



JAPS DOWN 3 U. S. PLANES



Japs Lose Only One Zero In Battle Over Kiska In Aleutia

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy reported today that four Japanese "Zero" float planes had down two American Lightning fighters and a bomber while losing only one of their own number in the air over Kiska in the Aleutian Islands.

The reported presence of Japanese fighters at Kiska came as something of a surprise to men here since it had been many weeks since the Japanese had offered any aerial resistance of any base there.

The sudden appearance of four zero float planes apparently indicated not only a determination on the enemy's part to hold on to the island but also an ability to get in sufficient supplies of aviation gas and other necessities for the operation of at least a few planes.

1,286 Jap Airplanes Out Of War

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Allied Airforce Headquarters said Friday a total of 1,286 Japanese airplanes have been destroyed or damaged in the Southwest Pacific since the beginning of the war.

Of this huge total, at least 723 planes definitely were destroyed. Two hundred fifty others were listed as probably destroyed, and 313 as damaged.

Allied Losses Small

These planes all were destroyed or damaged in straight aerial combat and do not include those destroyed on the ground. Except in such cases as have been definitely confirmed by photographs, machines lost through normal flying hazards also were not included.

The airforce announcement said Allied losses over the same period were comparatively small.

Most of the enemy planes were shot down in the New Guinea zone. The Airforce Headquarters said U. S. flying fortresses, though bombers, had especially shown their superiority over Japanese fighter planes.

Fortress gunners in the last six months have shot down, in air combat, 69 Zero fighters, probably destroyed 67 others and damaged 60 more.

Gen. Davies Predicts Increasingly Important Role For Bombardier In United Nations Strategy In 1943

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—After the Lower House approved Mexico's record budget of \$142,000,000 (707,845,058 pesos) Congress adjourned. The defense appropriation is \$29,500,000.

"This is the year of the bombardier," General Isalah Davies, commanding the world's largest bombardier college here, Friday reported to the nation on the progress of bombardier training in 1942 and forecast an increasingly important role for the bombardier in United Nations strategy in 1943.

The greatest number of bombardiers in military history was trained in 1942. General Davies declared, "Graduates of 12 Midland Bombardier School classes are now on duty on the many fronts where the Air Forces are engaged. During 1943, they will come into their own as bombing missions of unprecedented scale are launched against the enemy."

As evidence of the progress made since the big school began turning out classes of "Hell from Heaven Men" in March of 1942, General Davies pointed out that classes are now graduating simultaneously every three weeks from schools at Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo.

Flood Threatens Industrial City

PORTSMOUTH, O.—(AP)—This industrial city of 40,466 residents braced itself Friday to meet the crest of a flood swollen Ohio River as a company of United States Army Engineers patrolled the streets to aid rescue work and maintain order.

River-wise residents of this important steel and shoe-making community faced a rampaging stream which with its tributaries left between 17,000 and 20,000 homeless in West Virginia and brought death to two persons in Western Pennsylvania.

At least 10,000 Ohioans were reported to have been removed from their homes during the night.

Violent Deaths Show Big Decline

By The Associated Press

Fewer violent deaths than last year appeared to have attended this nation's New Year celebration, an Associated Press survey indicated.

Thirty-seven fatalities, 26 of them caused by traffic accidents, were recorded. This was a sharp decline from the 132 deaths—83 of them in traffic—marked up last year.

Russians Say 175,000 Nazis Slain In Drive

MOSCOW—(AP)—The six-week Russian winter offensive that began Nov. 19 in the Stalingrad area has dealt death to more than 175,000 Axis troops, made prisoners of 137,650 more, trapped 22 German divisions in a tight ring and recaptured 1,589 towns in advances announced Friday in an exultant New Year communique.

Vast quantities of German equipment were reported destroyed or captured in the push.

A special war bulletin disclosed that the Red Army drives northwest and southwest of Stalingrad, through the Middle Don area, and far south of Stalingrad were three closely-knit phases of one major strategic operation, carefully drawn up by the Red Army Command to save Stalingrad.

Lone Star Companies Are Consolidated

DALLAS—(AP)—Approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the reorganization of the Lone Star Gas System takes effect Friday as five operating companies consolidate under the name of the Lone Star Gas Company, which will transmit and distribute natural gas, and the Lone Star Producing Company, which will produce gas in the field.

This announcement was made by the Public Relations Department of the Lone Star Gas Company, which disclosed that D. A. Hulcy, who has been president of that company, will head the new organization. Hulcy said there would be no change in personnel.

The companies affected are the Lone Star, the Dallas Gas Company, Community Natural Gas Company, Texas Cities Gas Company and Lone Star Gasoline Company.

The company's properties in El Paso and Galveston are to be sold. The holding company, known as the Lone Star Gas Corporation, passed out of existence.

Roosevelt Declares Unity Must Continue After War Is Won

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared Friday that it was a "supreme necessity" to plan for the post-war peace and to carry forward after the war the unity now being displayed by the United Nations, to prevent another world cataclysm.

The President issued a statement at a press conference here today, asserting the United Nations "are passing from the defensive to the offensive," and adding: "The unity achieved on the battle line is being earnestly sought in the not less complex problems on a different front."

"In this as in no previous war men are conscious of the supreme necessity of planning what is to come after—and of carrying forward into peace and common effort which will have brought their victory in the war."

"They have come to see that the maintenance and safeguards of peace is the most vital single necessity in the lives of each and all of us."

The statement was issued on the first anniversary of the signing here of the "Declaration by United Nations."

The President amplified his formal statement by saying that "all the planning for the future is dependent obviously on peace."

He added informally that this was an important anniversary not only because of its relationship to running and winning the war, but because of its reference to peace and the post-war period.

NEW YORK—(AP)—A recapitulation of the casualty list of American war correspondents at the end of 1942 showed ten killed, two missing and 33 wounded or injured in line of duty since the outbreak of war in September, 1939.

Hitler Reverts To Favorite Theme

NEW YORK—(AP)—Strictly on the defensive and devoid of new victories over which to boast, Adolf Hitler reverted to a favorite theme Friday in his New Year message to the German people by blaming the Allies and "the Jews" for starting the war and promising there never would be a repetition of 1918.

In a special proclamation broadcast by the Berlin Radio, Hitler pictured Germany as a peace-loving nation and himself as a leader who sought only to save his countrymen from their enemies and insure their future welfare.

It is to be a year of extremes, he said, for the German people, but more often triumphs; prosperity but also economic dangers; vast increased production or armament but fewer and fewer civilian goods.

And even in its midnight mirth, 1943 was received from coast to coast with such mixtures as gaily by revelers; reverence by watch night throngs in churches; sober effort by continuous shifts of war workers; and with grief by thousands made homeless by floods, in sections of Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, Ohio and Oregon.

"Great Dim Way"

New York's traditional Great White Way became the "Great Dim Way" for crowds numbering as high as 500,000 who cheered the New Year in on streets darkened in conformity with wartime regulations. Hotels, night clubs, restaurants and theaters were crowded. Along the waterfront, they saw the Statue of Liberty's upraised torch flash a "V for victory."

Nationwide gasoline rationing reduced the usually heavy holiday motor travel and fewer violent deaths marred the New Year Eve celebration. Virtually all war plants continued their round-the-clock production.

Observance of the new year in the National Capital brought prospects from high government officials.

Monte D. Midkiff Claims Honors As First 1943 Baby

Monte Davenport Midkiff arrived at the Western Clinic Hospital at 5:15 p. m. Friday and was the first baby born in Midland in 1943.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Midkiff who reside on a ranch 12 miles northwest of Midland. Dr. J. M. Devereux was the attending physician.

A flood of gifts awaited the newborn as Midland merchants and business men had banded together to celebrate the all-important event—the birth of the first baby in Midland in 1943.

Monte weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and both he and his mother are doing fine.

He is the first child of the Midkiffs and Mr. Midkiff was passing out the cigars to his friends.

Race Was Close

The last baby of 1942 apparently was Shirley Ann Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker who arrived at 11:55 p. m. Thursday. She was born at the Walker home and Dr. A. J. Cooper was the attending physician. She has six brothers and sisters. Walker is a farmer. Shirley Ann weighed 8 pounds.

Monte's parents promptly delivered a letter to The Reporter-Telegram which was signed by the physician, stating the exact time of birth.

Practical gifts and the firms contributing them to the first baby of 1943:

Dunlap's, hand-embroidered all-wool baby shawl; Tillman's Bakery, a devil's food cake; Sanders Furniture Shop, \$5 baby quilt; Kiddies Togsery, baby's robe and bootee set; Barrow Funeral Home, free ambulance ride home from the hospital; Iva's Jewelers, silver baby cup with name engraved on it; J. C. Smith's Women's Shop, Din Din heat-retaining nursing bottle holder; Banner Creamery, \$2.50 coupon book good for any dairy product; Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, a new high chair; Barrow Furniture Company, new baby basket; Midland Bottling Company, bottle of electrified water; Williams Studio, picture of the baby; Cameron's Central Pharmacy, \$5 credit on prescriptions for mother or baby; Midland Steam Laundry, \$5 worth of free laundry service.

U. S. Bombers Kill Japs In Terrific Wake Island Blow

By The Associated Press

Huge American bombers were disclosed Friday to have raided Japanese garrisoned Wake Island in a terrific mass attack the day before Christmas, and delayed reports from the Pacific said possibly more than half of the Japanese forces there were killed.

Not one of the raiding bombers was lost, reported Glen W. Clements, Associated Press correspondent, who rode in one of the planes.

Allied headquarters in Australia announced a continued aerial offensive in which Japanese airfields were attacked at Lae and Wewak, New Guinea; Gasmata, on New Britain; and Buka, on Bougainville Island in the Solomons.

At least 23 Japanese planes were listed as destroyed or damaged, and of this number United States Lockheed Lightnings, new star performers in the skies over the Southwest Pacific, were credited with shooting down nine and damaging two others at Lae.

This announcement supplemented an airforce report that 1,236 Japanese planes had been destroyed, 250 possibly destroyed, and 313 damaged in the Southwest Pacific since the war began.

In land fighting on the northeast coast of New Guinea Allied troops were mopping up along the edges of their corridors driven through Japanese defenses near Buna. Heavy fighting was said to have developed on the San Ananad track North of Buna.

From bases in India, RAF Blenheims attacked the Japanese-held Burma port of Akyab and an air-drome at Shwebo again Thursday.

A New Delhi communique said British land forces penetrating into Burma clashed with Japanese patrols east and west of the Mayu River near Rathedaung, some 25 miles Northwest of Akyab.

Price Ceiling Set For Citrus Fruits

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration has established maximum prices for grapefruit, lemons, oranges, tangerines, and temple oranges grown in the four principal citrus producing states.

The ceilings cover levels between the grower and the retailer, but do not include retail sales. A subsequent order, however, will extend the regulation to include retailers, but OPA predicted there would be little change in the prices paid by the housewife.

The grower price ceilings vary as to area of production, season of the year, and type of packing. In general, the maximum prices will change seasonally on the various citrus fruits two or three times a year, following the customary price pattern.

More Wild Claims From German Forces

BERLIN—(AP)—German naval forces were officially declared Friday to have sunk 1,283 Anglo-American merchant ships totaling 7,955,000 tons in 1942. Submarines accounted for 1,208 of the vessels, the High Command said.

There was no confirmation of these figures from Allied sources.

Good Neighbor Day Observed In Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—Friday was good neighbor day, by proclamation of Governor Coke Stevenson, who urged display of flags of nations of the Western Hemisphere.

Stagger Blows B Naz

By James M. Lo

Soviet Russia swooped allied keynote for Henry day of the war's mconfing blows to Nazi u m p h a n t comm nouncing 312,650 ever, killed or captured onmi of a carefully-timed comeback campaign.

The Russians declared that the remnants of 22 German divisions were trapped and apparently doomed before Stalingrad, and said 1,589 towns and villages had been won back under the Red banner.

President Michael Kalinin of the Soviet Union declared in a New Year's message that during the past year "the German army sustained losses which exhausted its offensive power."

And as the New Year's bright with the promise of Allied offensives around world, Adolf Hitler had for people and his armies neither nor prospects of victories u por.

In a New Year's message ly on the defensive, the Naer declared hopefully that hard this winter would be not possibly be harder last."

Promises Fight To End

Again, as in his last pledged no repetition man home front colla a r he promised a fight i farm end.

"Germany will never be quered and never will capitul he asserted.

The RAF bombed in the year with attacks on We Germany and Northern F Britain, meantime, had a night.

There were no new rep the northern waters, when warships damaged and an enemy cruiser and pos a destroyer in a fleet ac the Admiralty said Thur was continuing.

New Blows To Axis

British newspapers that a German fleet for headed by the powerful Tirpitz—might have been attempting to break out North Atlantic. There wa sibility, too, that the Ger attempted to intercept the Murmansk route.

New blows were dealt air to cross-Mediterra shipping of the Axis. T announced British sub two more large Axis off the Gulf of Tunis sank an enemy destr erte.

A Cairo communique aircraft scored a direct enemy merchantman The communique nian port of SS more days in ported that lar in "a very su Island of Cre The war b no developme action west o the coast

War Bulletins

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army has driven to the shores of the great lake east of Sals in an offensive aimed directly at the Caucasus.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—The German High Command communique declared Friday the Russians had "again sustained heavy casualties in continuing their fruitless attacks" at Stalingrad, in the Don Bend and in the Terek area of the Caucasus.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department said Friday that large quantities of American consumer goods have arrived in North Africa, where, assistant OWI Director Milton Eisenhower has reported, there is a grave food and clothing situation among the population.

WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE IN CHINA—(AP)—A Japanese troop and supply concentration at Mengmao, in the upper Salween Valley, has been given a punishing blow by American Army bombers and fighters.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Japanese troops landed on the Kwangtung coast opposite Formosa on Christmas day and drove inland, but the Chinese high command said Friday the thrust had been repulsed and Chinese forces were "mopping up" the last of the enemy.

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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 belated 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 20 cows.

The creamery is introducing the plan 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
DRENTON, 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



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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 Tuglie, 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 enemies' 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.

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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. Bedora, 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.

GIFTS
Indian and Mexican
MIDLAND INDIAN STORE
206 W. Texas

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.

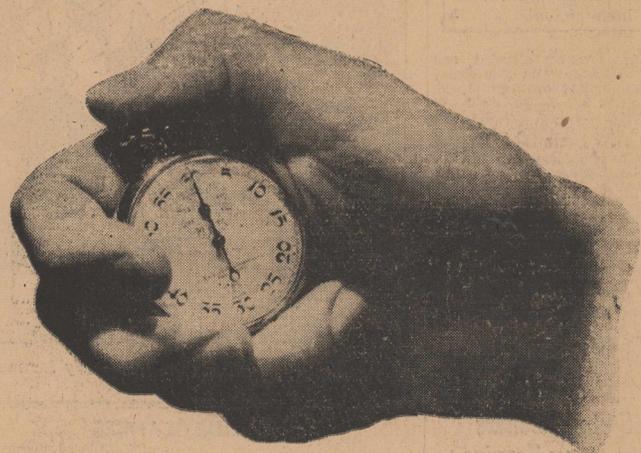
Hoban explained that he and another dental officer stationed at Camp Livingston, La., extracted 3,506 teeth in November.

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.

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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.

Those American Families are now the Home Front!

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.

Those American families, that Home Front, can count on us to continue our efforts to supply the good American merchandise they must have to keep fit for their great task. We will continue, unremittingly, our efforts to secure their needs at savings: Today it is more than good sense and good management to save—Thrift and Savings are now an imperative duty.



This is the Penney Company's Statement of Faith, the Penney Company's Promise of Cooperation for the Year 1943, and for Every War Year Thereafter.



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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The district around Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N. J., has always had many tournament players, and I was pleased to see them organize a unit of their own during my recent visit there. The unit will be called the Lehigh Valley Bridge Association, and E. B. Simmons of Easton was appointed chairman of the committee.

As a sort of celebration, Mr.

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

Dealer

South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.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 no 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.

Wooden pipes 20 feet in diameter are being used to carry water to U. S. military cantonments.

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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.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"You don't mind my having him caddy for me today, do you?"

SIDE GLANCES



"Well, I should say you can chop some wood, son! I've got so used to doing your old chores I must have gotten you were home on furlough!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE AEPYORNIS,
EXTINCT BIRD GIANT OF MADAGASCAR, LAID EGGS THAT HAD A CAPACITY OF 10 1/2 QUARTS.

THE SOLOMON ISLANDS
WERE NAMED AFTER KING SOLOMON, BECAUSE OF THE NATURAL RICHES THEY WERE BELIEVED TO CONTAIN.

BOOKENDS ARE USED AT THE SIDES! Says C. E. WICKES, Memphis, Tennessee.

NEXT: Death in the Antarctic.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



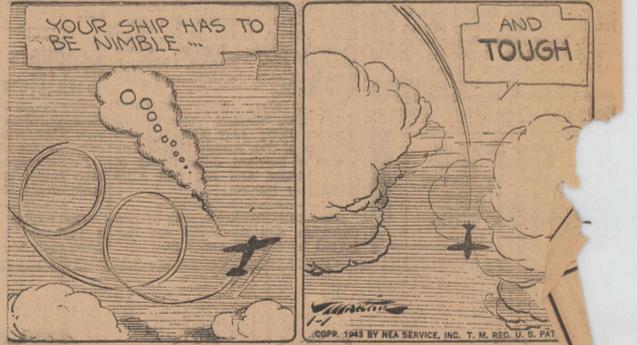
OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



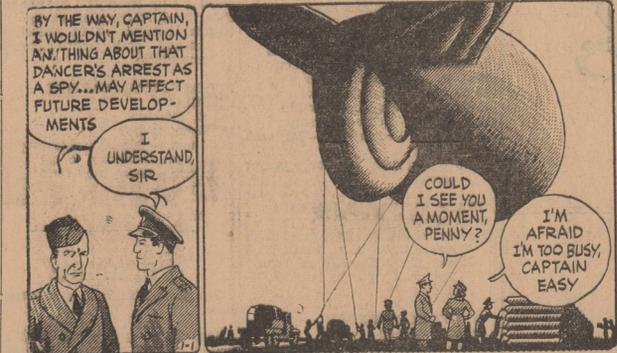
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Personal 3

CHARLES Styron, painting and paperhanging, Phone 1459-J. (224-31)

NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLL from 1 to 1:15 P. M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

KIDDIE KOOP: 15c per hour; mornings and afternoons. Lunches. 103 Ridgela. Phone 857-J. (242-26)

Lost and Found 7

ND: Injured sable and white, about year old; female. All Animal Hospital. (253-3)

Ladies Brooch set with and diamond; generous. Phone 1170. (254-2)

21-jewel yellow gold Bulova watch between W. Louisiana and N. reward. Lt. J. L. Guraedy, W. Louisiana, or ph. 1473-J. (254-3)

Wanted 9

NTED: Someone to care for small child and live in home. Phone 293-M. (254-3)

Situations Wanted 10

ARPENTIER and repair work wanted. N. G. Baker, Phone 166-W. (253-3)

YOUNG lady wants office work, cashier or bookkeeping. P. O. Box 1766. (253-3)

IRONING wanted, experienced. 302 S. Weatherford, North apt. door. (254-3)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

BEDROOMS with breakfast and night meal only; weekly rates; Taylor Lodge, Phone 278. (221-12)

Bedrooms 12

FRONT bedroom for two boys; convenient to bath. 600 S. Ft. Worth. (252-4)

GARAGE bedroom, close in, one person. 209 N. Big Spring, Phone 1086-W. (254-3)

Bedrooms 12

SOUTHWEST bedroom, private entrance and bath. Phone 863-W. 711 West Storey. (254-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

2-ROOM furnished apt., bills paid; couple only; available Saturday p. m. 406 N. Weatherford. (255-1)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

FOUR room (two bedrooms) modern and new upstairs, with garage; good neighborhood; \$40.00 mo. 1001 1/2 North D. Mims & Crane, 205 W. Wall. Phone 24. (248-1f)

5-ROOM unfurnished apt., bills paid; \$30. mo. 510 South H St. (254-3)

Houses 16

5 ROOMS and bath, unfurnished house, real nice home, 310 North D; \$50.00 month. Phone 2011. (253-3)

4-ROOM unfurnished house at 303 North Carrizo, call Mrs. Stanley, 367-J or 301 North Big Spring. (255-1)

Furnished Houses 17

2-ROOM furnished or unfurnished; no gas; south of cemetery gate. 506 Ramsey St. (254-2)

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: Fresh yard eggs. 707 S. Weatherford. (250-6)

SEWING machine repairs for all makes; work guaranteed. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone 451. (252-6)

75-GAL. Dixie water heater, mangle, commercial 12 cubic foot refrigerator, 3-gal. coffee urn, piano. 2097-J. 1308 W. Kentucky. (255-7)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to buy: 5 or 6 tons combined maize. W. E. Wallace, Ph. 9019-F-2. (253-3)

SHOTGUN, 12 gauge auto-loading or pump, Remington, Browning or Savage; must be late model. Write Box 147, A. A. F. B. S., Midland, Texas. (254-3)

WANTED to buy: A baby buggy. Phone 1326. (254-2)

Refrigerators and Service 28

7-FT. Crosley Shelvador electric refrigerator, large freezer compartment, A1 condition; bargain at Phillips Electric Co. (255-2)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-1f)

SMOOTH Calif. model A, Ida's Place, East End. (253-3)

Used Cars 54

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford coupe with pick-up body; good condition. Phone 1078-W. (254-3)

HOUSES FOR SALE 61

1111 WEST INDIANA

Dandy 5 room home, corner lot, Good location. Servants quarters alone rents for \$25.00 monthly. Only \$750 down, balance \$30 monthly. See—

BARNEY GRAFA
 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (250-3)

721 CUTHBERT ST.

Nice 4 room stucco home, Lot 75x140. Only 6 and 8 blocks to school. Only \$300 cash balance monthly. See—

BARNEY GRAFA
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906 NORTH BIG SPRING

Dandy 5 room home, Enclosed yard, close to town and schools. Only \$750 cash, balance \$32.50 mo.

BARNEY GRAFA
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BARGAIN!

1805W. Wall, 8 room 2 story frame. 2 baths, double garage. A large roomy place recently reconditioned. Priced at \$3650.00. This is a real buy. Terms can be arranged.

SPARKS AND BARRON
 Tel 79 First Natl. Bank Bldg. (250-6)

Farms For Sale 63

ONE of the best improved farms in the county (240 acres) for sale on liberal terms. Price \$25.00 per acre; located 4 miles south of airport. C. B. Haley. (252-5)

Acres For Sale 66

5 TO 20 ACRES

On pavement to Cloverdale and San Angelo. Shallow water. Only few tracts to choose from. Buy now and build later. Small down payment balance \$10.00 mo.

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 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (250-3)

Sneak Thief Robs Five Automobiles

A sneak thief stole articles from five automobiles in the north side residential district New Year's Eve; police records showed Friday. They recently arrested a similar prowler and now are searching for his successor.

Hold Everything



"Gee, Pop, can't you play with it Sundays and leave the week for us essential users?"

About 700 of the 7280 hospitals in the United States are in New York state.

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No Auto Deaths In City During 1942

Midland got through 1942 without a single automobile fatality, but Midland County recorded one due to an accident on a ranch road.

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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

PURSUIT

CHAPTER XIII
 THEN the presents were all gone except two for Fay and Ross. But those two were still missing and everyone split up to open the parcels. They scattered paper anew over the room, squeals of excitement filled the place and there was a flurry of action as they all crowded round to see what everyone else had got and spread over the floor to put their gifts into operation.

Myra and Ferdy's aunt retired to the kitchen to prepare the tea for the boys and Ferdy joined them for a complete explanation of the mystery.

Benny took the two detectives aside and he watched them count the diamonds. Their hard exterior melted and he found them more conversational. He offered to drive them down to their car but pressed them to stay a little longer, or to stay the night, as he knew there were two rooms available now which would suit them beautifully.

He said he knew there was something wrong when Beano was so anxious to come to Canada. He had felt it but Beano was a man of few words and he had taken it for granted that Beano just wanted to come up for a holiday so he had fixed an engagement for him up in Montreal, just for old times sake.

Then he was off to the kitchen. He cornered Myra who pushed him this way and that while she helped with the mass of food to feed the boys.

"That was a slick job you pulled off," he said. "I always knew you had brains. Mind if I take one of them cookies? Thanks, I'll take a couple to save coming back. Give me a girl with brains and you can keep them fancy lookers, keep 'em and sell 'em two for five for all I care. Give me someone I can look at without thinking I'm looking at a movie magazine. 'Them faces make me sick.'"

"You'll be sick if you eat any more of those things," said Myra. "I can take it," said Benny non-stop. "I can take anything, except

a ride by them guys out there. Say, Myra, what about coming back with me? I could use a girl like you. You got to be smart in my business or the other guys get you every time. You and me, there's dough in it if you know the tricks and I know 'em all. I do the talking, you do the work and we'd make a pile."

"Say," said Myra, forcing a pause in his flow of words. "I've got a job, a good job, a nice comfortable job."

"So what? You leave it and you're a boss like me, working for yourself, like me. We'll have the ceremony at the Cathedral with everybody in show business there. We'll make the tabloids and the rotogravure, and you'll be famous in a night, just like any of 'em. They'll all give a plug to Benny. How about it sister?"

Myra paused with a plate in mid-air.

"Say, what's this about a ceremony?"

"Church, choirboys, and everything, till life do us part . . ."

"Let me get this straight," said Myra. "Is this a proposal?"

"What do you think it is?" said Benny, offended.

MYRA swayed, put down the plate of cookies in Benny's hands and passed her hands across her brow. "To think it happened to me. Wait till Danny, my old man, hears about this. He'll laugh his head off."

"What do you mean, he'll laugh his head off?"

Benny was deeply hurt. Myra went on. "That'll cost him five bucks. He bet me I wouldn't get a proposal till next Leap Year."

"Cut it, cut it," said Benny. "I give you a straight, genuine eighteen carat offer, do I get a straight answer?"

Myra grabbed the plate from him and became busy. "It's too sudden. I've got to think. You've done it now, all those kids waiting for their tea, and me so fuming I don't know whether I'm coming or going. Get out of my way."

She brushed past him to the other room.

Benny rubbed his hand through his hair. Women were funny, smart as paint in some ways, and dumb in others. She didn't re-

alize that he, Benny, had made a real genuine offer to marry her.

Outside the snow was still drifting down gently, slowly obliterating the tracks of Beano's escape.

WHEN Fay and Ross had run from the house with the others, Ross with the sudden decision of a good soldier had pulled Fay's hand.

"Let's cut through the wood. We'll cut 'em off at the turn of the drive."

They dashed down through the snow and came out on the drive just as the sleigh, with Beano frantically whipping the horses to greater speed, flashed by. Leona, tumbled in the back, was still trying to save herself from being hurled off the sleigh with all the rags on top of her.

"He's gone mad and he'll kill her," gasped Fay.

"Come on," cried Ross. Without questioning him she ran after him down the road toward the farm. He dashed into the barn and when Fay caught up with him he was doing something quickly under the hood of a farm tractor.

"Fixing her for speed," he yelled. "Grab a horse blanket if you can find one."

She dashed into the barn, scrambled round and found an old blanket that smelled horse and ran back with it.

By this time Ross had the tractor out, the engine revving to a tank-like roar.

"All aboard for the armored corps," he cried. "Wrap the blanket around you and jump up behind and hang on like glue because we're going places."

The tractor grew hotter, the engine smoked, snow melted and fizzled in steam from the hood, its roar cut through the snowy stillness. Ross took a short cut across a ski trail he knew and the tractor climbed and bumped and dipped and swayed but Ross clung to the wheel and Fay clung to Ross.

Like a tank pursuing a retreating enemy, the tractor charged forward, under the expert guidance of Ross Benson. It bounced and careened and jumped and tossed about. In no time Fay was breathless, too frightened and too ill to let a single scream escape her lips.

Never had the Laurentians seen the scene of so wild a chase. The air rang out with the tumultuous din of the charging tractor. Beano's steed was in full flight, testing every lesson Ross had learned about maneuvering mechanized monsters.

(To Be Concluded)

New Officials Take Office Here Friday

Bonds of all Midland County officials were approved Friday by county commissioners at the start of the new year. Joseph H. Mims, county attorney,

is the only new county official and Constable Bill Morelan is the only new precinct official.

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9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
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 43 Join by an alliance. VERTICAL
 44 Father. 1 Type of mast.
 45 That one. 2 Pertaining to
 46 Arabian. 3 Numerous.
 47 Trick. 4 And (Latin).
 48 Exclamation. 5 Keep apart.
 49 Love to excess 6 Drive back.
 50 Office of War Information (abbr.). 7 Unclosed.
 51 Music note. 8 Hidden.
 52 Part of "be." 9 Bar by estoppel (law).
 53 Black bird. 10 "Green Mountain State"

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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, 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 dummfounding 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.

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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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.

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.

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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.

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-tenths of a second off the Sugar classic record of 14.3 which he previously shared with Forest Towns of Georgia.

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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