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Soldiers Still Mail Red Cross Thanks

Since last week's letters from soldiers appreciating the knitted garments furnished by the McLean chapters of the Red Cross were published, many more soldiers have written, and more coming each day. Up to Tuesday, some 25 letters in all had been received, according to Mrs. O. Stokely, home production chairman.

Mrs. Stokely says much credit is due Mrs. J. W. Myrose and her helpers of knitters for this service. Some excerpts from soldiers' letters are:

"Needless to say it was a very welcome gift as our temperature here at the present is 15 below zero."

"To the fine people who are helping with this good work on these wonderful sweaters, I want to send thanks."

"It is as fine a Christmas present as a fellow in the service can receive."

"I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart; will come in mighty handy up here."

"You will never know how much I appreciate what you sent us . . . it's a million."

"Words cannot express my thanks and appreciation for your wonderful gift. It is about 5 below zero here—does, right now."

"It was a very pleasant surprise. I would like for you to express thanks to the giver."

"I was sure glad to get said sweater as the weather has been here or below for a week or more, and a sleeveless type sweater such as I received feels very comfortable underneath a coat."

"This climate is none too mild for a Texas (Houston) man and I am extremely grateful for it, and I may say that when the sweaters were distributed, you would have felt amply repaid if you could have seen the faces of those fortunate enough to get them."

"Yesterday I was one of the lucky soldiers to be given a hand knitted slip-over sweater that came from your chapter. To you it probably seems like a minor item, but to us in the service it is much more gratifying."

"After all, it is gifts to the soldiers given with a cheerful heart that make it easier for us in the service."

"When the mercury sank to 15 degrees below zero this morning I grabbed for my treasured gift. Your fitting garment was a barrier against the cold."

"It has been nice of you people to knit these sweaters for us boys. I thank you a million times."

"It was a very pleasant surprise and an article that is coming in mighty handy."

Born December 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson, a 7½ pound boy named David Leslie.

Miss Beth Evonne Floyd of Lubbock spent Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander of Amarillo, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Sallie Jo, of Lamar, Colo., visited here through the holidays.

Miss Zora Idabel Petty left today (Thursday) for Dallas, where she has accepted a position at Buckner Orphans' Home.

Mrs. P. B. Bryan returned to her home in New Mexico Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poeter and Miss Frances Sitter of Lubbock visited the ladies' parents here through the holidays.

Mrs. C. B. Whitten of Amarillo visited her brother, D. C. Carpenter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cash and son of Dumas visited relatives here and at Shamrock last week.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited relatives in Clarendon during the holidays.

Adde Turnbow of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

J. S. Stratton and family left Wednesday for their home at Tyler.

Pete Ballard of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Florene Mullin of Amarillo visited home folks here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Howard, Misses Robbie and Laura Lee Howard of Amarillo visited their mother here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador spent Christmas Day with relatives at Shamrock.

Mrs. Ida Porter of Shamrock visited her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter visited in Amarillo Friday.

Kid McCoy, Jr., returned to College Station Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers is visiting relatives in Amarillo.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

American flyers with the RAF are raining demolition bombs on Nazi cities today. These instruments of destruction so important in razing Nazi war plants, interrupting railroad transportation, and other war objectives, range now into several tons.

The 500-pound demolition Bomb is one of the lighter ones. Bands are attached to facilitate handling and the fins are not attached until the Bomb reaches the airfield, because bending would injure accuracy. They cost up to \$500. Your purchase of War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan will help provide Bombs for our airmen. Let's "Buy that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

Rationing Will Fail, Says Sen. O'Daniel

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel sends The News the following press release:

"It is my honest opinion that the resignation of Price Administrator Leon Henderson will bring no improvement in the deplorable price-fixing and rationing mess. Without doubt another yes-man will take his place and do as bad a job or perhaps worse. It is the system that is wrong more than the personnel. The system is so fundamentally unsound that it will fall of its own weight as did NRA. The crumbling has started. The complete collapse is inevitable. Unnecessary price-fixing, rationing and regimentation is a communistic philosophy which an intelligent American citizenship is not yet ready to have crammed down their throats by Washington bureaucrats. The patriotic citizens of this nation, in order to win this war, are willing to sacrifice to the last dollar and to the last man, but they are not willing to sacrifice their liberty or their freedom to dictators at home any more than they are willing to sacrifice their liberty and freedom to dictators abroad. If the new congress which convenes January 6th will discard our present weak-kneed socialistic policy of dividing up what we have and substitute an unrestricted program of PRODUCTION so that our thrifty, production-minded citizenship may produce to their maximum capacity, unhampered by restrictive laws or by Washington bureaucratic dictators, rationing will become almost wholly unnecessary, post-war inflation fears will subside, and an earlier victory over foreign foes will be assured."

RED CROSS ROOM OPEN

The Red Cross surgical dressings room re-opened Monday and Mrs. Stokely says that more workers are needed. It is easy to meet the simple requirements at the dressings room, and any lady who can give some of her time to this work will be assisting in the war effort in a fine way.

LAST YEAR'S HAPPENINGS

A chronology of last year's happenings appears in this week's News. Some of our readers may want to clip and keep this page. This is an added service of the home paper for those who want to review the news of one of the most exciting years in the world's history.

Judge H. B. Hill of Shamrock has renewed for The McLean News another year. Judge Hill says he enjoys reading about his friends at McLean and would feel lost without The News.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Pastor
Sunday School, 10. P. H. Bourland, superintendent. Begin the New Year by studying God's Word with others who are interested in learning the Way of Life.

Morning Worship, 11. This is the regular observance of the Lord's Supper. Let everyone plan to be in God's house the first Sunday of the New Year, that we might commune together, seeking His guidance for us. There will be no evening service, as the pastor will conduct services at Denworth.

TONIGHT—There will be a midnight communion to begin the New Year. Come at 11 o'clock, bring sandwiches, and we will visit together a few minutes before midnight. Then, by candlelight, we will observe the Lord's Supper, closing a few minutes after the beginning of the New Year. There is no better place to be tonight than in your church. Visitors are welcome.

Wednesday, after school, the junior choir practices.

Wednesday at 7:30, the senior choir practices.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies meet at the Red Cross work rooms.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor

Today we cast off the garments of an old year and tomorrow will be enrobed with the garments of a new year. We shall not call people to make resolutions, though we believe in them. We shall only note the past year as a guide for the present and the future. The pen of George Elliot wrote:

"the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars,
And with their mild persistence urge man's search
To vaster issues."

She was thinking here of things that live forever. Providence may control men's activities, governing powers may exercise authority over possessions, their bodies may even be put in shackles, yet their thoughts are immortal. The deep and abiding principles of life are buried away with our thinking. The present issues of life demand our best thinking and most persistent effort in 1943.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

James E. Smith has been assigned for training to the Medical Replacement Center at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Huber's mother and sister at Panhandle.

Miss Billye Mae Bailey of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Boyd Reeves orders The News sent to her father, Hosea Biggers, at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son of Skellytown spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Mittie Paschal has returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Thomas Bailey, who is with the Coast Guard at Galveston, visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley of Dallas visited home folks here during the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Noel says to keep The News and Amarillo News coming another year.

Ben Howard and family of Sunray visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Howard, Friday.

Madames R. T. Dickinson, B. E. Burrows and Arthur Erwin were in Shamrock Monday.

THE McLEAN NEWS

Extends the Greetings of the Season to its hundreds of readers with the hope that 1943 may see the return of peace to our war-torn world.

21.83 Inches of Moisture Last Year

Precipitation figures for last year furnished by W. W. Boyd, official observer for the McLean community, amounted to 21.83 inches.

There were seven snows during the year, three in January, one in February, one in March, and two in December.

Following is the record by months: January .10, February .22, March .98, April 3.90, May .82, June 4.0; July .55, August 1.91, September 1.89, October 5.84, November .10, December 1.51.

J. L. Rice County Agent, Clay County

James Lee Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice of McLean, is now county agent of Clay county, following some 18 months' work as assistant agent at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Rice is a graduate of McLean high school and Texas A. & M. College. He will assume his new duties January 1.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1,294 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1942 prior to Dec. 13, as compared with 2,319 bales for the crop of 1941, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

Mrs. H. L. Daniel of Mangum, Okla., visited her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Doolen, and family Friday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Debert Daniel and daughter of Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. David Doyle and daughter of Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Jr., went to New York City last week to visit their son and husband.

Miss Inez Shaw and Mrs. Jim Show of Amarillo visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Howard, Misses Robbie and Laura Lee Howard of Amarillo visited their mother here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador spent Christmas Day with relatives at Shamrock.

Mrs. Ida Porter of Shamrock visited her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter visited in Amarillo Friday.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 3—Allen Wilson, Mary Ruth Hammer.
Jan. 4—Kenneth Wood, Joe Cooper, Gordon Wilson, John G. Reese.
Jan. 5—Mrs. John B. Rice, Mrs. T. A. Langham, D. C. Carpenter, Joe Dodson.
Jan. 6—W. C. Simpson.
Jan. 7—Bazel Pettit, Mrs. C. W. Miller, Glen Chilton, Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. Ed Smith, Judson Tibbets, Mrs. L. E. Carter, Norma Jean Glenn.
Jan. 9—Donna Gail Stubblefield, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, W. M. Kennedy.

Cold Snow Hits Sunday Morning

A snow accompanied by a high north wind struck late Saturday night, making a highly disagreeable day Sunday. Snow drifted in heaps, obliterating the 25 inches of precipitation recorded. Cars were stuck on Main street in deep drifts only a few feet wide, any sort of construction stopping the blowing snow and building up a drift in a few minutes.

Some people referred to it as a "Christmas snow" a few days late; however, records show that this section has a snow on the ground on Christmas Day about one year in five. Christmas last week saw one of the prettiest days for the time of the year that could be wished for.

Newspapers Must Conserve Paper

The supply of newsprint paper will be reduced for 1943 by orders of the government, as a war measure. It is very probable that those who fail to renew for their paper soon will find that they cannot subscribe until the end of the war. Newspapers will be unable to take subscriptions over their allowance of paper.

Every subscriber to The News should see that his subscription is paid well ahead to insure getting the paper each week. Newsstand buyers should subscribe by the year to avoid disappointment.

Collegians Present Lions Club Program

Young collegians were again on the program at the Lions Club Tuesday, when Misses Ermadel Floyd, Frances Sitter, Beth Evonne Floyd and Opal Thacker were present, the first three giving musical numbers.

Judge Sherman White and Mrs. C. O. Huber were presented as visitors.

Dr. Marietta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited her sisters, Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Mrs. Callie Haynes during Christmas week, and attended Sunday school at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Dr. Hudgins has not missed a Sunday at Sunday school for the past 12 years.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones in Amarillo Sunday. Jimmie Jones, who had been visiting here, returned to his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stephens of Oklahoma City visited the lady's mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins of Pampa, Charles Lowry and family of Clarendon visited relatives here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Shaw and son of Alanreed visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ray Singletery and son of Clovis, N. M., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, through the holidays.

Mrs. Lonnie Gunn, who is employed at Amarillo, visited home folks here last week end.

Miss Ruby Cook visited her sister, Mrs. G. H. Aldous, at Shamrock during the holidays.

Mrs. Eph Prefontaine of Rifle, Colo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, and other relatives here.

Misses Lucille and Johnnie Mae Scott of Amarillo visited home folks here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom and son of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Harold Petty of Dalhart spent Christmas with home folks here.

B. Hill of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

New Year Greetings in This Newspaper

This issue of the home paper carries New Year greetings from merchants, professional men, officials and churches.

These expressions of good will make interesting reading and it is the only practical way that most firms have to extend greetings to their friends.

Every firm and organization in town was notified of the annual greetings edition and the response has been most gratifying, nearly all of them having a message in this week's paper.

It speaks well for the future when heartfelt greetings are extended during times like these, and the editor is glad to commend all those who are imbued with the Democratic principle that considers the other fellow even in strenuous times.

100-Year-Old Anvil Donated as Scrap

A family relic has reached the USO through the scrap campaign, according to an article in a recent issue of the Shamrock Texan.

The relic, a blacksmith anvil, belonged to the great-grandfather of Judge H. B. Hill of Shamrock and had been given to his son, H. B. Jr., who now resides in Chicago.

Young Hill said he hated to part with the family possession but he believes the Japs should be the final recipients.

Judge Hill was state representative from this district for several years and was a Democratic candidate for district judge the past year. His family has a long record of patriotic activities in former wars as well as the present one.

DOWELL-DYER NUPTIALS CHRISTMAS EVE

In a candlelight ceremony Christmas Eve at 9:00 p. m., Miss Joyce Dowell became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Dyer. The double ring ceremony was said by Rev. J. W. Myrose at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

The bride wore a navy blue frock trimmed in pink with black accessories. For something old she wore the lavallier which her mother wore at her wedding, and for something new she wore a black lace butterfly in her hair. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Hazel Dyer of Houston, sister of the groom. Miss Dyer wore navy with white trimmings, and a corsage of white carnations.

The best man was Thomas Bailey of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Galveston.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell of the Denworth community. She is a graduate of McLean high school and has attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The groom also attended the McLean high school.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer and son, James Wiley; B. A. Dowell, grandfather of the bride; W. M. Smith, grandfather of the groom; Odell Dyer of Dallas and Bobby Clyde Dyer of Orange.

The couple was honored on Christmas Day at a turkey dinner at the Dyer home.

Louis Ford was in Stinnett Friday.

O, MAMA, I WILL NOT TAKE THE HOME PAPER DOWN TO THE POST OFFICE AND BUY A WRAPPER AND MAIL IT TO OUR SON, JIMMY—BUT I'M GOING TO DROP IT IN TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE AND SUBSCRIBE FOR JIMMY AND THEN HE WILL GET THE HOME PAPER EVERY WEEK



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

Today is worth several tomorrows.

The time spent in regretting the past had better be spent in planning for the future.

There are two ways of looking at a secret—either it is not worth keeping, or it is too good to keep.

New Year's resolutions are a joke. The man who cannot do what he knows is right at any time of the year, is not going to keep a resolution made on the first.

No distribution of Christmas baskets was reported this year. Several remarked that no needy families were known to be in the community. This is in contrast to former years, and is a vivid commentary on the passing of any need for the WPA dole.

A prominent government official said a few days ago that if paper suddenly disappeared from the earth, the war could not last 30 days. New uses are being made of paper every day, and this is one of the reasons newspapers must take an initial cut of 10% in the amount of newsprint used. We hope that the subscribers to The News whose subscriptions expire around the first of the year will protect themselves by renewing at once.

Christmas was a quiet day in McLean, a note of soberness due to world conditions being manifest, even in casual meeting, but family traditions were observed. Home Christmas trees were as festive as ever, with the exception that most gifts were of the practical kind. The spirit of Christmas has survived many wars and it will survive the present one, always looking toward peace and good will that brings hope to all mankind.

Washington has asked some rationing boards for a list of all holders of "C" gasoline cards. The assumption is that the OPA is getting ready to crack down on any motorist who made a false statement, or who misuses a "C" card. Some people seem to think it smart to beat the OPA, but where does patriotism come in? If only "A" motorists are to be patriotic, it begins to look as if the whole thing may make a lot of hypocrites and liars. If gasoline rationing is wrong, it should be stopped; if it is right, then all should be treated alike.

V. B. Reagor and family of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with relatives here, leaving Saturday morning for a visit with relatives at Cleburne.

J. L. Andrews orders his subscription figures moved up another year on The News and Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alameda were in town Saturday.

**Roving Reporter
Checks Oldest
Christmas Gifts**

In Chicago, a roving reporter for a daily newspaper was given the assignment to go out and ask various persons what were the oldest presents they had saved from past Christmas holidays.

What he learned from a young musician was that when he was 12 years old his parents gave him a red, white and blue decorated snare drum. That very drum started him on his professional music career. The musician said it was more than "just a gift" for it had influenced his whole life.

Then the roving reporter asked a housewife what gift she had saved from her early days. She replied that it was a doll given by her mother. Since her mother is dead, she keeps it in her memory for it has great sentimental value.

Another woman, a "collection correspondent," told the reporter that when she was eight years old an aunt gave her a doll. She, too, as a fitting remembrance of her aunt, has kept the doll even though little of the original remains, having had to replace its head and clothes. It still retains its charm, she said.

Another young man, a cutter by trade, was stopped and asked what he had saved. He said that the Christmas following the death of his mother, his father gave him her ring. He had it made over to fit his finger and has worn it ever since. He has hopes of passing it on to a child of his own.

**Dear Santa: Bring
Present, or Else . . .**

Among the thousands of letters addressed to Santa which never get to North Pole, one—showing faith in Santa's kindness—was mailed by a youngster in Brooklyn.

The young one's name was Mike. He definitely didn't want Santa Claus to miss him. From his associations with the neighborhood gang, Mike thought he knew how to get results.

He sat down and with pen and ink wrote a letter to the white-bearded old fellow. After listing the toys he wanted, he added: "You better bring all this stuff or I'll beat you to a wood pulp."

Intimidation is not so good. But do you think Mike got what he wanted?

A. T. Wilson will read The News and Amarillo News another year at our bargain rate.

C. C. Mead and family of Miami visited relatives here Christmas Day.

I. D. Shaw has renewed for The News and Amarillo News.

H. E. Franks orders The News and Amarillo News another year.



**Nineteen hundred and
forty-three is knocking
at the door.**

May it bring to you
some new joy and
blessing each
twenty-four hours.

**MIRIAM
WILSON**

District Clerk

U. S. Seamen Celebrate Christmas



Hot or cold, rain or shine, clear or cloudy, and wherever they might be, U. S. sailors always celebrate Christmas in their own way. Here, in gale jackets while in the Arctic zone, these seamen play, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lee Smith of Lubbock visited the former's mother, Mrs. Vester Smith, during the holidays.

Mrs. Mittie Pachal orders The News and the Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Miss Juanita Wade of Miami visited home folks here over the week end.

J. O. Clark has our thanks for a renewal subscription to The News and Amarillo News.

Miss Lorraine Hodges of Pampa spent the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham of Pampa visited Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, during the holidays.

S. L. Montgomery will read The News and Amarillo News another year.

Miss Ozella Hunt of Monahan visited home folks here during the Christmas holidays.

The News editor is indebted to W. C. Shull for a sample of some fine sugar cane syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

**VERY BEST
WISHES**



Wishing you much joy,
good luck, cheer, good
health and happiness
throughout 1943.

And thanking you
for having remembered
us so kindly in 1942.

**H. KING
TEXACO PRODUCTS**



Here we have Old Father Time telling the New Year all the good things I've ordered him to bring you during 1943.

I say now, as so often before—

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL!**

CHARLIE THUT

County Clerk

Herman Petty, who has been teaching school at Balmorhea, is visiting home folks here before receiving his call to the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ford visited the former's parents at Kellerville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Timble visited relatives at Dodson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and little daughter of Clarendon visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis spent Christmas Day in the home of their son at Panhandle.

Mrs. George Colebank orders The News sent to her brother, C. Carpenter, at Sundown.

Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.



Looking back over 1942 we think of the friends who have stood by us through this trying year. Looking forward to 1943, we wish you all the blessings that the better days ahead can bring.

Just a toast to our friends and customers who have helped us so much during 1942, and on whose support we are counting in 1943.

Good cheer,
Good luck
and Good health.

**McLEAN
ICE CO.**

**ELITE
BARBER SHOP**



AS we look out upon the winter scene we see the year in review—the sunny days, the rainy days, the cold days, and the snowy days when the good folk of this community have come into this store, helping us to carry on.

In wishing you a Happy New Year we have all this in mind, and pledge anew our determination to serve you still better in 1943.

City Food Store

BE IT RESOLVED

Here are four resolutions which all conscientious housewives and homemakers will want to make, and keep. They are the means by which the health of their families, and eventually the nation, will be improved:

RESOLVED:
To plan and serve healthful, well-balanced, attractive meals to the family every day; such meals to include "protective" food such as milk, citrus fruits, tomatoes, leafy vegetables, yellow vegetables, eggs, meats, fish, cheese, whole cereal breads, butter or enriched margarine. To add calories by means of jellies, sweets and desserts.

To increase the food budget, rather than omit an essential food . . . to use the less expensive meats, meat substitutes and fish that are just as full of nutrition as the more demanded protein sources of food.

To not use soda when cooking, as it is the cause of vitamin losses . . . to cook all foods properly to preserve valuable vitamins, minerals . . . to use vegetable liquids for soups, sauces, gravies, stews.

To be a better planner, buyer, and cook . . . to avoid waste, and use left-overs promptly, store foods correctly.

War or No War, Youngsters Keep Faith in St. Nick

Throughout this nation, letters from kiddies are beginning to pour into the post offices. They eventually turn up at the postmasters' desks, for they are addressed:

Santa Claus
North Pole

In New York city, San Francisco, New Orleans, Chicago and hundreds of other cities such addressed letters turn up—all testifying that, war or no war, the simple and faithful children have put their trust in Santa Claus.

Such letters as the one following are the kind that postmasters, calling upon local charities, and individuals, try to have answered on Christmas morning:

"Dear Santa Claus—I am writing to you because I am scared that you will miss me like you did last year. I have five sisters and four brothers, and they would like something for Christmas too. Mama hasn't got enough money to buy us anything and daddy has light, grocery and other bills to pay.
"Santa, we all hope and pray that you can get to our house. We live on the second floor.
"Mary G——"

WEDDING STORY ANTHOLOGY

With a shortage of reporters, the Pratt Tribune sent their sports editor to cover a snooty wedding and the opening lines of his story were:

"Just before the bell rang for the main event, while the two contestants and their seconds were coming into the ring, the orchestra played Mendel & Sons' wedding march from Lowe & Green."—Kansas Notes in the Kansas City Star.

UNUSUAL JOBS

Sanderson and Porter, a construction plant in Pine Bluff, Ark., received this letter of application for work:

"Understand you is in need some sandersons and porters at the plant. I am a porter and like know how much you pay. Also, what is a sanderson and how much does it pay?"

Sanderson and Porter had advertised in the New Orleans Times Picayune:

"Wanted: Steamfitters, welders, plumbers. Sanderson and Porter, engineers and contractors, Pine Bluff, Ark."

So at least one reader thought the arsenal was advertising for a "sanderson."—Printer's Ink.

S. R. Kennedy will read The News and Amarillo News another year at our bargain rate.



GREETINGS

Being the fine friends and acquaintances you are, I would not want to miss this opportunity to send you greetings.

A Happy New Year
to You and Yours
ARTHUR ERWIN
Insurance

It's hard to convince Americans that there is real danger of a shortage of food. Remembering that only a few years ago we were destroying food, and that wheat storage was not available this year, Americans wonder why this change. The fact that we are going to have to feed the world when the war is over is the real reason why we are cutting down on our eating for the present in order to store up for that day. As a matter of fact, we all eat more than is good for us, and a stricter diet will be good for most Americans.—Canyon News.



We're always glad to check the old year out because it gives us a new starting point for service records.

Our most cordial wishes for a happy and prosperous 1943!

HIBLER
TRUCK AND
IMPLEMENT CO.

UNNATURAL HISTORY

Major Chester K. Shore writes that the army quartermasters are planning on crossing the antelope with the kangaroo so that the fur coats for the troops in Alaska will have the pockets already in them.—Augusta (Kan.) Gazette.

"Yes, my wife and I agreed one month ago that in married life frankness is the best policy. We resolved to point out one another's faults without reserve so we could correct them."
"And have you stuck to it?"
"Not exactly. We haven't been speaking for twenty-nine days."



A year of sacrifice and hardship lies behind us. It is our sincere hope that the fruits of these sacrifices will come more and more into evidence in 1943, and that the reassuring influences of steady progress will first be felt at your own fireside.

Most sincerely we wish you a Happy New Year.

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COLIN KELLY DIDN'T DRINK

Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, widow of the hero of Pearl Harbor, in receiving the medal of honor awarded her husband by Congress, said: "Colin didn't drink or smoke. Many of his friends do not either. He said alcohol and gasoline do not mix and that you need a clear head in flying."

W. L. Hinton says to keep his name on the mailing list for The News and Amarillo News.

GREETINGS

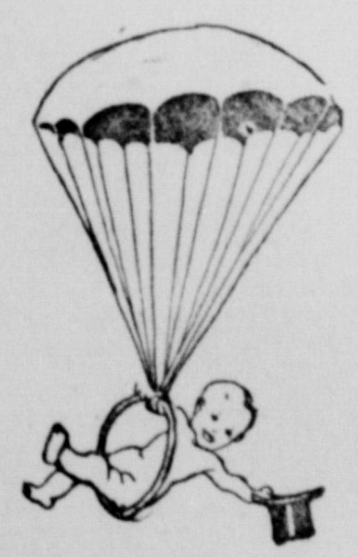
To all our old friends and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere greetings and the wish that the new year will be as happy as possible.

66 SERVICE STATION
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Thanks to you and all the folks with you for the kind consideration and true friendship extended to me throughout the year. My sincere wish is that the New Year finds you all well, happy and prosperous.

MIRO PAKAN



New Year's Cheer

What will happen during 1943, not even those with the most prophetic vision can say. But, if left to us, some unexpected good things are coming your way, and in good measure.
And so, good friends, here's wishing!



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OUR AIM for 1943: to improve our service still further and to give our very best to our friends, our community and our nation.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS

City of McLean

- Boyd Meador, Mayor
- W. E. Bogan, Secretary
- O. G. Stokely, John W. Cooper, E. J. Lander
- Clifford Allison, M. T. Wilkerson, Aldermen
- J. A. Sparks, Marshal
- Pete Fulbright, Water Supt.
- W. W. Boyd, Gas Supt.
- Frances Hudzietz, Office Clerk



The Year in Review

1942

DEBUT

The year began with these important events:

- 1-OPM bans retail sale of new cars, trucks.
- 2-Manila and Cavite naval bases fall to Japs.
- 6-In message to Congress, President Roosevelt orders 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks in victory program.
- 11-Japs invade Netherlands East Indies.
- 26-AEF lands in North Ireland.

THE WAR

- 1-Hitler takes command of retreating Nazi army on Me cow front.
- 3-Manila falls to Japs.
- 13-Dutch East Indies invaded by Japanese; MacArthur's men again hurl enemies back on Luzon.
- 15-Japs take Burma port, Taouy.
- 23-Australia calls on U. S. for help.
- 24-YANKS LAND IN AUSTRALIA.
- 25-SINGAPORE FALLS TO JAPS.
- 26-U. S. AEF lands in North Ireland.
- 31-Malaya falls—Japs drive on for Singapore.

- 1-Nazis rush air and tank reinforcements to southern Russia battlefield.
- 4-AEF speeds aid to Far East Allies.
- 5-Key oil town in Borneo captured by Japs.
- 14-Hitler's fleet escapes from Brest to Kiel.
- 15-SINGAPORE FALLS TO JAPS.
- 15-Dutch destroy 100-million-dollar oil fields in Sumatra.
- 17-First Jap bombing of Darwin, Australia.
- 18-New cabinet for Churchill. Japanese land on Timor island.
- 19-U. S. Dutch air fleet sink or damage 19 Jap ships.
- 20-British "chutists" and Commandos raid France.

- 1-Japs unload 50 transports on Java.
- 1-Wavell dropped as Allied chieftain.
- 7-Japs invade New Guinea at two sectors.
- 14-YANKS LAND IN AUSTRALIA.
- 17-MacArthur and aides escape from Philippines, land in Australia.
- 19-Jap invasion leading for Australia smashed by Allies.
- 23-U. S. navy rips Makin island, 1,000 miles from Jap base in New Guinea.
- 25-Chinese smash Burma train, relieve retreating British.
- 26-British Commandos wreck Nazi-held St. Nazaire port.

- 1-Hand-to-hand fighting with Japs on Bataan.
- 4-Navy admits three U. S. warships sunk by Jap planes.
- 6-Axis desert forces move against British in Libya.
- 8-BATAAN FALLS. 36,000 U. S. SOLDIERS TAKEN PRISONERS.
- 10-British Indian self-rule parley collapses.
- 11-Laval named vice premier of France.
- 16-RAF blitz on German industrial centers roars into fifth day.
- 17-TOKYO BOMBED BY U. S. AIR FORCE.
- 20-Commandos raid France at Boulogne, rout Nazis.
- 21-RAF again bombs Paris industries.

- 1-Hitler, Mussolini meet at Salzburg, leave Japan out.
- 6-British, backed by U. S., occupy Madagascar.
- 6-CORREGIDOR FALLS TO THE JAPS; 7,000 U. S. TROOPS SURRENDER.
- 8-U. S. sinks and smashes 13 Jap warships in southwest Pacific.
- 10-Allied plane sinks Axis ship off Brazil.
- 21-Nazis launch terrific Libyan attack.

- 1-Nazis trapped in Libyan desert; Jap submersible sunk in Sydney harbor.
- 2-Nazi city of Essen smashed by 1,000 RAF planes.
- 4-Dutch harbor, Alaska, bombed twice by Japs.
- 5-Japs attack Midway island.
- 6-U. S. navy smashes Jap fleet at Midway island.
- 10-British announce 123,350 casualties during first two years of war ending September 2, 1941, including 48,773 killed, 46,283 wounded.
- 11-Japanese land in Aleutians. Kiska harbor named by U. S. dispatches.
- 12-Tobruk, British stronghold, held since January 22, 1941, surrenders to Nazi desert fighters.
- 13-Rommel drives 60 miles into Egypt; British abandon Sidi Omar.

- 17-Germans capture Sevastopol after eight-month, 25-day siege.
- 18-U. S. made General Grant tanks battle Nazis in African war.
- 19-Nazi 35,000-ton ship Tirpitz, torpedoed twice by Soviet sub.
- 20-Soviet planes German losses for period, May 15-July 15, at 900,000 men. Admit 890,000 of their own killed in action.
- 21-German drive eastward in Stalingrad, and southeastward to Rostov, slowed by Soviets. RAF and Russians bomb Berlin same night.
- 22-One of the largest U. S. convoys (the fifth) to cross Atlantic reaches North Ireland.
- 23-U. S. British in action over France, flying British Spitfires. One American-piloted Spitfire shot down by Nazis.
- 24-Russians admit Rostov, gateway to Caucasus, falls after evacuation of troops.
- 25-According to U. S. naval official, 10,000 Jap soldiers stationed in the Aleutians.

- 1-Marines land in Solomons. Navy raids Jap Kiska positions in Aleutians.
- 2-German military begins march on Stalingrad.
- 3-Ten thousand Allied troops, mostly Canadians, supported by British Commandos and a few secure U. S. Rangers raid Dieppe, France, for nine hours. Casualties heavy on both sides. Overhead 1,000 British planes engage the enemy. Japs attempt to retake Solomon island positions. Repelled by U. S. marines.
- 4-Fifteen Ju-87 dive bomber planes bomb Axis garrison and Nazi troop columns west of Belgrade.

- 1-U. S. pilots down German Focke-Wulf bomber near Iceland, report U. S. military authorities.
- 6-Lieut. Gen. Stilwell's headquarters in Chungking announces that bomb loaded on B-24 fighters hit Japs in five different China zones.

BATAAN

- 6-Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis forces begin retreat toward starting point. Allies beach Axis African sectors.
- 9-All 1,600 passengers and crew members saved when 24,280-ton U. S. navy transport Waisfield (formerly luxury liner Manhattan) swept by fire at sea. Waisfield saved and brought to Atlantic port by tug.
- 13-House to house, see-saw battle between Axis and Russians in progress at Stalingrad.
- 14-New type Nazi stratosphere bomber reported flying over England on reconnaissance flights at 40,000 feet.
- 16-U. S. 19,900-ton carrier Yorktown reported sunk on June 7 during Battle of Midway. Vichy French officers reject armistice terms offered by British occupying Madagascar.
- 23-Tobruk attacked from sea while British mobile units raid Axis African positions 300 miles behind lines.

- 1-U. S. army troops, supported by navy, occupy Andromed group of the Aleutian Islands, between Jap held Kiska and Alaskan Dutch Harbor.
- 17-U. S. troops arrive in Negro Republic of Liberia.
- 20-Total of 530 Axis submarines announced destroyed by British and U. S. navies since war began.
- 23-Jap mining installations in North China destroyed by British and U. S. planes in successful attack.
- 24-First U. S. air raid on Hong Kong destroys Kowloon docks.
- 26-Naval officials announce that aircraft carrier, Wasp, sunk off Solomon Islands on September 15; serious fighting continues on Guadalcanal with heavy Jap losses.

- 1-Army troops reinforce marines on Guadalcanal; Aussies and Yanks push Japs back on New Guinea; U. S. air force bombs Japs daily on Aleutian Kiska.
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- 1-Russia continues to advance in two large-scale offensives; Allied chutists seize airfield near Tunis.
- 2-U. S. drives to sea in Tunisia; Adm. Darlan assumes African rule in Petain's hands.
- 6-PEARL HARBOR DISASTER REVIEWED: 30 ships, floating drydock sunk or damaged, 247 planes destroyed or disabled; 4,373 casualties.
- 7-Office of War Information reveals 38,307 casualties in first year of war.
- 14-Nazis retreat from stronghold at El Agheza in Libya.
- 15-U. S. troops capture Buna, following fall of Gona, in New Guinea.
- 17-Units of Rommel's retreating Nazi forces cut off by British in Libya.

DOMESTIC

- 1-Sales of new cars banned pending rationing.
- 3-Congress reconvenes, tackles war problem.
- 6-War draft of 20-44 announced.
- 10-Industrialists protest automobile labor-management plan, rejected.
- 11-OPM orders halt in private home building.
- 14-Donald Nelson, Chicago, now chief of all war production.
- 14-Wellies asks Pan-American anti-Axis fight at Rio.
- 15-Roosevelt asks congress for another 20 1/2 billion dollars.
- 21-OPM abolished by Donald Nelson.
- 22-South American anti-Axis compact completed.
- 23-Action told 80 Nazi U-boats off East coast.
- 24-Price control bill passes; President's 60th birthday.

- 4-Congress working on loans to China.
- 4-Giant Jap spy ring disclosed on West coast.
- 10-House kills so-called "frivolity" in OGD.
- 16-U. S. registers nine million more for draft, 20-44.
- 25-Two waves of planes over Los Angeles, immediate ban on strike-bound seamen.
- 26-Bill to end 40-hour week defeated.

- 2-Auto rationing begins.
- 3-Army air force now an equal branch of army.
- 4>All new, used typewriter sales halted.
- 5-Supreme command of all U. S. naval operations given to Admiral King.
- 11-U. S. fixes used tire prices.
- 12-House farm bloc kills sub-parity bill.
- 17-First wartime movie since 1918.
- 17-U. S. takes over strike-bound Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad.
- 18-Lindbergh offered position in Ford's bomber plant.
- 27-U. S. unifies command to end U-boat menace.

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- 3-Sugar for restaurants and other food services cut 50 per cent.
- 15-U. S. opens list of suspects.
- 17-Thirteen million sign 45-65 labor questionnaire.
- 20-Report three Nazi bids for peace since first of year.

- 1-Plans to draft women for war service temporarily abandoned.
- 3-Director of Defense Transportation Eastman announces restriction of competing train and bus service.
- 4-National sugar registration for ration books begins, first of four days.
- 12-House passes (102-40) increase in pay to \$50 for army and marine privates, navy and coast guard apprentice seamen.
- 13-Earl Browder, former secretary of the American Communist party, has four-year federal sentence commuted to 14 months already served.
- 18-East coast gas rationing to be put on national scale, Roosevelt hints.
- 20-Commercial air service for 23 cities, 21 routes, curtailed by Civil Aeronautics board.
- 27-Total of 13,000 women apply as candidates for officers training school of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps; W.A.A.Cs.
- 28-On the grounds he is a Communist party member, Harry Bridges, Australian born West coast CIO leader, ordered deported by Attorney General Francis Biddle.

- 1-First eastern statewide surprise blackout held in New Jersey.

TEN BIGGEST EVENTS OF 1942

- SELECTED BY: BAUKHAGE (WNU Washington Correspondent)
- Establishment of a second front in North Africa.
- The rationing of essential war materials and foodstuffs.
- The fall of Bataan to the Japanese.
- Republican gains in November elections.
- Germany's failure to destroy Russian army.
- Tokyo bombed by U. S. air force.
- Eight Nazi saboteurs apprehended; six executed.
- Japs establish strongholds in Aleutian Islands.
- The battle of Midway and South Pacific.
- Eisenhower-Darlan agreement.

- 1-Virtually entire Japanese population of West coast (89,770) moved inland.
- 2-William Duane Pelley indicted by Indianapolis, Ind., grand jury.
- 3-Prime Minister Churchill makes third visit to the President of the United States, at Capitol.
- 4-Generology magazine editor reveals President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill are eighth cousins—both descended from Mayflower passenger John Cooke.
- 5-Naval expansion bill of over \$1 1/2 billion dollars passed by senate for 1,900,000 tons of ships.
- 6-EIGHT HIGHLY TRAINED NAZI SABOTEURS CAUGHT BY FBI FOUR LANDED ON BEACH IN FLORIDA.
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- 1-Navy's giant 70-ton patrol bomber, Mars, makes official tests over Chesapeake Bay, Md.
- 2-Seventeen military commission, appointed by President, begins secret trial of eight Nazi saboteurs in Washington.
- 3-Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle, director of new Office of War Information, names new assistants, says OWI shall try to give Americans an accurate picture of nation's war activities.
- 4-Super-powered, troop carrier command announced by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.
- 5-Henry Ford urges world federation after Great Britain's refusal to accept "more terrible conflict."

- 1-Local police and FBI agents round up more than 80 Japs, Nazis, and Italians in New York and Philadelphia.
- 2-Lindbergh testifies at sedition trial of William Dudley Pelley, Indianapolis.
- 3-Six test pilots selected in electric chair at Washington, D. C.
- 4-Commemorating first anniversary of the Atlantic Charter President sends message of goodwill affirming principles for a happier world.
- 5-James Bennett Jr. attorney general of the Yonkers House of Representatives, James M. Mead, for Democratic gubernatorial nomination.
- 6-Fraternal order raises farm prices and wages at present level hinted by the President during press conference.

- 1-John McCloy, assistant secretary of war, says 500,000 American fighting men and technicians are now abroad.
- 2-Creation of Women's Auxiliary Ferrying command, headed by Mrs. Nancy Harkness Love, announced by war department.
- 3-Prior to entering the army, Stanford (Larry) MacPhail, 32, resigns as president, general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, continuing as a director.

- 1-President Roosevelt ends two-week, secret circle trip of nation.
- 2-Office of Economic Stabilization created by President to stabilize farm prices, rents, wages and salaries.
- 3-United Mine Workers Cincinnati convention votes to withdraw its 500,000 members from CIO.
- 4-U. S. Britain announce willingness to cease operations against Japan.
- 5-Ethiopia joins United Nations; WFP orders all except small gold mines to cease operations.
- 6-Department of justice's petition for injunction against James C. Pettilio's ban Chicago, U. S. District court.
- 7-Wendell Wilkie arrives in Washington to greet President Roosevelt on his 31-600-mile trip. AFK, president Green, selected at close of Federation's convention, Toledo, Ohio.
- 8-Army to furnish 4,000 experienced miners because of shortages in copper, lead, zinc and France.
- 9-Draft bill rider by Sen. Josh Lee, D. Oola, banning sale of alcoholic beverages in near military reservations defeated by senate, 49-25.
- 10-In a New York broadcast Wendell Wilkie, reporting on his globe-circling trip, renounces his demand for a second front in Europe.
- 11-Director McNutt announces plan to freeze all necessary skilled dairy, livestock and poultry workers.
- 12-Secretary Silman announces army trucks now using all of the 1,671 mile Alcan highway.

- 1-U. S. takes over all short-wave broadcastings by the Overseas Division of Office of War Information.
- 2-To relieve growing coal shortage in West, UMW executive committee authorizes 20-day strike.
- 3-Republicans make new gains: 19 in senate, 42 in the house of representatives.
- 4-Virginia conference of the Methodist church South delegates through their official organ that song "Praise the Lord" be eliminated from radio broadcasts.
- 5-New ration book (No. 2) to be issued toward end of year, or first part of '43.

- 1-Gas rationing begins on nation-wide basis.
- 2-Cov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York becomes director of foreign relief and rehabilitation.
- 3-Federal Works Progress Administration abolished.
- 4-Harrison E. Spangler, Iowa, named chairman of the National War Relocation Authority.
- 5-Approximately 600,000 war workers frozen to jobs in Detroit.
- 6-OPA orders change in heating oil rationing for North.
- 7-Leon Henderson, director of Office of Price Administration, announces resignation.

SPORTS

- 1-Football results: Rose Bowl, Durham, N. C.—Oregon State 20, Duke 18; Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Fordham 2, Missouri 0; New York—Chicago Bears 35, National Football League All-Stars 20.
- 7-Heavyweight champ Joe Louis knocks out Buddy Baer, first round, Madison Square Garden.
- 14-Joe DIMAGGIO, Yankee outfielder, named "player of the year" for 1941 baseball season.
- 22-Willie Hoppe wins third straight world three-cushion billiard championship at Chicago, beating Welker Cochran 30-31 in 36 innings.

- 5-Pole vaulter Cornelius Warmerdam sets new record 15 feet 3/4 inches, Madison Square Garden.
- 27-Gregory Rice of New York A. C. sets new world indoor three-mile record at National A. A. U. meet with time of 13:45.7.

- 15-New York Rangers win National Hockey League championship.
- 18-Baltimore Orioles win National League championship won by Dartmouth, defeating Princeton 46-38 in play-off match at Philadelphia.
- 23-West Virginia wins National Invitation basketball tournament, defeating West-Cornell, State, 47-43, Madison Square Garden.

- 4-Yale wins National A. A. U. swimming championship at Yale pool, New Haven, with 59 points.
- 12-Basketball season opens: Dodgers beat Giants, 7-5; Yankees defeat Senators, 7-0.
- 24-Joe Louis' trainer, Jack "Chapman" N. Blackburn, Negro dies after apparent recovery from pneumonia.

- 1-Shut out, Wayne Wright up, wins 6th Kentucky Derby. Wins largest purse in history of the race, \$64,225.
- 18-New York city night baseball banned for duration by New York police commissioner. Sky glow endangers shipping.
- 20-New York Athletic club wins National A. A. U. track and field championships with 129.7 points.
- 27-National intercollegiate tennis singles championship won by Ted Schroeder, Stanford university, beating team-mate, Larry Dee, 6-3, 6-6, 6-2, 6-3, at New Orleans.

- 1-National League All-Stars, Leo Durocher manager, defeated by American League All-Stars, Joe McCarthy, manager, 3-1, New York.
- 11-Bob Falkenberg, 18, Hollywood, wins National U. S. School tennis championship.
- 22-Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, wins Tam O'Shanter Open golf tournament in Chicago, with a 5 under par 67; \$2,500 first prize.

- 1-With a perfect 250, Dr. Leroy W. Childs, Lake Kerr, Fla., wins 12-gauge national amateur skeet title at Syracuse, N. Y., tournament.
- 23-Breaking his own record for 2,000-meter run in Stockholm, Gunder Haegg, Sweden, sets new world record of 2:21.4.
- 26-Professional football champions, Chicago Bears, defeat College All-Stars 21-0, before 101,200 fans at Soldier Field, Chicago.

- 6-Women's National Tennis crown won by Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, when she defeats Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, 4-6, 6-4.
- 20-Final standings in minor league baseball: International league, Newark, N. J., 81; American association, Kansas City, W. 84; L. 69; Eastern league, Albany, 84; L. 56; Southern association, Little Rock, 87; L. 59; Texas league, Beaumont, W. 89; L. 58; Pacific Coast league, Sacramento, W. 105; L. 73.
- 23-Prior to entering the army, Stanford (Larry) MacPhail, 32, resigns as president, general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, continuing as a director.

- 5-Cardinals beat Yankees, 4-2, at New York, to win their fourth straight victory and the World Series title; 69,052 fans.
- 24-Whirlaway wins Washington Handicap at Laurel, Md. Earnings now total \$526,236.
- 27-Morton Cecil Cooper, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, voted National league's most valuable player for 1942 by Baseball Writers association.
- 28-Brian Ricketts, 62, former business manager of Los Angeles Cardinals, named president and general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, succeeding Larry MacPhail.

- 3-Baseball Writers association committee names Joe Gordon, Yankee second baseman, American league's most valuable player.
- 19-Leo Durocher signs contract with Branch Rickey, Brooklyn (baseball) club president, to manage Dodgers for fifth year.
- 21-Ohio State wins Western conference basketball championship.
- 26-Steve O'Neill, former Cleveland manager, named manager of Detroit Tigers.

DISASTERS

- 1-Carole Lombard, screen actress, her mother and 19 others killed in transport plane crash near Las Vegas, Nev., 15.
- 2-Aviation's most deadly disaster in 25 years occurred at Mount Harris when cable underground explosion snuffs out 34 miners' lives.
- 3-Tornadoes in Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia kill 18 persons; four persons killed when flood and mud avalanches roll down in northern California.

- 4-Burlington, Iowa, ordnance plant explosion kills 16, injures 51. Explosion here Dec. 12, 1941, killed 13.
- 16-Central states killing 150 persons and leaving \$1,000,000 damage. Ten army planes killed when bomber crashes into mountain peak near Pendleton, Ore. Four others killed near Boise, Idaho.

- 1-Eastbound striper crashes into moon-lain peak near Salt Lake City, Utah, during rain storm; 17 killed. Flying east eight years 61 persons killed in air crashes in this area.
- 2-More tornadoes sweep Midwest, 22 dead.
- 3-Cool mine explosion near Morgantown, W. Va., traps 56. Twenty three killed.

SECOND FRONT

- 23-"Flash floods" in eastern and central Pennsylvania kill or drown 32 persons. Honesdale-Hawley region, with 34 dead, hit hardest.

- June
 - 5-While on hazardous, experimental mission, two U. S. blimps crash off New Jersey coast; 12 dead, including five civilian scientists and technicians. Only one survivor.
 - 12-Oklahoma City struck by tornado; 29 dead, more than 50 injured.
- July
 - 1-Army air crashes near Welch, W. Va., and March Field, Calif., kill 30 army men.
 - 4-Independence day traffic accidents claim 144 lives, drowning 80 more; 1941 total, 628.
 - 24-Army observation plane crash near Waynesboro, Tenn., kills Maj. Gen. Francis Mahan, 54, commanding officer of 32nd division, Camp Forrest, Tenn., and two army fliers.

- August
 - 14-Army plane crashes into Berkshire Hills near Pittsfield, Mass., killing 17 of 20 in crew. Nine more die when army bomber crash near Hastings, Mich.
- September
 - 24-Twenty dead as two Washington-bound B. & O. passenger trains smash, involving freight train on adjoining track, near Dickerson, Md.

- October
 - 1-U. S. army transport plane crashes in interior of Puerto Rico with 22 deaths.
 - 4-American plane carrying 37 passengers crashes near Butwood, Newfoundland, killing 11, injuring eight.
 - 33-American Airline plane collides with army bomber near Palm Springs, Calif.; 12 die. Bomber pilot charged by army with manslaughter.
 - 26-Sixteen are killed, more than score injured when Detroit bus jammed with school children and war-workers struck by speeding passenger train.
- November
 - 23-Five hundred die when Boston, Mass., night club burns. Fire started when bus boy strikes match to replace ceiling electric bulb removed by prankster.

- December
 - 1-Suffolk county grand jury convenes to investigate Boston's Coconut Grove night club disaster.
 - 13-Fire takes 110 lives in St. Johns, Newfoundland, dance hall. Many service men present.
 - 17-Eight soldiers lose lives when army bomber crashes, explodes at Bythe, Calif., air base.

DEATHS

- January
 - 4-Dean of American stage, Otis Skinner, 83.
 - 9-Judge Joseph Franklin Rutherford, 72, founder and head of Jehovah's Witness since 1919.
 - 22-Dr. William Dick Cutter, 63, educator and secretary of Hospital of American Medical Association.
- February
 - 1-Marion Sayle Taylor, 53, "Voice of Experience" radio aviator.
 - 2-Composer of song, "Back Home in Indiana," James F. Hanley, 49.
 - 12-Famous Midwestern artist, Grant Wood, 40, dies of pneumonia.
 - 17-Frank Lactus Packard, 65, author of "Jimmie Dale" stories.
 - 23-Double suicide: Stefan Zweig, 60, world-famous Austrian-born author, and wife, Elizabeth, 30, of poison, Petropolis, Brazil.

- March
 - 4-Dr. George Washington Kirschweg, 87, dean of Columbia law school (1901-1919), warden of Sing Sing (1915-1916), criminologist, lawyer.
 - 16-Francis Irene Du Pont, 68, research chemist on smokeless powder.
- April
 - 12-Dr. John Elliott, 73, advocate of better housing and public health.
 - 15-Hugh Johnson, 59, NRA administrator during 1933-34.
 - 17-Dr. Alfred Hertz, 69, conductor of San Francisco symphony orchestra from 1915-1929.

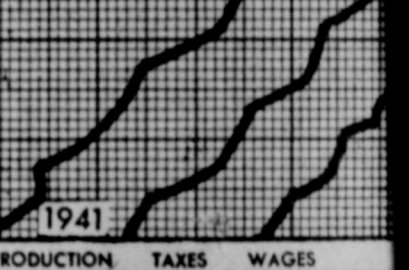
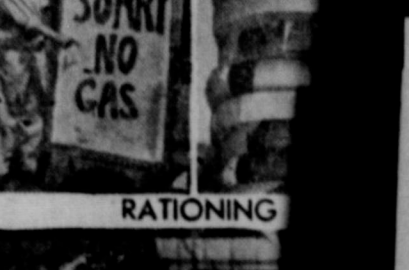
- May
 - 9-Graham McNamee, 53, NBC's famous sports and commercial announcer.
 - 10-Member of the classic Dutch stage comedy twosome, Joseph M. ("Joe") Weber, 74.
 - 26-Dr. John R. Brinkley, 96, widely known "great gland" specialist.
 - 26-Radio, stage and screen star, John Hlythe Barrymore, 60, Greatest performance in role of Hamlet from '22 to '29.
- June
 - 5-Brian Bell, 52, head of Associated Press Washington bureau for three years.
 - 22-Actress Anne Sutherland, 75.

- July
 - 2-Moses L. Annenberg, 64, publisher of Philadelphia Inquirer and former information field.
 - 25-George John Murdoch, 84, inventor of World War I self-sealing gas tank.
- August
 - 4-Veteran screen director, James Cruze, 48, famous for hits such as "The Covered Wagon," "Old Ironsides." Real name was James Cruze Bowen.
 - 6-Dr. J. H. Tufts, 80, American philosopher, president of University of Chicago in '25.
 - 20-Alice Duer Miller, 68, author of "The White Cliffs."

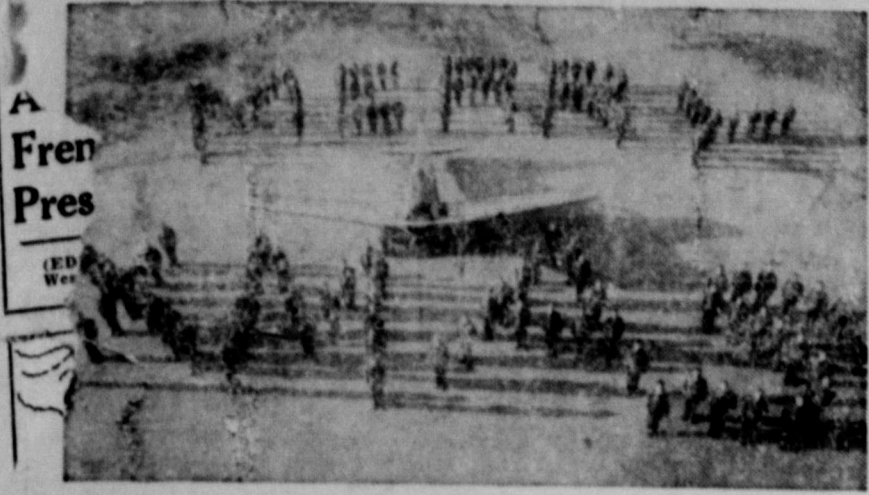
- September
 - 1-Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, 64, at Bar Harbor, Maine.
 - 3-Cowboy artist and writer, William Rodger ("Will") James, 50.
 - 9-Mrs. Myrtle Edith Bell Lewis, 63, wife of John L. Lewis, president of United Mine Workers.
 - 16-"Father of blind flying," Col. William C. Ocker, 66, U. S. A. inventor and aviator, kidnapped in 1933 for \$100,000 ransom.
- October
 - 11-Wilbur Glenn Voliva, 72, overseer of the religious sect known as the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church of Zion since 1907.
 - 20-May Robson, 78, American stage and screen actress, Beverly Hills, Calif., director of Chicago Symphony orchestra since '05.

- November
 - 1-Artie McGovern, 50, conditioner of famous athletes, including Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, New York city.
 - 3-George M. Cohan, 64, actor, producer, playwright and song writer, New York City.
 - 4-Edna May Oliver, 59, stage and screen character comedienne in Hollywood.
 - 11-William Morgan ("Billy") DeBeck, 52, Spark Plug, founder of Barney Google.
 - 29-W. S. Farish, 61, president of Standard Oil company (N. J.).
- December
 - 1-Orland S. Loomis, governor-elect of Wisconsin.
 - 8-Albert Kahn, architect and engineer, in Detroit.
 - 16-Walter Patton Murphy, 68, Chicago philanthropist, donor of Northwestern University Technological Institute. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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Air Cadets Spell Out Old Greeting



An old greeting is spelled out here by United States aviation cadets in the Southeast Air Corps Training center at Maxwell Field, Ala. No Christmas tree trinket is the airplane ornamenting this cheery Noel greeting. Rather, it's an advanced training ship and the seeming icy background against which the men stand is the concrete warm-up mat.



It was an odd letter that Judy Jason received, but it furnished the clue in the series of dreadful things that were to occur.

That letter enclosed forty old \$20 bills, and urged her to buy an abandoned old church at auction—to buy at any cost, and "if not enough will reimburse."

Be Sure to Read Murder at Pirate's Head IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Beginning Soon

Besides the Alamo, still standing at San Antonio, are a number of other historic missions, some more than 200 years old.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We set up a fast pace for service in 1942, but "you ain't seen nothin' yet." Just watch us in 1943!

Come in and see us. And, say, folks, Happy New Year to all.

John Mertel

Fine Shoe Repairing

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for being so very kind and sweet to us since the loss of our Daddy. May God bless and keep each of you.
MRS. TED MORRIS and
JIMMIE DON.

CONCLUSIONS

The young bachelor was asked which he thought were happier, people who were married or people who were not.

"Well, I don't know," he replied. "Sometimes I think there is as many as is that ain't, as ain't that is."

Smitty says—



"An office boy like me doesn't make much money, but I'm putting 10% into War Bonds every payday 'cause it's my duty."

"Top That 10% by New Year's"

Sunshine Aids

Mistletoe grows only on the highest branches of the tallest trees because it requires a great deal of sunlight. It is confined to these branches in bottom-land forests of the East. In the brilliant sunshine of the Southwest it spreads over the entire tree.

Wife—John, there's a burglar at the silver and another in the pantry eating my pies. Get up and call for help.

Hubby (at window)—Police! Doctor!

The Top of the World

to you, friends and neighbors! A cargo of blessings for each of you—that is our 1943 wish for you.

McLean Flower Shop

Verna Rice, Mgr.

JOYOUS SEASON



A Happy
and Prosperous
1943
to Our Many
Friends
and Customers

MEADOR CAFE

THE OLD, OLD STORY OF AN ANCIENT NEW DEAL

Wealth mounted (in Megara) but the clever gathered it so narrowly into their hands that the mass of the people, destitute serfs amid plenty, listened readily to the men who promised them a better life. About 630 B. C. Theagenes, having decided to become dictator, praised the poor and denounced the rich, lead a starving mob into the pastures of the wealthy breeders, had himself voted a body-guard, increased it and with it overthrew the government. For a generation Theagenes ruled Megara, freed the serfs, humbled the mighty, and patronized the arts. Towards 600 the rich deposed him in turn; but a third revolution restored democracy, which confiscated the property of leading aristocrats, commandeered rich homes, abolished debts, and passed a decree requiring the wealthy to refund the interest that had been paid them by their debtors.—Will Durant in Interscholastic Leaguer.

J. C. Harris has renewed for The News and Amarillo News.

First Presbyterian Church

John W. Myrose, Pastor

As another year begins we look forward with wonder, and with hope. We wonder what will happen in the world and to us in this new year. We hope it will be a better year than any of those which have just gone by.

No matter what happens, it can be a better year and your hopes can be realized. If you are ready to feel and to use in your life the full power of Christianity, then doubts will vanish, and impatience will be put away.

In giving this greeting for a good new year, this church gives it to the whole community, telling you that it will be a better year if you will seek His power in some church. Don't deny yourself the best of life in 1943.

VERY BEST WISHES

for a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
to all.

W. R. EWING
District Judge



Now, when all America looks hopefully to a new and better year, we pause to take stock of our assets, and find that chief among them is the good will of our many customers.

So we renew our pledge to do everything in our power to merit a continuance of your good will. There are clouds on the horizon, and clouds in the zenith, too, but we face the future with the firm conviction that now, on the threshold of 1943, we may truly say, as in the past, we wish you a very happy New Year.

Greetings

from

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FOR ALL THE YEAR

SHARE your bread with little children, see that no one goes about you with naked feet, look kindly upon mothers nursing their children upon the doorsteps of humble cottages, walk through the world without malevolence, do not knowingly crush the humblest flower, respect the nests of birds, bow to the purple from afar and to the poor at close range. Rise to labor, go to rest with prayer, go to sleep in the unknown, having for your pillow the infinite; love, believe, hope, live, be like him who has a waterpot in his hand, only let your watering pot be filled with good deeds and good words; never be discouraged, be magi and be father, and if you have lands cultivate them, if you have sons rear them, and if you have enemies, bless them—all with that sweet and unobtrusive authority that comes to the soul in the patient expectation of the eternal dawn.

—Victor Hugo.

America's National Bank

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This New
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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

SPARKY WATTS



By BOODY ROGERS

LALA PALOOZA --Preparing for Battle



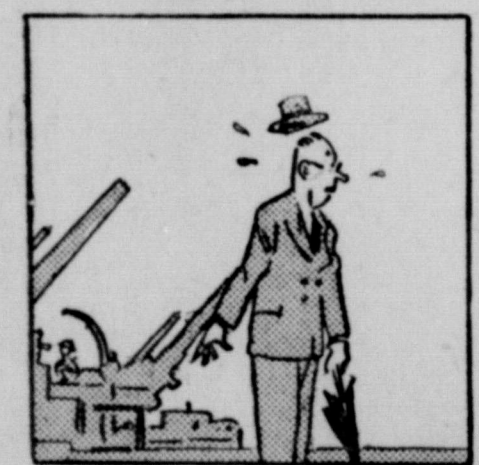
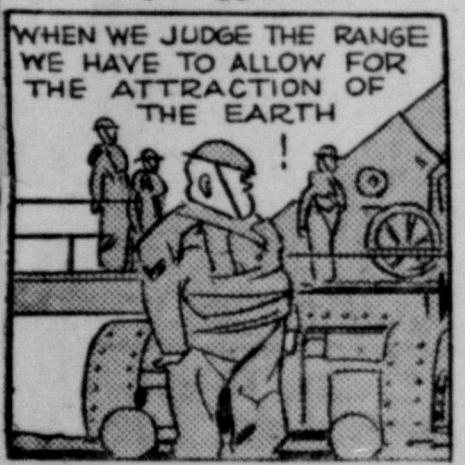
By RUBE GOLDBERG

EG'LAR FELLERS--Just Hard Luck



By GENE BYRNES

POP--Pop Wiggles Out



By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE--Convinced



By FRANK WEBB

THE SPORTING THING

By LANG

NEW YEAR'S EVE SMOKER

When apply as a training school of Auxiliary Corps: W.A.A.C. & he is a Communist party member, Australian born leader, ordered deported by General Francis Biddle.

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The World at Its Worst

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

ENCOUNTER OUTSIDE JUNIOR'S DOOR THE EVENING HE HAD BEEN SENT TO BED WITHOUT HIS SUPPER. (JUNIOR MEANWHILE BEING BUSILY ENGAGED WITH WHAT GRANDMA HAD ALREADY SNEAKED IN TO HIM)

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

RAZOR BLADES
KENT BLADES Single or Double Edge The Outstanding Blade Value



What She Kept Him For "Why were you kept in school this morning, Tommy?" "Because I laughed when the teacher said: 'Never use a preposition to end a sentence with!'"

Too Much Strain
Their home leave happened to fall together, so they were having a good talk. "But weren't you engaged last time we met?" asked one. "What happened? Did you break it off?" "No, not exactly." "Then she didn't?" "No, she didn't." "If all, then--" "You see, she told me what her clothes cost, and I told her what my pay was. Then our engagement wiggled in the middle and gently dissolved."

Not Her Job
"Another new dress!" raved her husband. "Where do you think I'm going to get the money to pay for it?" "That's your affair," replied the wife of his bosom. "I didn't marry you to give you advice on financial matters."

Eternally Feminine
Customer--Come, John, we're ready to go.
Saleslady -- Pardon, madam, here's the hat you bought; that's the box you're wearing.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE
acne, pimples, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve misery with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Direct action aids healing by killing germs it touches. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years success. Money-back guarantee. For vital in cleaning is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

Blind Impulses
Unhappily, in the scales of human judgment the clear dictates of reason are too often outweighed by the blind impulses of the passions.--Sir James Frazer.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Why wheel alignment is a "must" in rubber conservation. When a wheel is only 1/2-inch out of alignment the car is being dragged sideways 87 feet in every mile. That's the stuff of its word.

Transportation in private automobiles in 1941 totaled 501 billion passenger miles, compared with about 2 1/2 billion in railroads, about 27 1/2 billion in electric railways, 23 1/2 billion in buses and 1,270,000 passenger miles on domestic airlines. Big numbers, all, but they show motor transportation to be six times greater than all other forms combined.

It has been estimated that the United States military service will require 325,000 long tons of crude rubber in 1943.

Overloading a truck five to ten per cent will cause a decrease of 18 per cent in the mileage, 50 per cent overload cuts mileage 60 per cent.

Jerry Shaw

In war or peace

BE Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

Art and Power
Art and power will go on as they have done--will make day out of night, time out of space, and space out of time.--Emerson.

Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may prefer nagging back ache, headache, dizziness, faintness, pain, getting up at night, swelling.

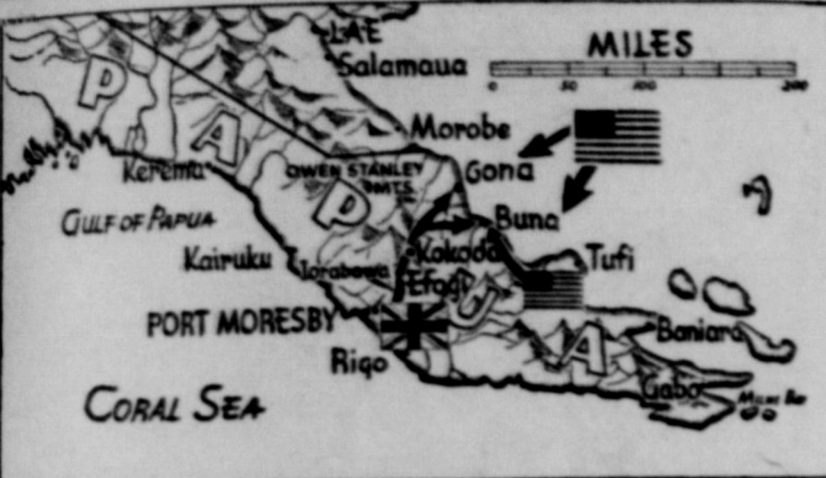
Why? A medicine researcher told me once, (Don't's Pills?) You see, the kidneys are the main filter of the blood. They contain a special fluid that contains a substance called Don't's today. It's at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Break-Up of Rommel's Desert Forces Affects U. S.-British Drive in Tunisia; French Fleet Will Join Allies: Darlan; President Proclaims National Farm Day

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Allied forces proceeded swiftly toward ousting the Japs completely from the Papua territory of New Guinea following the capture of the village of Buna. U. S. and Australian jungle fighters took the Jap base. Occupation of Buna followed closely the seizure of Gona. A communique from Allied headquarters in Australia told of slowly increasing pressure on the enemy. A captured Japanese artilleryman told intelligence officers of Emperor Hirohito's mandate that Jap forces hold the New Guinea beachhead to the last man. The communique did not mention the Mambare area, on the northeast coast, where Allied planes lashed out at Jap warships attempting to land more men.

AFRICA:

Darlan Speaks

"I have announced that my sole purpose is to free France and then retire to private life."
With those words Adm. Jean Darlan, high commissioner of French Africa, hoped to still the loud voice of criticism which had been leveled at him by the Fighting French, the British and certain American sources.
He did not wholly succeed. The Fighting French wanted more than words from Admiral Darlan to assure them. The British and a comparatively few Americans remained skeptical.

Darlan, in a statement of clarification, called for maximum military effort for the defeat of Germany and Italy and added that "this will be accomplished by the unity of all citizens, regardless of their political or religious opinions, in an orderly and cohesive fashion."
Darlan also declared flatly that strong French fleet units at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports would join the British and U. S. fleets. Those units included: three battleships, more than seven cruisers, approximately a score of submarines and several destroyers.

Hi Tunis, Bizerte

Concentrating on docks and airfields in Bizerte and Tunis, American and British bombers continued to carry out their day and night raids with thunderous accuracy.
Tropical rains had brought land action to a minimum, with action limited largely to patrol sorties. It was evident that the Allies were willing to sacrifice forward positions to reduce losses pending an all-out offensive.
Allied attacks on Axis airfields are damaging the efforts of the Luftwaffe ground staffs to maintain operations. It is reported that less than two-thirds of the total force are able to take to the air at any time.

PRICE CONTROL:

No Surprise

Washington dopesters had announced it weeks before so there was little surprise throughout the nation when Leon Henderson resigned as director of the Office of Price Administration. Announcement of the resignation came from President Roosevelt who, in accepting it, praised Henderson and declared that "You have not spared yourself and I appreciate your patriotic service."
Henderson said that he was quitting because of a recurrent physical difficulty and a "rather bad" impairment of eyesight. The President asked him to keep the White House advised on his physical condition so that when he had recovered he could be recalled to government service in some other capacity.

Because of his firmness in handling rationing affairs and because of his treatment of congress (without concern of political favor) Henderson has been under fire for months. Early in December many Washington sources predicted he was resigning and had suggested that Sen. Prentiss M. Brown, Michigan Democrat, succeed him. Brown, defeated for his senate post in the last election, had previously piloted the price stabilization bill through congress.

FARM DAY:

Vital Goals

Tuesday, January 12, has been proclaimed by President Roosevelt as Farm Mobilization Day. On this day meetings are to be held throughout the nation to determine ways and means "of ensuring for the year 1943 the maximum production of vital foods."

Farmers are being asked on that day to gather with department of agriculture officials, extension service agents, vocational teachers, farm organizations and others concerned to discuss plans for meeting the high food production goals for the 1943 crop year.

President Roosevelt praised the farmers for their production of record maximum harvests in the past three years and declared that every pound of food finds use in wartime. "Food," he said, "is no less a weapon than tanks, guns and planes. As the power of our enemies decreases, the importance of the food resources of the United Nations increases. With this thought in mind, we must further mobilize our resources for the production of food."

LIBYA:

Africa Corps Split

Long pounded by the British eighth army, Field Marshal Rommel's Africa corps took new and heavy body blows when his fleeing Axis forces were neatly divided by Sir Bernard Montgomery's pursuing troops.

In a sudden flanking movement advanced forces of the British army reached Wadi Matratin, 55 miles west of El Agheila on the Gulf of Sirte. From there, units of the Montgomery army sliced off to the south, cutting Rommel's army in two, one force continuing its westward flight, the other caught between the British main army and the British advanced units.

Included in the enemy troops cut off were armored forces which, in desperate maneuvers to escape, suffered heavy casualties and "continued to be severely mauled," the Middle Eastern command communique stated. The main eighth army was shoving ahead, forcing its way through mine fields laid by the retreating Germans, eager to get at the trapped troops.

MEAT QUOTA:

Cut to 35 Ounces

Upon orders from government food authorities, the per capita supply of meat for civilians has been reduced from the present limit of 40 ounces to 35 ounces a week during the first three months of 1943.

The orders were issued by Price Administrator Leon Henderson on the recommendation of Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, the new food chief.

Civilian supplies of pork, veal, lamb and mutton were ordered cut approximately 13 per cent. Beef supplies will continue to be restricted at the present level. Restrictions are voluntary at present and consumers are being asked to limit themselves to 40 ounces a week until the first of the year, when the voluntary ration will be reduced by five ounces.

Slaughterers who kill more than 500,000 pounds a quarter have been limited to 70 per cent of the 1941 level for beef, pork and veal, and to 75 per cent for lamb and mutton.

RUSSIA:

See-Saw Battle

In the see-saw battle of Russia the course of warfare appeared to favor once more the Red army as an official communique announced the capture of five additional strong points in the Rzhev sector on the central front. It told, too, of the repulse of a heavy Nazi counterattack in the area southwest of Stalingrad.

In their counterdrive at Kotelnikowski, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, the Axis armies attempted to throw back the flank of the Russian forces south of the Don river and break through the Russian trap. The attacks were led by tanks, dive bombers and motorized infantry. Red Star, Soviet army newspaper, said many Axis troops were slaughtered and the attacks were hurled back decisively.

To the west of Stalingrad the Red army was said to be widening the broad barrier they had made between the Nazis on the banks of the Don and those trapped near Stalingrad. During the Russian drive on the central front, which took seven more villages, two battalions of German infantry were reported wiped out. A communique reported that near Villikie Luki, Russian troops beat off a German attempt to break through the lines to help a surrounded Nazi garrison and destroyed Nazi equipment.

SCHOOL BELLS:

In Wartime

America's system of higher education is headed for some profound and sweeping changes under plans now released by the army and navy to train youths between 17 and 22 for specialized military duties.

Scheduled to begin in February the new setup for high school and college youths would be put into operation in several hundred colleges and universities throughout the nation. Students now in high school and college would fit into the program at the time they were called up for military training and virtually every youth over 17 in school would be affected.

As outlined in joint army-navy statement made in Chicago the plan calls for these major developments:

1. Mobilization of a selected number of colleges and universities for training soldiers in military-directed courses.
2. Enlisted soldiers now having completed their basic training (or about to complete) will be selected, if qualified, for specialized training when the plan is first set in motion.
3. A cadet system will be organized for the selected colleges and military training will thus be given but it will be subordinated to academic instruction.
4. When soldiers complete any phase of the specialized training at these schools they will do one of four things: (a) be given further training in officer's candidate school (b) returned to the troops; (c) recommended for technical noncommissioned officers or (d) detailed for advanced technical training.

Meanwhile the navy will be selecting high-school graduates or those with equivalent qualifications for induction as apprentice seamen or marine privates. Placed on active duty with pay these youths will attend designated schools.

China's President



The above photo of Lin Sen, 78-year-old president of China, is the first photo ever sent from Chungking, China, to Los Angeles, over a new radiophoto service. The Chinese characters read: "To President Roosevelt, from Lin Sen."

U. S. GOAL:

Double Axis Output

The War Production board's goal for 1943 calls for a production rate by the end of the year estimated to be twice as great as that of the Axis nations. More than \$90,000,000,000 worth of American weapons will be manufactured in 1943. U. S. war production in 1942 equals that of all the Axis countries, the WPB reported. The United Nations are out-producing the Axis almost two to one at present.

'VICTORY':

By the Government

"Victory," a picture magazine designed for free distribution in foreign countries, will be published by the government, the Office of War Information has announced.

The propaganda magazine will be published every two months in several languages, but will not be distributed within the United States. Advertising revenue will go to defray the cost of publication, officials said.

IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 3

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THE GLORY OF THE SON OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth. John 1:14.

A New Year! It brings a thrill to our hearts, for even in this year of our Lord 1943 we may look forward with expectancy to God's blessing upon us and be hopeful that better things are ahead. Yet we do so with a sense of sadness as we realize that our world is so far from God, and with a deep feeling of responsibility for our life and testimony in the coming months.

There could be no better way to begin any year—and certainly not this year—than by the study of God's Word. This should be done in the home and in the church, but may we suggest that this is an especially good time to enter into the fellowship of your local Sunday school.

Were we to select a Scripture portion with which to start the year we could not find a finer one than the Gospel according to John.

The purpose of the Gospel is stated in 20:31 as being "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." This first lesson of the series reveals the glory of Christ.

I. In the Beginning—the Living Word (vv. 1-3).

God reveals Himself to man. As the word is the express image of the thought, so in an infinitely greater sense Christ, the Living Word, is the express image of God (see Heb. 1:1-3).

In "the beginning," spoken of in Genesis 1:1, Jesus Christ already "was" (v. 1); and He not only "was with God," but He Himself "was God." He, the Living Word, the complete and final revelation of God as both Creator and Redeemer, was the infinite and eternal God. He came to bring to man the reassuring message of God's redeeming love.

The profound depth of these verses is beyond the deepest thinker, but their glorious message of redemption is simple enough for the understanding of the youngest child. We may receive truth which we cannot fully understand and be blessed by it.

II. In the World—the True Light (vv. 4-11).

He is both the life and the light of men. In fact, His life was the light that shined (yes, and still shines) in the darkness of this world, revealing God's love.

But the world did not receive the light. His own world knew Him not (v. 10). How tragic! Yet even deeper is the hurt of verse 11—His own people received Him not.

And it is so today. Nations refuse His light upon world problems and try to fight them out. Class hatred; capital against labor; the "have" against the "have not"; yes, even the bitter fightings between professed Christians, all bespeak the fact that the shining of the "true light which lighteth every man" has not been permitted to penetrate very far into this dark world.

However, it has reached, by God's grace, into the hearts of believers, and there it has brought forth glorious results.

III. In the Believer—Power and Glory (vv. 12-14).

Those who receive Christ are born again. It is not a matter of "blood," that is, of family or heredity. Nor is it "by the will of the flesh," that is, by natural instinct or development of an inherent divine spark. And it is not by "the will of man," for it does not come by human will power.

It is "of God," a divine rebirth which gives power in the life, and authority to declare one's self to be the child of God (v. 12). This is all so clear and so altogether desirable for both time and eternity that one wonders why all do not at once turn to Christ as Saviour. Have you?

The believer also sees in the Word which "was made flesh and dwelt among us," the glory of "the only begotten of the Father." All that such an expression means we shall not know until we reach eternity, but that does not prevent the believer from beholding, by the eye of faith, his glorious Saviour, the One who is "full of grace and truth."

John, the "man sent from God" (v. 6), was a witness to the Light to the intent that men "might believe." We, too, are to be witnesses, and that includes every one of us who knows Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Lord.

If we will all thus fulfill the responsibility and privilege which is ours, we may see in 1943 a real revival of spiritual life and power. No need is greater than that, and we could render God and our fellow men no greater service. This New Year's Sunday is the right time to make a start. Shall we do it?

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



ENCHANTING is the word for this fragile, feminine gown and jacket, yet you make the set with the utmost economy of material and sewing energy. The angelically shaped top of the gown is fitted with a few darts, the waistline is controlled with ribbon! Finish both the gown and the becoming jacket with lace.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

1. In the navy, which hours of watch are called the dog watch?
2. What state has the most populous capital city?
3. Who was the only woman ever to receive two Nobel prizes?
4. Where is the body of John Paul Jones buried?
5. What is the largest state east of the Mississippi river?
6. Who gave the Pacific ocean its name?
7. A pleasure-seeking person is sometimes called what?
8. Achilles, the hero of Homer's "Iliad," was mortally wounded in what part of the body?
9. Of the three most common surnames in America, Smith, Brown and Johnson, in what order do they rank?
10. Was there ever a Deadwood Dick?

The Answers

1. Four to six p. m.
2. Massachusetts (Boston).
3. Marie Curie (one in chemistry and one in physics).
4. Naval academy, Annapolis.
5. Georgia.
6. Magellan.
7. A hedonist.
8. The heel, supposedly the only vulnerable spot on his body.
9. Smith first, Johnson second and Brown third.
10. Early white settlers in America took and gave nicknames of every kind. There may have been many Deadwood Dicks, but there is no historical character upon whom "western" stories are based.

Christening Ships

In ancient times when a new ship was launched the libation (or pouring of wine) was practiced, consecrating the ship to the god whose image she bore. The notion of blessing ships is alluded to by the monks of St. Denis, and records of ship christenings are found as far back as 1418, when the bishop of Bangor was sent to Southampton, England, to bless the king's ships for successful voyages.

October 20, 1797, the Constitution, first United States navy ship launched, was christened by an officer who broke a bottle of wine over her prow.

Champagne is used because it is a rare and expensive wine and suitable, therefore, for such an important occasion.

MOROLINE 5c and 10c
SOUTHERN CHAFED SKIN
WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Great Small
Great men never feel great, small men never feel small.—Chinese Proverb.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BESAL: With the governments of the United Nations, the United States moved in a condemnation of Germany's "policy of cold-blooded extermination" of Jews. This action came after reports from Europe indicated that the Nazis were definitely proceeding with Hitler's oft-repeated intention to exterminate every Jew on that continent.

PREDICTION: Robert Taft, senator from Ohio, has issued a prediction that a move to "break up" the Reconstruction Finance corporation is on the way with the opening (January 4) of the new session of congress.

DISTINGUISHED: Wendell Willkie has been awarded a plaque as the 98's most distinguished son of congress.

Novel Games Enliven Party On New Year's

"The game's the thing" when a group gathers to celebrate New Year's. A few novel ideas help promote a spirit of informality and bridge any dull period until all the guests get well acquainted.

Since New Year's day is traditionally the time for people to make resolutions, a game centering around this topic will make an instant hit. There is one called "Mixed Resolutions" that will fill the bill for fun-making in any crowd.

Just seat the group in a circle and give each person a paper and pencil. Then tell everybody to put down the name of the hostess and the resolution they think she should make for the ensuing year. Then the name of each guest's right and left hand neighbor, with appropriate resolutions until the entire crowd is covered. No names are signed, so the sky is the limit as far as resolutions go.

Week's Confession.

When all the names have been accounted for, the hostess collects the sheets of paper, reading all the resolutions for herself and each guest.

While your guests are still in a circle, have pencils in their hands, there is another slight variation of an old game that applies admirably to a New Year's party and that will create plenty of hilarity. Just furnish your guests with sheets of paper marked into seven divisions to resemble a week's page from a diary.

Direct each person to sign his name at the top and then pass the slip to the right. Players are then asked to write on the first line an account of what they did on Monday. The slips are then passed along until the entire week is accounted for.

The climax comes when each player rises in turn and reads the name at the top of the page and then the confession which follows below.

'Time' Identified.

And while we are on the subject of slips of paper, there is still another game that will serve to while away some merry moments. The subject of this game may be "Time." That being the case, prepare the slips of paper, writing on each a different variety of time, such as Killing Time, Beating Time, Saving Time, Marking Time, Father Time, Losing Time, March of Time, Nick o' Time, Waltz Time, Night Time, Supper Time, Summer Time and so on. Make two copies of every slip. Give one to each girl and place the rest in a box.

Ask the men to form a single line and draw a slip from the box. After each man reads his slip to himself, he demonstrates in pantomime the kind of time he represents, so each girl can identify her partner for the next activity. The pantomime is continued until all the "times" are identified.

New Year's Quiz

These questions were devised to test your alertness in the New Year. They aren't easy, so if your score is high you can start 1943 with a good I. Q. Each question, by the way, relates to some significant date in American history that occurred on New Year's day. Try your hand!

THE QUESTIONS

- 1—How does New Year's day figure in the beginning of America?
- 2—What American immortalized by Longfellow was born on January 1?
- 3—What historic decree of Abraham Lincoln's went into effect New Year's day?
- 4—What famous Revolutionary war hero was born on January 1?
- 5—What event of the War of 1812 took place on New Year's day?
- 6—To what woman, born on January 1, 1752, is the United States indebted for its flag?

THE ANSWERS

- 1—Americus Vespucci discovered the Bay of Rio Janeiro in South America on January 1, 1502.
- 2—Paul Revere, born on January 1, 1835.
- 3—The Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves became effective January 1, 1863.
- 4—General ("Mad Anthony") Wayne, born January 1, 1745.
- 5—The first British attack on New Orleans, resulting a week later in Jackson's victory.
- 6—Betsy Ross.

Why Not Give a

'Roving Party'?

"Roving Parties" are loads of fun! And they cut down the work for our hostess. They can easily be arranged where several close friends live on the same street, or close by.

Hostess No. 1 serves the first course—an appetizer or soup. The main course is served at the next home. A third hostess serves the salad, and a fourth comes afterward with dessert. This is the last stage of the "roving party," and at this home the jovial crowd spends the evening.

The "roving party" can, of course, be divided between two or three hostesses, if this plan is more suitable.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: RUBY HUDGINS: Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of December, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 7224. The names of the parties in said suit are: E. E. Hudgins as plaintiff, and Ruby Hudgins as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on June 27th, 1924, and separated November 26th, 1942, and since such time have lived separate and apart; there were no children born to this union, and no community property involved herein. Plaintiff shows that a short time before their final separation, the defendant threatened to take his life and to inflict upon him serious personal injuries; that the defendant has cursed him and abused him using vile and obscene language toward him; that the defendant has on many occasions been guilty of cruel treatment; that the defendant left and abandoned the plaintiff, deserting him on or about November 26th, 1942, at which time she drew out of the bank at Pampa, Texas, their community funds; that by reason of this conduct upon the part of the defendant, the plaintiff has suffered both physically and mentally and such conduct as shown herein, renders their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for divorce and judgment decreeing to him his separate property, being all of lots 8, 9, and 11, in block 3 of the Priest Addition, in and to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, for relief, general and special.

Issued this the 22nd day of December, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1942.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk,
District Court, Gray County, Texas.
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.
52-4c S&S

ONE SMALL VOICE . . .

And while rationing seems to be the vogue, how about rationing the alphabet?

What this country needs, to win the war, is word rationing, and letter rationing.

Starting, of course, with Leon Henderson. His ration allowance should be one wise-crack a week. Or a month.

Our President should be limited to creating one new alphabetical agency a week. Or a month.

Better still, let's ration these alphabetical agencies by eliminating one each month. Or week.

And how about rationing the words that go down on paper for the official governmental regulatory forms? One of the gasoline board members figured out that all the forms for all the cars, if laid end to end, would cross the Pacific ocean.

There is also a need to ration the words of public speakers who, right now, seem able to do nothing except

point with alarm at what might be, for all that the laymen can tell, straw men.

It's all very well to damn the bureaucrats; this department has been guilty of that offense, which is an inalienable American right. But to damn the bureaucrats as such without naming what bureaucrats you're damning smells too much like the O'Daniel formula of damning professional politicians.

It's just possible that some of the bureaucrats in Washington are doing a workmanlike job. It's just possible that the war effort would go to pot

without their efforts. And us along with it.

And if somebody suggests rationing of words should start at home, with this column, that would be all right, too.—The State Observer.

Everybody reads newspapers.



Clyde Willis runs and orders the our bargain rate.

WISHING

and yours every happiness and blessing for 1943 as we leave the old year and enter the new.

Bruce Nursery
Alanreed, Texas



This Year of 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very Happy New Year.

McLEAN
GIN
S. R. Jones, Mgr.



In extending to you New Year's Greetings at the dawn of 1943, I wish for you not only the full joys of this joyous season, but that deep inner peace which is the foundation of all true happiness.

F. E. LEECH
County Tax Assessor-Collector

We remember, and will always remember, your kindness and loyalty to us during this and other years.

We wish you and yours, for 1943, the best of everything.

BEST WISHES
for
THE NEW YEAR
Bennie's Cafe
Clint (Peewee) Staggs, Mgr.

T. N.
HOLLOWAY
Insurance



AS we turn over a new—and let us hope—brighter page for 1943, this store wants to add its good wishes for peace and good will to the grand total.

At the same time we thank you one and all for your generous support during the past year.

PUCKETT'S

Grocery and Market
McLEAN, TEXAS



All of us have moved steadily forward through a trying year, with our heads up and courage high. Our sincere wish is that the new year of 1943 shall bring new vision, new courage, new reason for hope and optimism, and that it will bring many unexpected rewards to you.

McLEAN IMPLEMENT
CO.

TIGER POST

Editor for the week:
Kenneth (Zeke) Gibson
Reporters: Betty Jo Andrews, Colleen Burrows, Zeke Gibson, Dorothy Cecil Juanita Earles, Jack Jones, Bobby Crisp, Cleo Jones, Zella West, Viola Appling, Pauline Simpson.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As this old, old year fades out of our lives, never to come back again, and the wee, little inexperienced new year comes in, I wonder how happy this new year is when he views the world he is to lead through these few three hundred and sixty-five days. Amid this war and all its problems it would be wonderful, New Year, for you to guide us to becoming a victorious peaceful nation. Don't balk, or lead us astray, but help us to gain these desires!

Zeke Speaks

Letter from St. Nick
It seemed to happen like this. I was gallivanting around over McLean thinking about James Barker's heart beat when I forgot to watch and hit Bunky Bailey's red and green telephone pole. I fell into Jackson Jones' synthetic gasoline and got all wet, so I crawled into Colleen Burrows' black slacks and Bobby Sullivan's mink coat. My sleigh got bashed in, so Bunky's convertible came in handy.
Why, oh why did Harold Meador have to set a bear trap for me? How am I going to use Tommy Nichol's instruction book? Then I met up with Nadine Boyd's Marine. Think I'll get a defense job and never return to the North Pole. And next Christmas a bunch of kids will be sorry.

WHO'S WHO

SALLY SAGNER
As senior of the week, M. H. S. presents one of its most popular campus coeds, Miss Sally Sagner. Sally was born in Chanute, Kan., sixteen years ago. Since that eventful time she has lived in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado.
Sally was for one year a talented member of the McLean band. She played the bass clarinet.
After she finishes her high school education she plans to get a job and let somebody else keep these school-room seats warm.

FACULTY VACATIONISTS

Looking for the faculty during the holidays we find them here, there and everywhere.
Supt. and Mrs. Chaudoin had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Chaudoin's parents at Texola, Okla.
Mrs. Payne and Miss Cousins waited patiently at home for Santa Claus.
Miss Gadberry visited her mother and father at Bowie.
Mr. Wilson stayed at home with his family and ate baked hen, sausage, ducks and quail. Say, when is meatless Tuesday?
Mr. Manney visited his parents at Hollis, Okla.
Mr. Magee stayed at home by the fireside and slept.

Freddie Freshman, Esq. States - - - -

The holidays are over and now we're ready to get back into that same old rut—I mean routine—of the three "Rs."
Santa spread his blessings out rather sparsely when he got to my little stocking. He left a note saying something about a bad English grade or something to that effect. Wonder where he got that.
Zella Marie West must have stroked Santa's beard the right way. She wears a diamond ring third finger, left hand, Cupid doo'd it again.
I was down in the home ec lab trying to get Jack Jones to make me another pudding but he said he was too busy sewing on his night gown. Jonsey found out my rich uncle gave me five dollars for Christmas and now he's fitting the gown on me. Says he figures on selling it to some "sucker," but I can't make the application.
I was talking to my girl friend, Joyce Fulbright, and she mentioned her friend Norman Whitefield. That bracelet and locket she wears are little memos from him. And brother, them ain't trinkets. She also says "Red" Green has had the pleasure of meeting her. Can't you run it? Why don't they call him Chris—short for Christmas?
Hold your hat, the wire, and mainly your girl. I just get Dorothy Cecil talked into the fact that I'm a much better guy than Eddie Owen, and who comes along but Harold Smith! His-

The holidays brought quite a surprise to Kenneth Davis. He came back to school to find out that he was engaged. Kenneth says it isn't so, despite rumors to the contrary.
Shirley Glass, did you get him for Christmas? I mean the guy you walked to school with.

Holiday Couples
Joyce Fulbright—Billy Massey.
Mary Lee Abbott—Oran Back.
Frances Sitter—Paul Bond.
Doris Wilson—Junior Windom.
Ruth Strandberg—Joe Cocke.
Loyce Thacker—Bob Dwight.
Viola Appling—Kenneth Bruton.
Enoree Hodges—Kenneth Goodman.
Ruth Franks—Troy Isom.
Pat Ballard—Bill Earles.
But time's a-wastin' and I've got a couple things to do. Make your New Year's resolutions early so you can keep them longer before you break them.

EX-STUDENTS VISIT SCHOOL

My! My! Did you see what Santa Claus dragged into McLean? If you had seen the halls of M. H. S. you would know without my telling you. Yes, it's none other than those ex-students strolling along the halls and popping in and out of classes. Those being noticed by everyone were Oran Back, Joyce Fulbright, Evonne Floyd, Sonny Back, Bennie Mae Wade, Maxine Goodman and Robert Gibson.
Others visiting home folks were Bernice McClellan, Thomas Bailey, Lucy Fulbright, Paul Bond, Melvin Bailey, Frances Sitter, James Fulbright, Christine Kennedy and Erma-del Floyd.

METRICAL MUSINGS

By Zeke and Jiggs
Welcome, little new year,
May the following year bring you cheer,
May the happy new year bring those joyous greetings of a ring
From the relatives or friends so near or dear
Or from the colored folks from the rear.
We take our gal for a stroll
'Cause gasoline rationing prevents the roll
Of the old four wheeled buggy that was so near
Or the chocolate sody that was so dear.
And now for conclusion, we sorrowfully say
Our fondest ambition in the folds of our brain still lay.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Loyce Thacker resolves to try to go with at least seven boys a week.
Patsy Ballard resolves to stay out of other boys' and girls' problems.
Grace Smith resolves to stay home at least one night a week.
Wayne Back resolves to let Oran have the car once a week.
Freddie Freshman resolves to have his notebook up to date and not whistle at girls with short skirts un-

less they are three inches above the knees.
Miss Gadberry resolves not to ever make another resolution. "What's the use?" she says. "I can't keep them anyway."
Bobby Sullivan resolves not to elope again this year.
Ruth Humphreys resolves not to open any Christmas presents until December 25 next year.
Bonnie Bell Bailey and Tommy Nichols resolve not to break any more street lights.
Jack Jones resolves to make his night gown in home economics just as dainty as possible.

DESERT WARFARE

Camp papers at several army posts in the United States have published this little story, purportedly an excerpt from a magazine published for the Nazi soldiers at the front. It runs like this: "Italian communique—On the Tobruk front a large force of Italians attacked one enemy cyclist, causing him to dismount. After heavy and prolonged fighting, they were able to puncture his tires. The front wheel was destroyed, while destruction of the rear wheel must also be considered probable. The handle bars are in our hands, but possession of the frame is still contested."—Behind the Headlines in Our Army.

In a Birmingham (Ala.) cafe there is on a slot machine a sign which reads: "In case of an air raid, crawl under this machine—it's never been hit."—Salina (Kan.) Journal.



Our sincere appreciation for the business accorded us since we came to McLean, and a promise to do our best to serve you in 1943.

HILL'S BAKERY



We are proud to have done our part in this community during 1942, and equally proud to have had the hearty support of so many of its citizens. We thank you, one and all, and wish you a very Prosperous New Year.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

T. J. Perkins, Mgr.

An Indiana boy told his teacher that his sister had the measles.
The teacher became somewhat excited. "You go right home, Johnny," she demanded, "and don't you come back until your sister is well!"
Johnny left in a hurry. After he was gone, another boy held up his hand and said, "Teacher, Johnny Dolan's sister what has the measles is in Boston."—Lookout.

Build local prosperity by buying at home.



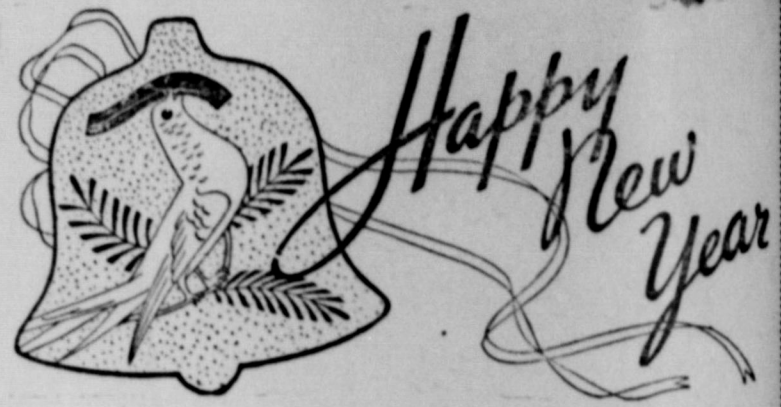
Each year that we say Happy New Year to our friends, we have reason to say it with added fervor, because each passing year increases our indebtedness to you. It is with this spirit of appreciation that we extend our 1943 New Year's Greetings to you now.

DOOLEN HARDWARE

Gifts for Soldiers
If he is about to spend a year in the army or navy here is a gift suggestion. An official kit made of canvas in khaki or blue, with everything necessary for a shave or a quick cleanup. For an officer, an official musette bag in which to keep his personal belongings.

Important Day
New Year's is the biggest of the year in China. All the rich and poor alike—have to up and go out in the street see the circus or fair.

John Scott renews for The and Amarillo News at our rate.



OUR WISH FOR YOUR NEW YEAR

During 1942 you, our friends and customers, have all added in your own individual ways to the store of our happy memories as well as to our success. May we, then, wish for you in 1943 all those finer things which make life abundantly worth while.

POWERS DRUG CO.



Now sailing below the horizon is a ship of hope, coming this way. That ship—New Year 1943—will soon be putting into port with a cargo of our very best wishes for happiness and good cheer to all our friends.

Among the outstanding pleasures in the year that now lies behind was your friendship. We are grateful for it, and will do everything in our power to merit its continuance during the coming year.

Concha Oil & Gas Co., Inc

Disillusioned Santa Reveals Everything In Last Appearance

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—"I'm tired now. In fact, every year around this time I'm very tired." That is what Santa Claus (a professional one though, for the real one doesn't ever get tired) had to say recently as he was taking off his red and white suit, preparatory to going home.



As he pulled off his white whiskers wearily, he continued: "Besides, this business of being a jolly-old fellow is highly seasonal work. Just a couple of weeks' work in December, then something over 11 months' vacation. It is a good thing I am an electrician. I'd possibly starve to death." (The kids should have heard such heresy!)

New Year's Refreshments



New Year's is a time for open house—a time to welcome your friends to chat on a cozy afternoon and to eat cakes with a cup of hot spiced cider. Refreshments can take the place of an evening meal, if you like. Just set them on your dining or living room table, and let your family and guests help themselves.

- SEVEN MINUTE FROSTING**
2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 1/2 cups sugar
5 tablespoons water
1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
- CHOCOLATE WONDER FROSTING**
3 ounces (1 package) cream cheese
2 cups sugar
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
Dash of salt

"THE LIGHT TOUCH"
Income Tax Company, Washington, D. C.
Gentlemen: Your income tax blank of recent date received and contents noted. I am returning the blank to you as I don't care for your proposition just now. Maybe at some later date.

The wording was pretty difficult to follow, and the whole thing seemed intricate, but as I see it, you want a cut on my earnings. You have a good idea there. If I can afford it, I would be glad to come in with you, as there must be more in it than meets the eye at first glance. You want me to give you the answers, and what's novel about it, you want me to pay you for it.

I took the whole matter up with my family. They thought just as I do, that it would be better not to do anything about it at present, as we have plenty of obligations now. If the time comes when I want an income tax I certainly will give you the business.

VIC TIMME
—From Action.
Robert Gibson returned to school at Stillwater, Okla., Friday night.

J. S. Denson was in Amarillo Friday.
Sam Brown of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. **Black-face** type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE, trade or lease—Cafe equipment. Box 833. 1p

FOR SALE—Jenny Lind bedstead, springs, rocker, table, at Plumbing Shop. 1p

FOR SALE—Pure sugar cane syrup direct from old-time Louisiana syrup mill. W. C. Shall. 1p

FOR SALE—Nice young shoats. Priced right. W. M. Kennedy. 1p

HEKTOGRAPH ink, rubber stamp ink, writing ink, show card ink, drawing ink, household indelible ink, all popular colors and brands, at News office.

LETTER FILES, box files, hook files, stand files, clip boards, index guides, ledger leaves, journals, day books, ledgers, cash books, time books, memo books, etc., etc., at News office.

WANTED
WANTED to buy three or four weanling pigs. R. N. Ashby. 1p

TO MEET a middle age lady, no dependants, that owns an estate. I am experienced farmer and business man. Box 822. 52-2p

LOST AND FOUND
IF the person who borrowed our loading fork will return same no questions will be asked. Davis Feed Store. 1c

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Inquire at News office. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS
WILL GIVE male collie dog someone who will give him a good home. C. P. Callahan. 1p

LAST DAY! All orders for your daily paper and The News at bargain rates must be in our hands tonight (Thursday). Phone 47 no.

GAME PRESERVE signs, 10c at News office.

Cpl. and Mrs. G. W. Billingslea of El Paso visited relatives here through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scott of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Ella Harnsby says to keep her name on our list of subscribers.

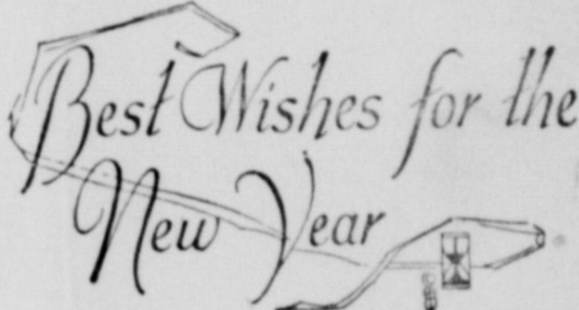
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Weekly Program
Thursday
"THE FOREST RANGERS"
Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard
Friday, Saturday
"DANGER IN THE PACIFIC"
Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine
Sunday, Monday
"A GENTLEMAN AFTER DARK"
Brian Donlevy, Miriam Hopkins
Tuesday
"THE FLEET'S IN"
Dorothy Lamour, William Holden
Wednesday, Thursday
"ICELAND"
Sonja Henie, John Payne



The GREETINGS of the SEASON to all my friends and citizens of McLean.

H. B. HILL
Shamrock, Texas



Eagerly bringing to you our most sincere wishes for the New Year 1943 and trusting that it has much to offer you as the days roll by.

SERVICE GIN CO.
D. A. Davis, Mgr.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS
In all this wide world there is little that can be finer than friendship, and we are happy to have acquired the lasting friendship of so many in this community. We thank you now for that friendship and pledge our greatest endeavors to be still more worthy of it in 1943.
Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company
C. O. Greene

WE ARE LOST
We belong to a generation that has lost its way. Unable to develop the great truths which it inherited from the emancipators, it has returned to the heresies of absolutism, authority and the domination of men by men. . . . What could be more tragically and more preposterously confused than this choice? Must men renounce all that their ancestors struggled to achieve? . . . Must they disregard as so much antiquated nonsense the principles by which governments were subjected to law, the great made accountable, the humble established in their rights? . . . Must they forget how their forefathers suffered and died in order that tyranny should end and that men should be free? It is the choice of Satan, offering to sell men the kingdoms of this world for their immortal souls. And as always, when that choice is offered, it will be discovered after much travail that on those terms not even the kingdoms of the world can be bought.—Wall Lippman.

A FRIEND
A friend, mark you, is he alone who is for us under all circumstances. He never investigates you; he likes you just as you are. Whatever clothes you are wearing, whether it be a dinner-jacket or a hickory shirt, he thinks it fine. He likes your moods, and enjoys your pessimism as much as your optimism. He likes your success, and your failures endear him more. He wants nothing from you, except that you be yourself. With him you can utter your heart, its badness and its goodness; you need not be circumspect. You give to him without reluctance; you borrow from him without embarrassment. Like the shade of a great tree in the noonday heat is a friend.

Remember that when you are in the right, you can afford to keep your temper; and when you are in the wrong, you can't afford to lose it.

Texas has 134 counties where it is illegal to sell whiskey and beer.

THANKS
friends, for your kind patronage during the past year. We look hopefully forward to greater service to all of you in 1943.
BROOKS
DRY GOODS AND TAILOR SHOP

BUILDER OF MORALE
A report from Washington says that there is "vague talk" in official circles about making the "war usefulness" of small-town daily and weekly newspapers the criterion for the amount of paper for newsprint to be allotted them in the event it becomes necessary at some future time to economize on paper to aid the war effort. It is said that some capital bureaucrats believe that such newspapers should print more war news, both local and national, in order to justify their existence.

This opinion evidences a lamentable ignorance of an important primary function of the small-town daily and almost the sole raison d'être of the weekly—the publication of news of, by and for the local community. The little papers do not have the space or the facilities for printing more than a skeleton coverage of the important national and international news. Nearly everyone at all interested in the over-all war picture supplements their service by reading a metropolitan paper from some near-by big city.

The small-town newspaper is and always has been first and foremost the medium by which people are kept up to date on happenings in their own vicinity, the births, deaths, marriages, social happenings, as well as the trivia that everyone wants to know about.

Whoever it was who first said that "morale is made up of a lot of little things" might have been talking about a small-town newspaper—at least he knew what he was talking about, as any small-town resident will testify. It will help the war effort more to allow the small-town press to bolster morale in its own way than by forcing the methods of some Washington brain-truster down its throat.—Columbus (Ohio) Evening Dispatch.

Two soldiers were exchanging tall tales. "Why, my old man once made a scarecrow so natural it frightened every crow off the farm for one whole summer," said one.

"Yeah?" the other replied. "Well, my old man made one once that scared the crows so much they brought back the corn they'd swiped the year before."

total value of Texas public property is estimated as nearly \$9,000,000,000.

The State Constitution of Texas is but five times as long as the Federal Constitution.