


THE WARWHOOOP

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Indians Knock Off Albany 19-0

Last Friday night the Haskell Indians piled up a three touch-down victory over the Albany Lions.

Quarterback Johnston personally accounted for two touchdowns and the third was made by Everett. All three scores were made on comparatively long runs. Wallace Johnson at safety, played a good defensive game and accounted for our only conversion.

Haskell was decidedly the underdog, according to all newspapers. With this victory the Indians were given new momentum that's going to be used to give Stamford something to think about. Speaking of the game with Stamford here Thanksgiving Day it should really be a good game. Of course Haskell is the underdog but even in the professional and college games this year, there have been plenty of surprising upsets. Remember this, and history could keep on repeating.

Freshman Contribute to Library Fund

The sum of \$18.52 was recently contributed to the library fund by the Freshman class. This money was acquired by selling subscriptions of magazines published by the Curtis Publishing Company. The class sold twenty-three subscriptions, totaling \$48.50.

As will be remembered, the students had a contest to see who could sell the greatest number of subscriptions. This honor goes to Stella Marie Frierson. Her total number amounted to five subscriptions.

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Latest Coach Leaves For Duty

After he officiated at the Albany game last Friday night the Indians lost their fourth coach of the season, Chief Petty Officer Gordon Wood, better known as "Babe" has been the coach of Haskell High for the past two weeks. He gave us two weeks of his furlough and then was due to report to duty.

Mr. Wood attended Wylie High School and Hardin-Simmons University. He coached at Spur two years, Rule two years and Albany one year. He was in the Naval Training Station on the Great Lakes, and later sent to New York from where he came to Haskell on his furlough.

Although his stay here was short, his work and contribution in winning the Albany game was greatly appreciated. Mr. Wood left for the Physical Education Division in Norfolk, Virginia.

Classes Donate To Red Cross

The High School classes were called on, early last week for contributions to fill kits with needed articles for the soldiers of our armed forces. Mrs. A. A. Bradford presented this plan to the class sponsors, and they in turn presented it to their classes. The treasurers of each class immediately began work on this project. At this writing the Junior class leads all other classes in the contributions, having donated \$5.02. The Sophomore class is second with \$3.60; the Seniors have contributed \$3.55; and the Freshmen \$3.11. This comes to a total of \$35.28 which will be enough to fill about fifteen kits, and it will bring pleasure to each boy who gets one. Keep up the good work, classes!

READ THE ADS

Gypsy Ramblers Have Initiation Picnic

Last Monday evening the members of the Gypsy Ramblers assembled on the High School campus to go on a hike. The Senior Ramblers proceeded to initiate the new Ramblers. Preceding the hike to the park, where the main attractions were to take place, the new members in groups of two, were tied back to back and walked that way to their destination. Upon arriving at the park they were untied and while the Senior Ramblers ate their lunches, they were highly entertained by numbers from the new members. They were then fed delectable sandwiches made of bananas and lard, peanut butter and mineral oil. They were then allowed to eat their own lunches.

On their hike back to town, the new members in groups of two, walked with their legs tied together. When they arrived in town, they played leap frog around the square. All were very good sports and seemed to enjoy the outing.

What Does Your Stamp Money Buy?

Would you rather spend a dime for personal pleasure—and have it gone forever—or buy a War Savings Stamp and benefit the war effort, as well as yourself? Maybe you never thought much about what your money for a ten-cent stamp will buy now, even if you are going to get the money back some day. The following facts, released by the Treasury Department of the United States, tell what our stamp money can buy:

One ten-cent stamp will buy 5 cartridges for a .45-caliber pistol, or 1 set of Army insignia. Two ten-cent stamps will buy 1 cartridge for a 50 caliber anti-aircraft machine gun; 3 rubber balloons for measuring upper air currents in weather forecasting; or enough carbon dioxide to inflate on self-inflating life belt. Three ten-cent stamps will buy 2 pairs of socks for a soldier; 2 sandbags; or 1 Army Air Force bag for oxygen for an aviator to fly at an extreme altitude for 2 hours.

What will a twenty-five cent stamp buy? Watch this column next week, and remember this week's slogan: "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of the Axis—Stamps and Bonds Buy Weapons"

Jimmy Wilde Jr. Boxes in Desert



The spirit of that famous old-time boxer, Jimmy Wilde, was hovering over the western desert of Egypt recently, when Jimmy Wilde Jr., son of the former world champion, boxed with another airman for the entertainment of their buddies. Jimmy Jr., who knows how to put up his dukes, by the way, is shown at the left.

Whats Cookin'?

Are we going to win this war? Certainly! But first Haskell High School, and all the other small schools must raise their quota of Defense Stamps per week. So Haskell High, let's go!

Weinert seems to be taking over some of our high school girls, and boys, too. I thought perhaps Rule and Stamford were the most popular, but for ten days now I've heard nothing but Weinert from certain girls (especially one). Seems as if Rule and Stamford are fading out of the picture.

Have some of our high school girls gone horse crazy? From what I hear they went horse back riding twice last week. If you will just notice how Betty Jane eases herself into her seat in class, and how Marigene and Margaret lean when they try to walk, I think these things will verify my rumor.

I suppose by now all of you have heard what five very crazy girls did Monday night a week ago. Carolyn and Doris really pride themselves to be night owls. Nance just had to have a little sleep and Marigene and Betty Jane were regular sleepy heads. Yes, you guessed it. They tried, and two succeeded to stay up all night. If you'd like to hear some of the tales they can tell just see them personally.

Wonder what distinguished service man will turn up to officiate at our Stamford game? Last game we had a chief petty officer of the Navy, Mr. Wood, and the game before we had a corporal in the Air Corps, Mr. Green. Let's phone the Chief of Staff and see if he won't come.

Burying the hatchets and ending all football feuds, the boys from Rule, Stamford and Haskell got along famously at the dance given by the Double S Club Saturday night. The Stamford Flying School was also well represented by the cadets there. We hear the dance was a big success and its rumored that other club activities are being planned. Watch out G. A. G.'s or those "Double Sers" will push you out of the limelight!

Top-most in the minds of all students of H. H. S. is the football game with Stamford (played Thanksgiving) not that turkey dinner. That team has got the reputation of being pretty tough, so our boys know they're going to have a fight on their hands. But we're not worrying; we know our team will do its best.

ten is accumulated the parents of the student are notified, and if his number increases to fifteen, then he is dropped from the roll.

As a new student in Hamlin, Billie Jo was impressed by the friendliness of the students toward a new student.

She stated that some of the teachers allowed the students to chew gum in class, and that students did in study hall as long as they could get by with it.

There was no time for physical education offered. However, a course in speech arts was offered. Billie Jo stated that the Juniors as well as the Seniors, present a class play each year.

(This is the second of a series of articles about other schools that will appear from time to time.

New Guinea Romance



Lieut. Lloyd Thompson of Troy, Texas, who has been in New Guinea for some time, gave nurse Maude Patterson of Weatherley, Pa., a friendly welcome on her arrival. They have known each other for some time, and shyly admit they might be engaged.

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who has left high school for the service of our country should go unmentioned in our school columns. But it was really a wonder that we had any Warwhoop at all that week — so many conflicting things happened so that particular Monday that the staff didn't get to meet, except just two or three of them.

Yes, we have to get our copy finished up and turned in to the Free Press on Mondays. You reporters of classes and clubs please remember and you ought to get your copy in by noon, too because if you wait till classes are over, it's too late to get it typed. The staff meets every Monday morning at the activity period in Miss Vick's room, so if you have some meeting or social to report, you come at the same time and get it written.

Spanish Club To Present Assembly Program

Los Amigos, the Haskell High School Spanish Club, will present an assembly program in the high school auditorium, Friday morning, December 4 at 10:15. The public is cordially invited.

This is the Club's program for December on Mexico. It will include a brief historical sketch of the people found in Mexico by the Conquistadores, some of the adventures of Hernando Cortez, as well as mention of some later historical events, and a final character sketch of Manuel Avila Camacho, President of Mexico. Mexico is today, predominantly an Indian nation, and some of the Indian customs will be discussed. Also some of the things that are being done to promote goodwill between the United States and Mexico will be brought out.

Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland will sing a Spanish Solo, and will also direct the Club in a Spanish song.

Students Hear New Minister

Appearing for the first time before the student body, Dr. Sholl minister of the Presbyterian Church, spoke in assembly on Wednesday of last week. "Through Difficulties to the Heights" was the theme of his address. These words, he related, are the translation of the Latin motto which hung in his class room when he was a boy. One of the thoughts he left with the students was that if you do your "dead level best" it develops something in you, even though you may not win.

"Our difficulties show us just what we are," he said, "and we achieve character by doing hard things."

Dr. Sholl was a welcome visitor to the high school.

Citizens Help In Teacher Shortage

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Random Remarks

Norman Peavy, now of the Army Air Corps but back for a visit, was our biggest piece of news for last week's Warwhoop—and if we didn't miss putting it in! Norman was about the best looking boy we've seen lately, in that spick-and-span new uniform; and it looked pretty natural to see him hanging his cap and jacket in his locker as usual. But we couldn't wish him back for good, even if he didn't finish his senior year, because he seemed quite happy with his new work and we're sure he's going to be able to do a lot of good.

Maybe it seems odd that the first visit of one of our students

Speaking of High Schools

Study halls are missed in Haskell High School by Billie Jo Morgan, who has recently come here from Hamlin. It seems that school in Hamlin takes up at 9:45 a. m. and dismisses at 4:45 p. m. The schedule includes eight 45 minute periods, and each student has at least four of these for study periods.

Instead of receiving detention slips, the students are given demerits. If a number of fifteen is reached within a six-weeks period, the student is expelled from school. However, when a total of

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rest of the year. Mrs. Vaughter took Mrs. Ramsey's place, but a week later resigned. We are indeed grateful to these people for coming to help us keep the school going.

Keep Pennies In Circulation

"Jingle, Jangle, Jingle" is okay on the radio, says Scholastic Magazine, but if that's what you hear when you shake a piggy bank, then you're hoarding pennies. All pennies ought to be in circulation right now more than ever before, for the war has taken a tremendous slice out of our present supply of copper, and this shortage is becoming acute.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, Director of the U. S. Mint, urges everyone to use their pennies to buy war stamps. "Don't save them," she says. "If you can't spare the money, at least bring it to your bank and have it changed into bills."

Last year 4,000 tons of copper were used in coining pennies, but the war effort is experimenting with new metals for this purpose. But, even if a good substitute is found it will take an act of Congress and the assembling of new machinery before production can get under way.

Three Haskell Men Leonard Wood, Fort Leonard Wood, recently entered military placement training for an intensive training in preparation for their near duty.

Training will include subjects like close order drill, manual of arms, marksmanship and map reading as well as the military engineering and equipment, building and floating bridges, and construction of tactical units or platoons, or of officer candidates.

Men from the Haskell include: John H. Prater, Stewart W. Adams, Joseph E. Wilfong.

An oil prospector doesn't know whether feet from a million feet from the "b"—in debt, when the no need for it.

If you think you are a mist, read what the to say in seed catalogs.



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It asks you to urge your husband to join the Payroll Savings Plan — the easy way to buy War Bonds that will furnish the ships and guns and tanks and planes so desperately needed to guard you and yours from the horrors of defeat.

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to help protect your child today! And at the same time setting up a savings fund to help bring up, educate, and develop that child — tomorrow.

Talk it over with your husband tonight. And resolve to put at least ten per cent — not 6%, or 7%, or 8% — into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Do it for that child of yours. Isn't he worth it?

WHAT YOU SHOULD

If you are . . .

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3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman or plant manager — and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank or wherever bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

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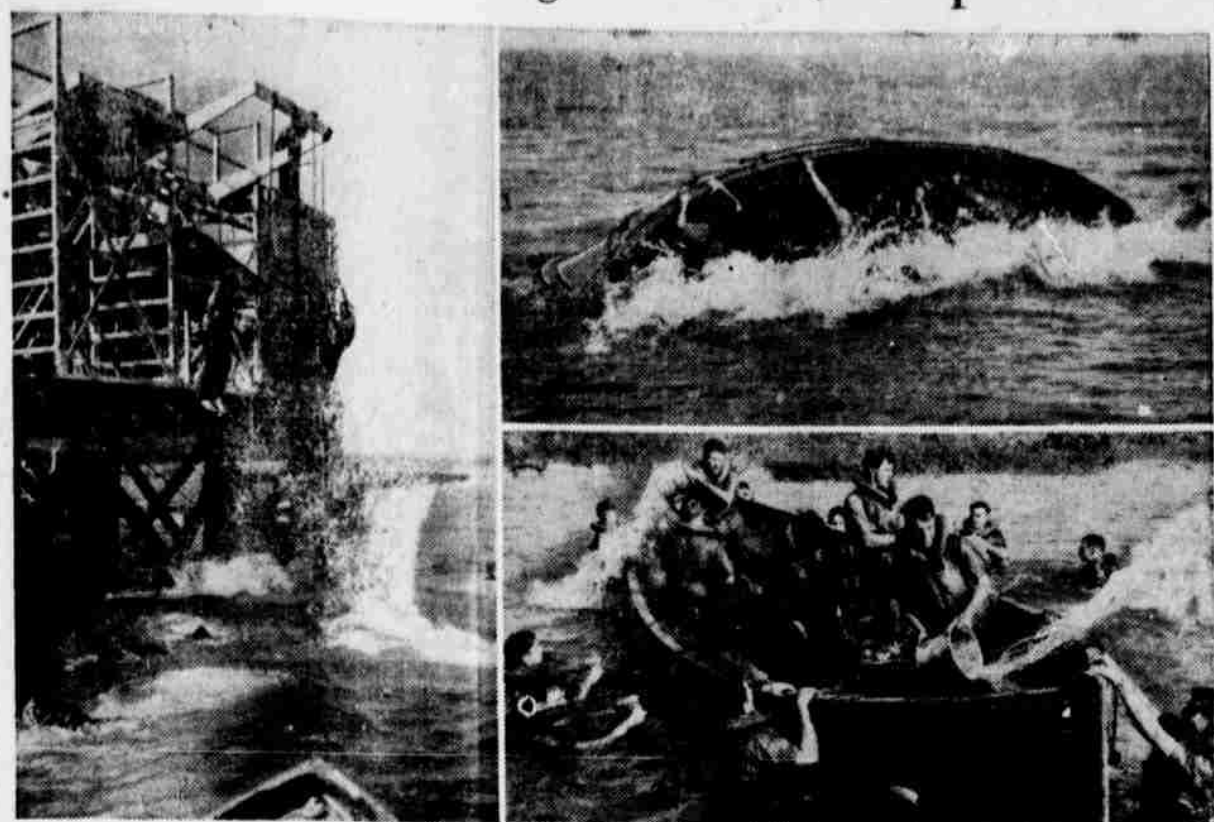
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Merchant Marines Taught 'Abandon Ship' Methods



The U. S. merchant marine cadet basic school at Coyote Point, San Mateo, Calif., holds a demonstration of equipment used to teach methods of abandoning ship. Photo at left shows cadets jumping into the water at the word "abandon ship," from frame replica of ship's quarters built on deck. The men must then right and climb aboard a standard life boat (upper right). Picture at lower right shows merchant marine cadets bailing out the life boat.

Air Raid Signal



Police Chief James Gray of McKeesport, Pa., with home-made air raid signal which he put together with a couple of pieces of old pipe. He devised this signal after McKeesport was unable to agree on a signal. Gray got the idea from an old police whistle, and submitted his creation as an alternative to a \$100 air horn which the defense council had contemplated buying.

Visits Husband In Boston, Mass

Mrs. David Brooks Crockett and little daughter Patricia Ann left Friday for a visit with their husband and father Sgt. Crockett in Boston, Mass. Little Patricia Ann is three months old and it will be her first time to see her father.

Here and There News

Mrs. E. O. Morgan and Miss Maggie Cole shopped in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. Lonnie Childress and children returned to their home in San Angelo Wednesday after a two weeks visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. J. Mc. Cain and Mrs. Floyd Stephenson in Childress.

Mrs. W. D. Payne shopped in Abilene Wednesday.

Joe Holcomb visited his daughter Emma Jo a student of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lotz were the week end guests of Mr. Lotz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lotz in Glen Rose.

Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Newt Cole were Haskell visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Mrs. Jess Place were Stamford visitors Friday morning.

Mrs. Elmer Turner and daughter Caroline were Stamford visitors Friday.

Mrs. Less Lewis, Mrs. Rayford Wilson, Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Evelyn Lewis and Johnnie Wright were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Seltz and children of Bronte were the week end guests of Mr. Seltz's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Seltz.

Mrs. Owen Westmoreland, Mrs. Evelyn Zengus and son Larry visited relatives in Anson Sunday.

Ramsey Westmoreland of Lamesa transacted business in Rule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason visited relatives and friends in Austin this week.

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Weekly Health Letter

Austin, Texas—With the incidence of diphtheria showing a seasonal increase in the state of Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is again warning parents to make sure that their children are protected against this killing disease by diphtheria immunization.

According to the State Health Department, records show that less than 50 per cent of the children in Texas are inoculated against diphtheria.

"Inasmuch as toxoid inoculation can and will prevent diphtheria, it seems incredible that so many of our children are allowed to remain open to attack," Dr. Cox said. "Diphtheria is a killer and a vicious one. There are few diseases

which cause the victim more agony than does diphtheria, and it is certainly the solemn responsibility of parents to make sure that their children do not fall victim to this disease."

Dr. Cox advised that children be taken to their family physician for inoculation and stated further that in the event parents are unable to pay for this service, county health units will administer the toxoid without charge.

All children should be immunized against diphtheria before reaching their first birthday, but if not they definitely should have the inoculation before entering school.

Dr. Cox said there is always danger of diphtheria among school children and until every child in Texas is inoculated before school age there will be no way of preventing the incidence and spread of diphtheria among our Texas school children.

Brief News Items From

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Recent Bride Honored With Gift Tea

In honor of Mrs. Gene Abbott a recent bride a gift tea was given in the home of Mrs. E. M. Allen Monday afternoon with Mrs. Allen, Margie Boyd, Opal Culppepper and Mrs. Bill Engler as hostesses. The Allen home was decorated with an assortment of garden flowers. Guests were greeted at the door by Mary Belle Allen and presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree, Mrs. Abbott, her mother Mrs. J. E. Dominey and grandmother Dominey. Mrs. Bill Engler ladled tea from a lace laid table centered with a crystal bowl of pink rose buds. Assisting Mrs. Engler in serving were Mrs. Chid Stone and Joyce Culppepper. Gifts were shown by Opal Culppepper. The bride's book was presided over by Margie Boyd. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dominey of Rule.

Invited guests were: Mrs. Oscar Norman, Ethel Norman, Mrs. Berry Norman, Mrs. Melvin Norman, Mrs. Ollie Kitley, Mrs. Doyle Norman, Mrs. Oswald Keike, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Bill Engler, Miss Myrtle Penick, Mrs. Hugh Kelley, Dessa Mae Lee, Mrs. Virgil Hunt, Kathryn Cole, Jewel Gregory, Jeanette Perry, Miss Maggie Cole, Miss Willie Mae Woods, Mrs. John Brock, Bonnie Wayne Whitesides, Mary Boyd, Mrs. Edd Conner, Mrs. A. V. Almond, Mrs. Mattie Miller, Mrs. Lee Norman, Mrs. Frank B. Hill, Mrs. Bob McCaul, Mrs. Eunice Louise Crew, Mrs. Paul Mercer, Mrs. Bob Frazier, Mrs. Joe Todd, Mrs. Miles Powell, Mrs. Pete Eaton, Mrs. Hershah Hines, Sara Lou Carothers, Jean Self, Mrs. Strat Richard, Mrs. Homer Turner, Georgia Mae Turner, Louise Hicks, Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Rose, Miss Fannie Rose, Maybelle Norman, Miss Betty Flowers, Vera Norman, Mrs. Tom Watson, Betty Louise Vancleave, Mrs. Owen Westmoreland, Miss Della Foster, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Claudie Scoggins, Mrs. Vick, Mrs. Earnest Lewis, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Oswald Cole, Jane Cole, Mrs. F. E. Gauntt, Mary Frances Gauntt, Mary Hunt, Eva Hitt, Tommie Hill, Tommye Denison, Mary Ellen Hitt, Mrs. Frank Hines, Thelma Faye Hines, Mrs. Raymond Jonsson, Dorothy Jonsson, Mrs. Cnes Baker, Doris Baker, Mrs. Jack Morrow, Mrs. Reginald Gibson, Mrs. Whittie Arnett, Mrs. Will Davis, Mrs. Linella Hodges, Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Lee Webb, Laverne Webb, Mrs. Ray Foster, Mrs. Bob Florence, Mrs. Paul Gibson, Mrs. Frank Forsythe, Mrs. E. G. Bishop, Mrs. Paul Mullens, Mrs. Hedgpeh, Mrs. Fred Hodges, Mrs. Cracker Martin, Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. Leonard Florence, Mrs. Tisher McAdoo, Bennie Sellers, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Mrs. Noveda Hunt, Mrs. Boyce Foil, Mrs. Lula Boyd, Mrs. Eafe Boyd, Mrs. Norris Gibson, Mrs. John Weathers, Joyce Weathers, Mrs. Woodie Culppepper, Joyce Culppepper, Mrs. James A. Lisle, Helen Lisle, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mrs. Doss Fuller, Mrs. Dick Nauert, Mrs. Counts, Mrs. Nannie Williams, Mrs. Johnnie Gibson, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. Jake Taylor, Mrs.

Chid Stone, Evelyn Lewis, Haskell, Mrs. Clarence Waincott, Mrs. Terrell Pettitt, Munday, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Allen Davis, Mrs. Highnote, Mary Belle Highnote, Haskell, Lois Boyd, Maudie Boyd, Mrs. Obie Wirght, Johnnie Wright, Willie Maude Hines, Doris Carrol, Virginia Huthens, Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Fannie Harcrow, Mrs. Morris Neal, Patsy Harcrow, Mrs. Cassel, Mrs. Jude Smith, Mrs. W. R. Terry, Mrs. Willie Geer, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Wendell Gay, Mrs. Dutch Cross, Mrs. Noble Glover, Mrs. Emma Dow, Patsy Norman, Mrs. Earnest Rogers, Mrs. Marion Martin, Mrs. Charlie Spurlin, Mrs. Alton Wright and Mrs. J. C. Halliburton.

Cecil Hines Home On Furlough

Cecil Hines, Machinist Mate of the U. S. Navy stationed at San Diego, Calif., is spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Young of Weinert were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Frazier-Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frazier of Clyde, formerly of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter Mary Francis to Pfc. John H. Freeman of Colorado Springs, Colorado Saturday. The wedding ceremony was performed in the bride's home with the Rev. Hart officiating. The bride wore a powder blue suit with wine accessories. Attending the couple were Wade Meadows, Jr., of Abilene as best man and Miss Jean Parker of Abilene as bridesmaid. Mrs. Freeman is a graduate of the 1942 class of Rule High School and is now employed in a drug store in Abilene, Pfc. Freeman is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Marriage of Clotel Loftis To Norman Webb Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Loftis of Carlsbad, New Mexico are announcing the marriage of their daughter Clotel to Norman Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Rule. They were married Saturday, Nov. 15 in Carlsbad, N. M. The bride wore a red alpaca dress with brown accessories. The couple will make their home in Rule where Mr. Webb is employed.

Cleo Webb Joins Navy

Cleo Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb has entered the Marine branch of the Navy and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Philadelphia Club Meets

Members of the Philadelphia Club met Thursday in the club house with the president, Mrs. W. S. Cole presiding. Mrs. James E. Lindsey director gave the history of the club from its organization and federation to the present time. Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson gave an interesting talk on women's clubs in foreign lands. Mrs. Cole gave a report on Texas Federation of Women's Club convention held in Austin recently.

Members present were: Mrs. Morris Neal, Mrs. W. S. Cole, Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Mrs. Willie Geer, Mrs. H. J. Cloud, Mrs. Garland Lewis, Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson, Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mrs. Elmer Turner, Mrs. Charlie Jackson, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. E. B. Harris, Mrs. W. D. Payne and Mrs. M. P. Wilson.

Gerald Morrow Honored On Birthday

Gerald Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrow was honored with a weiner roast Tuesday of last week by his father on his 8th birthday. Various games were enjoyed at the home after which they went to the river bridge to have a weiner roast.

Attending were Larry Zengus, Melvin Florence, Everett Payne, Jerry Wadzeck, Delton Kelly, Teddy Don Miller, Ross Payne.

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Retired machinist back in harness puts 20% in War Bonds

Oscar used to be a first-class machinist. Five years ago he retired to live out the rest of his life on a pension.

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Seems Oscar's boy was on Bataan.

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You: Yes, West Texas is contributing much to the war effort. Food, cotton and wool for clothing men in the fighting forces. The whole world can be thankful for a bountiful harvest in West Texas. But, what do you mean, Reddy, "on KP duty"? Reddy: This is the first wartime Thanksgiving Day. Many people will observe it over the country by working, turning out the weapons of war. Our power plants will be on the job as usual, providing electric service for your home and business, and for Uncle Sam's Army camps and for war industries— You: I see On KP duty, too! Reddy: Yes. Electric service is doing Kitchen Police duty EVERY day. And since the factories that used to make appliances now are doing war work, everybody should take good care of what they've got. Keep them repaired and in good working condition—

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SOCIETY

Elise Couch Becomes Bride of Sgt. Earl Taylor in Ceremony Monday

Elise Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie R. Couch, became the bride of Sgt. Earl Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Tulsa, Okla., in a single ring service read Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Freeman of Abilene. Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons read the vows before a bank of white chrysanthemums and white tap-

Given in marriage by her father the bride was wearing a Copenhagen blue street-length dress with a matching veiled hat and a corsage of pink rosebuds. She carried a white Bible and a handmade lace handkerchief that was used by her mother and grandmother at their wedding.

Only attendants for the bride was Ethel Reba Couch, her sister, who wore a rose dress, blue hat, and a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Sgt. Virgil Sanders was best man.

Wedding music was played by Jane Meskimen, pianist, and Boyd Roberson, violinist. Miss Meskimen also played accompaniment for Frances Cooper who sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

At the reception the tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and served by Eluaine Hamblen. Carlene Parker poured punch.

Born and reared at Haskell, the bride is a graduate of the Haskell high school. She attended Mary Hardin-Baylor college, Belton, and was a speech student in Hardin-Simmons university last year.

Sergeant Taylor was graduated from a Tulsa, Okla., high school and studied at the Tulsa university for three years. Both he and the best man are with an Air Corps observation squadron.

The couple will live at 2150 Hickory street in Abilene at their return from a wedding trip to Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Farewell Party Is Given for Charles Warren Ramsey

James Cliff Berry and Mrs. Joe Lee were hostess for a farewell party for Charles Warren Ramsey who moved to Memphis, Tenn. in the Berry home. A patriotic theme was carried out in the house decorations. At a late hour after a number of games were enjoyed dixie cups and cookies were served with novelty candies as favors to the following: Carolyn Graham, Michael Duncan, Beverly Casey, Glenn Power, Gloria and Paula Ratliff, Kathryn and Robert Wayne Schumann, Roger Cook, Floyd Self, Joseph Bowlers, Jimmy Ray Lee, Jimmy McMillin, Bill Wilson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jerry Lee Stewart, Jeanie Redwine, Linda Muriel Lane, Nathan Tinkle, Linda Berry. Mrs. Viars Felker and Mrs. Young remembered the honoree with gifts.

Reunion in Haskell Home Held Sunday

Mrs. Edna Brown and Juanita Dunlap had a family reunion at their home Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Berthal Kreger who were married Saturday night and Grady Brown who left Tuesday for Dallas reporting to the air corps. He was sworn in last June and has now been called for service.

Those present were: Mrs. Dan Moore and son Roger of Waco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson and daughter Dolores of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley and children, Patsy, Martha and Jimmy of Rule, Sgt. Tom Bridges of Ft. Sill, Sgt. Berthal Kreger and Mrs. Kreger, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kreger and two children, Glenn and Melita Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kreger and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow and two daughters Imogene and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson and son, Pete, Mrs. W. A. Brown and Richard Brown, Mrs. Woodrow Turnbow and son Woody Wayne, Patsy and Sue Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilson, Mrs. Ida Dunlap, Grady Robert and Gene Brown of Haskell were all present for the Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Shuyler McHam of Dallas called a while during the day.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

FASHION PREVIEW



The November issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine presents this simple dress, softly draped at neckline and hips. It can be made into a dinner dress by hooking in sequin-spangled net sleeves which come with it.

News Items From SAGERTON

Mrs. Mel in Lewis Entertains Sewing Club

At a meeting of the Sewing Club Wednesday of last week the ladies decided to entertain their husbands Nov. 25th. This will be held in the home of Mrs. Bob Laughlin.

Present were Mmes. Frank Bilberry, J. A. Clark, M. Y. Benton, H. F. Lammert, Ben Hess, Bob Laughlin, H. L. Bell, J. W. Burrow, W. Z. Summers, G. A. Leach, Pete Lusk, the hostess and one visitor, Mrs. Laughlin. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bilberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle of Stamford visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Z. Summers last week.

Sagerton motorists registered for gas rationing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the school building. Rationing of gasoline will begin Dec. 1, according to present plans.

Mrs. F. Quade fell Thursday night and broke her left arm, and has been suffering quite a bit with it this week. Her son, Glynn took her to the Knox City hospital and an x-ray was made of the fracture.

Mrs. R. T. Lambert and children visited Mrs. Haskell Sandefur in Stamford Friday.

Mrs. B. Hess accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Lewis shopped in Stamford Friday.

Junior Class Sponsors "All Fun Night"

All Fun Night was held at the school house Friday night with a large crowd attending. War savings stamps were awarded as prizes in games such as dominoes, bingo, checker checks and many other interesting games. Refreshments were served. Miss Stewart and Mrs. John Guillet were class sponsors.

Honor Roll For Last Six Weeks

High Honor Roll: First Grade: Wanda Nauret, Marlene Laughlin, Johnnie Bell, Marva Wendeborn, Frank Batson, Marvin Mathis.

Second Grade: Loreta Mae Neinst, Doris Franke, Ruby Gave Gibson, Adrienne Lehmann, Kenneth Stegmoeller, Lois Knipping, Bobby Irvin.

Third Grade: Jerral Wayne Singleton.

Fourth Grade: Marvin Lee Stegmoeller, Jacky Coy Tabor, Pat. sy Joe Bell.

Fifth Grade: Lisbon Letz, Jean Diers, Douglas Wienke, La Moine Laughlin.

Sixth Grade: Johnnye Lee Guinn, David Lee Gibson Dorothy Pearl Knipping, Doris Rae Anderson.

Seventh Grade: Bobby Jean Cornelius.

Eighth Grade: Margaret Wendeborn, Ernestine Beene, Jo Ann Spiser, Marcus Mathis, Meta Kainier, Maxine Stephens.

High School Honor Roll: Ninth Grade: Low Honor Roll—Vera Lee Means.

Tenth Grade: High Honor Roll—Mary Katherine Batson.

Low Honor Roll—Betty Joe Anderson, Bobby Lou Anderson, Dahlia Dean Knipping, Ewing Mathis.

Eleventh Grade: High Honor Roll—Virginia Mae Dippel, Marie Letz. Low Honor Roll—Lloyd James Schroeder.

Twelfth Grade: High Honor Roll—Ruby Lee Newton, Ruth Laughlin, Verneida Lehmann, Low Honor Roll—Johnny Spitzer, Wilma Jean Spiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd S. Wilson and Miltie shopped in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Bill Reynolds accompanied them home for the week end.

Miss Lela McCasland Becomes Bride of Pvt. Paul Mason

Saturday, November 14, Miss Lela McCasland became the bride of Pvt. Paul Mason in the Church of Christ at four-thirty. The ceremony was performed by J. D. Pinkerton, minister of the Church of Christ in this city.

The bride wore a royal blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations. Mrs. Mason will remain in Haskell where she is employed after Pvt. Mason's return to his station in Camp Shelby, Miss.

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CHURCHES

THANKSGIVING SERVICES PLANNED THURSDAY NIGHT AT FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Thanksgiving services will be held at the Fundamental Baptist Church Thursday night, Nov. 26 and the public is cordially invited to attend. The church will also join in the Union Thanksgiving Service to be held Thursday morning.

For the regular services Sunday Rev. C. Jones, pastor, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour on the subject "The Devil's Counterfeit of the Thousand Years Reign of Christ."

At the Sunday evening hour, 7:30, the sermon will be brought by Bro. Ernest Marion.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's Day Morning: Bible School—9:45. Praching—10:45. The Lord's Supper—11:45. Sunday Evening Service—7:30. Wednesday Evening Service—7:30.

Young People's Meeting each Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday 2:30 p. m.

The church welcomes you to all of our services. —J. D. Pinkerton

TENT REVIVAL OF FOURSQUARE CHURCH STILL IN PROGRESS

Rev. Fred D. Beard, state superintendent for the Foursquare church of Texas has just returned to Haskell for another two weeks revival being conducted nightly in the large tent, two blocks north of the post office.

Rev. Beard reports that the Foursquare Gospel is spreading around the world with more than 200 foreign mission stations, besides the hundreds of churches in the U. S. and Canada.

"The Foursquare Gospel message has nothing new to offer," says Rev. Beard. "It is only the old time religion of our fathers. Many churches have grown cold and formal in their services, and the gospel we preach is the plain Bible, teaching of the new birth, the infilling of the spirit and the coming of Christ to the earth again."

Every one is invited to these services. Good singing for everyone. Come tonight.

Subject: Friday, 8:00 P. M.: Has God Failed; Saturday: No Difference; Sunday, 3:00 P. M.: When They Sound the Last "All Clear"; Sunday, 8 P. M.: Faith Of Our Fathers.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister. Emory Menefee, Church School Superintendent.

10:00 A. M. The Church School Convenes. We have a good corps of teachers and a class for each member of the family.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Special music by the choir. Sermon by the Minister.

4:00 P. M. Junior Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship meets. Era and Vera Cass are the Adult Counsellors for this fine group of juniors.

5:00 P. M. Afternoon Vespers.

Last Sunday afternoon one of our largest afternoon crowds attended the services. The old hymns are sung, and the congregation is asked to join in the inspirational singing. The message will be brought by the Minister. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Cemetery Assn. Meeting To Be Held on Dec. 7

The regular monthly meeting of the Haskell Cemetery Association will be the first Monday in December which will be Dec. 7 in Holden Funeral Home at 2:00 o'clock p. m. At this meeting we will vote on reducing price of lots from \$100 and to strike out the clause in deed which takes away your lot if you fail to pay dues one year.

This clause reads as follows: "In this connection it is expressly agreed and stipulated that the above lands are to be used for cemetery purposes only and that other use of the same or non-payment of the above described sum of \$..... for two year period shall void this deed and the land and premises herein conveyed shall then and in either of said events revert to the grantor, his successors or assigns."

If you have paid your dues, and are interested in changing the price of lot and deed please be there at that time and bring someone with you. One vote only to a paid lot.

(Paid Advertisement)

Methodist Young People Meet Sunday Night

The Methodist Young People's League met Sunday night at 6:00 o'clock. We had a very interesting program. After the supper was served by Mrs. Burson and Mrs. Copeland we had some very interesting discussions.

Those present were: Charlene Ann McGregor, Maxie Rhea Burson, Sue Wair, Ora Faye Crow, Wallace Cox, James Breedlove, Dick Bischoffhausen, Alfred Carroll Pierson, Earl Smith, Collins Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam and daughters, Gwendolyn and Fred. die Kay of Fort Worth were visitors in Haskell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds spent Sunday in Ballinger with their children Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and sons.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Thanksgiving Day services are held by The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world. The order of service includes the reading a Lesson-Sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving." Opportunity is also afforded those present to give testimonies of gratitude appropriate to the occasion.

The Golden Text is: "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving" (Psalms 69:30).

Among the citations which comprises the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. Give unto the Lord the glory due into his name: bring an offering, and come before him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness" (1 Chronicles 16:8, 29).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech" (page 3).

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Recent Bride Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Horace Oneal and Mrs. Bill Nellums were hostesses to Mrs. Paul Mason, the former Miss Lela McCasland in the home of Mrs. John Crawford Friday afternoon in an informal gift shower. The bride's book, a gift of Mrs. Bill Sheet's, was presented over by Mrs. Raymond Stewart.

Mrs. A. D. Bryant read "A Woman's Question" by Elizabeth Darlan Browning. Mrs. John Crawford sang "Bells of St. Mary" accompanied by Junell Kennedy on the piano. Mrs. A. C. Boggs won first prize and Mrs. John F. Ivy second.

The refreshment plate carried sandwiches, cookies, olives and hot chocolate. Plate favors were flower girl baskets filled with miniature flowerlets and fern, holding a mint.

The entire house was decorated with autumn chrysanthemums. Guest list included: Mrs. M. B. Wilson, Mrs. Horace Oneal, Mrs. A. D. Bryant, Mrs. Russell Abbott, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. J. D. Pinkerton, Junell Kennedy, Mrs. J. A. Rose, Mrs. W. H. Oneal, Mrs. A. C. Boggs, Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Mrs. R. I. Johnson, Miss Wanda Mapp, Mrs. Bill Nellums, Mrs. R. D. Turpin, Mrs. Ebel Farmer, Mrs. Joe Maxwell, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Mrs. John F. Ivy, Mrs. Crawford Allen, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Parmely, Mrs. W. P. Trice, Miss Juanita Dunlap, Miss Ottila Wilkerson, Miss Rebecca Smith, Mrs. Byron Frazier, Mrs. Luther Keller, Mrs. Ida Dunlap.

Those sending gifts were: Messdames J. B. Nellums, Hester Stuart, Virgil Sonnemaker, J. S. Redwine, Frank Scott, Len Tolliver, R. H. Pitman, Dr. Gertrude Robinson, O. U. Connally, H. J. Hambleton, H. T. Hallmark, John Rika, Lola Massie, Mrs. Bonnie Mason, Bill Scheels, Lewis Wilson, O. V. Kreger, H. A. Farmer, Sterling Melton, M. L. Mowell, J. D. Tyler, Miss Martha Dunlap.

G. A. G.'s Enjoy Weiner Roast Wednesday

Wednesday night the G. A. G.'s and guests accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers enjoyed a weiner roast on the Tom Davis ranch. Later the members and guests danced at the home of Carolyn Williams.

Those present were: Carolyn Williams, Doris Lowe, Betty Jane Isbell, Janice Pace, Margaret Sholl, Marigene Sellers, Royce Adkins, Gordon Johnston, Roy Everett, Jerry Cahill, Tommy Davis, Raymond Mobley, Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers.

Eighth Grade Health Class Goes All Out For Scrap

The 8th grade Health class went all out for scrap Oct. 18, 1942. Mrs. Ed Fouts brought her pickup and trailer to the North Ward, 17 boys and girls and Miss Mae Field, health teacher, started out. They first went to Mr. W. C. Norton's home and then to Mrs. R. E. Reeves'. On the way back the car ran out of gas. Boys and girls both pushed 1.2 mile. When they reached Mr. Norton's he pulled in to town, tractor car and trailer loaded with children and scrap. They all sang patriotic songs and yelled yells. The girls asked 5 boys to help them and they really did a good job. They made \$20.92. They have bought a wool flag for the school, a ball and bat and volley ball for their room. They plan to fix the playground equipment and then fill knapsacks for the Red Cross. They want to help out too. The next time Uncle Sam calls us to help in gathering scrap the 8th grade girls Health class will be there again.

Magazine Club Has Regular Meeting Friday

The Magazine Club met at three o'clock in the club rooms. After the business session a program on music and dances of South America was directed by Mrs. Wallace Cox. "Folk Music and Dances of South America" was given by Mrs. H. K. Thornton and Mrs. John Rika told about "Festivals of South America". Both of these parts were very interesting. "Music is a universal language". Through music it was said a goodwill could be established between the Americas. The club will not meet next Friday.

At the close of the program Mrs. F. T. Sanders who was hostess, served bottle drinks. The following members were present: Mmes. R. H. Darnell, Hassen, S. R. Rike, R. C. Couch, E. M. Frieson, J. R. Coody, Earl Atchison, W. N. Huckabee, H. M. Smith, H. S. Wilson, J. U. Fields, Jno. Ivy, T. G. Cahill, O. E. Oates, J. G. Vaughter, Kenneth Copeland, Sholl, Hill Oates, Wallace Cox, Jno. Rika, H. K. Thornton, W. A. Kimbrough, R. J. Reynolds, F. T. Sanders, Sam Conner.

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Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

Shower
Mrs. Leroy Lowrey fully decorated with chrysanthemums Monday, Nov. 16 for a shower honoring Miss Hoover who on Nov. 20 will be introduced to Mrs. W. C. Cooner pre- senter of the bride's book, a gift of the bride.

Home Economics Girl Sponsor Game Party
On Friday evening, November 13 the homemaker girls sponsored a game party in the high school gymnasium. 42 and various other table games were played. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served after which the entire group participated in ring games, stunts, etc. Everyone reported a very enjoyable evening which pleased the Homemaker girls so much that they are planning on another one to be given soon. Watch for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sego and spent several days last week with relatives.

Honoring Sue Kay
In flowers decorated the dining room Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22 in the home of Mrs. W. C. Cooner where a pre-shower was given for Sue Kay, bride-elect of Robert R. Weimer. Guests at the dinner by Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Kay, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Dail Dunlap returned Tuesday from Camp Crowder, Missouri where they had been to visit Pvt. Alvy Roberts.

Hubert Bell of Bangs spent a few days here last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mansell spent the week end in O'Donnell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr spent Saturday in Rochester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Palo Speck spent the week end with relatives in Spur.

Mrs. T. J. Mansell and daughter Tommy came Tuesday to visit their mother and grandmother Mrs. A. A. Gaunt. Tommy returned home Wednesday and Mrs. Mansell will spend a week here.

Mr. Finis Tibbs left last week for Big Spring where he has employment. His family will remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holden and son Lee Edward were in Wichita Falls Monday on business.

Mrs. A. A. Gaunt and Mrs. Z. A. Branton visited Mr. Gaunt's brother Mr. H. T. Rader and Mrs. Rader in Knox City Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. Swenson spent the week end in Lubbock with her son Charles Edwin Swenson and wife.

Mrs. R. L. Gray, Mrs. A. B. Michael and Mrs. Raymond Wil- lie visited in the home of Mrs. D. J. Smith of Knox City Monday.

Mr. Clifford Abernathy transacted business in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. Oscar Pitts of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook of Birmingham, Alabama spent last week in Rochester, the guest of Mr. Pitts' sister, Mrs. Jim Hester and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Galbreath of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Speck of Aspermont visited Mrs. A. B. Carothers and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker of Gladewater spent Monday and Tuesday here in the home of Mrs. Parker's brother L. M. Kay and Mrs. Kay.

Miss Mildred Wyatt and children of Anson and Mrs. Shelby Worley and children of Crane are spending a few days here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burleson.

Mrs. W. M. Hinto spent last week end with relatives at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Travis of Post City were guests last Sunday in the home of their daughter Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mrs. Vestus Alvis and Mrs. M. L. Smith spent Friday in Abilene shopping.

Mrs. P. A. Mansell and little daughter left Tuesday for O'Donnell where Mr. Mansell has employment.

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WTU Has 136 Men in Armed Forces As War Contribution, Paying \$1,200,000 Taxes

Uncle Sam, observing the first wartime Thanksgiving Day since 1917 still has many things for which to be thankful, among them four substantial contributions to the war effort being made by the West Texas Utilities.

The company, which begins its 32nd year of service to West Texans next month, is credited with supplying ample power for production in this area, highly skilled men for the armed forces, many tons of scrap metal, and with contributing \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes.

Light and power from WTU's three major generating stations at San Angelo, Quanah and Abilene now is serving war plants over a

45,000 square mile territory with military training camps at San Angelo, Abilene, Ballinger, Stamford, Cisco, Vernon, Childress, Dalhart, and Dalhart. The need for electricity at all points has been met in full and without delay.

The company now has a total of 138 men in military service, with more being called almost daily. Twenty-four of the 138, many of whom are trained technicians, already are commissioned officers. One is a lieutenant-colonel, six are majors, four are captains, twelve are lieutenants and one is a Navy ensign.

Each local office has contributed quantities of scrap metal in community drives, much of which was highly prized copper and aluminum.

Statisticians have figured that the \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes paid by the company, up 39 per cent from last year, is "enough to blast the Japanazis with 57 million bullets from the new Gerand rifle" based on the Army's specification of 25 cents a dozen.

In addition to these four major contributions to the war effort, nearly a thousand employees in nine districts are competing for bond-buying honors. Early this year over 96 per cent of all regular employees pledged themselves to a voluntary war bond and stamp buying program.

The various districts, with headquarters in Abilene, Cisco, Stamford, Dalhart, Quanah, Ballinger, McCombs, Childress and San Angelo are now vying for the highest percentage of payroll purchases.

Miss Estelle Kapner returned to her home in Austin the first of the week after a week's visit here with Mrs. Crockett English.

Ray and Bradley Buford have returned to San Antonio after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Buford and their sister, Mrs. Manis Pogue.

Pvt. Bernard Phelps who is stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying School spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phelps.

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Chapel Program

Friday morning, the Sixth Grade sponsored the chapel program. The first number was a brass trio by Dan Bunkley, Dale Middlebrooks and Raymond Ray Medford. Two readings by Laverne Rivers and Max Ray followed by a tap dance by Sylvia Weeks, a song by the class, then a play entitled "One Little White Lie" was given by the class members assisted by Mrs. Bigony. The program was enjoyed by all who attended.

Pictures Taken

Last Tuesday all of the pupils and teachers had their pictures made. We are anxiously awaiting the return of the photographer with the pictures so that we can admire ourselves.

Ration Cards Issued

Thursday and Friday afternoons and Saturday were busy times for the faculty members as they issued 211 gas ration books to the people of the community. We hope that we all get what gas we need and still help conserve our tires for our country.

Basketball Season Opens

The football season has ended and now the boys are playing basketball. There are about twelve boys coming out but will be more when all the boys get back to school. With gas rationing only a few days away it looks like we might not get to play any many games, but if we do we are looking forward to a very successful season.

Girls Volley Ball

Beginning last week the girls have been playing volleyball during their physical education period.

We get to play part of every week now but later we will play each day. We don't know if we will have any matched games or not but if we do here's hoping we win them all. Everyone is working hard to be on the team.

Senior News

The Seniors enjoyed a party given by Mrs. Ivy last Tuesday night here. There were 18 present and everyone had a very nice time. We wish to thank Mrs. Ivy for a grand party and hope to enjoy another sometime soon.

Seniors On Parade

W. R. Hager

W. R. is that tall Senior that seems to keep our shortest Senior always in a flutter. He has brown hair and blue eyes. A member of our football squad and an outstanding one. W. R. is the type that always has something to say and is liked by everyone. Meet him soon girls, especially if you like the "tall and so forth" type.

Eighth Grade News

The Eighth Grade is glad to have a new pupil. His name is Lennis Doyle Hilliard. We are nearly one hundred per cent in attendance now and we hope we can stay that way.

Sophomore News

The Sophomores are studying drama in their English class, so are preparing to present a one act play in chapel. Those members of the class that are also in the Choral Club will present "One Tuxedo for Two" soon. Watch for further announcement.

Freshman News

The Freshman class welcomes Miss Mina McIntire, of Swenson as a new member of the class and hope that she likes our school. We are glad to have John Hisey back in school, as he has been absent for some time. The Greenhands have been working in the shop lately.

Seventh Grade News

Miss Ivy will be back Monday week. We are giving her a surprise when she gets here. We have enjoyed having Mrs. Foote as a teacher, but will be glad to have Miss Ivy back. Our six week's tests come next week and we are preparing for them.

Fifth Grade News

Last week we had a visitor named Billy Ray Price. We are glad that our school is to have some holidays this week. Will tell you about our chapel program next time.

Fourth Grade News

The Fourth grade is glad to have three new pupils this week. They are Juanita and Josephine Santy and Ellen Hilliard. Cecil Tolliver is back after being absent for some time.

Personals

Miss Joyce Nanny, popular member of the Senior class has gone to Fort Worth to continue her studies there. She will stay with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Medford. We hate to lose Joyce from our school but wish her success in her new adventure.

Mr. C. E. Boyd came with a trailer Friday night and finished moving from Paint Creek. He told us that he had secured a position with the North American Aircraft Corporation in Dallas and was moving his family there as soon as the home they have bought is completed.

Second Grade News

The second grade is looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays. John Carlos Montgomery is spending a few days this week in Hill County. Bobby Tolliver is back in school after a few week's absence.

First Grade News

Isaac Santy is a new pupil in the first grade this week. We are glad to have him. Katherine Darden, Marilyn Green and J. L. Mickler are back in school after a long absence. Best citizens of the week are: Eugene Fischer, Orbie Collins, Billie Fou Fought, Billie Middlebrooks, Jerry Dennis and Vonag Davis.

National Defense Course Being Held at Paint Creek H. S. Shop

For the next eight weeks starting Monday, Nov. 23 National Defense Farm Machinery courses will be offered to the people of Haskell county or community served by the Paint Creek school. This course is offered to out-of-school youths, adult farmers, and other interested people who want to fit themselves into the Victory Campaign of these United States.

Meeting dates will be each night Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:30 P. M. for the next eight weeks.

Training is given in all types of metal work, forge work, acetylene and electric welding, all repairs on farm machinery, and general conservation of tools.

This course is especially offered to the farmer to recondition and build his farm machinery, trailers, plows, etc. Don't forget that you may not be able to buy these items for we have a war to win and this is vital material. This course is free. You paid for it when you paid your taxes.

For further information see F. W. Martin, teacher of vocational agriculture or John Simpson, shop teacher.

In 1940, the power industry in Texas supplied more than 4,520,000 kilowatt hours of electricity to about 900,000 customers in more than 1,600 towns, villages and communities.



On Dr. Goebbels' calendar there's a circle 'round January 1

ON JANUARY 1 the Nazis are going to find out just how we Americans really feel about this war—whether we're all of us in it all the way.

For January 1 is the date set by Uncle Sam when everybody on a payroll ought to be enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan—so that at least 10% of the gross payroll of every firm goes into War Bonds every payday.

And when we reach that goal by January 1—it's going to be painful news for Dr. Goebbels and his cronies!

At the moment there are many of us who ought to be on Payroll Savings Plans—and aren't. And though some of us are investing more than 10%, a lot of us are doing less than we can and should.

So it's up to you to see that we "Top That 10% by New Year's." If you're not in on the Payroll Savings

Plan, sign up today. If you're setting aside less than 10%, get signed up for more—and fast! If you can afford to invest more than 10% do it—and be glad you can.

For there's nothing that can end this war quicker, nothing that can shatter our enemies as completely as the knowledge that we Americans are all of us fighting this war with everything we've got! And doing it our own democratic way—because we know in our own minds we've got to do it to survive.

And in serving our country we serve ourselves—not only today, but tomorrow as well. For every \$3 we put into War Bonds comes back to us as \$4 when the Bonds mature—to buy the things we want and cannot get today.

Won't you put your name on the line today? Sign up on the Payroll Savings Plan for not 6% or 7% or 8% but at least 10% of your wages every payday.

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- WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**
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1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—boost that 10% if you can.
 2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
 3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
 4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.
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GEMS OF THOUGHT

It is a strange desire, to seek power, and to lose liberty; or to seek power over others, and to lose power over a man's self.
—Francis Bacon

The Greatest Hoarder

"The Federal Government is the chief offender in the waste and hoarding of manpower," says Senator Byrd of Virginia, supporting his charge with some preliminary figures.

The Government had 2,906,300 civilian employees on Aug. 31 (it has well over 2,700,000 now) at the end of the last war it had only 917,760. Civilian personnel is still increasing at a rate of more than 3000 a day.

The War Department alone has 1,200,000 civilian employees, not including soldiers who do clerical work. The Navy Department, with 500,000 civilian employees, has almost five times as many as in 1918.

There were 30 Government agencies on Armistice Day, 1918; there are 81 now. The Agriculture Department has 81,645 employees—four times as many as in 1919—plus 100,000 agricultural committeemen who get Government pay. The Interior Department has 47,497 employees—three times the 1919 number. The Commerce Department has 24,479—more than twice the 1919 number.

There are 100 civilian employees on the Government payroll for every 175 men in the armed services. In 1918, the ratio was 100 civilian employees to 450 men in the armed services.

Apropos of Senator Byrd's charges, backed up by federal statistics regarding the alarming growth in the number of non-essential Government employees (the increase has been at the rate of 100,000 a month since Pearl Harbor), the following written by Herbert Spencer is interesting:

"Take a pair of scales, with many shot in the one and a few in the other. Lift shot after shot out of the loaded scale and put it into the unloaded scale. Presently you will produce a balance; and if you go on, the position of the scales will be reversed."

"Suppose the beam to be unequally divided, and let the lightly loaded scale be at the end of a very long arm; then the transfer of each shot, producing a much greater effect will far sooner bring about a change of position."

"I use the figure to illustrate what results from transferring one individual after another from the regulated mass of the community to the regulating

structures. The transfer weakens the one and strengthens the other in a far greater degree than is implied by the relative change of numbers.

"A comparatively small body of officials, coherent, having common interests, and acting under central authority has an immense advantage over an incoherent public which has no settled policy and can be brought to act unitedly only under strong provocation.

"Hence an organization of officials, once passing a certain stage of growth, becomes less and less resistible."

Spencer wrote that in 1884.—Fort Worth Press.

Mr. Maas and the Navy

It is a commentary on the United States Navy's new policy that the American press and public should give such serious attention to the dramatic charges Representative M. J. Maas has uttered regarding conduct of the war in the Pacific.

Mr. Maas, speaking with immunity from censorship enjoyed by a member of Congress, and giving his assertions the weight of his own experience as a Colonel in the Marine Corps Aviation Reserve in the Solomons, renders a useful service in so far as he may win more factual and more timely information for the American people; but he veers on the dangerous when he suggests the prime strategy of the United Nations should be reversed so that American efforts could be focused on first eliminating the menace of Japan.

He bluntly asserts that when the Navy lost three heavy cruisers in Tulagi harbor the night of August 8, America suffered another Pearl Harbor. It is true that there are unanswered questions as to why, and how, the force was taken by surprise; but Representative Maas omitted to mention that on the day following or shortly thereafter, the American Navy "readjusted" the balance by sinking three Japanese cruisers and five destroyers in nearby waters.

A great many people feel the Navy has been unnecessarily slow in announcing its losses, and that the Navy has strained to offset bad news with an equal portion of good news. The Navy has lately made some effort to catch up, but it had a long way to go and it has not yet arrived at the position where it enjoys full public confidence in its information. But that relates solely to news.

When it comes to fighting the enemy fearlessly driving in with all the steam and horsepower that the demands at other fronts will allow, the record of the United States Navy, despite its losses, has won the respect and admiration, and wholehearted support of Americans.—Christian Science Monitor.

Youth Prepares for the Future

During the next two weeks, millions of American school children will enroll for service in the American Junior Red Cross in little one-room country schools and in city buildings, young people will sign their names on scrolls signifying their support of an American ideal.

Most of these young people will go a step farther, too, and work toward making that ideal a reality for them, joining the Red Cross is only a beginning. For twenty-five years "learning by doing" has been Junior Red Cross doctrine. In twenty-five years many millions of Americans have contributed their time and effort to Junior Red Cross endeavors.

Today the Junior Red Cross stands stronger than ever with 14,000,000 members working in every city, village and hamlet for our victory effort. Small wonder that President Roosevelt has said:

"I commend the American Junior Red Cross for so amply justifying the faith of those who were its founders twenty-five years ago I am confident that the future achievements of the organization will be ever increased. The needs of our nation at war are great. The American Junior Red Cross, because it has already proved its ability can be counted on to assist greatly toward meeting those needs."

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"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S"



Courtesy Cleveland News

The Mattson Round-Up.....

(Delayed)

High School News

At the first meeting of the Freshman class the following officers were elected:

President—Betty Ann Free.
Vice-President—Bob Guess.
Secretary and Treasurer—Ernestine Cobb.
Reporters—Lois Dippel and Betty Ann Free.

The freshman class had a party Thursday night November the twelfth at Miss William's home. Many exciting games were played. Weiners, bread, pickles, bananas, apples and suckers were served to the following: Venice Brewer, Ernestine Cobb, Lois Brueggeman, Betty Ann Free, Opal Turnbow, Bob Guess, Price Curd, Curtis Matthews, Vernon Bowen, Charlie Bassing, Curtis Brueggeman and the hostess Miss Williams.

Grade School News

The second grade is practicing a Thanksgiving play. There are four boys and nine girls in it.

There is a new pupil in the second grade. He is Norman Lee Price from Woodville, Texas. Every child in the second grade is a member of the Junior Red Cross.

The seventh grade has joined the Junior Red Cross one hundred per cent. There are twelve pupils in the seventh grade.

The eighth grade at Mattson has lost two teachers this year.

H. S. Post has returned to his home in Austin. He was accompanied by his father, who goes to Austin for a short visit, after which he will visit a brother near San Antonio whom he has not seen in many years.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson stepped on an apple peel on the floor of her dining room last Saturday and fell and broke her right leg.

A. A. Gauntt of O'Brien and J. T. Hester of Rochester were transacting business here Wednesday.

J. N. McFatter left Monday for Fort Worth to buy material for a bank building he has contracted to erect in Knox City.

Dr. C. L. Terrell returned the first of the week from a trip through the brakes of Stonewall and Kent counties, where he made a careful examination of surface and other indications for minerals. Dr. Terrell has been gathering data and legendary lore regarding the sections mentioned for several years with the view to making a personal examination of them. In the sections mentioned there are well defined evidences of old Spanish mining operations having been conducted perhaps a hundred years ago.

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Their names were Miss Helen Williams and Miss Ruth Jeffers. The class regretted losing them.

Sophomore Class News

We had a meeting at the first

of school and elected the class officers. They are as follows:

President—Doris Marie Sorenson.
Vice-President—Perry Mayfield.
Secretary—Ruby Lee Sorenson.

Treasurer—Donald Maxwell.
Reporter—Tommy Mapes.
Sponsor—Mrs. H. J. Merriott.
The news reporters of the sophomore class for the Mattson Round Up are: Doris Marie Sorenson, Ruby Marie Furrh and Ruby Lee Sorenson.
The sophomores have had one party which was on October 23 at the park. Everyone reported a nice time.
Our class has planned a theatre party Friday night. We all hope to have a swell time. The parties are sponsored by Mrs. H. J. Merriott.

Junior Class News

The officers of the Junior class are as follows:
President—Bobby Lebkowsky.
Vice-President—Wanda Holcombe.
Secretary and Treasurer—Geneatha Wheatley.

Reporters—Winnie Faye Bledsoe and Genetha Wheatley.

At the beginning of the year Miss Jeffers was the class sponsor but since she left we are without one.

Because of the war and the shortage of materials we ordered our Senior rings. Everyone is pleased with the selection. They arrived this week.

The Junior Duchess, Genetha Wheatley was crowned Carnival Queen of Mattson High. Her escort, Giles Lancaster, was crowned King.

The night of the Carnival the juniors presented a one-act play entitled "The Midnight Ghost." We have had no other activities so far.

Senior Activities

At the beginning of school the Senior class met to elect the officers for the coming year. The officers are:

President—Billy Joe Mapes.
Vice-President—Willie Lewellen.
Secretary and Treasurer—Hazel Atchison.

Reporter—Bertie Mae Brown.
The Senior class rings which were ordered the latter part of last year were received the eighth of October. There was much excitement and the Seniors are very proud of their rings.

Mr. Travis Burton, from the Standard Engraving Co. arrived here in the early part of the semester, and the Seniors selected their invitations. They are of pat-



otic design.
Only one party has been held by the Seniors this year. It was a farewell party for A. J. Orville Harris, Leon Louis Chamberlin, and boys have joined the Army.
Miss Hazel Atchison Senior Duchess for the Carnival.

Mattson Athlete

Football season for Mattson last week and basketball the week following. The basketball boys are looking forward to success in their athletic career. The girls have organized a volleyball net and hope to play volleyball as soon as possible. Mr. Engles will coach.

Texas' network of power consists of some 8,000 high voltage transmission lines, 60,000 miles of lines, and thousands of miles of lower voltage.

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Haskell County.....

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago. **History**

20 Years Ago—Dec. 1, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Young, who for the past six months have been operating the Young Candy Kitchen here, left this week for Amarillo where they plan to make their future home.

The new fire siren recently purchased by the members of the fire department, has been installed on the roof of the Haskell National Bank building and is now ready for use. The siren is electrically driven, and is the most modern fire signal manufactured.

O. Holland's confection store at Bonarton was broken into Thursday night, and burglars carried off Mr. Holland's safe with around \$65 in it. Nothing else in the store was molested.

Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and daughter Ermine, Miss McDaniels and John Arend motored to Stamford Sunday.

The Watson Candy Shop on depot street has changed hands and will be conducted in the future by Hays & Odell under the name of the Oasis Confectionery. Owner of the new firm are: Eulis Hays and A. D. Odell, both well-known young men of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdon F. Holt spent the week-end in Abilene where they visited relatives and friends.

Olen Dodson spent Sunday in Stamford with friends.

The following people motored to Rule Saturday to see the Haskell and Rule girls basketball

30 Years Ago—Nov. 30, 1912

game: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Mr. Brasher, Mrs. John Couch, Miss Chambers, Miss Castles, Joan Irby, Lillian and Katherine Smith, Virginia Walthall, Maurine Couch, Mabel Roberts, Granville Glenn, Quilman Gentry, Clay Smith and John Van Buskirk.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison spent Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls with friends.

Misses Mary Ella Pace, Ella Stanley, Lois Killingsworth, John Van Buskirk and Reynolds Wilson spent Sunday in Stamford.

The Haskell Oil Mill is now paying \$43 per ton for cottonseed delivered at the mill here.

Louis Poteet returned Sunday evening from New Mexico, where he has been working for the past two months.

40 Years Ago—Nov. 29, 1902

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One Year	\$2.00
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Four Months	1.00

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Texas is the largest natural gas producing state in the Union, and it is also the largest consumer. Geologists believe that Texas has 65 per cent of all gas reserves in the United States.



SCHOOL LUNCH and a half-pint of milk and six million children in the USA "Yum!" last school year and per- even more will say it this year. The Cultural Marketing Administration of U. S. Department of Agriculture is making sure school children will be

healthier and stronger in wartime, as in peacetime, by supplying foods for the Community School Lunch Programs. More than two-thirds of the children who ate AMA foods, and those supplied by local sponsors, lived in communities of 2500 population or under.

THANKSGIVING HARVEST BROADCAST IS PLANNED

College Station—American farmers from coast to coast will be honored for their record-breaking wartime production in a nationwide broadcast Thanksgiving night the Texas USDA War Board has announced.

The program will be heard from 9 till 9:30 p. m., Thursday over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The script for the broadcast was written by Stephen Vincent Benet, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard will participate on the program.

The broadcast will highlight the national Thanksgiving Harvest Observance which is being observed during the month of November, according to the USDA War Board.



With the Colors

Completes Aviation Mechanics Course

Sheppard Field, Texas — Pvt. Charles E. Curry son of Mrs. C. E. Curry son of Mrs. C. E. Curry of Haskell has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis. Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade. Men trained by the Command are versed in the art of protection and offense as well as repair.

Here From Big Springs

Pvt. J. K. Morgan, Jr., who is in the Army Air Corps and stationed at Big Spring, Texas, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morgan. It was his first trip home since he entered the service last September.

Three Haskell Men at Camp Wolters Reception Center

Three Haskell men recently inducted into the Army, Carl H. Fischer, James Loyal Cameron and Nollon Melvin Green are now at the Army Reception Center at Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells.

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Americans Today Have Greater Cause For Thanksgiving Than Pilgrims Had

America's Thanksgiving this year will be in gratitude for a record harvest from 360 million acres of good land.

Like the first Thanksgiving day in 1621, the 1942 Thanksgiving will come in a time of great trouble when a bountiful harvest is good cause for rejoicing.

The Pilgrims at Plymouth proclaimed their first Thanksgiving day "as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for blessings received and at hand." Their "blessings at hand" were waterfowl and turkeys from the forests and the harvest from just 20 acres of cleared land!

Men and women in every corner of the free world will join this year in celebrating America's harvest. The lend-lease program permits millions of embattled people, civilians and soldiers alike, to take heart in the knowledge they will have food and fiber as they fight for freedom.

This, too, is in keeping with the world-wide tradition of thanksgiving at the harvest season. The pagan Indians were accustomed to express their thanks to the Great Spirit for a good corn harvest with dancing and ceremonies of wor-

ship. The harvest feast is an honored event in English life and almost all people give thanks at harvest.

The spirit of Thanksgiving is voiced in these words of grace by Robert Burns:

"Some hae meat and canna eat, Some has na' meat, but wae it, But we has meat, and we can eat, And sae the Lord be thank't!"

On October 1, 1940, Texas had 208 power plants with an installed generating capacity of 1,177,200 kilowatts or 1,569,000 horse-power.

Between 1930 and 1940 the generating capacity of Texas power plants increased approximately 32 per cent.

Dr. Arthur A. Edwards

Optometrist Eyes Tested . . . Glasses Fitted Magnetic Masseuse HASKELL, TEXAS

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November is one of the best months to plant Rose Bushes, Evergreens and Shrubs.

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RED TAPE IN THE WAR

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

(Editor's Note: Dr. George S. Benson is president of Harding College of Searcy, Arkansas, a co-educational institution noted for having no unemployed graduates. Dr. Benson found himself catapulted into the headlines in 1941 when he appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee, and Senate Finance Committee, and offered a concrete plan for cutting non-defense expenditures by two billion dollars. Self-reliant Harding College students recently hit the headlines when they asked the National Youth Administration to accept the return of funds allotted to them, requesting that the sum be invested in "tools for MacArthur's men.")

The time has come when the tax paying, bond buying, soldier-son contributing public should rise up on its hind legs and demand that Congress place a fixed statutory limitation on profits on war contracts. I refer to profits which remain after regular taxes have been paid. There's a right way and a wrong way to do this. President Roosevelt in his September 7 speech pointed out the right way when he said: "We must recapture through taxation all war profits that are not necessary to maintain efficient war production."

I back that proposal and method one hundred percent. And by the same token I oppose by one hundred percent the wrong way we have adopted by which we seek to recapture such war profits. This wrong way is through the renegotiation provisions of Public Law No. 538 which was recently amended. Excessive profits can be recaptured under this law but it bungles the job by also starting a whole train of disorders and unbalances just as a bungling tinsmith does when he punches a half dozen new holes in a bucket while he fixes one old one.

I also am interested in ferreting out and recapturing excessive war profits in the right way because the wrong way now used may nullify everything I tried to do in helping cut the waste out of government. I went before Congress last year and pleaded with them to cut out or cut down on a lot of non-defense spending and then I made more than 75 speeches over the nation trying to rouse the people to join in this economy crusade. The result of all these efforts along with those of other like-minded citizens was that Congress did cut one billion three hundred million dollars out of non-defense spending. What gets me all riled up again are the plans of the government which may waste hundreds of millions that we saved by such hard effort.

There's no reason or excuse in the world for this new waste except that governments always seem to bungle and fumble along unless the people make too great a fuss. There are 3,000,000 war contracts held by from 20,000 to 40,000 contractors. The law permits the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission to renegotiate each of the 3,000,000 contracts (in cases where the contracts held by a contractor exceed \$100,000) and eliminate excessive profits. Some have estimated that if the law is enforced it may require the services of as many as 200,000 new public servants. Think of what they will cost us taxpayers. Think of taking that many men away from productive war work to perform a job which the Internal Revenue bureau staff could do with little additional help!

Other Bad Points This fact alone should force the law's revision at the earliest opportunity. But this waste of taxpayers' dollars for useless services of

possibly 200,000 men who should be helping win the war is not the law's only bad point, bad as is this waste and the confusion that comes from duplicated services. The really bad part of the law is that it creates three new bureaucracies, one each by the War and the Navy Departments and one by the Maritime Commission, and empowers them to make up their own rules and procedures as each sees fit. These arbitrary rulings in time may demoralize and thereby reduce output of war materials.

The American way of life and government means government by laws and not government by arbitrary rulings of several bureaucracies. We are grounded in that way of life and government. Let's not imperil its existence now by demoralizing war industry through the creation of layer on layer of bureaucracy to do what established bureaus can do better!

It's about time for Americans, who want the war won, to demand that this law be changed so that the elimination of excess profits on war contracts be handled by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Its regulations on what is allowable as an expense deduction are built upon years of experience and its staff is guided by court decisions. All business management is familiar with these regulations. Such a change would substitute procedure under recognized law for the present chaos.

Remember, the effect of all unnecessary delay in war production as well as every dollar wasted will be borne by each reader of this subject. I expect to write more on this subject.

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Margaret

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Margaret started at the walls, the furniture, and, and, and, slowly, she realized that no matter what matter she looked at, it was always the old way that she saw it. It was the old way that she saw it. A pair of hard-worn gray pants lay on the floor where they had been dropped. Three baseball bats were stacked with a fishing rod in the corner. A battered red cap with a letter on it lay on the bed. And through the bed, as though it were transparent, Margaret saw another bed, smaller, and with high slatted sides.

She put the vacuum cleaner away and went down to her desk in the sitting-room. She took the fifteen dollars rent that the new lodger had paid that morning in advance for the room, and added to it, from her purse, three dollars and seventy-five cents more. Then she drew out a sheet of paper and began to write on it, slowly, gravely.

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