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Haskell County Will Receive \$1,000 For Triple A Work

Communities Included In Program Fifteen Uses

Haskell County has been allocated \$1,000 for conservation work under the 1946 Triple A program. The money is being distributed to fifteen communities for use in soil conservation, water conservation, and other projects. The communities are: Haskell, Hamlet, Hamlet.

Indians End Year Losing 7-0 Game To Seymour Team

With the aid of a roughing penalty of 15 yards that moved the ball to the 1-yard line, the Seymour Panthers nudged past the Haskell Indians in the waning minutes of the ball game here Friday night, 7 to 0.

Opening a scoring threat early in the fourth quarter, the Panthers moved down to the Haskell 10 yard line before the Indian line rallied to deny the visitors a score. After an exchange of punts and a swatout in fumbles recovered, the Panthers took the ball on their own 35-yard line and moved the distance to the score. They had gone to the 16-yard line when the roughing penalty was called. Hatter carried it over two plays later. Neither team could get going on the offense during the first half and almost the entire game was a defensive fight. The Indians were able to match their foes in showing a strong defense, but were unable to muster a scoring punch. They never approached scoring territory during the game. After Seymour had scored and kicked off to Haskell, the Indians elected not to stick to their running game and did not attempt a pass during the game.

As in most games during the season, the Haskell eleven proved themselves capable on the defense but obviously have lacked enough power on the offense. It was Charles Greenway and Cotton Foster who shouldered most of the responsibility of the offense and both flashed power and deception on occasion. Cotton Foster will be back next year and should be a welcome member of the backfield. The entire line played a good game, with Kenneth Tooley and Truett Reeves jarring their foes with numerous tackles during the game.

It was the final game of the season for the Haskell schoolboys who were not due to win the game on the basis of season records for the two teams. But they played one of their better games in losing to their favored foes. The game was spirited and clean throughout. A credit to the sportsmanship of both teams was the fact the players exchanged handshakes when a called roughing penalty placed the ball on the Haskell 1-yard line. Another roughing penalty was called on Haskell just before the game ended. The Panther safety received a punt and without signaling for a fair catch and making no attempt to run it back, he was tackled which resulted in the roughing penalty.

Here is the season record for 1945:

Haskell 7	Spur 0
Haskell 0	Colorado City 35
Haskell 0	Hamlet 9
Haskell 0	Amson 26
Haskell 0	Stamford 12
Haskell 0	Munday 19
Haskell 7	Archer City 13
Haskell 20	Albany 7
Haskell 6	Throckmorton 13
Haskell 0	Seymour 7

Farmers of County Get Superphosphate

Of 80,000 pounds of superphosphate received for distribution to Haskell County farmers and ranchers, more than one-third of it was distributed in less than three days time, according to Bob Crocker, Triple A secretary.

The phosphate is being used in connection with fall seeding of Austrian winter peas and vetch on permanent native pastures. The material is being furnished by the Triple A under the "Conservation Materials and Service Plan" in order to encourage the carrying out of approved soil building practices.

The cost to the farmers is 21c per hundred pounds plus time and trouble if it is applied to eligible crops. The majority of the phosphate received will be used in developing pastures. When applied to grass land and conditions are favorable a greater growth of grasses with more strength and mineral content is the result.

The balance of the phosphate now on hand will be distributed to others for eligible uses as long as it lasts.

GUESTS IN HELLUMS HOME

Mrs. W. D. Hellums had as her guests last week her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Decatur. Mrs. Hellums accompanied them to Goree and Vera where they visited relatives.

Killing Wild Turkey Costly to Five Men Who Pay Stiff Fines

Visions of a Thanksgiving feast on wild turkey faded quickly for five Dallas nimrods early Sunday morning when they were stopped by State game wardens as they left the premises of the Hendricks Ranch in southeast Haskell County. Eleven turkeys, gobblers and hens, killed by the Dallas men, were confiscated by Warden John R. Woods of Brownwood and Deputy Warden Talmage Palmer of Albany.

The men were brought to Haskell and Warden Woods filed complaints before Justice of the Peace Pace charging violation of State game laws against each of the men, Harry M. Wright, J. W. Spain, T. W. Jones, A. B. Coleman and I. T. Alderson, Jr., all of Dallas. Pleas of guilty were entered and Justice Pace assessed the minimum fine of \$50 and costs—a total of \$63—against each defendant. In addition, Warden Woods told the Dallas men their hunting license would be revoked for one year.

Readily entering their pleas of guilty, the Dallas quintet related that they came out Friday and hunted all night without success. On the verge of returning home, they decided to spend Saturday night and figured they had hit the jackpot after killing eleven big turkeys. "A few minutes later, when stopped by the wardens he censured the situation and told his companions, 'Up jumped the devil boys, we're caught.'"

"Worst part of the deal is yet to come," one of the hunters commented. "I'll be wearing a collar and chain for the next month until my wife gets in grace with me again. She was opposed to this hunting trip and I'll never hear the last of it," he said.

Warden Woods explained that a closed season of Turkey and other wild game is in effect in Haskell and several adjoining counties, and that the State Game Department is making every effort to enforce the season in order to promote the development of wild game in this section for the benefit of hunters in future years when an open season can be declared in this area.

Felix Byrd Receives Discharge from Navy

Felix Byrd, who has been stationed in New Guinea for the past two years, has received his discharge from the Navy and is now in Haskell with his wife and son. Mrs. Byrd and Felix Jr. have been making their home here while Mr. Byrd has been overseas.

Donnie Wooldridge Aboard USS Hamlin

Donnie Woolebridge, seaman, first class, Haskell, and other crewmen of the seaplane tender USS HAMLIN played an important role in the far-reaching, extensive damage dealt Japan by the famed Fleet Air Wing One during the closing 100 days of the Pacific war.

Moving into combat waters during the campaign for Okinawa and later in operations around the Japanese homeland, the Hamlin backed up planes of the air wing that sank more than 155,000 tons of enemy shipping, damaged another 138,000 tons and shot down 40 enemy planes during the 100-day period.

At the same time the Hamlin also was taking part in the fighting as gunners and other crew members went to General Quarters to help repel air attacks as many as 88 times in a single month.

Lt. Clifton Cobb Returns From ETO

2nd Lt. Clifton Cobb, who spent twenty-five months overseas in the European Theater of War, landed at Newport News, Va., Nov. 16 and is now at Camp Fanning, Tyler, Texas, where he expects to get his discharge under the point system. Lt. Cobb has the ETO ribbon with five battle stars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cobb. His wife, the former Annie Bess Gilliam, has been making her home here and in Galveston while Lt. Cobb was overseas.

RETURN FROM VISIT AND HUNTING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cathey and son returned home this week after spending several days visiting and hunting deer near Hot Springs, Ark. They visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cathey and other relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Holloway Passes Monday; Burial In Willow

Mrs. Linda Helen Holloway passed away Monday night about 10:20 in the Haskell Hospital after an illness of several months. Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. H. G. Hammer, Baptist minister, conducting the rite. Burial was in Willow Cemetery. Holden Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Holloway was born January 18, 1908, and lived in Johnson County until she came to this locality in 1913. She had been a member of the Lutheran Church since childhood.

She was married to Luther Holloway November 21, 1924. She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Gladys Faye of Amarillo, Joyce, Minnie Lee and June of Haskell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helwig of Haskell; and two brothers, Oscar Helwig and Odell Helwig, both of Haskell.

16,794 Bales Cotton Ginned In County

Cotton ginned in Haskell County from the 1945 crop prior to Nov. 1, totaled 16,794 bales, according to the report of W. P. Trice, special agent for the Bureau of the Census. To the same date last year 19,286 bales had been ginned in the county. Trice reported.

Yamashita Before the Court

Letter From Maurice Crawford Tells of Hearing Jap War Trial

Lt. Maurice Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, has written his parents about the historic trial of General Yamashita, on trial as a war criminal in Manila. Lt. Crawford has been privileged to hear the proceedings as an officer in the Navy. He has been employed by the Navy about three and one-half years and enlisted two years ago.

"Dear Mother and Dad: 'Well, here's your eldest, milling around Manila awestruck at the amount of damage a little Jap can do, and absorbing all the sights that I can, so that I may be able to tell something of them when I come home, which I hope is soon, but can't see much prospect.'"

"Yesterday I thought that since my own positive contribution to recorded history was too small to be recorded yet, that I should have a look at a precedence-making portion of it going on here at Manila. Yamashita is on trial here as you know, and so yesterday morning I took it in. Before I went, I was in high spirits, and just knew that I should be able to write something in the humorous vein similar to the trial, but the atrocities testified are so horrible as to exclude the opportunity for humor. I listened to three hours of testimony, and will try to recount the highlights of the witnesses.

"The first woman on the stand spoke English well enough that no interpreter was necessary. Her home was in Lipa, a town of about 45,000, and she was sister-in-law of the mayor who was quite active in the Jap-sponsored organization worked for the Japs just as the guerrillas worked for us. I do not know how to spell the name of the organization, but for conversation purposes it is pronounced mock-a-peelies. The defense counsel for Yamashita is trying to prove that the atrocities were committed by the mockapeelies and not by the Japs under Yamashita. But back to the story, the woman testified that the Japs gathered 500 persons in the Cathedral, divided them 350 and 150 and marched the groups out to the ravine to ward the bayou. She was in the group of 350 and all were herded out as so many cattle by the Japanese soldiers to the ravine. There were some older men, but mostly women and children. In the ravine the Japs bayoneted them by families. It so happens that the Mayor had made up the list of persons to be killed because they were anti-Jap, and had included his sister-in-law and her family. They were the last family to be ordered into the ravine. She sent word to the Jap commander, and told him she was a sister-in-law of the Mayor, and that there must be some mistake, since he was a sympathizer. They searched her, took \$1500 cash and \$1500 in jewels, and let her with a few members of her immediate family go.

"The next woman on the stand was also from Lipa. She testified she heard an explosion, but not too much surprised she paid it little attention. But shortly there was another, and a cry went up that they were being raided by the Japs. She called her husband, mother, and two children and ran for shelter.

"They could hear the Japs coming closer, but were able to get into a house around the corner, which seemed to be a large and many-roomed place where they were able to escape by some miracle while the others were killed. They stayed there for some time but decided they must move out to a better hiding place in the fields of high grass. The woman led the way with a 7 year old son and got into a ditch. The husband was carrying the small child, and made him slower getting into the pit so he and the child were killed.

"I did get one bit of amusement as I thought of your story of the trial of the Whis Key saloon shooting. When the prosecution turned the witness over to the defense counsel, the defense questioned her: 'You have testified that you were running; that you heard the Japs coming closer; but you actually didn't see any Japs did you?' She answered to everyone's delight: 'No, we were not looking back.'"

"The most horrible of all stories was told by a young Filipino woman, also from Lipa, who had been in the 150 group division from the 300 at the Cathedral. She was marched into another direction to another ravine. She carried a child of a relative in one arm, and a child of her own on another. As they came to the massacre area the Japs tried to take the children, but in her own words, she was 'reluctant' to give them up. One Jap caught her shoulders from behind; another wrested a child from her; tossed it in the air while another Jap caught it on his bayonet. The Japs bayoneted the other child, and the woman made such a commotion that five Japs rushed on her with bayonets, and left her for dead. By the grace of God she lived, and had her baby three months later. She had the baby, now about four months old, in her arms in the courtroom.

"The defense counsel (American Officers) show more ability than the prosecution by far, but way down in the bottom of their questioning, it seems that they too are trying to get the facts of the case, and so I think there can be no doubt of Yamashita and his front seat with the angel Michael.

"But, enough of this depressing stuff.

"Finally, we have found out where our mail has been going, but as yet we have gotten no mail. It has been shipped in error to the LSM 354, now in Okinawa, so we have gotten none for six weeks. We should get some in a few days now.

"Don't know when I'll get to come home. I am guessing about Easter. Hope much sooner. Love," Maurice.

Rochester, Meadow Here Friday Night For Championship

The Rochester Steers, undefeated winners of District 2B, will play the Meadow Bronchos, winners of District 1B, in Haskell Friday night, Nov. 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Steers feature a small, fast team sparked by Billy McGuire, a versatile fullback and little 120-lb. Jack Gaunt—the scat back. The Meadow team has two tackles weighing over 210 pounds each and a strong offensive team.

The season record of each: Meadow 33; Lubbock Cowhounds 7.

Meadow 46, Levelland B 7. Meadow 38, Ropesville 6. Meadow 27, Anton 7. Meadow 7, Morton 7. Meadow 39, Friendship 7. Meadow 14, Ropesville 0. Meadow 13, Petersburg 14. Meadow 14, Hale Center 13. Totals: Meadow 229, Opponents 68.

Rochester 0, Munday 26. Rochester 20, Aspermont 6. Rochester 26, Wylie 0. Rochester 0, Archer City 14. Rochester 6, Lueders 0. Rochester 45, Woodson 0. Rochester 25, Trent 7. Rochester 18, Rule 12. Rochester 32, Weiner 6. Totals: Rochester 172, Opponents 71.

MAKES AUSTIN TRIP

Superintendent J. C. Scott made a business trip to Austin Thursday of last week where he attended a state meeting of superintendents. He visited several departments of the State Department of Education for information of importance to the Haskell Public Schools.

Former Haskell Man Back After 25 Years

Fred E. Wankan, educational director for the Tennessee Department of Conservation at Nashville, was in Haskell this week after an absence of twenty-five years. He attended school here in 1906 through 1908. He is a nephew of Mrs. F. P. Pearsey, indicated on a charge of swindling by worthless check, was continued Monday in district court because of the illness of a brother of T. R. Odell, who was assisting in the prosecution.

Triple A Delegates To Name Committee

At a meeting of the Triple A nominating committee held Tuesday, November 20, in the district court room at Haskell, two nominees were named for each position to be filled by community committee.

Elections to be held during the first week in December. Elections will be held in each of the eleven communities during the above week for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and community committees to serve during the 1946 program year.

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Haskell County Last In District In Bonds Bought

At this stage of the Victory Loan Campaign, Haskell County has placed itself in a position of distinction—the distinction of being the fifty-ninth county in this district in the amount of bonds purchased. There are fifty-nine counties in the district.

R. C. Couch, county chairman, said the amount of Series E bonds purchased is only four percent of the quota of \$155,000. Series E bonds are those in the smaller denominations, of which the public buys the larger amount.

Business firms and corporations are the larger purchasers of other series bonds and have bought about sixty-five percent of the quota of \$145,000. Total bonds sold is about \$100,000, or one-third of the quota.

Couch emphasized that the expenses of some eight million men in the services did not stop when the war ended. He pointed out that bonds are not an expense at all. They are a saving in the same way that money deposited in the bank is a saving, except that the holder gets a liberal interest on the Victory Bonds he buys.

Rochester Man Fined In Drunkenness Case

Charlie Allen of Rochester, facing an indictment as a result of a charge of habitual drunkenness, went on trial Friday before County Judge John Ivy and was assessed a fine of \$125 plus court costs of \$26.20. He was placed in county jail when the fine was not paid.

Forty-Two Men Back From Service With Discharges

Forty-two men from Haskell County became civilians again during the week ending Nov. 14 after service with the Armed Forces. Below are the names of those who registered with the Selective Service Board, Mrs. Alice Payne, clerk announced:

Robert V. Earles, Burnett, E. Zeissel, Clay J. Lewis, Artie R. Phippen, Lewis W. Maples, Arthur R. Henderson, Noble G. Land, J. C. Weatherford, James S. Sloan, Wilburn G. May, Leonard K. Florence, Luther C. Beckford, James E. Thompson, Loyd Allen, Phillip M. Cadhead and Kenneth L. Strickland.

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Campaign for Legion Building To Start Dec. 6 With Barbecue

Haskell County Red Cross Budget \$6,335 For Year

Recommendation for a budget of \$6,335 for the Haskell County Chapter of the American Legion Building here, a barbecue is to be given by the Legion on the night of Dec. 6 to inaugurate the drive.

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RULE NEWS

Walters Honored With Party
Honoring Mr. B. Walters and Miss Nora who are moving to Seymour, members of the Victory

Forty-Two Club entertained with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin Thursday evening. Autumn flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. The honorees were presented a gift from the club. Forty-two was played, and Mr. Walters made a talk on Good Neighbors. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hines, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nauert and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines and Connie Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fuller, Mrs. Eula Cluck, Mrs. Jake Taylor and Sandra Kay, Mrs. Joe Holcomb and Jean, M. T. Mauldin, B. Walters and Miss Nora Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis were Memphis visitors Saturday.

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ner, Mrs. Vernon Allison, Mrs. Albert Swartz, Mrs. T. L. Rowan, Mrs. Corbet Lytle, Mrs. Connie Martin, Miss Louise Newman, Mrs. Tom Walls, and the honorees, Miss Nora Walters and Mrs. A. C. Denson, and the hostess.

Mrs. Lonelle McCandless attended the Camp Fire guardians training course held in Stamford last Wednesday.

Attends Camp Fire Round-Up

Members of the Rule Today Camp Fire Girls and the Blue Bird members accompanied by their guardian, attended the district Camp Fire Girls Round-Up held in Stamford at the bunk house on Saturday. Each girl took a picnic lunch which was spread at the noon hour. The group was taken in the Rule school bus driven by Supt. J. B. Lawson. Guardians who attended were Mrs. Lonelle McCandless, Miss Reba Cunningham and Miss Emma Jo Holcomb. Mrs. J. B. Lawson and daughter Jane accompanied the group.

Camp Fire Girls enjoying the trip were: Margie Norman, Catherine and Donna Smith, Doris O'Neal, Mary Wilson, Lonnie Lou Martin, Bobby Hedspeh, Martha Kitley, Nancy Lawson, Betty Almond, Martha Arnett, LaVon Carroll, Patsy Counts, Alice and Lucy Gaunt, Jane Gay, Mary Gibson, Patsy Ingram and Wanda McCain.

Blue Birds going were Patricia Miller, Sherry Yarbrough, Linda Lewis, Yvonne Smith, Peggy Edger, Marlene Crawford, Jerry Hills and Joyce Helen Bailiff.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Beans McCandless and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell visitors last Friday.

Mrs. L. T. Hunt returned to her home in Sudan Sunday after a several weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kitley in Rule.

Weldon McCain returned to Rule last week with a discharge after serving several months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis had as their guests last week end their son Clay Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Walter Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolvelton of Denton.

Miss Roddy Wolvelton of Denton was a week-end guest of Miss Jean Holcomb of Rule.

Pvt. James A. Lisle of Camp Hood spent last week-end in Rule visiting relatives and friends.

Bride Elect Honored With Party

Mrs. Pete Place entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening honoring Miss Emma Jean Lisle, bride-elect of Joe Cloud. Roses were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms where the three course dinner was served at the foursome tables followed by games of bridge. The honoree

was presented with a gift concluding the games. High score award and traveling prize were presented to Mrs. Scott White.

Guests included: Mrs. Scott White, Mrs. Douglas Busby, Mrs. Conrad Baird, Mrs. Bishop Keelings, Miss Reba Stahl, Miss Bennie Sellers, Mrs. Weldon McCain, Mrs. Locis Barnes, Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. Edelle Moore, Mr. Adrian Lott, Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr., Mrs. Robert Reeves and the honoree.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Newt Cole entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests at her home Friday afternoon. Roses were used for room decorations. In games of bridge, high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Jess Place.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Corrie Lott, Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. Jack Mills and Mrs. Alvin Kelly.

Miss Emma Jean Lisle Honored With Gift Tea

The home of Mrs. Audie Verner was the scene of a gift tea Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Verner, Mrs. L. B. White of Rochester, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr., of Dallas, Mrs. Ed Barnes, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Conrad Baird, Mrs. Douglas Busby and Mrs. Edelle Moore were co-hostesses honoring Miss Emma Jean Lisle, bride-elect of Joe Cloud.

The home was decorated with an attractive arrangement of chrysanthemums, carrying out the color scheme of green, yellow and white.

Mrs. R. C. Couch greeted guests and presented Mrs. James A. Lisle, mother of the honoree, the honoree Miss Emma Jean Lisle, Mrs. Henry J. Cloud and Mrs. Scott White. Mrs. Edelle Moore presided at the registry. Mrs. Clarence Leon of Rotan poured punch from the lace laid dining table. Mrs. Ed Barnes and Mrs. Robert Reeves assisted in serving.

Mrs. Conrad Baird and Mrs. Douglas Busby showed gifts. Pleasant selections were rendered by Elizabeth Geer.

More than one hundred fifty guests registered during the afternoon.

Cruisers cost the U. S. Government an average of \$12,500,000.



Denton, Texas—Chosen by Movie Star Van Johnson from a group of 12 co-eds at North Texas State College, blonde, 19-year-old Josephine Bridges of Denton was presented to the student body and public as the "Cover Girl" for the 1946 student yearbook, the Yucca.

Twelve co-eds from the college chosen in an earlier contest, were presented on the stage of the Texas theater and the winner, selected by the Hollywood star, was named and presented by Rucca Editor James Goode of Denton. Miss Bridges is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bridges of Denton and is a junior student on the campus. Her photograph will be featured on the cover of 3,000 copies of the student annual.

Co-ed candidates who were runners-up in the contest were Jane Wilson of Denton, Marilyn Yarell of Dallas, Gretchen Timmis of Gainesville, Rose Marie Royall of Athens, Joyce Chafin of Cleburne, Martha Brown of Georgetown, Pat Fitz-Patrick of Dallas, Glenna Graham of Denton, Marie Power of Marshall.

Weekly Health Letter

Austin, Texas—The first Thanksgiving Day in this country was proclaimed for the purpose of expressing thanks not only for the bountiful harvest which the colonists had reaped but for the sturdy health and endurance that had permitted them to survive the hardships and exposure, that first rigorous year in America. On the occasion of this Thanksgiving Day the State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, is appealing to every citizen of Texas to give serious thought to the preservation of his own health and that of his community.

"We have much to be thankful for in that our national health level has remained high despite the nervous tension, the sacrifices, the deprivations of war," Dr. Cox stated. "Our people have maintained a remarkably high health level and even under existing war conditions, Texas has shown a continued decline in maternal and

infant deaths.

"The people of Texas have reason to be thankful for the steadily increasing interest and cooperation being shown in matters pertaining to general sanitation and the control of communicable diseases," Dr. Cox asserted. "Responsibility for the success and advancement of the public health program lies not with the State Health Department primarily, but with the people who support and encourage the local community efforts exerted and who apply in their own individual lives the health education."

Dr. Cox pointed out that one direct result of public health efforts in this section has been the

lengthening of the average life span by more than 15 years. "Certainly this is a great incentive for further efforts as well as statewide public programs."

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Since such a heating system is installed as part of house it is financed as part of total house cost. So its modest initial cost spread out over a period of years will hardly be noticed in monthly house payments. When considered from standpoint of health and redecorating savings such a system probably will prove cheaper in long run.

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The time to decide on house heating is during planning stage of home. Make sure the plans and specifications include FLUES for VENTING the new gas heating equipment. Only when equipment is vented are well sweating and stuffy air eliminated.

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On the occasion of this Thanksgiving Day, we want to express our gratitude to our friends who have contributed so much to our welfare during the war years.

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WARWHOOOP

LANDER
 Boys have done it again! This is the FFH favorite! The Seniors to put on the best "Sunday go to meeting" dress and look your best, because we want to make this the best banquet ever! O. K.?

November the 20th! Tuesday night is the big night for the football banquet! Girls, get out your best "Sunday go to meeting" dress and look your best, because we want to make this the best banquet ever! O. K.?

Hint from the wise: Behave and study in study hall especially if your study hall is under Coach. You may be sorry like four other Seniors are if you don't.

This week we want to recognize the new students of the class of '45.

They are O. C. Yancy, Gerald Worrell, and Earl Ross. We are glad you're here and we hope you enjoy H. H. S.

JUNIOR JINKS
 Boys take heed and get your dates now for the Football banquet. Why do you think we announced it so early?

The Juniors are really proud! Did you hear of all the sweethearts from our class? Nelle King was class sweetheart and her escort, Rex Power; Kathryn Harrell, Gypsy Rambler, her escort, Cotton Foster; Band was Catherine Davis; Carolyn Turner, chorus with Felix Byrd, her escort. No wonder we had such a swell stunt. From the Junior Class we give orchids to:

Henry Harris for winning Favorite Future Farmer.
 Mr. Fagan for organizing our band. Thanks!
 The football boys for playing such swell games this season. We are proud of you!
 Onions to:
 Students that gossip.
 Students who do not attend to their own business.

FRESHMAN FABRIC
 These Fish are right proud of themselves for they ain't such bad characters after all. Anyhow they came in second (mind you) on the Favorite Future Farmer race. \$12 is doing pretty good (considering of course).

We are glad to have Betty Oates back in school after a long spell of sickness. Welcome back, Betty!
 The freshman girls were very happy Tuesday to get out of two whole classes. They enjoyed the lecture by Ann Bines very much and it will help them in their Home Ec considerably.

Seems that super de luxe holiday and week-end brought everyone down with a cold. Wonder if it could have been caused by staying out too late Friday night. Grace sure must have had a time Friday night trying to keep up with Anna. I think the Pep Squad, Nancy, Dorothy, Sis, Grace and Anna all had fun too. I guess it was too wet for the rest. Still it was a good game, boys! Better luck next time.

That Freshman class really picked good officers this year. They are: President, Melton Christian; Vice President, Abe Turner; Secretary, Margaret Dendy; Treasurer, Nabela Hassen; Reporter, Anna Leclaire.

I keep racking my (fish) brain for something else but it tells me that's all till next time.

SPORTS REVIEW
 Well, kids, we probably didn't come right out and cry, but we were all sorry to see this season of football end!
 We wish to commend the boys

on the fine game they played last Friday night.
 The Indians had their pictures taken Monday. Boy! Did they look swell.

Congratulations to Charles Greenway for being chosen football hero. The girls couldn't have made a better choice.

SOPHOMORE SOUP
 Can you imagine:
 Jolene without Dumphy.
 Don Peavy not cutting up in Miss Lee's class.
 Rex Williams six feet tall.
 Anita Jo with a serious though.
 Mrs. Odell not teaching Sophomores.
 Miss Lee smiling all the time.
 Lois Helweg going steady.
 Billy Charles going with Ann Katherine.

If you can your imagination is better than ours!
 Say, have any of you kids heard anything about the new youth center they are trying to get down at the fair grounds? It will be swell, but the sponsors will have to have co-operation. So come on, students, let's back this idea and have us a place to have fun!
 We lost the Favorite Future Farmer race, but it wasn't because we didn't have the right material to win with. Glenn is really a swell guy. Here's to you, Glenn!
 Congratulations, Seniors! You won the F.F.A. and F.H.L. race. Now that you have won them we are behind you 100 percent.
 Gee Whiz! We sure are going to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays. Wish there were more of them!
 Hats off to the Haskell Indians! All the games were swell!

STARS IN THE NEWS!
 This week we have four lovely students for our Guess Who. The Senior boy is blond headed with blue eyes. He plays football and basketball. He is one of our best players. In case you don't know by now his hair sticks right straight up. Who is it?
 The Junior girl has a very charming personality. She is almost red-headed with hazel eyes. She is secretary of her class, drum major and assistant editor of the Warwhoop. Who is it?
 We have a dark-headed, brown eyed boy for the Sophomores. Last year he was president of his class. He is in the F.F.A. He is one of the most popular members of the class. Who is it?
 Our "Fish" for this week is Kodak Editor of the Annual. She is also representative for the Student Council. She is extra short with brown hair and eyes. She also tap dances. Who is it?
 Last week our students were: Senior, Joan Wood; Junior, Kenneth Tooley; Sophomore, Lois Helweg; and Freshman, Asro Bryant.

SWEETHEARTS
 Say, Gates, have you heard about the Sweethearts? We have the best ever. They are: Senior Sweetheart, Bonnie Edwards; escort, Truett Reeves; Junior Sweetheart, Nell King, escort Rex Power; Sophomore Sweetheart, Genevieve Bailey; escort, James Strain; Freshman Sweetheart, Elizabeth Grissom; escort, Abe Turner; Gypsy Rambler Sweetheart, Kathryn Harrell; escort, Cotton Foster; Band Sweetheart, Catherine Davis; escort, Kenneth Tooley; Chorus Sweetheart, Carolyn Turner; escort, Felix Byrd; Pep Squad Sweetheart, Geraldine Worrell; escort, Henry Harris; FFA Sweetheart, Elwanda Dedmond; escort, Merle Ross; and Homemaking Sweetheart, "Sis" Bird, and her escort is Jerry Johnson. The Football Sweetheart is Elaine Pennington and her escort is the Football Hero, Charles Greenway. Congratulations, you all deserved it! And we're really proud of you!

F. F. A. NEWS
 The Greenhand initiation has been delayed but we won't try to disappoint the Greenhands any longer.
 We were happy to hear Henry Harris was elected as Favorite Future Farmer. Congratulations, Henry!

The maid swore she didn't tell the wife what time I came in last night. All she said was that she was too busy cooking breakfast to notice the time.

Powder on the coat sleeve has caused some mighty big explosions.

TO TOP OFF A SWELL DATE—
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MEET THE SENIORS
 Billie Raughton is a popular girl of the Senior class. She has blond hair and brown eyes and is five feet three and one-half inches tall. She has been a member of Paint Creek school for six years. Billie has been Pep leader for two years. We don't know whether she has a romantic interest in life or not, she doesn't talk. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Raughton.

ANNUAL STAFF
 The Seniors elected their Annual staff and officers. They plan to have a very good annual this year. The officers are: Editor, Joe Hanson; assistant Editor, Betty Blackwell; picture committee, Morris Haynes, Marjorie Coleman. Advertising committee, James Mickler, Virginia Shaw, Wanda Lankford, L. V. Withers, Wayne Wells, Edward Green.

PAINT CREEK VS. KNOX CITY
 Paint Creek will play the Knox City Greyhounds in a district game Thursday night at 7:30 on Indian Field, Haskell. Knox City has won all its district games and Paint Creek is undefeated in conference play. Paint Creek and Knox City played a practice game at the start of the season and Knox City won 13 to 12.

PLAYER BREAKS FOOT
 Layne Wells happened to a serious accident Friday afternoon in practice when he broke his foot and will not be able to play in the Knox City and Paint Creek game. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery.

PAINT CREEK DEFEATS O'BRIEN
 Paint Creek defeated O'Brien last Thursday afternoon by a score of 38 to 20 at Paint Creek. This game ends the conference in this half of the district. The Pirates have been undefeated but tied in conference play.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking Club has affiliated their Club this month. We are ready to buy our Club pins. The State Club purpose and creed by Grace Noel Crowell has also been received. Our original copy

was burned when the cottage burned. We plan a busy year. If man and wife were as nice in their own home as they try to be in the homes of others, the divorce courts would lose a lot of business.

They are constructing apartment houses so fast now that you can watch one going up while on the way to work and see the landlord evicting tenants for non-payment of rent on the way home.
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Progressive Study Club Has Book Review

On November 8, at 8 o'clock in the Home Economics Cottage, the Progressive Study Club presented Mrs. Hefflin Miller in a review of the book, "Three O'clock Dinner" by Josephine Pinckney. Members and guests were welcomed to the review by Mrs. W. H. Pitman, the club president, after which Mrs. Fred Stockdale introduced Mrs. Miller.

line of endeavor. She is a native of Hamlin and teaches speech and dramatics in that city. "Three O'clock Dinner" which was so interestingly and entertainingly presented by Mrs. Miller is a novel of manners and emotions, a delightfully piquant study of the conflict between two women of different classes of Charleston, South Carolina. Scenes were depicted vividly and characters became unbelievably life-like with Mrs. Miller's sparkling account of the various episodes in their lives. Mrs. Miller's review was well received by those privileged to hear it.

H. Pitman presided at the tea service. Those assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Thomas B. Roberson, Mrs. Lon McMillin, Mrs. J. W. Casey, Miss Arlene Birdwell and Mrs. James E. Crawford. Members and guests who registered were: Mesdames Thomas B. Roberson, Maxie Casey, W. A. Lyles, E. M. Frierson, W. O. Holden, Edward Newton, Covelle Adkins, H. R. Whately, Robert Fitzgerald, Edna Minick, Ramon Liles, Earl Atchison, O. W. Maloy, T. R. Odell, J. A. Bynum, Roy Cook, John E. Robison, Eld Hester, Fred D. Brown, Lucile Hester, Fred Sturdivant, J. Cleo Scott, G. Burson, J. D. Stone, James E. Ferguson, Bob Crocker, Marion Josselyn, John H. Atterbury, Jr., Leonard M. McNutt, F. A. Martin, Joe E. Thijsen, Sue Pate, Frances English, Arline Birdwell, Lon McMillin, Arnolia Foote, Curtis Kelley, Alton Middleton, Cretia Brooks, Edwin Fisher, Bob Herren, E. C. Zeckser, J. B. Gipson, William H. Wilson, Jr., R. A. Lane, H. S. Moore, James A. Byrd, Felix Byrd, W. H. Pitman, Louise Newman, Don W. Davis, Viars Felker, Joe H. Bowers, Ethel Irby, S. E. Lanier, Fred Stockdale, W. E. Woodson. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bob Fletcher of Oklahoma City and Mrs. James E. Simmons, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, and Miss Gamble Hassen, all of Hamlin.

Second Grade Pupils Give PTA Program

The Haskell North Ward Parent Teacher Association met for the regular monthly meeting November 15 at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The special program was presented by the second grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. L. F. Cox and Mrs. Elbert Fagan. Mrs. F. W. Martin furnished the musical accompaniment.

Mrs. Roy Sanders, association president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Cretia Brooks gave the devotional prayer. A short business meeting was held during which it was reported that scales and first aid supplies had been purchased for the school with other items to be bought as soon as they can be obtained. The financial report indicated that the Halloween Carnival was a great success and Mrs. Sanders thanked the group for their splendid cooperation. The room count was taken showing that Mrs. L. F. Cox's room had the largest number of parents present.

At the close of the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. E. Woodson, director of the program. The topic for discussion was "When and How to Say No." Mrs. Woodson introduced the speaker, Mrs. Claude Harrison, who brought out some interesting and helpful facts on the subject.

It was announced that the next meeting will be at night. All fathers as well as mothers are urged to attend. This will be a Christmas program with students from all grades in North Ward taking part.

Rhoades-Pupen Wed In Munday Rite

Dorothy Marie Pupen of Munday, daughter of the late Nick Pupen of Munday was married to Clifford Rhoades, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rhoades of Haskell Wednesday morning, November 14.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Gordon Grooms, Minister of the First Methodist Church, in the Methodist parsonage, in Haskell.

The bride wore a blue suit designed on tailored lines with a pink blouse and other accessories in black. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations. For something new, she wore a pearl brooch, a gift of the bridegroom. For something borrowed, a lace handkerchief belonging to Marie Chatwell and her something old, was a locket, worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day.

The only attendant of the couple was Mrs. Marie Chatwell, sister of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Rhoades is a graduate of the Munday high school. For some time she has been employed as cashier at Atchison Food Store in Munday.

The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and has been engaged in farming for the past few years.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for an extended visit in New and Old Mexico. Upon returning home, the couple will make their home in Haskell.

JORDAN GROOMS IN REVIEW AT WSCS MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service gave one of its most outstanding programs of the year on Monday, November 19, when it presented the Rev. Jordan Grooms in a book review.

Mrs. Hubert Bell, a newcomer to Haskell, gave a solo, "This Is My Task," accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the organ.

"The Little Locksmith" by Katharine Butler Hathaway was the selection by Mr. Grooms for a review. This book brings a beautiful message of the little things for which we can be thankful, and was an inspiration for this Thanksgiving season.

Approximately 60 guests were served tea in the basement of the church. Mrs. Jordan Grooms presided at the tea table and Mrs. A. H. Wair, president, assisted. Mrs. Roy Sander, reporter.

Claudia Fraley Is Named Sweetheart At Rule

Monday afternoon at the football game between the Rule Bobcats and Rochester Steers, the Bobcats presented their sweetheart, Claudia Fraley. Alfred Norman, one of the Bobcats who received a broken leg in the game between Rule and Woodson, made the presentation. The football squad presented Claudia with a dozen mums.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fraley, and was recently elected high school Queen.

Cotton exports from the U. S. last season totaled two million bales as compared with 1.1 to 1.5 for the preceding four years.

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Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

According to the weather bureau, the sun rose in Washington on November 15th at 6:51 a. m. and set at 5:45 p. m., Eastern Standard time.

War time was never the misfit in Washington that it was in West Texas, the reason being that Texas is on the very edge of the continental time zone. Except for the convenience of having all Texas in the same zone, much of West Texas would perhaps be better served if it were in the western zone.

In fact, much of West Texas was in the western zone prior to March 1, 1921, when an act of congress placed all Texas in the same time zone. The central standard time zone extends cross-country from Knoxville, Tennessee, to El Paso, Texas, a distance of 1533 miles. The Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington has authority to change the time zone boundaries in all states except three—Texas, Oklahoma and Idaho. In these three states, specific acts of congress fix the time zone boundary lines.

On December 29th Texas will again get national recognition on a postage stamp. It commemorates the one hundred years of statehood since our entry into the union in 1845. The design will soon be officially selected and announced.

This is a fast moving world, and most people do not take time to give attention to the designs, colors and printing on postage stamps—the usual thought being that a stamp is a stamp, not a thing of beauty, an object of curiosity, or a thumb-nail story or lesson.

One of us is busy making and stamping because occasionally a young stamp collector from our district writes me and asks me to send him any unusual stamps that show up on my incoming mail. Occasionally someone will address a letter to me, using a new stamp on the first day of its issue, which is cancelled across the face: "First Day Cover." When Jim Farley was postmaster general, he would frequently write a "First Day Cover" letter to members of congress as a gesture of good will.

Since January, 1940, there have been issued 84 varieties of stamps, 27 of them in the 3c classification. Among the most interesting stamps issued in recent years from an educational standpoint was the series of 35 stamps issued in 1940, memorializing outstanding Americans in the different arts and sciences. The 3c Corregidor stamp was one of the most expressive of the war.

The new 3c army stamp is not quite so colorful as the two Jimi stamps, honoring the marines. Very attractive in blue background is the 3c navy stamp which is just now getting into circulation. The new coast guard stamp will put in its appearance this week. The stamp honoring the merchant marine, to come later, will complete the armed forces series.

For some unknown reason, the image of President Coolidge, the man who was so devoted to economy, is on the \$3.00 stamp, the stamp of highest denomination.

During 1941, while I was serving on the appropriations subcommittee that handled appropriations for the post office department, we effected a saving of \$100,000 annually by changing the 6c airmail stamp from a two-color stamp of red and blue to a single color in red, thereby eliminating one operation in the printing of the stamp. The American people will use approximately twenty billion postage stamps in 1945.

Shall the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard—all our fighting forces—be merged under one single unified command by an act of Congress? That question has not reached the show-down stage, but hearings on the subject are now being held by a Congressional Committee.

Last week, following the testimony of General Doolittle before the Committee in which he accused opponents of the idea of being hypocritical, Secretary of War Forrestal wrote a letter of protest to Secretary of War Patterson, bringing out into the open the intense jealousy which exists between certain members of the Army and Navy high command. The Army favors the merger, the Navy high command, generally speaking, opposes it. The prevailing thought in Washington is that the majority of the people favor the merger.

It is admitted that good arguments can be offered on both sides of the question. Advocates of the idea, however, contend that we will gain more by unification of the services than we stand to lose. There is no doubt but that closer cooperation among the services in the future would be in the public interest. The merger should not obliterate the identity of the various branches and we should not lose the wholesome traditions of the fighting forces.

The Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. Clement Attlee, successor to Winston Churchill, addressed a joint session of Congress on November 13th. In doing so, he was following in the footsteps of Winston Churchill who just three weeks after Pearl Harbor addressed the Senate, and who in May, 1943, addressed a joint session of the House and Senate.

The procedure was typical of the procedure usually followed at

joint sessions of Congress. Perhaps the details would be of interest.

The meeting was held in the House of Representatives because of the greater availability of seats. Members of the House took their seats in the rear and central sections, leaving all the front seats for the Senators and official guests. Just prior to the convening of the joint session, the Senators, led by Senator McKellar, President pro tem of the Senate, marched in and took the seats reserved for them. Senator McKellar occupying the platform with Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Then came the diplomatic group led by Lord Halifax, British Ambassador. Next to enter the chamber were members of the President's cabinet. Seven of the ten were present for the occasion. Mr. McKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, was next to enter. The Doorkeeper of the House announced Mr. King to the session and escorted him to his seat, the Doorkeeper having gone through the same ceremony for the groups which had previously entered.

The Doorkeeper then announced Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain, and a Committee of the House and Senate escorted Mr. Attlee to the speaker's platform. Mr. Attlee shook hands with Speaker Rayburn and Senator McKellar, and having been introduced by Mr. Rayburn in one sentence began this thirty-minute speech.

Then in line of the usual custom, he shook hands again with the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate and was escorted from the chamber, not having sat down during the entire procedure. He was followed in reverse order by the official guests. The Speaker then tapped his gavel and adjourned the joint session.

Mr. Attlee lacked the showman's ship and eloquence of Winston Churchill, but his frankness was well received. He made a plea for a better understanding of his Labor Party Government and for international cooperation.

EMPLOYEES OF WOODSON RADIO TO SEE DALLAS SHOWING

The Woodson Radio & Electric Shop will be closed all day Tuesday, November 27. Mr. and Mrs. Woodson and Byron Frazier are going to spend the day in Ft. Worth attending the showing of the new 1946 line of Philco Radios, Refrigerators, Home Freezers, air conditioners and other new merchandise.

The showing was to have been held in the Blackstone Hotel, but owing to large amount of new merchandise and the large number of Philco dealers, the plans had to be changed. The showing will be in the Gateway Theatre on the Ft. Worth-Dallas pike.

All of the "Big Boys" from the Philco factory including the President, vice President and Service Engineers will attend.

Philco will again as in the past insist on their dealers being able to service all of the merchandise they sell. For that reason they insist that the service men attend this meeting.

The family that doesn't keep electric extension cords, plugs and fixtures in good shape is in for a rude shock.

THE MAGIC FIRST DOSE Start relief when your back aches—bladder is irritated and you get up often at night. CIT-ROS balances the pH of the body fluids, relief comes quickly, the body repairs the irritated tissues. Pain and soreness disappear. Get CIT-ROS \$1.00 at your drugist. For sale by PAYNE DRUG CO.

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Come Worship With Us AT THE Fundamental Baptist Church —The Bible Only and Always— 11:00 A. M. Sunday School Study (Luke 4:1-15) "The Three-Fold Temptation of Jesus" 11:00 A. M. Message By Pastor. 6:30 Young People's Bible Drill and Song Service. 7:30. Message by Jesse Jones. The Big Church Bus Will Be Coming Your Way Sunday Morning and Evening.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOUR COOPERATION Follow the rules for fire protection and fire defense. Fire in the U. S. in the five years of war totaled \$1,293,000,000, an measurable loss of manpower material. Florence & Coggins INSURANCE IN ALL ITS FORMS HASKELL, TEXAS TELEPHONE 176

Most children up to twenty years of age will be benefited by a daily dose of cod liver oil. Then there was the old maid who wouldn't ride her horse down the bridal path because she thought it was only for newly married couples. Uncle Sam pays nearly \$5,600, 000 for each submarine. The average Texas milk worth \$68.00.

NEW... CHENILLE SPREADS Solid and Colored Designs Extra Large— 96x105 An Ideal Gift For Anyone... Beautiful colors. Baby Chenille in stripes and check designs. Real values at 14.95

BLANKETS One lot 50% Wool Baby Blankets. Rose, Blue, Mahogany. Heavy satin bound. Special— 6.95

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OUR THANKS TO YOU For making it possible for us to get a good start in the radio business in the few weeks we have been in Haskell. When your radio needs repairing let us make you an estimate of the cost. Expert repair work on all types of radios. Our work and your satisfaction are guaranteed. Decker's Radio Service 1 Block East. 2 Blocks North of Postoffice Phone 339

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Ward PTA Nov. 15

Meeting of the P. T. A. met Nov. 15 at 8 o'clock with the theme "America The Beautiful". Mrs. H. R. Whatley presided. Then followed a song, "Be a Good Boy" and the entire third grade sang.

was presented with a lovely carriage. They were Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. John Fouts, Mrs. Hillary Stone, Mrs. H. R. Whatley and Mrs. Chamberlain. The Hospitality Committee served tasty sandwiches, cookies and coffee. For plate flavors—paper turkeys with candy minis. During our business meeting plans were made for Christmas. It was decided that one large Christmas tree would be sufficient for all the children. Each child's gift would be placed under and on the tree. Gifts will be given Friday, December 21. A U. S. destroyer will cost around \$1,750,000.

Army Enlistments Made Attractive

The following information furnished by Headquarters West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District is taken from War Department circular 310 which covers enlistments and reenlistments in the U. S. Army. Men enlisted prior to February 1, 1946 will be enlisted in the grade specified below: (1) Men honorably discharged and enlisted within 20 days after the date of discharge, will be enlisted in the grade held at the time of such discharge, permanent or temporary, whichever is higher. (2) Men honorably discharged on or after May 12, 1945, and before Nov. 1, 1945, will be enlisted in the grade held at the time of discharge, permanent or temporary, whichever is higher, provided enlistment is effected prior to Nov. 21, 1945. (3) Men enlisted in the categories described above will be given the same date of rank as that held at time of discharge.

Hog Killing Time Is Yearly Business

College Station—Comes now hog killing time. Not as much formerly, because with the widespread use of the quick freezer cooler, hog killing is now year-round deal on many Texas farms. But most Texas farm people still wait for winter to butcher hogs or home use. Even at that, according to Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A and M. College Extension Service, if the weather gets much above 50 degrees for any length of time while the meat is in cure it should be taken to a cold storage plant and let it cure under refrigeration. With sugar scarce, many people will not have enough to cure meat. Salt, Snyder explains, is what actually cures the meat. Sugar improves the flavor and saltwater makes for a rich red color. The standard recipe is eight pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar and two ounces of saltpeter. Mix, divide into three equal parts, and rub one part of the mix into the meat every three days. Pack meat into meat box or barrel after each rubbing. After the third and last treatment, pack the meat into the container skin side down. Leave ham and shoulders in the mix for from two to three days per pound. A day and a half per pound is enough for bacon. The longer the meat is kept in cure the saltier it becomes. If there is not enough salt that penetrates the pieces to properly cure the meat, it will spoil unless kept in cold storage. With pork as scarce as it is, farm families will do well to have their meat a little saltier than usual, rather than take a chance on spoilage. Cane syrup or honey may be substituted for sugar, pound for pound. Sugar is still better than syrup or honey if it is available, and granulated sugar will do just as well as brown.

CURRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by Bro. Tom Chatwell and dinner served at the church with an afternoon program of preaching and singing by a group of Christian workers from Simmons University, Abilene. All who will, are invited to come bring your lunch and enjoy the day with us. Minnesota is the Gopher state. Nebraska is the Cornhusker state. If they're from Missouri they are from the "Show Me" state. Pennsylvania is the Quaker state. The sun has a diameter of 864,100 miles. Illinois is known as the Sucker state. People from North Carolina are called Tar Heels. Oregonians are called Beavers. Connecticut is called the Nutmeg state. Charles E. Williams, seaman first class, Haskell, Texas, went ashore at tiny Ie Shima (where the famed Ernie Pyle met his death) to carry on the work of a fleet unit bearing the legend of "GroPac", while the fighting still raged 200 yards from the beaches. Navy records of that operation have disclosed. "GroPac" became a highly respected term in the Navy because of its performances at Ie Shima and other bitterly contested islands in the Pacific. The term is short for Group, Pacific, which served as a part of the Service Force, Pacific Fleet. The job of "GroPac", after landings had been effected, was to unload the huge quantities of supplies from the LSM's LCT's and barges, supplies without which the island beachheads and advances could not have been sustained. Group, Pacific also included a small boat repair component which worked 24 hours a day to put wrecked and damaged craft back in shape.

On the average the sun is a distance of 92,900,000 miles from the earth. It takes ten inches of snow to equal in water content one inch of rain. There will be four eclipses during 1945: two of the sun and two of the moon. The guy who is not what he's cooked up to be isn't afraid of cannibals. A strong demand is in prospect for the record 1945 turkey crop of more than 44 million birds.

of Mrs. Sarah Emma Boyd, N.C.M. Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, at Haskell, Texas, on the application of W. D. Payne guardian of the estate of Sarah Emma Boyd, a person of unsound mind, to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas being the East 200 acres of the South one-half of Section No. 20, Wise County School Land, Survey No. 76, Abst. 405, as shown by map of said Survey recorded in Vol. 23, Pages 396 and 397, Deed Records, Haskell County, Texas, and being the same land described in deed from L. J. Gregory and wife to J. M. Boyd, recorded in Vol. 68, Page 134, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas. The above notice to be published in one issue of the Haskell Free Press, a weekly newspaper published in Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, in its issue of November 22nd, 1945. W. D. Payne, Guardian.



Thanksgiving Menu

- Young Turkey, cranberry sauce .75
Shoulder of Pork with dressing .65
Fried Steak with cream sauce .65
Bell Peppers with tomato sauce .50
Barbecued Short Ribs .65
Vegetables: Creamed Diced Peas, Snowflake Potatoes
Dessert: Peach Cobbler with Whipped Cream

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Statistics in the United States show that only one man in 10,000 is financially able to retire at all and the ratio of men who are still young is much greater. The United States Army, now for the first time, offers 20 year retirement privileges with 50 per cent compensation plus family allowances. There are few positions in civilian life that can offer you retirement in 20 years with a salary with which you and your family can live comfortably. Recruiting stations are located in the Federal buildings of Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Lubbock and San Angelo. You are invited to visit these stations and secure additional information on the advantages of Army service, Major Gibbons concluded.

The rainbow of hope prevents many a suicide. Georgia is the Cracker state. Alabamans are known as the Yellowhammers. Louisiana is the Pelican state. Wolverines is the name applied to Michiganites. The average battleships costs the U. S. about \$27,000,000. New York is the Empire state. Maine is nicknamed the Switzerland of America. The nickname for Idaho is "Little Ida." Florida is called the "Land of Flowers." "New Sweden" is the nickname for Delaware. Time is the measurement of the earth's rotation on its axis.

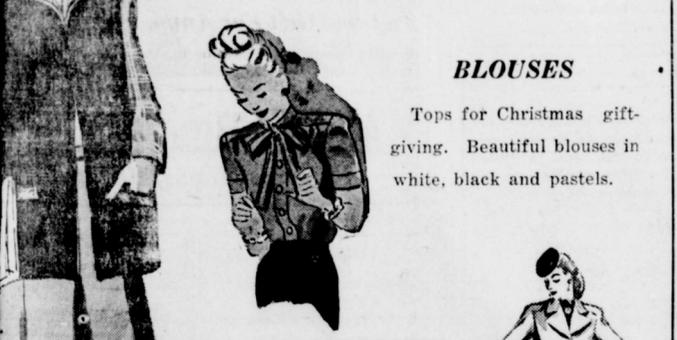
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FOR SALE—New 2-wheel trailer, good tires. See Herbert Ray at Jones Cox & Co. lc

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice of Hearing of Guardian's application to make an oil, gas and Mineral lease on real estate

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On This Thanksgiving Day

Those Americans who sincerely intend to express their gratitude on this Thanksgiving Day certainly will be motivated by the fact that this country, and their sons and husbands, are not at war for the first time in nearly four years. Those many thousands who lost loved ones may have a tendency to feel that they have nothing for which to be thankful. Certainly it is heart-breaking to learn of the death or injury of a loved one. But those who gave their lives in the great war are the real heroes of the struggle that was waged in the name of freedom. All of us can be thankful that the courage and might of our fighting men prevailed against the strength of the enemy. We can be thankful to their bravery that our shores were left free, that the sovereignty of our nation was preserved.

Many thousands of others can be thankful that their fighting men are back, their job well done. Others can be thankful that their sons are still safe, thankful that in the days ahead they will be home again.

Our nation was founded in the name of liberty by men who had the strength of heart to defy despotism that they might worship their God according to the dictates of their objective conscience. The very fact that our founding fathers were inspired by a spirit that burned with freedom as been of much importance to the heart of this nation. The spirit of America has been imbued with a love of freedom for which our men have given their lives to perpetuate. The spirit in which our nation was born has become part of us—a part of our heart and of our history. For those nations who know America realize that we have no imperialistic ambitions. They know us for a charitable people, a people who have a love of liberty.

So on this Thanksgiving Day we can feel grateful that our land has lived through nearly three centuries of freedom, the love of which has wielded a powerful influence in world history. No nation has done so much in telling to the heathen world the story of the Man on the Cross. Christian ideals and principles have formed the basis of modern civilization, both in government and economics. We have been able to build and maintain high standard in each because the spirit of our forebears has lived with us.

The Threat of Atomic Power

Almost without exception the great thinkers of our day, who make it their business to keep well informed on world affairs, see a great danger in the atom bomb. For the first time in human history, man has found a weapon that may be stronger than he is.

It is not that mankind does not have the ability to make good use of atomic power. If we preserve world peace we can have a standard of living the likes of which the world has never known. If the differences of the world can be amicably maintained, scientists profess to see a peaceful utilization of atomic power that will make a world of plenty.

But splitting the atom has brought such power to man that it must not be used as a weapon of war. It cannot even be used as a threat as a weapon of war. There are those who propose to equip an international air force with atomic power to be turned against any nation which launches a program of aggression.

But the complications and impossibility of such an arrangement must be apparent to most people. Suppose a nation should be attacked by the international air force. Would the nation be wiped from the face of the earth? Or would it be held in subjection, as Germany and Japan are being held now? Obviously it is not to the best interest of peace that force be used to control any nation. What would happen when that nation learned to make its own atomic bombs? And scientists say that atomic power will be universally known in time to come.

There are many sober and serious men who believe that the world will be destroyed by atomic power. One scientist who worked on the atomic bomb believed the end of the world would come when the test bomb was exploded in New Mexico.

Certainly the world is fraught with danger today as it has never been before. Mistrust and suspicion between this nation and Russia is the big question mark. If our difference with Russia can be settled, it will go a long way toward preserving the peace and making possible many things that have been impossible before.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.—Wordsworth.

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Bailey.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 YEARS AGO—NOV. 20, 1925

Lindell Mauldin of this city was injured Sunday in an automobile accident near Woodson, Throckmorton County.

M. O. Field and Fletcher West left Tuesday morning for South Texas on a deer hunt. Tobe Griffin, who lives west of town sold a load of 26 turkeys for \$100.20.

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell has been elected president of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Baxter Lee, son of Emmett Lee, a pioneer citizen of Haskell, was bitten by a mad dog at his home in Dallas last week. The youth was taken to Austin where he is under treatment at Pasteur Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Post attended the football game in Hamlin Wednesday.

J. T. Therwanger attended the Methodist Conference at Canyon last week.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, formerly county superintendent here, who is now connected with Simmons College, Abilene, spent several days in Haskell this week. S. W. Scott of San Antonio was here several days this week looking after his property interests.

Miss Agnes Cox came home to spend last week end was accompanied by Miss Johnnie Mae Long, Misses Lucille Taylor, Lois Earnest and Mr. Emory Menefee spent Armistice Day in Stamford. Walter Tandy of Abilene was a business visitor in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner and daughters spent Wednesday in Abilene, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grissom.

30 YEARS AGO—NOV. 20, 1915

O. B. H. Mitchell, the watchmaker, has moved from the Love Variety store to the Corner Drug store.

Robt. Branham, who is employed at the oil mill suffered a fracture of his right leg Sunday night when he fell while oiling some machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery drove to Goree last week, where they attended the Woodall-Chambis wedding.

Mr. Pierson left Sunday for Peacock, Texas, where he has accepted a position in a bank.

A. J. Combs, owner of the Haskell Telephone Co., spent several days in Seymour this week looking after the exchange in that city.

Mrs. C. D. Long returned the latter part of the week from Farmerville, where she visited her son, W. B. Long and family.

W. O. Killingsworth, who is with Grissom's Store at Justin, spent several days here this week visiting relatives and friends.

The work of grading and improving the streets was started this week. The grader and plow is being pulled by Mr. McCarty's big gasoline tractor.

Twenty-six bales of cotton were lost when fire spread through the Rochester cotton yard Thursday morning. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock. B. Cox left Thursday for Dallas.

He has purchased a new Velie Automobile and will drive it home from Dallas.

Frank Porter, who for a long time was with Jno. W. Pace and Co., and more recently with Hancock and Co., left for Dallas Monday. He has accepted a position with the Eureka Fire Hose Co. Haskell stores will close for Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th.

50 YEARS AGO—NOV. 23, 1895

Purcell, I. T., was nearly wiped out by fire last Tuesday morning. The fire was believed of incendiary origin, and two of the leading Purcell merchants are under arrest charged with starting the fire in order to collect their insurance.

Rev. R. E. Sherrill has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been this week assisting in the organization of the Northwest Texas Presbytery.

W. H. Parsons received a shipment of several hundred fruit trees this week which he had ordered for himself and others from a Missouri nursery.

Messrs. M. A. Clifton, Jim Fields and Capt. W. W. Fields got in turkey hunt on Croton Creek in Stonewall County. They spent a day and night on the hunt and killed about twenty turkeys.

D. D. Winn is running the post-office in the absence of Postmaster Long.

J. M. Wright, Will Simpson and a Mr. Burt of Jack County were here several days this week prospecting.

J. A. Jones returned home Monday from Dallas, where he has been under treatment of an eye specialist.

Dr. Morris finished up his work in Haskell this week and went to Rayner where he will spend several days.

J. G. Owens has bought the butcher business of Dickenson Bros., thus consolidating the two meat markets.

Mrs. J. C. Baldwin came home this week after spending some time in Dallas and St. Louis on business.

Ed Robertson has returned from Dallas, where he has been employed for several months.

RETURNS FROM ABILENE

Miss Jane Howard, who has been employed as a bookkeeper for Wooten Wholesale Grocer Co. in Abilene, has returned to her home here. Miss Howard also attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

Civilian consumption of peanuts as nuts, peanut butter and in the form of candy during the past three years has been at the rate of over six pounds per capita, or about 35 per cent above the pre-war average.

Although the United States used standard time since 1883, no legislative action for the country as a whole was recorded until March 19, 1918.

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Lesson for November 25

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CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY

LESSON TEXT: John 17:20-23; Acts 15:22-29. GOLDEN TEXT: We are laborers together with God.—1 Corinthians 3:9.

Unity within the Church is God's plan and purpose, but that does not mean that some man-made plans for unity are either scriptural or desirable. There is much pressure being exerted now to unite the Church on the basis of a vast ecclesiastical organization, quite apart from any doctrinal or spiritual unity.

Such unity was not in our Lord's mind. He wants spiritual unity, and in such fellowship the Church will find its only real bond of united life and action.

I. Unity in Spirit (John 17:20-23). Here we enter the veritable holy of holies of Scripture. Facing the time of His departure and death, the Lord prayed for those who believed, or would believe (v. 20) on Him.

What was His prayer? That they should be one with the Father, with Him, and with one another. This had to be accomplished while they remained in this wicked world (see John 17:13-16). How? By the cleansing and sanctifying work of the truth.

The Word of God—the Bible—is the instrument used by the Holy Spirit in this work of sanctification. Small wonder that there is little holiness and spiritual unity when the Word has so little opportunity to touch and to cleanse. Reader, do you study God's Word?

Such separation to God will result in real spiritual unity between those of all denominations and creeds. It is not some artificial thing to be put on from the outside. It comes from the heart of man and reaches out into his life and into the lives of others.

II. Unity in Action (Acts 15:22-29). Satan tried to thwart the missionary efforts of the Church at the very outset by starting a doctrinal controversy.

Although the first council at Jerusalem (Acts 15) had decided that "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life," the question did not stay settled, for there were persistent Judaizing teachers who now contended that even though the Gentiles could be saved, they had to come into the church by way of Judaism and first fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision.

The story of how this vital and fundamental question came up is found in the early verses of Acts 15. The entire future of the gospel ministry was in a sense dependent on the solution of this problem. Christianity is the only religious faith in the world that presents justification by

grace as the way of redemption; all others follow (more or less) the path of salvation by works.

The question now was: Shall works of the law be mingled with grace? Can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ plus something else?

How was such a serious question to be settled? Should argument and strife be permitted to go on until the stronger party prevailed? Better judgment indicated the desirability of a Christian method of settlement.

The final decision of the council is sent not only by Paul and Barnabas, but also by a committee from Jerusalem, a gracious gesture of fellowship.

As a matter of record (a wise procedure in such a case), a letter was sent which, after addressing the Gentiles as "brethren," reviewed the history of the matter and then, without mentioning circumcision at all, put upon the Gentiles "no greater burden than the necessary things." And what were those? Those things which relate to purity of life as those who were enjoying Christian liberty. The law of Moses need not be kept as a ground of salvation. They were saved by grace.

But grace can never be the cloak of careless living, nor can liberty in Christ be interpreted as license to live in sin. We are set free in Christ, not that we may sin, but that we may "go and sin no more."

III. Unity in Doctrine (Acts 15:28, 29). In non-essentials we should exercise toward other believers the greatest love and consideration. Men have a right to differences of opinion, and must follow the dictates of their own consciences. Let us not be betrayed into controversy on such matters.

There are certain foundation doctrines which must be held if a church is to be Christian; concerning these we stand together. There is a faith for which we are earnestly "contending" (Jude 3). We are never, even on the grounds of supposed courtesy, to give aid and comfort to false teachers (II John 9-11). Kindly, tactfully, but definitely the Christian Church must stand true to its doctrinal convictions, standing united against an unbelieving world, and if need be, an unbelieving religious world.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To: J. C. Phillips, J. P. Phillips, M. A. Kinnison, A. P. Kinnison. 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 24th day of December, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of November, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7310.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Mae McGregor et ux as Plaintiff, and J. C. Phillips et al as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as

follows, to wit: Now comes Mrs. Mae McGregor, joined pro former by her husband R. E. McGregor and R. E. McGregor individually both of whom reside in Haskell County in the State of Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of J. C. Phillips, A. P. Phillips, M. A. Kinnison and J. P. Phillips, all of whom residences is unknown to plaintiffs or either of them, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court:

1. That on or about the 1st day of January 1941, plaintiffs, Mae McGregor and R. E. McGregor, were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County in the State of Texas, and being known as the south one-half (1-2) of Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block fourteen (14) of the Original Town of Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas.

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of five hundred and no-100 dollars.

3. That the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is \$150.00 per year.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the plaintiffs have judgment for the possession of the above described land and premises, and for writ of restitution, and for costs, damages and for such other relief, special and otherwise, as the court may see fit and in equity, that they be justly entitled to and bound will ever pray.

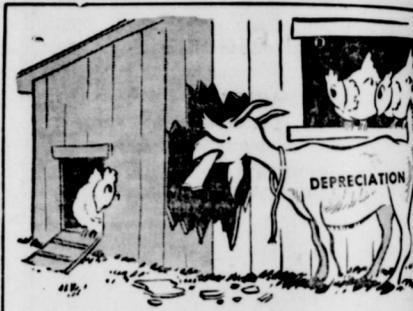
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CHECK UP ON THAT GOAT!

His appetite is not restricted to tin cans. He's taking big bites out of your future earning power... nibbling away at soil fertility, buildings, fences and operating equipment.

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 November 23—All day meeting of Liberty Club at home of Mrs. R. L. LeClaire.
 November 24—Office.
 November 26—Weinert 4-H club in morning and Mattson Senior 4-H club in afternoon.
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10:00 a.m. Tonk Creek H. D. Club with Mrs. R. G. Server at 11:30 for an all day meeting.
 November 28—Sagerton 4-H club at 10:30.

MOVES TO HOBBS, N. M.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and Jackie left Sunday for Hobbs, N. M. where he will be employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The family had lived in Haskell the last three years.

HERE FROM DIMMITT
 Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick and son Ensign W. E. Kirkpatrick, Jr., USNR of Dimmitt, Texas, spent several days in Haskell last week, visiting relatives and friends.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA
 Mrs. George Dean of Anaheim, Calif., is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Fields and family.

VISITING IN McCOLLUM HOME
 Mrs. Elvyn Jordan and son John Stephen are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

Hawkeyes is the nickname applied to Iowans.

Every day is wash day with running water on terraced fields.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23-24 —

"Return of the Durango Kid"

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SUNDAY and MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 25-26 —

"Wing And A Prayer"

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 Also: SHORTS?

Jungle Fever

When a man loses the right use of his mind, his friends put him in a state institution, but when a whole people start turning imbecile they commit themselves to the tender mercies of government. In one sentence, that's what I think about the so-called Full Employment Bill, already passed by the Senate and scheduled for early consideration by the House.

If our congressmen fasten upon the Federal government an obligation to provide jobs for everybody, they will be saying, "We represent a commonwealth of incompetents, unable to take care of themselves." America's vast resources, her enormous productive capacity, trained minds, skilled hands and huge markets will amount to nothing if our people lose their initiative, self-reliance and self-starters.

Men Have Spines

God in His wisdom metes out privileges and duties in proportion. No man and no nation can revel in liberty and shirk the responsibilities that go with it, for human freedom is a gift from above. Much responsibility for the future of mankind hangs on the American people; we may well be thankful that our liberties are many. This is no time to recline in a political armchair among the old world's decadent tribes.

What supports the idea that government ought to (or even can) guarantee jobs for everybody? Answer: Warped notions brought to America by immigrants from the backward lands of Europe and Asia. Many such "cases" can't quit thinking that citizens must serve the state instead of the state serving the citizens. They actually seem to imagine that rulers think better than other people.

Poisonous Insects

Foreign philosophies, spread quietly through schools, playgrounds and market places, have poisoned the minds of American boys and girls under their parents' very eyes. It is a quiet enemy that long has demanded attention. . . . When our soldiers landed on Guadalcanal they met Japanese attack from land, water and sky, and they overcame it. But the tropical bugs did more damage, quietly.

Insects with bills like hypodermic needles, hardly big enough to see without a glass, seemed like irritants of small consequence. But they turned out to be more dangerous than the man-size enemies. Their noise was small, their wounds were negligible, but they planted a venomous pestilence in the blood stream, extravagant of life and ruinous to the morale of those who survived.

There is a Cure

How parallel to Guadalcanal has been the defense of representative, constitutional government on the home front. Deafening weapons of the Axis powers failed to destroy this republic. American ingenuity, sharpened by hope of achievement; American skill, whetted by ambition to advance; America's power to produce, fused in the furnace of open competition; These won the noisy battles.

But the same things will not cure the plague of poisoned minds. That's another problem. Helplessness, dependence on the state and false philosophies are like tropical fever—in the blood. If it has penetrated all the way to Capitol Hill, if we enact federal law encouraging the malady, then the case is serious indeed. The fate of the Full Employment Bill will determine whether the United States is becoming imbecile.

Farm fires take 3,500 lives and destroy ninety million dollars in property each year.

Scientists Produce New Hybrid Onion

College Station—After ten years of work, scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have announced the production of hybrid onion seen on a commercial scale. The increased yields obtained by use of hybrid corn has focused the attention of seed breeders everywhere on new uses for the hybrid principle and announcements of new hybrids may be expected soon.

Hybrid onion seed, however, came as a surprise, J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, said the nearness of the male and female parts made the job seem almost impossible. The discovery of a sterile male onion was what allowed hybridization with a male fertile onion on a field scale, he said.

The first hybrid onion is known as California Hybrid Red No. 1, and is adapted to parts of California, Utah and Nevada. The new variety has yielded from 460 to 768 100 pound bags per acre

and in general is producing at a rate of 50 per cent above other varieties for these areas.

With the discovery of the male sterile onion, Rosborough said, the field is now open for the breeding of hybrid strains of various varieties for different regions, seasons and conditions.

BROTHER OF T. R. ODELL ILL
 T. R. Odell left Friday for Temple where his brother is seriously ill in a hospital.

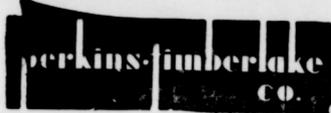
South Dakota is nicknamed the Coyote state.

JOINS HIKING CLUB

Just walking, with companions and in group roundings, is the oldest newly organized Hiking Club, Abilene, Texas.

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