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The ants are not a people strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer.—Proverbs 30:25

Greets for Henderson

There will be deep regret for the passing of Leon Henderson from the national scene. And strangely enough, it will not stem principally from anti-New Dealers whom intellectually the very name Henderson long been anathema.

Before he took over the office of price administrator, Henderson was known as one of the more radical of the economists who surrounded the President.

There is no reason to suppose that he has changed his fundamental economic and political concepts. But as long as he was administrator of the Office of Price Administration, Henderson suspended his individual existence and devoted himself to a first-class job of administering.

Henderson was a sick man, and could benefit physically by termination of the terrific strain under which he has been working. It will be interesting to see if he does. There is a strong suspicion that the ostensible reason for his resignation from the OPA—his health—will be belatedly by his taking on some new task little less difficult, if any.

Last June he told a press conference: "I have had one working agreement with my boss. When I reach the end of my usefulness I'll say goodby. I think I'll leave to him on that."

To a long-time intimate he said, "I shall never resign and unless the President tells me personally that my inuence on the job is embarrassing to him or his program."

Few who have watched developments during the months doubt that the President now has given the word that he is embarrassed. Reports of a deal by which Henderson's resignation was the price by which the president bought off farm parity formula revision tend to confirm this opinion.

The tragedy of Henderson's resignation is not, however much the personal angle as the fact that, in the opinion of many, he was a victim of his own refusal to play politics. Henderson followed his own light undeviatingly regardless of what powerful interests were offended. He made many mistakes because he did many things in the one field which brought irritation into the homes of the nation.

Perhaps he was not over tactful. Many topnotch executives are not. You probably won't find it hard to get a beef that his successor—if he does an honest, courageous job of rationing and price control—will make at least as many enemies as Leon Henderson.

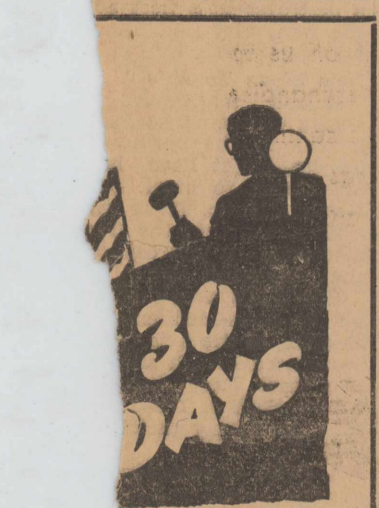
Banner Creamery Introduces New Type Dairy Barn

Banner Creamery is introducing in this area a small, modern, Grade-A, portable dairy barn and it is having one of the structures constructed now on the lot at Carrizo and Texas Streets.

The barn which is built in sections and bolted together will serve 12 cows.

The creamery is introducing the new and encouraging farmers and ranchers to erect them to encourage increase in Grade-A milk production in the Midland area. Earl Peay, manager for Banner, says the structure can be built at reasonable cost and he hopes farmers who now have cows will erect these barns and meet the Grade-A milk requirements.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
MIDLAND, CALIF.—(P)—It was a late for Christmas, but the spirit of good will was there. Officers reported receiving a heavy looking package from the city addressed to an inmate in the county jail here. It contained a 12-inch hacksaw.



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The Guy to Get in 1943



Meet Mr. Hirohiterini, our common enemy, the guy we're gunning for in 1943. Hitler's hair and mustache, Hirohito's eyes and gold braid, and Mussolini's famous chin make this gruesome composite that should inspire every soldier to fight harder, every civilian to buy more war bonds.

Sunday School Class Is Entertained With Party At Debnam Home

Mrs. S. A. Debnam entertained the Junior Sunday School Class of the Church of Christ with a party Thursday evening at her home, 1609 West Missouri.

The class presented Mrs. Debnam with a vase. Games were played and refreshments were served. The hostess read a poem on the death of 1942 by Edgar A. Guest.

A defense plate filled with defense stamps was passed. Attending included Eugene Hehl, Eddie and Richard Clark, Dwight Worley, Donald Hamblitt, Jimmie Don Deavenport, Janice Jones, Le Juan Dunlap, Lavelle Tugle, Bonnie Robertson, Russell Lynn Osborn, Melba Clark, Odessa Mae Reed, Mary Helen Whitmore, Janette Bennett, Diane Debnam and the hostess.

Personals

Mrs. Jay E. Gordon of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dow at 614 West Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harvey and small daughter of Iraan are spending New Year's Day with friends in Midland.

Pvt. W. T. Lewis, son of Claude Lewis, has returned to North Carolina after spending several days with his father and family.

Mrs. Robert Stone and daughter, Jo Ann, returned to their home in San Angelo Friday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hines.

Pvt. Carl Timmons of the Lubbock Army Flying School arrived Thursday night to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Timmons.

Ship Survivors Arrive In U. S.
WASHINGTON—(P)—A medium-sized Norwegian merchant vessel war torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine late in November in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America. Survivors have been landed at an East Coast port of the United States.

Cotton hose are sure to be a success with women as long as there is a seam to be kept straight.

National Leaders--

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als that 1943 will bring further military progress toward victory, but there were warnings of numerous hardships ahead.

Milo Perkins, Executive Director of the Board of Economic Warfare predicted that sharply increased air attacks during the year on Hitler's industrial Europe can materially weaken Germany's economic position. Similar assaults on the Japanese Merchant Marine, he observed, can have similar effect on Japan.

Predicts Record Income
Secretary of Commerce Jones predicted the National income, estimated at \$117,000,000,000 in 1942, will soar to a record \$135,000,000,000 total.

"No segment of our economy," he said, will escape the war's impact and every citizen will feel its pressure.

Other official New Year statements: Secretary of War Stimson—"Despite some initial defeats in the year just past, America has now firmly set its feet on the way to victory. It is a long, hard road, beset with many obstacles."

Secretary of Navy Knox—"Our prospects are brighter; 1943 will be better than 1942. x x x But we must expect more reverses before the enemy's power is broken. There are weary shadows ahead. But beyond the shadows is certain victory."

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard—"Barring disastrous weather, we can continue to meet all essential food requirements. x x x We can't afford to waste a pound of food." War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson—"In 1943 we shall be living in full war economy. x x x It will be a hard year, but it will be fruitful."

Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes—"I see no prospect of any relaxation of ration restrictions in 1943."

Elmer Davis, Office of War Information director—"There will be welcome news of bravery and victories. But we must be ready for bad news, too—the casualty lists, the news of lost battles, the hopes that have not yet been realized. x x x We have what it takes, of course; in the new year we shall have to use it if we are going to win this war. And we are going to win."

Temper is one thing that can't be worked to death.

Gen. Davies--

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activated early in the new year." **Started From Scratch**

Unlike the infantry, artillery and older branches of the Army, very little fixed procedure was available to guide the Air Forces in the establishment of the huge training program, the general said.

"The Air Forces started virtually from scratch," he explained, "but are now approaching an over-all strength many times that of our entire Army before the war."

Impressive though the 1942 record is, it will be surpassed in 1943, the general declared.

"Last year was a year of feverish training. This is the year for which we have been preparing. This is the year in which we hope to get a firm clutch on victory, and the bombardier, of necessity, plays a large part in strategic planning."

School Here Cost \$15,000,000
The Midland school alone represents an investment in buildings and equipment of approximately \$15,000,000, it was pointed out, while the total cost of the present West Texas bombardier training program approaches \$35,000,000.

Large though this investment by the Air Forces is, General Davies pointed out, it is not inconceivable that one well-trained bombardier can turn the entire cost of the big program by destroying enemy installations of far greater value.

"In terms of sheer destructive power, the bombardier is perhaps the most powerful warrior in military annals," General Davies declared. "In 1943, he will have his best chance to display his prowess."

Hitler Reverts--

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uehrer asserted. "Our strength, the courage of our troops and the faith of the German people as well as the achievement of our brave allies in Europe and Asia give us the right to believe in victory."

Hitler coupled this statement with a warning that the winter would be a hard one, but tempered this by declaring "that it cannot possibly be harder than the last."

"Then the hour will come when we shall concentrate all our strength in order to serve the cause of freedom and thus the future and life of our people. X X X Then, at last, we shall have that long peace which we need for the great construction of our community. This is the only right way in which to think of our dead heroes."

FIRST FATALITY
FORT WORTH — (P)— Marvin Harold Richardson, 32, became Tarrant County's first traffic fatality of the year Friday when he was struck by an automobile.

The fellow who used to walk a barbed-wire fence bare-foot without a wildcat under each arm is now married to a little red-haired woman who makes him do the dishes three times a day.

Japanese Zero Visits Midland

"Zero calling Midland tower. Go ahead."

This cryptic message Thursday afternoon heralded the arrival at the Midland AAF Bombardier School of the first Japanese Zero fighter plane to put in an appearance at the Bombardier College.

Landing directions were speedily issued, and in a few moments the sleek captured craft swooped down on a runway and taxied to a halt for inspection by Brigadier General Isaiah Davies and officers and men of the field.

Captured in Alaska
The Jap craft was the same one featured recently in Life magazine. It pancaked into an Alaskan peat bog and suffered only minor damage. Repaired by U. S. mechanics, it was immediately put through a variety of test flights to give American airmen an opportunity to study it.

With Capt. Melvin C. Hoffman, U. S. Marines, at the controls, the craft has been ferried to air fields in this country for study by flying personnel. Its Rising Sun insignia has been removed and a U. S. paint job substituted.

"The Zero is a good airplane and is highly maneuverable," Capt. Hoffman said. "Contrary to rumor, it is not made of shoddy materials. In fact, many parts show signs of being custom tailored by hand."

After servicing, the plane departed for another AAF field but Capt. Hoffman delayed long enough to thrill a large crowd of officers and men with a brief but exciting demonstration of the Zero's flying ability.

Midland Has Quiet New Year's Eve

Midland had a quiet New Year's eve, police reported.

Two drunks were the only arrests made during the night. A sneak thief visited several cars, but the loss was not large.

Many parties were held in residences and restaurants but all crowds were orderly. Banks and most downtown business establishments, except groceries, drug stores, and cafes, were closed Friday.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Midkiff on the birth of a son, Monte Davent, in a Midland hospital Friday morning. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker on the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann, here Thursday night. The baby weighed 8 pounds.

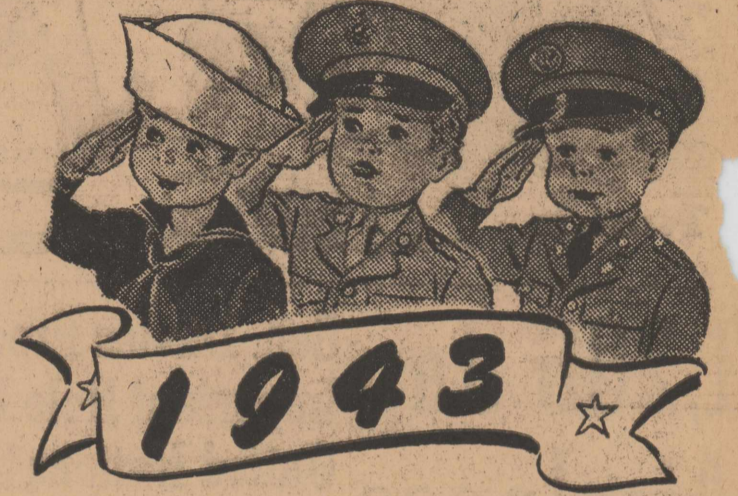
MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store, and receive a welcome gift for them. (Adv.)

To The People Of Midland County...

On the expiration of my term of office as County Attorney of Midland County it is my desire to send my greetings to all of you. I have been away for over three months, but I have not forgotten the office, nor my many hundreds of friends in Midland and Midland County. I thank you for the privilege of serving you during the past seven years. I am proud of the honor. I enjoyed the work, and I shall not forget my association with you in the capacity I served.

I wish for all of you all the happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year that can be had and enjoyed in times that are so difficult for all of us.

PVT. MERRITT F. HINES,
United States Army Air Forces.



Thanks to all our friends for their splendid patronage in 1942. We wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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January 1, 1943
(A Day Nearer Victory)

To Our Good Customers:

These days, you see many people doing things they are unaccustomed to. Take my case: I'd rather devote my entire time to the prescription department and to maintaining the most complete stock available; instead, I must perform all of my old duties, many new ones, and keep an increasing number of government records.

The scarcity of competent help makes it impossible for us to continue our present credit policy, so, effective immediately, with the exception of prescriptions all sales will be cash. This policy will continue for the duration.

We have discussed this with most of our customers, and without exception all have agreed that this seems to be the only solution. We assure you that by taking this step we will be able to better serve you at lower prices on all merchandise.

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve you, and we are indeed thankful for your friendship and your patronage. Won't you come in often?

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, we are,

Yours for Victory,

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HOTEL DRUG
(In the Scharbauer)

By A. E. Cameron.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

That's what we wish for all of our military and civilian friends.

Yes—We wish you lots of good luck and prosperity for the coming year of 1943 — and years to come.

FASHION CLEANERS

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SOCIETY

Country Club Has New Year Dance

The Country Club members entertained with their annual dance and party at the clubhouse Thursday night.

Colorful decorations marked the New Year's celebration in the ballroom where about 100 persons dined.

After members "rang out the old year and rang in the new," a breakfast was served.

Pvt. C. W. Hahn And Miss Stover To Wed

The marriage of Pvt. Charles W. Hahn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hahn, Sr., and Miss Elizabeth Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Stover, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, will be solemnized at the First Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. Hubert Hopper will read the wedding vows.

Mrs. Anna Hahn, mother of the bridegroom, will be the matron of honor. Pvt. Joseph Wall of Kerney, N. J., will be best man.

The bride will be given in marriage by Corporal Olaf Holm of Sweden.

Immediately following the wedding a reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Mayme Kronlein, 710 West Louisiana, for the wedding party and friends.

After the reception the couple and guests will go to the Scharbauer Hotel for a candle light dinner.

Leaguers Greet 1943 With New Year Party

The Young People's League of the First Methodist Church greeted the New Year with a party at the educational building Thursday evening.

Refreshments were served by Miss Louise Ward, Miss Ruth Tidmore, Frank Kessler and Al Enlow.

The tongue yields approximately 8 per cent of the oil extracted from each whale.

Formal New Year's Dance Entertains Younger Set At Catholic Parish Hall

Hazelle, Loyce and Maydelle Midkiff, Mildred Brinson and Joan McDonald entertained a group of boys and girls with a formal New Year's eve dance at the St. George's Catholic Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff and Mrs. Hunter Midkiff were chaperones.

The hall was decorated in New Year and Christmas theme. Mrs. Hunter Midkiff and Mrs. McDonald presided at the refreshment table where punch, sandwiches, candy and mints were served.

Guest List

The guest list included: Julia Midkiff, Barbara Rowell, Mary Kathryn Graham, Puddin Sivalls, Shirley Culbertson, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, John Livingston, Bert Rice, Bill Hamilton, H. G. Bediora, Jerry Jordan, Charles Barron, Bobby Girdley, William Hocy, Bobby Cole, Mary Lee Cowden, Alma Fay Cowden, Monty Jo Glass, Cecelia Long, Jack Cox, Billy Roland, Emma Sue Cowden, Henry Shaw, Bill Shaw, Betsy Nolen, Betty Bobo, LeRoy Hall, Billy Holcomb, David Hyatt, and Gilbert Sevier.

Jean McMillian, Jane McMillian, Jean Holmes, Edwina Hood, Shirley Ann Price, Rose Mary Johnson.

Bill Richards, Charles Hunter Buster Welch, Van Cummings, Jimmy Greene, Patsy Arrington, Billy Jean Jones, Mary Nell Keesselman, Joan Chapman, Bill Guffey, Charles Funk, Johnnie Morelan, Virginia Dunagan, Nora Fay Long, Helen Crabb, Marcia Funk, and Evelyn Wemple.

Florence Larsh, Barbara Bradshaw, Frederick Prickett, John Larsh, Clifton Patrick, Bill Morley, Billy McKee, Patsy Patterson, Tom Kimbrough, Tommy Rowell, Fritz Shostlander, Guy Tom Cowden, Lynn Abell, Wilbur Yeager, Joe Tom Hood, Mary Nell Moran, Jean Ferguson, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Betty McCain, Frank Shepard, M. C. Hejl, James McCain, Jane Sawyer, Lorchy Jean King, Tommy Darnell, George Knox, Bernal Pemberton, Lewis Hartwell, Jean Devereux, Eileen Elland, and Eloise Pickering.

Betty Ruth Pickering, Pat Flanigan, Billy Jean Pardo, Pat Garner, Bobby Jordan, Dorothy Fay Holt, Niles Winter, Bobby Hyatt, Tony Howard, Wayne Hughes, Ouida Huntley, Jack Warren, Herman Hankla, Dickie Jackson, and Bobby Prickett.

Out of town guests included Helen and Herman Calcote of Rankin, Betty Gay and Brownie Johnson of San Angelo, Edgar Lay Powell of Stanton, John Farley of San Antonio, and Bill and Alice Midkiff of Rankin.

More than 30,000,000 tons of raw materials and foodstuffs are imported by Britain annually.

Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m.—The pastor will preach on "The Chapter of 1943 In Our Life's Book"
5:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "It Pays To Serve Jesus Each Day"
3:30 p.m. Monday—Circle meetings
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main and Illinois Streets
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The New Beginning." Broadcast over KRLE
6:45 p.m.—Training Union
7:55 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Blackouts And Beacons For 1943"
Monday—W.M.U. Circles meet
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Officers and Teachers Council
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting and praise service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Brotherhood Chorus
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church school
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Claude O. Crane will speak
7:00 p.m.—Training Union
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Claude O. Crane will speak
2:30 p.m. Monday—W.M.S. meets
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
4:30 p.m. Thursday—G. A. meets
3:30 p.m. Friday—Sunbeam Band meets

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. Carl Clement, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
6:15 p.m.—Junior, Senior, Intermediate Leagues meet
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana & Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek prayer
7:30 p.m. Friday—Cottage prayer service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Sunday school at 7:15 p.m. Church services at 8 p. m., each second and fourth Sunday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Low mass (for Spanish) and benediction
11:00 a.m.—Low mass (for English) and benediction
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Private Dining Room, Hotel Scharbauer

11:00 a.m.—"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday. The Golden Text is: "Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever" (1 Timothy 1:17).

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. Warren J. Piersol
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
3:00 p.m. Thursday—W.M.C. meets
8:45 p.m. Friday—Young People's services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Ave. and A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Fellowship That Lifts." A communion service will follow
7:00 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People meet
7:45 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Christian Conversation"
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Choir practice

MEN'S CLASS
W. I. Pratt, Teacher
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Non-denominational

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Bill Gipson, Evangelist
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday services
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL
CHAPEL, Midland
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass
Protestant Services
Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tenn. Sts.
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Class
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Bible study
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 S. Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
7:45 p.m.—Preaching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder J. A. Barrington, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
H. Wren, Pastor
8:30 a.m.—Sunday radio program
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

Coming Events

SATURDAY
The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Mrs. Helen Kent and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

CIVIC CLEANUP
SACRAMENTO, CALIF. — (AP) — It's to save thinning automobile tires, explained Police Chief Alex McAllister.

He ordered police cars to carry dustpans and brooms. The officers will sweep up all the broken glass they see.

Dorothy Jean King Celebrates 13th Birthday At Party

Honoring their daughter, Dorothy Jean King, on her 13th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King entertained a group of boys and girls with a party Tuesday at the St. George Catholic Parish Hall.

Games were played and the birthday cake of pink and white was served to about 60 persons. Favors of individual fortunes were distributed.

Miss Rhodes Weds Pvt. Merfeld Here

Miss Catherine Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rhodes of Portal, North Dakota, and Pvt. Dean S. Merfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merfeld of Bristow, Iowa, were married Friday at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

The bride is a graduate of Portal High School in North Dakota, and she attended Valley City State College. Pvt. Merfeld is a graduate of Bristow, Iowa, High School.

The bridegroom is stationed at

QUIET, PLEASE
FALLS CITY, NEB. — (AP) — The principal objective of Dr. R. P. Hoban, a First Lieutenant in the Army Dental Corps, when he arrived at home here on furlough was a good rest. He wasn't interested in much else.

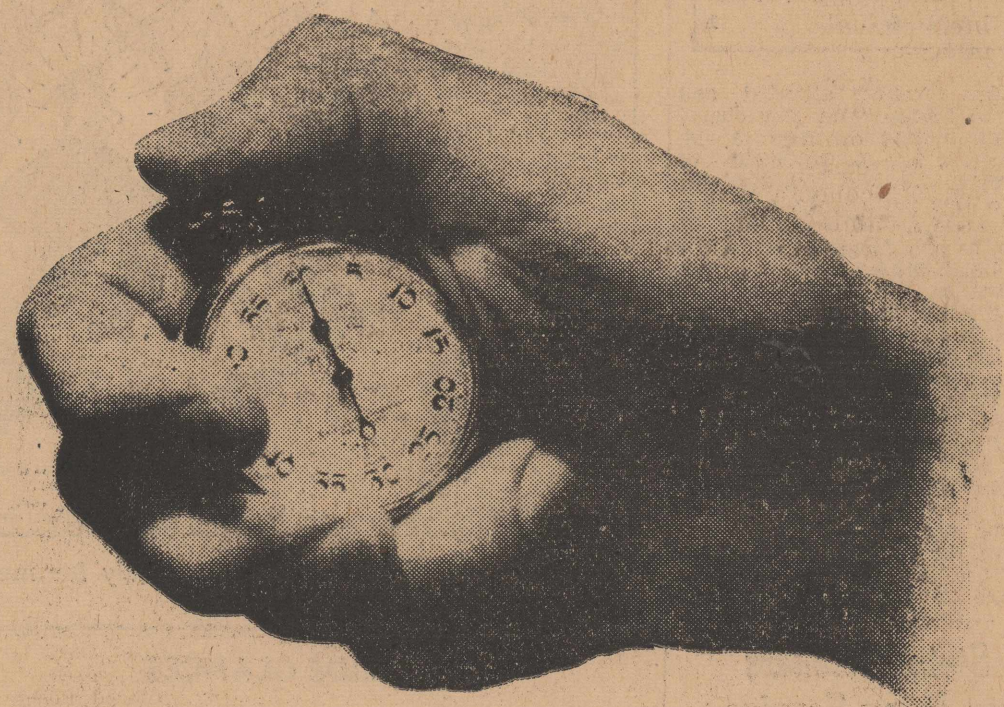
Hoban explained that he and another dental officer stationed at Camp Livingston, La., extracted 3,506 teeth in November.

The Midland AAF Bombardier School.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Cremulsion 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. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



THIS IS THE MOMENT!

1943 IS HERE . . .

Now is the time . . .

THIS IS THE MOMENT—for all of us to make a solemn pledge that nothing shall be left undone to win the war—and to win it quickly.

The Penney Company regards its more than 1600 stores, its more than 40,000 men and women associates, as a group of tremendous vitality and force in the war effort. In addition, helping shoulder to shoulder, we include the thousands of people who supply us with what we sell; who in mills and factories all over the land produce with only one thought in mind: the speeding up of the war effort. But most important of all, are the millions who are our customers. They know that no sacrifice is too great for our common cause—and they make it—willingly and gladly.



The Penney Company's job has always been to supply typical American families (people who live simply but well) with clothing and home furnishings at substantial savings.

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It is their job to send an ever-increasing avalanche of supplies to those who are fighting our battles on the far-flung war fronts of the world.

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Battle Creek Walker — Recreator
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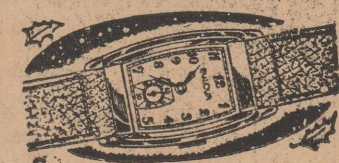
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As a sort of celebration, Mr. Simmons

♠ 982	♠ 10763
♥ A95	♥ Q84
♦ K852	♦ J73
♣ 94	♣ A76

Dealer

Mrs. Simmons

♠ 763	♠ 10763
♥ AQ104	♥ Q84
♦ K1083	♦ J73
♣ 1083	♣ A76

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1N.T. Pass	3N.T. Pass		

Opening—A-2

and Mrs. Simmons attended and won the Easton open pair championship, nosing out Mrs. A. M. Sobel and Leo L. Levander of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have a fine partnership, and Mrs. Simmons is not afraid to play on trump, as she demonstrated in today's hand. Sitting South, she won the first trick with the ace of spades. A heart finesse lost to the queen. Back came another spade, then the king of hearts forced the ace, and a third spade took out Mrs. Simmons' last stopper. The two good hearts were cashed, South saving two diamonds and four clubs. Both defenders discarded one diamond. Mrs. Simmons now guessed the situation in the minor suits. She led a club from dummy and finessed the ten when East played low. Then the club ace was forced out and the contract was assured.

144 State Prisoners Enter Army Service

AUSTIN—(AP)—Chairman T. C. Andrews of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles announced there were at least 144 state prisoners released during 1942 for army service, among 2,098 given freedom.

Ward W. West Enters Employ Of Lario Oil

Ward W. West, Midland geologist, has resigned from the Skelly Oil Company to go with the Lario Oil & Gas Company, which recently opened offices in the First National Bank Building.

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Manpower Control To Be In Effect Soon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Manpower Commission reported that "within three months, some plan of manpower control will be in effect in every major industrial community in the United States."

The Commission lists 270 such areas, and its reports show 102 of them already have labor shortages. 77 are expected to have shortages soon, and the 31 others have enough labor for current production schedules.

In the eight and a half months since it was set up by the President with Paul V. McNutt, as its chairman, the commission has developed two types of manpower control plans.

One applies to jobs in various industries, but is confined to a relatively small area, while the other applies to a single industry and

Fine Prospect For Record Pig Crop

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas farmers are in a position to set new records for pork production because they saved 1,695,000 pigs from the fall crop.

If intentions are realized, said the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 351,000 sows will farrow between December 1 of this year and next June 1.

This would be an increase of 30 per cent above last spring's crop. Combined fall and spring crops for 1942 were estimated at 3,315,000 pigs, or 44 per cent more than the 2,309,000 in 1941 and 58 per cent above the 10-year average.

may be used on a nationwide scale if that industry's labor shortage is nationwide in scope.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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NEXT: Death in the Antarctic.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



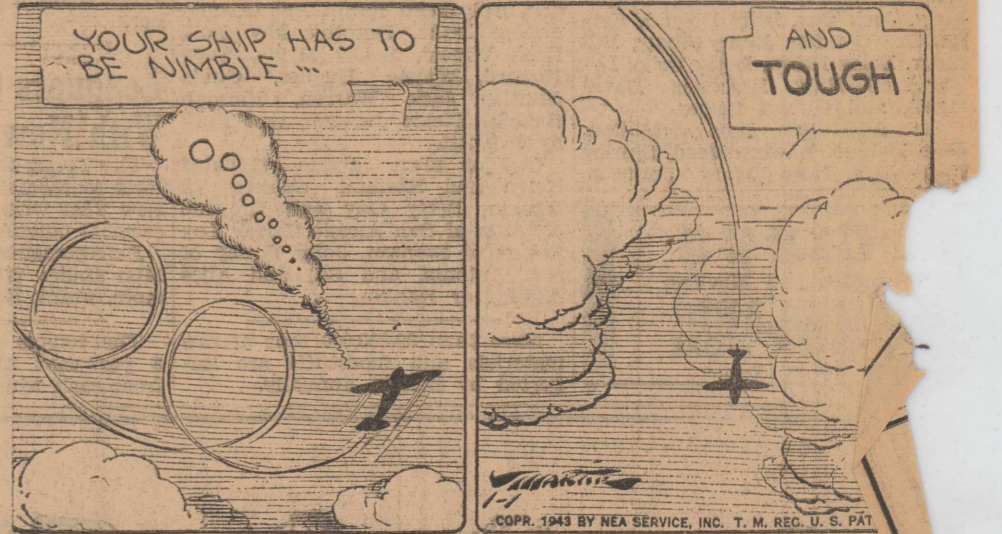
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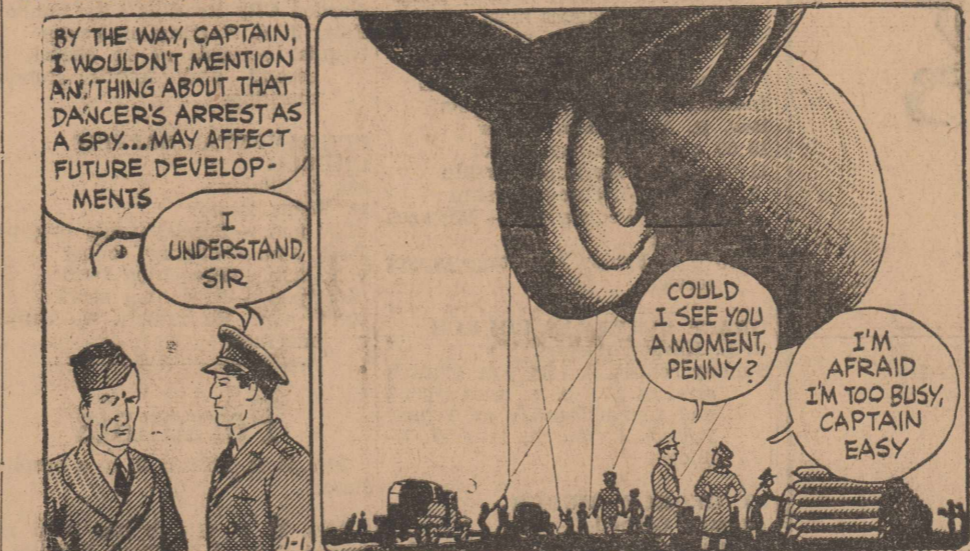
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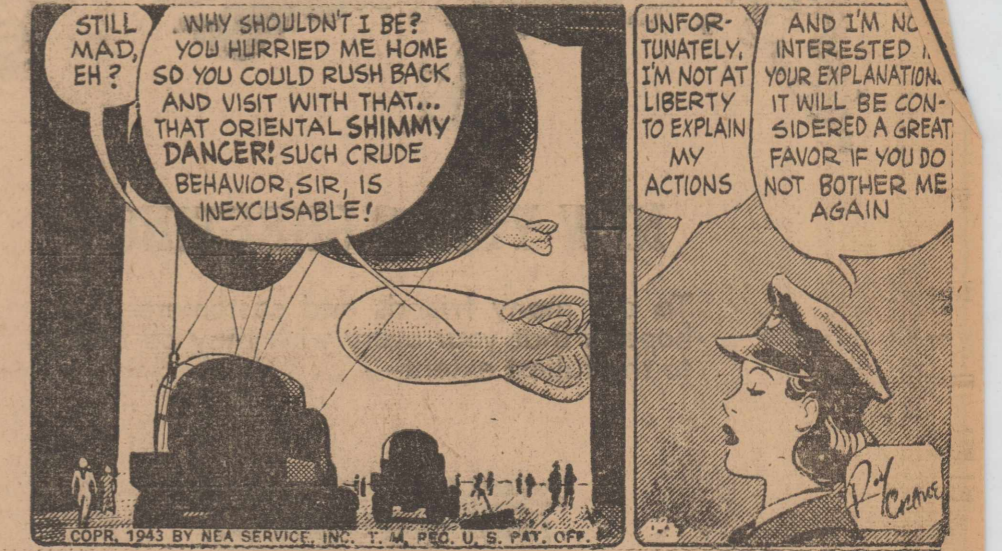
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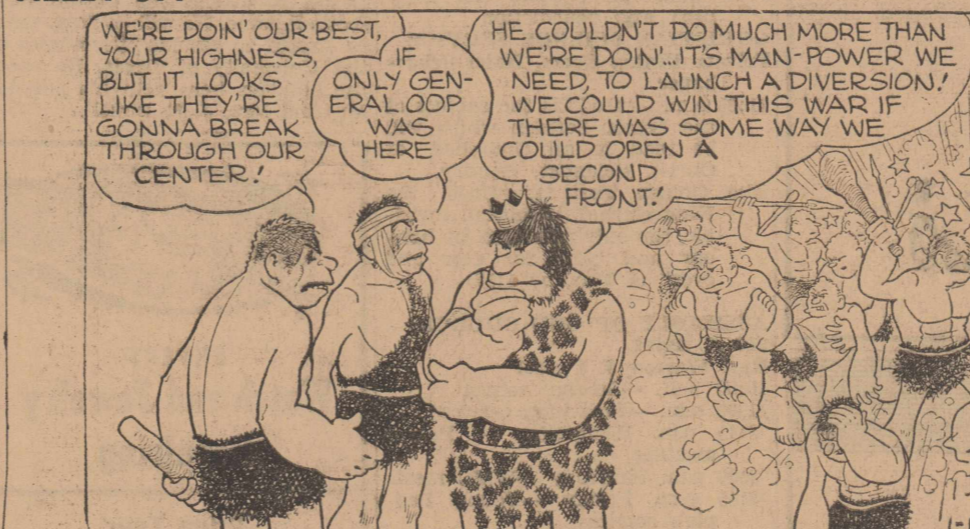
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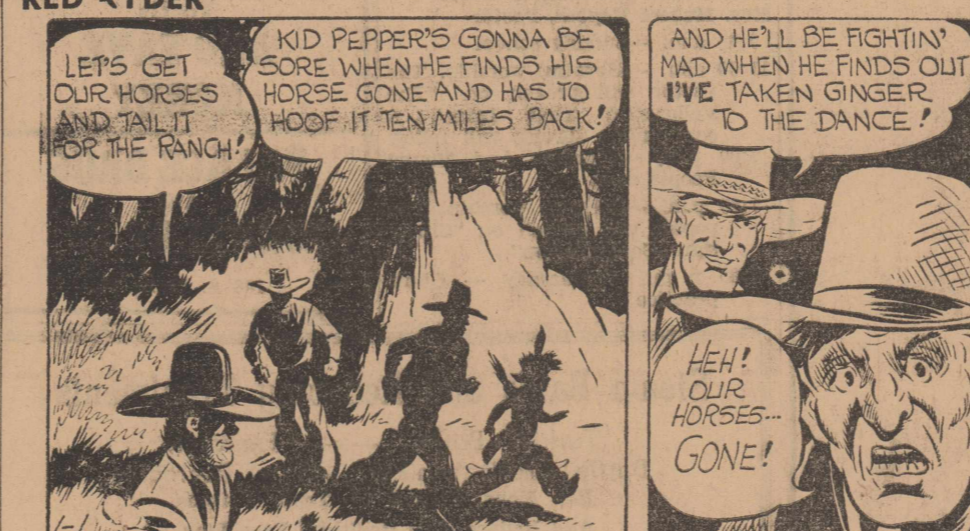
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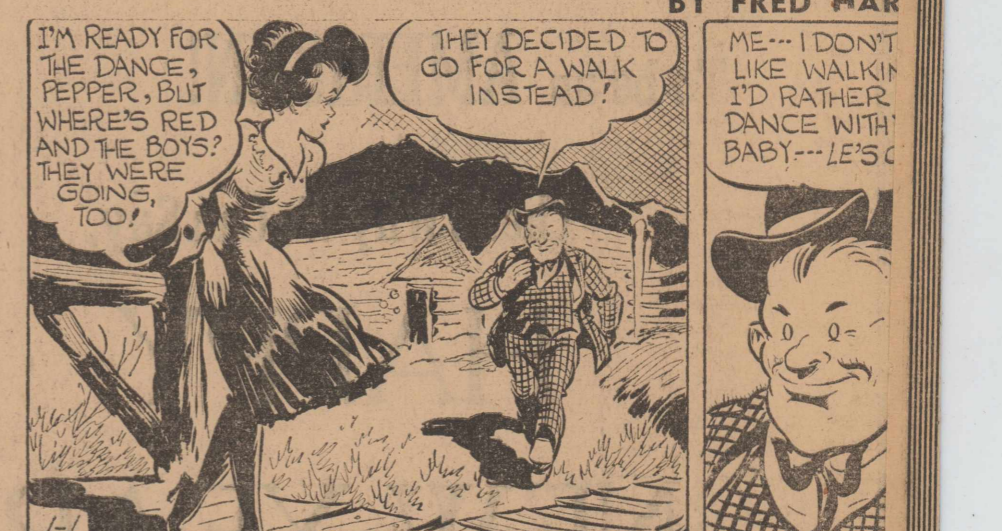
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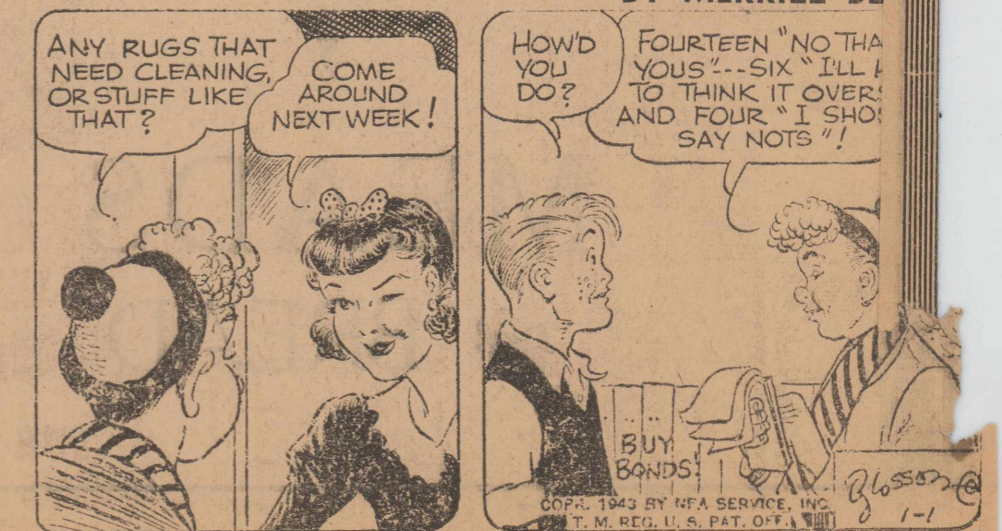
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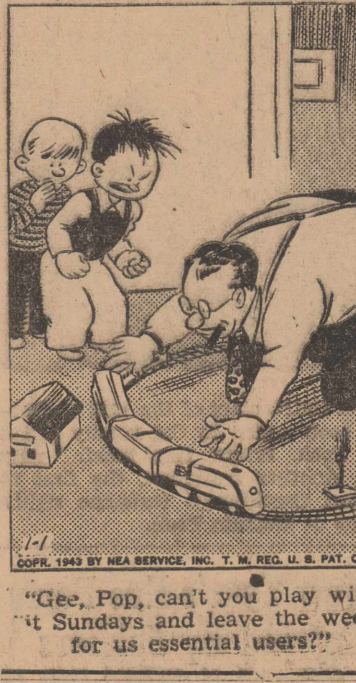
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Crossword puzzle titled 'PRESIDENT'S FIGHTING SON' with a grid and clues for words across and down.

Longhorns Seek Victory In First Bowl Appearance

By Harold V. Ratliff
DALLAS—(AP)—A couple of teams with plenty at stake—Texas and Georgia Tech—meet Friday and you can bet the loudest pair of socks you got for Christmas that they'll be playing for keeps the full 60 minutes.

It's the seventh annual Cotton Bowl, sharply curtailed in attendance and with principals that lost three games between them over the regular season route, but there never was more incentive to go all out.

Texas is making its first bowl appearance. It's doing so as the proud possessor of a Southwest Conference championship, the first in a dozen years. Down here it is felt that Texas never got the national recognition to which it was entitled. Even its two defeats were by eyelash margins—3-0 to Northwestern when the Longhorns threw away numerous chances to score and 13-7 to Texas Christian in the final minutes when Texas was crippled.

Forecast Close Score
Georgia Tech has one of the best records in the country until it met Georgia—including victories over

Crowd Of 13,000 Is Expected At Sun Bowl

EL PASO—(AP)—The Second Air Force Bombers and the Cowboys of Hardin-Simmons University meet Friday in the Eighth Annual Sun Bowl football game before a crowd expected to number 13,000.

Led by former stars from professional and collegiate ranks, the Bombers from Seattle rate favorites. No host eleven—the spot held by the Cowboys—has yet won a Sun Bowl game.

Both teams are undefeated. The Bombers captured the Pacific Coast Service championship, and the Cowboys from Abilene took the Bowler Conference title and dumped Baylor and Southern Methodist in non-loop play.

Despite the Bombers' gridiron stars, the individual spotlight for the game falls on Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley, 160-pound left half-back for the Cowboys who established a new national rushing record this season.

Flood Damage Is Put At \$5,000,000
PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—Evacuation orders went out Friday to more flood-plagued Willamette Valley communities as a new crest mounted in the wake of an inundation that already has done damage estimated at \$5,000,000.

Notre Dame, Navy, Duke and Alabama. That day, however, Frankie Sinkwich and Co. crushed the Yellow Jackets 34-0.

It was humiliating but as Clint Castleberry, Tech freshman back, put it: "We feel that we can redeem ourselves if we take Texas."

Never before was a closer game forecast than this one. Betting odds favored Tech by a paper edge but the sports critics were pretty well divided.

Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press
Baylor 34, East Texas State 33.
Phillips 66 48, Arkansas 27.

93,000 Football Fans Will See Rose Bowl Game

By Russell Newland
PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—Against a backdrop of war times and world conflict, the Georgia Bulldogs and the UCLA Bruins help ring in the New Year Friday on the tough but friendlier field of football—the Rose Bowl classic.

Whether there will be another college "Bowl" game until the fight for Democracy is settled is debatable but the 1943 renewal of the granddaddy of all the post-season gridiron spectacles claimed the attention of some 93,000 fans.

Two flat feet and a pair of sprained ankles had tens of thousands mumbling in what amounted to double talk, although more serious battles were being fought in other parts of the globe.

Frankie May Not Start
The fragile ankles and imperfect pedal extremities belonged to Georgia's All-America backfield ace, Frankie Sinkwich. As the climax to the Bulldog's practice preparations, Coach Wallace Butts announced late Thursday that flatfoot Frankie would not start the game.

The squatly Georgia mentor seemed serious as he stated: "I am not going to start Sinkwich. He did not look particularly good Thursday. It looks like now we'll have to call on him only for some particular spot. And I'll have to decide on that as the game progresses."

Major League Heads To Settle Questions

CHICAGO—(AP)—Up in the air for more than a month, the 1943 baseball questions of where to train in the spring and when to start the regular season are expected to come to earth Tuesday in a joint session called by Commissioner K. M. Landis—of National and American League officials.

The meeting will be in Chicago, where the baseball men broke up their annual get-together early in December still pondering a letter from Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, in which he suggested curtailment of travel.

Landis, after conferring with Eastman in Washington, instructed his office to announce the special parley—out of which is expected to come a clearly defined 1943 program.

Meanwhile, most of the 16 major league clubs have shopped for training sites nearer home. The Chicago White Sox and Cubs selected the old mineral spa, French Lick, Ind., 278 miles south of Chicago. The Boston Red Sox will train in the gymnasium at Tufts College, Medford, Mass.

Another important item must be acted upon—whether to open the two major league seasons April 13, as planned, or vote a delay until April 24 or 27.

Boston Depends On Tricky Formation

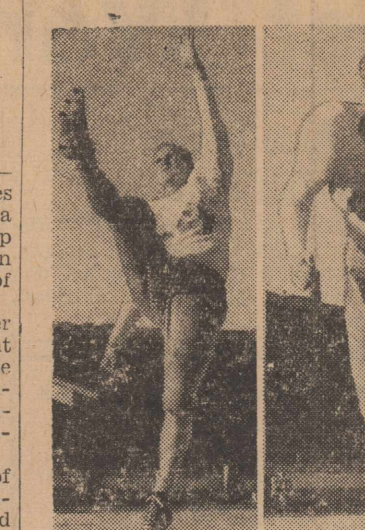
MIAMI—(AP)—Both Boston College and Alabama planned to get the jump Friday in an Orange Bowl game between teams so evenly matched that 30,000 ticket-holders expected the breaks to be decisive.

Denny Myers, young Boston coach sending his first eleven into a New Year's Day battle, frankly laid his hopes on duffounding the rugged Alabama defenders with his tricky "T" formation and rushing over a couple of early touchdowns.

The Southerners were ready to forget three regular season defeats and rise to the heights reached by other 'Bama elevens in building up one of the nation's brightest post-season records.

Boston's towering players still were smarting under the humiliation of a smothering defeat administered by Holy Cross just about the time the Eagles were being rated as invincible.

Added Starters



Ed Heap, guard, and Frank Guess, back (left), stars of the 1942 University of Texas freshman eleven, have been added to the varsity squad for the Cotton Bowl with Georgia Tech. Guess' fine kicking may earn him a crack at the Georgians. Another freshman, the first to ever receive all-American honors, Clint Castleberry, (extreme right) is expected to be one of the mainstays of Georgia Tech.

Tulsa Wants To Prove Two Things

By Elliott Crazie
NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Underfavored Tulsa wants to prove two things here Friday against Tennessee in the ninth renewal of the Sugar Bowl football game.

Principally, the Oklahoma Hurricane wishes to establish that despite its lack of heft it can travel with the biggest and best. Secondly, as first Missouri Valley Conference team to play in the Sugar Bowl, Tulsa wants to prove its circuit worth watching closely from here out.

At all rate, Bowl officials expect a sellout crowd of 73,000 to see either Tulsa or Tennessee hit the post-season jackpot.

"This bunch of mine is steady," Coach John Barnhill of Tennessee said.

Said Tulsa's boss Henry Frnka. "All I can say about Tulsa is that every time they get that ball it's going to be a business trip."

Sugar bowl track fans saw Ensign Fred Wolcott of Georgia Navy Pre-Flight Thursday clip two-twentieths of a second off the Sugar classic record of 14.3 which he previously shared with Forest Towns of Georgia.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK—(AP)—In the absence of any comment from ball players, who seem to be either too busy or too disinterested to talk, the guys who seem likely to suffer the most from shifting the baseball training camps to the North are the sports writers . . . They've already begun to moan over losing such privileges as bidding goodbye to the "boss," who has to stay in the frozen North, busting out in their lightest and loudest garments for Southern wear; spending long afternoons acquiring a tan and watching the athletes perspire and long evenings under the tropical moon . . . It will be quite a contrast, as one Boston scribe pointed out, when the head man says: "Go out to Medford and cover the Red Sox training—and see if you can't pick up some sht news in your spare time."

Today's Guest Star
Art Cohn, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune. "Only a fool would read a column on Christmas Day. Only a bigger fool would write one, Merry Christmas." (End column) . . . Does that go for New Year's Day, too, Art?

Postman's Paragraph
Inspired, perhaps by the South's 24-0 victory in the Blue-Gray football game, V. R. English of Birmingham, Ala., takes issue with this department for picking Boston College over Alabama in the Orange Bowl game . . . B. C., he says, means "Bama's Cousins". It might also mean "Bowl Champs".

By Levin of New York's De Witt Clinton High School puts in a plug for Bert Silberman, former all-around star at Clinton who now is in the Army Signal Corps . . . Bert began to concentrate on the pole vault last spring and cleared 13 feet 6 inches, some two feet above his best previous height . . . Levin claims he's a real threat to Cornelius Warmerdam's supremacy in the field.

East Is Favorite In San Francisco Game
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Speed and aerial trickery of the East was pitted against the crashing ground power of the West Friday as star-spangled teams of college greats prepared to clash in the annual New Year's Day football test: East versus West.

The Easterners, studded with all-Americans and fielding an air-minded, fleet-footed outfit including Columbia's crackerjack passer, Paul Governall, was the favorite by odds of 7-10 of thereabouts.

Mystery Solved—He's A Gremlin

Remember that little stranger of yesterday? Here he is back again, and it develops that he's a Gremlin.

You've heard a lot about the Gremlins, those rascally little gnomes who have been pestering the R.A.F. and American flyers. Well, they've enlarged their activities to operate on the home front and now there's a brand-new comic called The Gremlins which will start soon in The Reporter-Telegram. Watch for it.



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New Year's Eve Party Enjoyed By Soldiers

Thousands of enlisted men and their dates danced the New Year in at a gala party Thursday evening at the new Service Club of the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Highlighted by a bedlam of noise makers as the new year made its bow, the merry-making couples danced amid a sea of confetti and streamers which filled the ballroom from all directions.

The "Hell from Heaven Swingers," under the direction of Master Sergeant Thomas Marcell, provided a jam-packed evening with the latest popular tunes and among them, a liberal application of swings for the dancers.

American Bombers Destroy Over 200 German Fighters

LONDON—(AP)—United States heavy bombers destroyed more than 200 German fighters in 26 raids over Nazi-occupied Europe during 1942, the 8th U. S. Army Air Force announced, while 33 fortresses and liberators and Boston light bombers were reported lost.

American fighter pilots made approximately 1,350 patrols over Europe and conducted nearly 900 offensive operations, a recapitulation showed. Nine pilots are missing from those missions.

Dignity and dullness are first cousins.

Livestock

FORT WORT—(AP)—All classes of livestock were represented by very small offerings at the stock yards Friday. Prices were about steady.

Receipts: Cattle 800; calves 300; hogs 600; sheep 2,200.

Medium to good slaughter steers, 11.00-13.00; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings, 11.00-13.00; two loads fed heifers, 13.00; good beef cows 10.00-11.00; common to medium butcher sorts, 8.25-9.25; good heavy bulls 10.00-11.00; good and choice slaughter calves mostly 12.00-13.00; stocker heifer calves up to 12.50.

Mostly steady prices prevailed in the hog yards with the top of 14.50 paid by packers for good and choice 190-300 lb. butchers while mixed medium and good butchers cashed at 14.00-35.

Good and choice lambs with some medium grades included, 14.25; short lambs, 13.00; cull and common to medium ewes, 5.50-6.50; yearlings and wethers were scarce.

Suspend Federal Food Stamp Program

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Because the war has brought food shortages instead of surpluses and provided jobs for the unemployed, the Federal Food Stamp Program will be suspended, effective March 1, probably for the duration.

Humility is an element of greatness because it is a sign of knowledge of greater things yet to be attained.

No Furloughs For State Legislators

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday no army officers or men who are members of state legislatures would be given furloughs to attend legislative sessions.

The Department, however, will permit a man to be "honorably separated from the service to attend to his legislative duties," he added. Stimson explained that there has been a long-time policy against issuing extended furloughs for any reasons except an emergency. In wartime, he said, this policy must be adhered to.

Engineers Elect Col. W. L. Simpson

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The election of Colonel Walter L. Simpson, U. S. Army Engineer, retired, as president of the National Society of Professional Engineers for 1943 was announced from the Society headquarters.

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Interest on customers' deposits is payable January 1, 1943. For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest amounting to 30c or more will be credited on January electric service bills.
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Happy New Year
A year of fast moving history making events has just closed. A New Year which may prove even more momentous is beginning. It will bring to each one of us more important obligations than the mere selfish pursuit of individual interests. It will reveal to us more clearly our interdependence and the value of cooperation, of loyalty and of a spirit of national unity. In this spirit we pledge our utmost cooperation to make the New Year a happy and successful one for you and also express our sincere thanks for your friendship and patronage in the past year.
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Officers, Directors and Employees