Osterholm clambered up and seized the reins, and they started forward again. Next house and next, and always the same lay darkness, and behind, the exchange of words, eyes taking fire, and then under an armful of wood a rifle carried in and 50 rounds poured out of the ammunition boxes. It was as if ahead of them lay darkness, and behind, the spreading dawn. At every house they whispered short instructions. Hide the rifles. Take no action without orders. Maintain discipline and wait.

(To Be Continued)

Higher Education Must Continue Is Speaker's Warning

HOUSTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The urgency of continuing higher education, and the importance of continuing intercollegiate athletics were stressed by Dr. Harry Scott, head of the Rice Institute physical education program at the annual Rice football banquet last night.

"Unless some steps are taken soon, a complete blackout of higher education as we know it will result," said Dr. Scott. "Otherwise our colleges will be open to women, to those men classified at 4-F, and to the few students in the reserves."

"But I cannot believe our government will be shortsighted enough to permit this. From our colleges the Army and Navy draw most of their officers and technical men. When peace comes our colleges must supply doctors, engineers and teachers."

Weldon Humble, 200-pound All-Conference guard from San Antonio, was elected captain of the 1943 team and also was voted the most valuable player on the 1942 club.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

8:30—Save a Nickel Club.

9:00—Hins School Notes—Studio.

9:15—Treasury Star Parade.

9:30—Trading Post.

9:45—Sessie Crawford.

10:00—News with Harry Wahlberg.

10:15—Sports Review.

10:30—Salon Music.

10:45—Goodnight.

SATURDAY

7:30—Sagebrush Trails.

7:45—Checkerboard Time.

8:00—Behind the News with Tex DeWeese.

8:15—Musical Revue.

8:30—World of Song.

8:45—Three Stars.

9:00—Treasury Star Parade.

9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa with Betty Dunbar.

9:30—Let's Dance.

9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.

10:00—Woman to Woman with Betty Dunbar.

10:15—Morning Melodies.

10:30—Borror Hour.

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11:15—Woman to Woman with Betty Dunbar.

11:30—Shoulder to Shoulder.

11:45—What's New.

12:00—Behind the News with M. Nelson.

12:15—U. S. Army.

12:30—News with Tex DeWeese.

12:45—Aloha Troubadour.

1:00—Farm News.

1:15—Music Just for You.

1:30—Merle Pitt and His Five Shades of Blue.

1:45—John Kirby's Big Little Band.

2:00—Moments with Great Composers.

2:15—Do You Remember.

2:30—The Our Enemy.

2:45—It's Collette.

3:00—Monitor News.

3:15—Fireside Harmony.

3:30—Treasury Star Parade.

3:45—Trading Post.

4:00—Music by Magnante.

4:15—News with Harry Wahlberg.

4:30—MovieTime on the Air.

4:45—Our Town Forum.

5:00—Sports Review.

5:15—You Can't Do Business with Hitler.

5:30—Goodnight.



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



FRICKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Penitence



Passage Of Words



A Lot To Ask



Oh, Ho!



By FRED HARMAN



By V. T. HAMLIN



By MERRILL BLOSSER



By EDGAR MARTIN



By AL CAPP



By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MAJOR HOOPLE

WAR TODAY

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freezing and it is particularly cold on top of the great escarpments which rise abruptly out of the desert floor. These tablelands figure largely in the fighting because they afford natural defenses.

Summer is the dry, hot season. Then temperatures soar to maybe 120 degrees or more Fahrenheit in theoretical shade, with soil temperatures much higher. I have seen the soil temperature on the Sinai peninsula east of the Suez canal hit about 175—and that's hot.

The Terrible Khamsin

Beginning the middle of March the hot, southeast wind known as the Khamsin blows periodically over a period of 50 days. This is one of the great trials of fighting men, for it is like a blast from a furnace.

The Khamsin frequently is so laden with sand you can't see through it.

So terrible is this wind that if it blows more than five days each Bedouin is supposed to have the right to kill one of his wives.

The troops broadly speaking camp in tents and trucks. All equipment is reduced to the minimum because of the problem of transport and it should not be forgotten this is a battle of transport.

The trek from Cairo to El Aghila is 1500 miles or more. There is only one main road and that is the military highway skirting the Mediterranean.

This vital question of transport is linked inseparably with the greatest hardship of a soldier, be he Allied or Axis, and that the scarcity of water in a land where men must sweat and acquire mighty thirsts.

I reported last Tuesday that General Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander in chief of the eighth army, referred in an interview with me to the hardships of the desert, and cited as an example that a man might go six months without a bath because of the shortage of water.

Camp sites generally are based

Stars And Stripes African Edition To 'Hit The Street'

The best way we can start the New Year is by staying on the job, WPA Chairman Donald M. Nelson stated, in requesting war production factories to schedule a normal day's production on New Year's Day.

peared long ago, and radio receivers are unobtainable.

Last month's football scores are still passed around orally as hot news.

The doughboys have been accustomed to being the best informed soldiers in the world and they eagerly query officers and press correspondents on world battlefield developments.

The new publication is a product of the combined efforts of the Stars and Stripes in London and the staff of Yank, the Army magazine, in North Africa. Comic strips as well as latest developments in the war, and the news from home will be brought to the troops.

The U. S. troops here have a vast need for such a publication. They have been poring over French-language papers attempting to learn what's going on in the world, but French-English dictionaries disap-

HOLD EVERYTHING



I owe this new wall paper to Gen. Eisenhower, so please hurry and finish the job before there's any bad war news, or my husband will cancel everything!

SIDE GLANCES



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



HEROES ARE MADE, NOT BORN



BETTER GO PEDDLE YOUR PAPERS, MAJOR



Senator Norris May Offer Federal Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sen. George W. Norris (Ind-Neb), defeated veteran from Nebraska, has hinted that President Roosevelt had offered him an important position in the government.

Owens Optical Office

DR. L. J. ZACHRY Optometrist For Appointment Phone 269 108 E. Foster

Miami Service Club Holds Ladies' Night

MIAMI, Dec. 11—High lights of the year for the Men's Service club was "Ladies Night," held Tuesday evening, December 8, in Fellow Ship Hall of the M. E. church, when the wives and friends were guests for the banquet dinner and an outstanding program.

Jeffers Orders Tire Stock Inventory Made

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—An inventory of tires in dealers' stocks and those turned in in connection with gasoline rationing is under way.

White Deer Teachers Join U. S. Forces

WHITE DEER, Dec. 11—Two White Deer teachers were accepted into the armed service this week and a third left to join her husband at Camp Berkeley, Abilene.

Market Breets

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The stock market pattern continued a bit ragged today as few strong buying or selling impulses could be found in the general market.

Boys' Town Youth, Hero Of Bataan, Gives Home \$10,000 Legacy

OMAHA, Dec. 11 (AP)—A former citizen of Boys' Town who fell in battle at Bataan has made an initial contribution for a war memorial planned at the noted home for boys in honor of his soldier dead.

Baptist Area Meet Held At Canadian

CANADIAN, Dec. 11—Rev. E. T. Miller of the Lamar Avenue Wichita Falls Baptist church, was the principal speaker at the meeting of District 10 Baptist Sunday schools held in the Canadian Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Women Called To Trolley Co. Succor

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11 (AP)—City railway officials now pin their hopes on feminine bus and trolley operators to help a half million Indianapolis in the throes of the city's worst public transportation crisis.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

End Of NYA, FCA Advocated By Byrd

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Liquidity in the Farm Security and the National Youth Administration was advocated by Chairman Byrd (D-Va) after the joint committee on non-essential expenditures had heard the government was losing \$1,600,000 yearly on resettlement projects.

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Chicago Grain

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Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Butter receipts 213,249; firm, prices quoted for the Chicago price current are unchanged.

JONES - ROBERTS for Christmas Presents for the Whole Family THIS YEAR SANTA GOES PRACTICAL

RENNAY'S Practical Gifts AT SENSIBLE PRICES

Creomulsion for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Men's Sweaters, Men's Jackets, Men's Armors Dress Socks, Men's Long Sleeve Sport Shirts

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BENRUS MAN O' SERVICE THE Diamond Shop

CITY DRUG STORE Picked by Santa for Wartime Giving An INEXPENSIVE GIFT and a WAR SAVINGS BOND!